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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Hoyt, Susan E.
<b>Title:</b>	Susan E. Hoyt papers
<b>ID:</b>	c.00346
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1875-1932
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Cubic Feet , 14 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

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Susan E. Hoyt (1858-1932) was born in Saginaw County, Michigan to Horace and Clarinda Hoyt. The Hoyt family moved to McMinnville, Tennessee in the early 1870s. Susan Hoyt moved back to Michigan in 1925 where she later died in 1932 while residing with her sister Claribel and brother-in-law, Lemuel Hart.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains nine diaries and three account books documenting farm life by Susan E. Hoyt who resided in McMinnville, Tennessee for many years. The Hoyt family moved from Michigan to Tennessee in the 1870s. Susan moved to Vassal, Michigan in 1925. The collection also contains

transcripts of letters by Susan Hoyt and other family members. Correspondents include Susan's mother Clarinda Hoyt, her sister Claribel Hoyt Hart and her husband Lemuel P. Hart, her brother Scott Hoyt, and other relatives Lemuel Jay Hart, Esther Hart, and Annie Hart MacPherson. The letters describe daily activities, farm life, news of relatives and neighbors. The original letters are not at the Michigan State University Archives.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Farm life
- Michigan -- Social life and customs
- Tennessee -- Social life and customs
- Vassar (Mich.)
- Account books
- Diaries
- Letters (correspondence)
- Hoyt family (Susan E. Hoyt)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Diary pages, 1914-1918	folder 1
Diary, 1920	folder 2
Diary, 1921	folder 3
Account book, 1921	folder 4
Diary, 1922	folder 5
Diary, 1923-1924	folder 6
Diary, 1924-1925	folder 7
Diary, March 1925-December 1926	folder 8
Diary, letter August 26, 1926, June 1926-December 1930	folder 9
Diary , 1927	folder 10
Diary, letters May, 1928	folder 11
Account books, 1929-1930	folder 12
Diary, 1931-1932	folder 13
Correspondence, 1875-1909	folder 14