LOUISE M.
JOURNALS, 1890

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Louise M. lived in Rockville, Indiana, while Nan B. lived in Brazil, Indiana. Louise was most likely a young woman who lived with her parents and had two brothers. There was also either a sister or a servant by the name of Ella in the house.

Sources:
Materials in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains 3 journals written by Louise M. to Nan B., both of whom were from Indiana. The 3 journals are titled: "Journal of Louise M. for Nan B. to be kept daily ad sent weekly, March 28 '90, Private," "Journal of Louise for Nan, April 13 '90," and "Journal of Louise M. for Nan B., May 7, '90."

The journals concern Louise's daily life; she mentions quilting, sewing, history lessons, and visits to and from others. Louise possibly lived on a farm, as she mentions going out in the yard with the animals, mainly a calf and a hen with her chicks. Her brother was in high school: when he finished school in May, Louise spent some time talking about the Maypole dance in which he took part. Louise seemed to have some health problems; she speaks about ordering pills and often mentions "over-doing it" and being in great pain, which caused her to lay around the house all day.

The collection also contains a drawing from Louise to Nan of a hen and chicks and a 1949 envelope addressed to Great Falls, Montana.

From the journals, it is difficult to determine Louise’s or Nan’s ages or their relationship.
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