Lydia Cooke diaries, 1815-1829
MC.975.01.014
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Summary Information

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Preferred Citation
Lydia Cooke diaries (MC.975.01.014), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Lydia Barton Cooke (ca. 1774-1831) was a Philadelphia Quaker. Lydia Cooke married John Cooke, a Quaker. The couple had six children; Thomas Wistar, Mary, Elisha, John, Barton, and Lydia. She became a convinced Quaker in 1806. According to Quaker Meeting Minutes, in 1828, Lydia withdrew from the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting to join a separate Quaker meeting. Lydia Cooke was disowned for joining the Hicksites as of February 28th, 1828. Lydia Cooke died on May 31st, 1831 at the age of 57 and was buried in a Friends burial ground in Frankford, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of two original, handwritten volumes of Lydia Cooke's diaries. Entries include prayers, poems, descriptions of domestic duties, social calls from family and friends, Quaker meetings, and discussions of the health of her husband and children's health. Cooke's diaries also feature religious reflections, potentially concerning the separation between Orthodox and Hicksite.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections July 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed July 2015.
Related Materials

Related Materials

• MC 1184 Families of Philadelphia collection
• MC 975.01.025 Amy Fenimore diary

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Diaries.
• Quakers -- Diaries

Subject(s)

• Motherhood--United States--History
• Quaker women
• Quakers -- Pennsylvania -- Social life and customs
• Society of Friends -- Hicksite Separation
## Collection Inventory

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