Rachel Wilson diary, 1768-1769
MC.975.01.086
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Rachel Wilson diary (MC.975.01.086), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Rachel Wilson (1722-1775) was born in 1722, the daughter of John and Deborah Wilson in Kendal, England. Wilson was first recognized a minister circa 1739, at age 18. In 1742, she married Isaac Wilson, and the couple had 9 children. Wilson made a religious visit to the American colonies in 1768, and attended the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting in the fall of 1769, where she addressed John Woolman. Rachel Wilson died March 18, 1775 near London.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single typed transcript of Rachel Wilson's religious visit to New England and Charleston, S.C. from England. Entries describe her travels, Quaker families visited, and meetings attended.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

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

Acquisition

The Rachel Wilson diary were donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1941 by Anna Braithwaite Thomas.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC 861 British Friends' letters, 1650-1985
- MC 955 Edward Wanton Smith papers
- MC 975.03.022 Rebecca Jones commonplace book

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries
- Travel Writing

Subject(s)

- Quaker women
- Quakers--History
- Women clergy--United States--Diaries
- Women in religion
- Women travelers
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