Shoemaker commonplace books, 1794-1839
MC.975.03.035
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Summary Information

Repository: Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator: Shoemaker, Margaret Wood, 1775-1842

Title: Shoemaker commonplace books

Date [inclusive]: 1794-1839

Extent: 0.06 Linear feet

Language: English

Preferred Citation

The Shoemaker commonplace books (MC.975.03.035), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Margaret Shoemaker (1775-1842) was born on September 5, 1775 in New Jersey, the daughter of William Wood. She married Charles Shoemaker in 1803 and the couple had eight children: Elizabeth Shoemaker (1804-1807), Mary Shoemaker (1805-1806), Isaac Shoemaker (1807-1873), Elizabeth R. Shoemaker (1809-1855), John W. Shoemaker (1810-1878), Charles H. Shoemaker (1812-1897), Anna S. Shoemaker (1814-1885), and Margaretta Shoemaker (1817-1900). Margaret Shoemaker died 1842, aged 67.

Elizabeth R. Shoemaker (1809-1855) was born March 5, 1809, in Shoemakertown, Pa., the daughter of Charles and Margaret Shoemaker. She married Abraham Taylor on August 20, 1848, and the couple had three children: Margaret Wood Taylor (1849-1857), Charles S. Taylor (1850-1940), and Sarah Merritt Taylor (1853-1947). Elizabeth Shoemaker Taylor died on October 20, 1855.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of four volumes of the common place books of various members of the Shoemaker family, including Margaret Wood Shoemaker and Elizabeth Shoemaker. The volumes include advice, reflections, excerpts of letters, prose, and poetry, and excerpts organized by topic, including matrimony, happiness, pleasure, and character.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The Margaret Wood Shoemaker & Elizabeth Shoemaker commonplace book donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1940 by Charles S. Taylor.
Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed September 2015.

Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC 962 Taylor family papers
- MC.975.11.031 Elizabeth Shoemaker recipe book

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books

Personal Name(s)

- Taylor, Elizabeth Shoemaker, 1809-1855

Subject(s)

- Literature
- Motherhood--United States--History
- Quaker women
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1794-1818

Vol. 2 1827

Vol. 3 1830

Scope and Content note
Elizabeth Shoemaker's commonplace book of poems.

Vol. 4 1839

Scope and Content note
Elizabeth Shoemaker's commonplace book of poems.