

**Title:** Howes, Julia Hayden

**Reference Code:** Mss-3257

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**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** Julia Hayden was born in Connecticut in 1815. She started a teaching career at age 19, working at several schools in Connecticut and New York. She traveled to Oak Creek, Wisconsin, in 1840 to visit her sister. She was offered a teaching job at an Oak Creek school by the school board president, Asa Howes. A romance between Julia and Hayden blossomed and they were married in 1844. The Howes were respected members of the community and helped found the local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The couple had five children. After the youngest, Merwin, was born in 1855, Julia's health declined and she passed away in 1856.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a biography of Julia's life written by the donor.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Collection donated by Joan Howes, March 2017.