William Kennard diary, 1841
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# Summary Information

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## Preferred Citation

William Kennard diary (MC.975.01.038), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

William Kennard (1787-1862) was a Quaker minister from Somerset Monthly Meeting, Belmont County, Ohio. He married Ruth Anna Lytle, and the couple had one child, William Kennard, in 1808.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single, handwritten diary of William Kennard. Kennard records his travels through Ohio, Michigan (specifically the newly established Adrian Monthly Meeting), New York, Canada, Connecticut, Vermont and Pennsylvania, including mode of travel by rail, steam and canal boat and coach, and comments on visits to Quaker Meetings and with Friends. The diary gives a view of mid-19th century America and Canada through Kennard's eyes. In Toronto, he observes the "colored man" who was once a fugitive slave (June); machinery for making bricks (Sept. 9).

Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries
- Travel Writing

Geographic Name(s)

- Canada

Subject(s)

- Quakers -- Michigan
- Quakers -- Travel
**Collection Inventory**

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