John Shoemaker journals, 1805-1893
MC.975.01.071
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

John Shoemaker journals (MC.975.01.071), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

John Shoemaker (1764-1817) was born July 11, 1764 at Abington, Pa., the son of John and Elizabeth (Livesey) Shoemaker. In 1788 Shoemaker married Jane Ashbridge, and the couple had three sons and one daughter. Shoemaker was elected to the state legislature in 1789, and was recognized a minister circa 1807. He also served on the Westtown School Committee from before the site was acquired up through its first two years (1794-1800). John Shoemaker died March 15th, 1817 at Abington, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of four handwritten volumes of the journals of Joshua Shoemaker, as well as correspondence between Charles Baker and George Vaux concerning the collection, dated 1893. Shoemaker's journals detail his religious visits throughout North America. Entries generally describe travel between destinations, families that host Shoemaker and his companions throughout their travels, as well as descriptions of Quaker meetings attended and Quaker families visited.

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 962 Taylor family papers
- MC 975.01.053 John Parrish diaries
- MC 1003 Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs records

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries
- Travel Writing

Subject(s)

- Quakers -- Pennsylvania -- Social life and customs
- Quakers -- Travel
- Quakers--History
- Quakers--Pennsylvania
## Collection Inventory

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**Scope and Content note**

Entries in this volume describe religious visits made with Richard Mott to Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland, including attending the Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

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**Scope and Content note**

Entries describe Shoemaker's trip to visit Friends settled in Canada, accompanied Hannah Fisher, Rebecca Archer, and John Brown.

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Entries in this volume describe Shoemaker's religious visit to New Jersey, accompanied by George Williams.

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Related Correspondence

Entries in this volume describe Shoemaker's religious visits to Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Related Correspondence 1893  1.0 Folder

Scope and Content note

Correspondence between Charles Baker and George Vaux concerning the collection, dated 1893.