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Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Howell, Anna Blackwood, Diaries, 1819-1839</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo volumes "H"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>12 octavo volumes</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p> <p>RLIN 10: MAAR93-A11</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>See Jonathan S. Howell, <u>A Memorial History and Genealogical Record of the John Howell & Jacob Stutzman Families</u> (Rushville, Illinois: Herald Print, n.d.), pp.15-18.</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Source unknown</p>	<p>Copies available:</p> <p>Electrostatic <u> X </u></p> <p>Microfilm <u> X </u></p> <p>No copies <u> — </u></p>
<p>Collection description.</p> <p>Anna Blackwood Howell (1769-1855) was the widow of Joshua Ladd Howell (1762-1818) of Gloucester County, New Jersey, who inherited fisheries on the Delaware River. After her husband's death, Anna Howell continued to run the fisheries and the family farm.</p> <p>These diaries, interleaved in agricultural almanacs, and covering the period 1819 to 1839, include frequent, though not daily, entries concerning farming, including details on planting and fishing, including information on preparation of nets, type of fish in a particular catch, etc. She is also preoccupied with the weather and how it might affect her livelihood. Also mentioned are visits with her eleven children, and other family matters such as illness and death.</p> <p>DIARIES FOR 1844, 1854, 1855 ARE IN INTERLEAVED COPIES OF THE HARRISTOWN [MD.] TOWN AND COUNTY ALMANAC. - FILED IN ALMANACS COLLECTION.</p>	

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