Esther Fisher Wistar diary, 1866-1892
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Biographical note

Esther Fisher Wistar (1818-1900) was born on September 26, 1818, the daughter of Hannah Logan Fisher and James Smith. Wistar was born a Quaker, and her mother, Hannah Logan Fisher, was a minister of Arch Street Meeting. On December 13, 1838, Wistar married Dr. Mifflin Wistar. Wistar died on April 12, 1900 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single handwritten diary of Esther Fisher Wistar. Entries focus on family news, social calls, religious reflection, and descriptions of Quaker meetings, and discussions of aging and death.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The Esther Fisher Wistar diary was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 2014 by David M. Morris, and released by Christian Higgins, Independence National Historical park.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

• MC 975.03.057 Hannah Logan Fisher commonplace book
• MC 975.03.066 Esther Fisher Wistar commonplace book
• MC 1008 Morris-Sansom family papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Diaries.
• Quakers -- Diaries

Subject(s)

• Aging
• Quaker women -- United States
• Quakers--History
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