

Hiram Worcester Slack fonds

1887

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Biographical Sketch

Hiram Worcester Slack (1843-1925) attended Cornell University, New York and was a school principal in the St. Paul City school system for 40 years. In 1887 he went on a fishing trip on the Nipigon River at which time he visited Nipigon, Port Arthur and Fort William. A naturalist, Slack recorded his botanical observations in his journal.

Scope and Content

Series A 51/1/1 - Diary

Diary kept by Hiram Worcester Slack on a fishing trip in July and August of 1887. Contains information on Nipigon and the Lakehead areas, including botanical observations.

Additional Information

Custodial History - Formerly catalogued under museum number 972.224.26-27 a-c. Original in the possession of Mrs. Julia Nye.

Finding Aids - Information about the diary is contained in letters dated Dec. 1965 and Apr. 1966 from Mrs. J. Nye (Slack's daughter) and in "Journey up the Nipigon River" by Julia Nye in the Lakes and Areas research file, TBHMS.