Amy Fenimore diary, 1803-1840
MC.975.01.025
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Preferred Citation
Amy Fenimore diary (MC.975.01.025), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Amy Fenimore was a Quaker from Philadelphia. She married John Fenimore (d.1816) in 1793, and was disowned by the Society of Friends, Mount Holly Monthly Meeting on 6/6/1793 for marrying a non-member. The couple had two children: Jason l. Fenimore (m. Mary Fell 1839), and Esther G. Fenimore. In March of 1803, Fenimore condemned her marriage outside of the Society of Friends and requested to have her membership in the society renewed, along with her two children. After having her membership in the Society of Friends renewed, Fenimore and her daughter Esther transferred to Spruce St. Meeting in 1840.

Scope and Content note

This collection consists of the single original, handwritten copy of Amy Fenimore’s diary for the years 1803-1840. Diary entries largely focus on prayers and religious reflection, and many describe Quaker meetings, and births, deaths, and marriages within the Quaker community. Entries during the years 1832-1833 discuss the Quaker separation between Quaker and Hicksite, or as Fenimore refers to it, the separation between “Friends and orthodox.” Illnesses and medical treatments are also described.

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
Related Materials

MC 975.01.014 Lydia Cooke diaries

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries

Subject(s)

- Motherhood--United States--History
- Quaker women -- United States
- Quakers--History
- Women and religion.
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