Anonymous commonplace books, 1750-1797
MC.975.03.004
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**Summary Information**

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**Preferred Citation**

Anonymous commonplace books (MC.975.03.004), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Unknown.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of four volumes of anonymous commonplace books. The commonplace books tend to include poetry and religious extracts.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

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

Acquisition
Unknown.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed August 2015.

Controlled Access Headings
Genre(s)

• Commonplace books

Subject(s)

• Poetry.
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
## Collection Inventory

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**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes extracts from the works of the Honorable Edmund Burke, extracts, and poetry. Many of the extracts and poems are religious or moral in nature.

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<th>Vol. 2 Undated</th>
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**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes a number of loose pages and one small bound notebook. The notebook pages include religious reflection and extracts, quotes related to religious topics and themes, including: Christ, Atonement, Scripture, Reason, Mysteries, the Sabatth, Perfection, Ministry, Universal Love, Evans' Exposition, and the Bond of Union.

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**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes excerpts of letters and poetry, and attributes letters and poems to many Quaker individuals, including: Edward Rhoads, Elizabeth C. Morris, Margaret Jenkins, Elizabeth Carter, and William Savery.
### 1700s

**Vol. 1 1757**

**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes copies of letters, extracts from religious reflections, psalms, hymns, prayers, and poetry.

**Vol. 2 1750-1797**

**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes personal correspondence related to religious visits. Letter writers include: Samuel Fothergill, S. Neal, Mary Paisley. It also includes extracts from The Memorandum of Thomas Brown, written by Susanna Mason, extracts of minutes found among the papers of Thomas Brown, and extracts of yearly meeting minutes.

### 1800s

**Vol. 1 1822-1827**

**Scope and Content note**

Single volume which includes copied letters, as well as extracts of Quaker poetry. The Spine of this volume is printed with "Hicksiana."

**Vol. 2 1886-1894**

**Scope and Content note**
This volume includes copied poems addressed to various Quaker individual, with a christmas card inside.