

Torrance, John diaries

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Summary Information

Repository:	Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
Title:	John Torrance diaries
ID:	2008.15
Date [inclusive]:	1880-1893
Physical Description:	13 Volumes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The John Torrance diaries consists of 13 bound diaries of South Windsor, CT, resident John Torrance for the years 1875-1885 and 1888-1893. Typical entries note the weather and talk about Torrance's farming activities. There are also accounting pages with prices paid for different goods and services.

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Biographical / Historical

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