



Friendship Albums

Date

1826-1830

Primary Maker

Deborah Goldsmith

Medium

Watercolor and ink on paper

Description

The main significance of this collection is its connection to the itinerant artist, Deborah Goldsmith, who married into the Throop family. The Throop Family Papers contain two of Deborah Goldsmith's friendship albums (1826-1830).

These albums include poems she and her friends chose as

well as many sketches, drawings, and watercolors drawn by Deborah before she married. There are also letters between Deborah Goldsmith Throop's parents (Ruth and Richard Goldsmith) and her husband, George A. Throop, around the time of her illness and death (before she turned 28). Most of the letters are either between George A. Throop and his brother, Dan Dewitt Throop, or between George and Deborah's children, Cordelia and James Addison Throop, who remained in the Hamilton, New York area. Additionally, there are photographic prints of nitrate negatives, four of Deborah's reading books, and an expense book.