Sarah Wistar diary, 1857-1859
MC.975.01.088
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### Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

Sarah Wistar diary (MC.975.01.088), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Sarah Wistar (1839-1920) was born February 14th, 1839, in Philadelphia, Pa, the daughter of Caspar and Lydia J Wistar. On November 28, 1866, she married William G. Rhoads. They were members of Germantown Monthly Meeting. The couple had five children; Jane G. Rhoads (1870), Ethel Rhoads (1871), Edward Rhoads (1873), William G. Rhoads (1876) and Samuel Rhoads (1878). Sarah Wistar Rhoads died on November 3, 1920 at the age of 81.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single handwritten diary of Sarah "Sallie" Wistar. Early entries describe Sallie's classes and studies in her efforts to earn her high school diploma, while later entries describe social calls, illnesses in the family and other family news, as well as Sallie's responsibilities as the eldest daughter living at home.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections July 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC 950.192 Edward Rhoads papers
- MC 975.01.048 Jane Rhoads Morris journal
- MC 975.01.057 William G. Rhoads diary
- MC 975.02.031 Rhoads & Wing letterbook
- MC 975.03.008 Sarah Wistar Cope commonplace books
- MC 1011 Robert B. Haines, III
- MC 1022 Marmaduke Cooper Cope papers
- MC 1140 Morris Wistar Wood papers
- MC 1191 Morris-Shinn-Maier collection
- MC 1211 Sarah Wistar Rhoads family papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries

Personal Name(s)

- Evans, Hannah Bacon, 1839-1939

Subject(s)

- Quaker women -- United States
- Quakers -- Pennsylvania -- Social life and customs
- Quakers--History
- Women's education
**Collection Inventory**

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