Rachel Scattergood commonplace book, 1856-1894
MC.975.03.032
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Summary Information

Repository  Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator  Scattergood, Rachel, 1832-1903

Title  Rachel Scattergood commonplace books

Date [inclusive]  1856-1894

Extent  0.08 Linear feet

Language  English

Preferred Citation

Rachel Scattergood commonplace books (MC.975.03.032), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Rachel Scattergood (1832-1903) was born on July 3, 1832, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Scattergood, in Philadelphia, Pa. Rachel was the eldest child of Joseph and Mary Scattergood, and their only daughter. In 1873, Rachel Scattergood married Edward Maris. Rachel Scattergood died on January 4, 1903 at age 70.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of the commonplace books of Rachel Scattergood. Volumes include extracts of poetry, prose, correspondence, and quotations.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The Rachel Scattergood commonplace book donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1952 by Susanna Smedley.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed September 2015.
Related Materials

Related Materials
MC.975.01.064 Rachel Scattergood diary

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Commonplace books
• Correspondence.

Personal Name(s)

• Scattergood, Thomas, 1748-1814

Subject(s)

• Literature
• Quaker women
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1856

Scope and Content note
Includes excerpts of prose and poetry, and quotations from various authors, including Lord Bacon and J.G. Whittier.

Vol. 2 1864-1894

Scope and Content note
Includes copied anecdotes, extracts of letters, including a letter from Sarah Emlen while on a religious visit, extracts of meeting minutes, and Quaker testimonies.