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Summary Information

Repository
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator
Thompson, William, 1840-1918

Title
William Thompson diary

Date
1860

Extent
0.06 Linear feet

Language
English

Preferred Citation
William Thompson diary (MC.975.01.080), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

William Thompson (1840-1918) was born circa 1840 in Belfast, Ireland, to George and Isabella Thompson. As a young man, Thompson worked in his family's grocery shop. After immigrating to the United States in 1870, Thompson married Susan Taber in New Bedford, Mass. on November 3, 1875. Thompson was a member and minister of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and he and his wife Susan spent many years in Europe and the Middle East making religious visits and working at foreign missions in England, Norway, and Palestine, including a year spent at the Ramallah Friends mission in Palestine.


Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single, handwritten diary of William Thompson. Entries are largely related to his family's grocery business, family news, illness, social calls, and Quaker meetings he attended. He occasionally also describes Quakers from England and Ireland making religious visits to America.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections July 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The William Thompson diary was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, date unknown, by Eleanor Taber.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related materials

MC 975.02.024 Thomas Thompson letterbook

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries

Subject(s)

- Quaker missionaries
- Quakers--History
- Quakers--Ireland
# Collection Inventory

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