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**Summary Information**

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**Preferred Citation**

Deborah Fisher Wharton commonplace book (MC.975.03.040), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Deborah Fisher Wharton (1795-1888) was an American Quaker minister, suffragist, and social reformer, as well as one of the founders of Swarthmore College. She was born on October 25, 1795 in Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of Samuel Rowland Fisher and Hannah Fisher. In 1817, Wharton married William Wharton, and the couple had ten children: Hannah (1818-1893), Rodman 91820-1854), Sarah Wharton (1821-1866), Charles William (1823-1902), Joseph (1826-1909), Mary (1828-1856), William (1830-1907), Samuel (1832-1843), Anna (1834-1893), and Esther Fisher (1836-1915). Deborah Fisher Wharton died on August 16, 1888 at the age of ninety two.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of Deborah Fisher Wharton. Volumes include poetry and prose.

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

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed September 2015.
Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC 955 Edward Wanton Smith papers
- MC.950.069 Samuel Rowland Fisher correspondence
- MC.975.11.043 Wharton family library catalog

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books

Subject(s)

- Literature
- Poetry.
- Quaker women
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1808

Scope and Content note
This volume includes the following excerpts: Picture of African Distress, an Elegy by Thomas Wilkinson, a poetical vision, and excerpts on happiness.

Vol. 2 1814

Scope and Content note
This volume includes excerpts of poetry and prose on man and on inspiration.