Sarah Upton Bowerman diary, 1841-1868  
MC.975.01.008  
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**Preferred Citation**

Sarah Upton Bowerman diary (MC.975.01.008), Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Sarah Upton Bowerman (1809-?) was born July 30th, 1809 in Hudson, Massachusetts, the daughter of George and Amy Upton. Bowerman's father died when she was an infant, and her widowed mother spent her life teaching school to support the family. When Bowerman left school at 18, she too taught school. While Bowerman joined the Hicksites for a time during the early years of separation, she later became a Jehovah's witness. Bowerman married Joseph Bowerman.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single, handwritten volume of Sarah Upton Bowerman's diary. The diary begins with a description of Bowerman's childhood and early adulthood. Entries are composed of religious reflection, and descriptions of meetings attended in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, family news, and social calls.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

The Sarah Upton Bowerman diary was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1949 by L. Arnold Post.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries

Geographic Name(s)

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Subject(s)

- Quaker women -- United States
- Quakers -- Social Life and Customs
- Quakers – Family relationships
Collection Inventory

Diary 1841-1868