



Rachel Wall Hughes Papers (C0331)

Collection Number: C0331

Collection Title: Rachel Wall Hughes Papers

Dates: 1823-1893

Creator: Hughes, Rachel Wall, 1827-1894

Abstract: The papers contain photostatic copies of letters and a court order appointing Elizabeth Gross administratrix of an estate in 1823. The letters are from Virginia, Ohio, California, and Missouri. They comment on politics, religion, home life, and lead mining in California.

Collection Size: 0.06 cubic feet
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Rachel Wall was born in Virginia on June 18, 1827. She married Thomas S.T. Hughes on July 2, 1848 in St. Charles County, Missouri. The Hughes family settled in Wright City, Warren County, Missouri. Rachel Wall Hughes died on January 8, 1894.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

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