Lydia Swain Hinchman letterbooks, 1867-1916
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Lydia Swain Hinchman letterbook (MC.975.02.028), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Lydia Swain Mitchell (1846-1938) was born November 4, 1846, in Nantucket, Ma., the daughter of Peleg Mitchell and Mary Russell. She married Charles Shoemaker Hinchman in 1872, and the couple had five children: Mary Mitchell Hinchman (b. 1873), Charles Russell Hinchman (b. 1875), Margaretta Shoemaker Hinchman (b. 1876), Anna Barker Hinchman (b. 1877), Walter Swain Hinchman (b. 1879). After her marriage, Hinchman moved to Philadelphia, where she lived until her death in 1938.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of the letterbooks of Lydia Swain Hinchman. Each volume includes both business and personal correspondence and letters are addressed to both Lydia Swain Hinchman and her husband, Charles Shoemaker Hinchman. Generally, personal correspondence is addressed to Lydia Swain Hinchman, while business correspondence is addressed to Charles Shoemaker Hinchman.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

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

Acquisition
Unknown.

Processing Information
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Related Materials

MC.975.02.027 Margaretta Hinchman letterbooks

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Letters

Subject(s)

- Quaker women
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
# Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1867-1908

**Scope and Content note**

Includes a copy of "An Act to Incorporate the Mount Eagle Land and Improvement Co," and the certificate of Charles S. Hinchman from the American Institute of Mining Engineers.


Vol. 2 1902-1916

**Scope and Content note**