

Lane, Susan Minot (1832-1893)

Lane, the daughter of Martin and Lucretia Swan Lane, came to Deerfield in 1854 to become preceptress at Deerfield Academy where she met C. Alice Baker, a teacher. They formed a life-long friendship and opened a series of schools, first in Chicago and later in the Boston area. They befriended Emma Lewis Coleman, noted photographer and author, with whom they traveled to the Azores and Madeira. Lane was a pupil of her cousin, artist William Morris Hunt. She worked as an illustrator and artist, frequently painting houses in Boston's north end where she had a studio.

1. Travel diary, Sept.-Oct. 1879

1 vol. mss. 22.5 cm

Details the return trip from the Azores and Madeira – mostly about loading the ship at Madeira and the voyage home on board the Mississippi. She took the trip with friends C. Alice Baker and Emma Lewis Coleman and nephew Gardiner Martin Lane.

C. Alice published her book *A Summer in the Azores* in 1882.

See also: their diaries.

2. Travel diary, May-Sept. 1886

1 vol. mss. 22 cm.

Journal of trip to England, France, Germany, and Low Countries. Traveled to Europe on board the Cunard steamship Pavonia.

Shelved in Lane Family Papers, Boxes 4 and 5.