Rowland Greene journals, 1830-1857, 1907
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Rowland Greene journals (MC.975.01.029), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Rowland Greene (1770-1859) was born in 1770 at Warwick, R.I., the son of Thomas and Sarah (Wickes) Greene. Greene became convinced at the age of 25, and was acknowledged a minister in 1803. In addition to his involvement in the Society of Friends, Greene was a practicing physician. Greene married Susanna Harris and the couple had 13 children. Greene died on August, 18, 1859 in Cranston, R.I.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of ten handwritten journals of Rowland Greene. Entries largely focus on religious visits Greene made throughout New England, as well as Quaker meetings he attended, social calls, family news, deaths within the Quaker community, and passages of religious reflection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed August 2015.
Related Materials

Related materials

- MC 975.01.028 Anna Greene diary
- MC 975.02.008 Rowland Greene letterbook
- MC 975.03.016 Rowland Greene commonplace book
- MC 975.07.036 Rowland Greene memoir

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries
- Travel Writing

Geographic Name(s)

- Rhode Island

Subject(s)

- Society of Friends -- Clergy -- Diaries
- Society of Friends -- Hicksite Separation
# Collection Inventory

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**Scope and Content note**

This volume describes Greene's religious visit to Boston and throughout Massachusetts, and includes a discussion of the Hicksite separation.

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**Scope and Content**

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<th>Vol. 4 1833-1834</th>
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**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes an account of Greene's visits to North Carolina and Virginia, for their respective Yearly Meetings, accompanied by James N. Fry.
Vol. 5 1835-1840

Vol. 6 1841

Scope and Content note

This volume includes accounts of the death and funeral of Phebe Congdon, the funeral of Maria Hudson Harris, the funeral of Lydua Hudson, and a visit from Samuel H. Tobey to Plainfield.

Vol. 7 1846-1847

Vol. 8 1847-1848

Scope and Content note

This volume contains an account of the sickness, death and funeral of Nicholas Congdon and of Sarah Clapp.

Vol. 9 1848-1849

Scope and Content note

This volume contains an account of a sermon given by R. Mott, and describes the death of Greene's daughter, Freelove Greene. Entries also describe a visit from Eli and Sybil Jones to Cranston meeting.

Vol. 10 1855-1857

Related materials 1907  1.0 Folder

Scope and Content note
A single folder of materials related to the donation of the Rowland Greene journals, including a letter addressed to Allen C. Thomas, and an index of the materials donated.