Janet Stokes diaries, 1996-1998
MC.975.01.077
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Preferred Citation

Janet Stokes diaries (MC.975.01.077), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Janet Hilda Stokes (1931-1998) was born in Clitheroe, Lancashire, England on August 6, 1931, the daughter of Christopher William Stokes and Hilda Mary Sly. Stokes moves to the U.S. at some point in the 1970s, as U.S. public records indicate she was living in Philadelphia, Pa as of 1978. Stokes was an active Quaker while living in Philadelphia, hosting meetings in her home, and presenting minutes to the Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting on such controversial topics as marriage equality as of 1993.

Dr. Janet H. Stokes attended the University of Pennsylvania, and was a writer in the anesthesia department at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, who after retiring from Penn, became a hospital chaplain, though a Quaker. She died of a heart attack while sweeping her front-door steps on New Year’s Day, 1998.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of two volumes of Janet Stokes's diaries. Entries are generally related to personal and religious reflection and descriptions of Stokes's struggles with depression.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections July 2015

Use Restrictions

Restricted for all use until 2018.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related Materials
MC 1169 Stokes-Evans-Cope family papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries

Subject(s)

- Mental health
- Quaker women
- Quakers--History
- Women and religion.
Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1996-1997

Vol. 2 1997