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Background on New Salem Academy

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Scope of collection

This slender collection consists of the student exercise book of Ernest Howe Vaughan, later a teacher in the nearby town of Greenwich, Mass., and an attorney in Worcester, along with an issue of the alumni magazine, The Reunion Banner.

Administrative information

Access

The collection is open for research.

Provenance

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