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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Summary

Sarah Broughton's letters document the later period of her life and are concerned primarily with the removal of her family to Michigan. Along with the letters of one of her daughters, Celeste, they provide a graphic picture of the conditions of pioneer life. Included are a manuscript essay of Celeste and a manuscript book of poems by Sarah Broughton, who wrote poems and stories for women's magazines. "Sarah Sumner Broughton..an Attempt to Provide Perspective" by Frank E. Hill, a mimeographed description of the family and the correspondence, is included in the box with the letters.

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Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Frank E. Hill, 1961.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Families -- Michigan
- Frontier and pioneer life -- Michigan
- Essays
- Poems
- Women pioneers
- Women poets
- Westward movement
- Broughton, Celeste
- Broughton family

Other Finding Aids

Collection inventory is available as [a PDF file](#). Collection can be requested through [CLIO](#).

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Title/Description	Instances
Sarah Sumner Broughton papers	box 1

