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**JULIA L. DUMONT  
PAPERS, 1829–1955**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

<b>VOLUME OF COLLECTION:</b>	3 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize manuscript folder, 1 OVA photograph folder
<b>COLLECTION DATES:</b>	1829-1955
<b>PROVENANCE:</b>	Margaret and May Louise Shipp
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<b>NOTES:</b>	

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Julia Dumont was born in Marietta, Ohio in 1794 to Ebenezer and Martha Cory. After her father died, she moved with her mother to New York where she attended school at Milton Academy in Saratoga County. She married John Dumont in 1812, and then the couple moved to Vevay, Indiana located in Switzerland County where her husband set up a law practice and she continued to teach. In addition to her work as a teacher for over forty years, she was also a writer, publishing short stories and poems in Midwestern periodicals such as the *Cincinnati Gazette*, *The Ladies Repository*, and the *Southwestern Journal and Monthly Review*. She compiled many of her short stories in 1857 into one collection, *Life Sketches from Common Paths*. Julia Dumont passed away on January 2, 1857 in Vevay, Indiana.

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

Hendricks, Janet. "Julia Dumont." Indiana Commission for Women. Accessed on February 15, 2019. <https://www.in.gov/icw/files/20180309%20Dumont,%20Julia.pdf>.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains a mixture of books, manuscripts, and original drafts of letters, poems, and legal records relating to Julia Dumont. There are pamphlets of literary magazines from the mid-1800s, along with newspapers from Vevay, Indiana, between 1827 and 1833.

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### CONTAINER

*Life Sketches from Common Paths*, Julia Dumont, 1856

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*Lucinda; or the Mountain Mourner*. P.D. Manvill (Martha Dyer Waterman), 1839; 1858; 1958

Box 1, Folder 2

Original Documents and 1 transcription

Box 1, Folder 3

Material written about Julia L. Dumont and her children

Box 1, Folder 4

Photocopies of Julia L. Dumont manuscripts, 1 transcription of a Julia L. Dumont poem

Box 1, Folder 5

Personal Records, Dumont/Shipp family, 1872; 1876

Box 1, Folder 6

“Catharine Merrill, 1824-1900: Memories and Impressions of a Pupil” by May Louise Shipp, 1944

Box 2, Folder 1

Periodicals – *The Casket*, *The Ladies Repository*, *The Rose of the Valley*, 1829-1845 (1 of 2)

Box 2, Folder 2

Periodicals – *The Casket*, *The Ladies Repository*, *The Rose of the Valley*, 1829-1845 (2 of 2)

Box 2, Folder 3

Newspaper clippings

Box 2, Folder 4

Manuscript, “Ohio Valley Pioneer: Julia L. Dumont” by May Louise Shipp, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 5

Manuscript, “Cousin Cora and the Colonel” by May Louise Shipp, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 6

Personal Correspondence, May Louise and Margaret Shipp, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 7

Miscellaneous Notes, n.d. (1 of 3)

Box 3, Folder 1

Miscellaneous Notes, n.d. (2 of 3)

Box 3, Folder 2

Miscellaneous Notes, n.d. (3 of 3)

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Year Book of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, 1946

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Scrapbook, n.d.

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Newspapers and Clippings, Vevay, 1827-1833 (1 of 1)

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