Mary S. Wood commonplace book, 1858-1880
MC.975.03.044

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Summary Information

Repository          Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator            Wood, Mary S. (Underhill), 1805-1894
Title              Mary S. Wood commonplace book
Date [inclusive]    1858-1880
Extent              0.18 Linear feet
Language            English

Preferred Citation
Mary S. Wood commonplace book (MC.975.03.044), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Mary Sutton (Underhill) Wood (1805-1894) was an author and poet. She was born on September 25, 1805, the daughter of Joshua Underhill and Mary Sutton. In 1835, Mary Underhill married William Wood, a printer and clerk of the New York Yearly Meeting. The couple had one child, Elizabeth Underhill Wood. She died on April 27, 1894.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume commonplace book of Mary S. Wood. It includes reflections on Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the history of the Wood family, the opening of Western Yearly Meeting (1858), journal entries, Canada Yearly Meeting (1867), the Gale of 1821, New York Yearly Meeting (1865), New York Representative Meeting (1876), description of Meeting Houses in New York, London Yearly Meeting, letter from Josiah Forster, extracts of letters, hymns, China plate patterns, the Quaker Hat, and clippings of New York fashions (1880).

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

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

Acquisition
Unknown.

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books
- Extracts.

Geographic Name(s)

- New York (State)

Subject(s)

- Quaker women
- Quakers--History
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