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Biographical note

Rachel Scattergood (1832-1903) was born on July 3, 1832, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Scattergood, in Philadelphia, Pa. Rachel was the eldest child of Joseph and Mary Scattergood, and their only daughter. In 1873, Rachel Scattergood married Edward Maris. Rachel Scattergood died on January 4, 1903 at age 70.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single, handwritten diary of Rachel Scattergood, for the year 1840. The first ten pages of this volume provide descriptions of Scattergood's parents, and her earliest years of childhood. As Scattergood is writing at the age of eight to nine years old, her diary provides an insight into childhood, particularly Quaker childhood, during the nineteenth century. Her diary entries revolve around her school activities and lessons, descriptions of her interactions with her parents, and often express guilt over her disobedient behavior.

Administrative Information

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

Acquisition
The Rachel Scattergood diary was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, date unknown, by the Grundy Foundation.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related Materials

- MS 1156 Bacon Family papers, 1807-1987
- MC.975.03.031 Rachel Scattergood commonplace book

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries

Subject(s)

- Child rearing – Religious aspects – Society of Friends
- Childhood--United States--History
- Children's diaries
- Children.
- Quakers--History
# Collection Inventory

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