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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Alice French, pen name Octave Thanet, was born March 19, 1850, in Massachusetts, and moved with her family to Davenport, Iowa, in 1856. She established a winter retreat at Clover Bend Plantation, Lawrence County, Arkansas, with a friend, Jane Crawford, in 1883. French visited this home until 1909, and her writing was greatly influenced by the time she spent in Arkansas, with many of her stories based in the state. In 1887, she published a book called "Knitters in the Sun," which consisted of a collection of her short stories. Alice French died January 9, 1934, in Iowa.

Scope and Contents

This note by Alice French quotes her book "Knitters in the Sun." The note was written in Davenport, Iowa, and signed, Octave Thanet.

Administrative Information

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