Elizabeth U. Willis scrapbook, 1850-1898
MC.975.04.015
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**Preferred Citation**

Elizabeth U. Willis scrapbook (MC.975.04.015), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Elizabeth Willis (1831-1897) was born on September 29, 1831 in Pennsylvania. She married John Willis in Columbiana, Ohio on October 5, 1854. The couple had ten children: Allen (1855-1932), Cynthia Ann (1856-1946), Mary Margaret (1858-1928), Simon (1861-1928), Ephraim (1862-1930), Benjamin (1864-1941), Elmer W (1867-1926), Franklin (1869-1929), Joseph (1871-1955), and Leland (1874-1908). Elizabeth Willis died February 17, 1897.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume scrapbook of Elizabeth U. Willis. The volume includes photos and clippings about Elizabeth U. Willis and Sarah F. Underhill, photos of the Underhill family, clippings, illustrations, and portraits of Quakers, Meeting Houses, and Quaker birthplaces. Quaker autographs and letters are included as well. Letter writers include: Samuel Fothergill, Anne Mott, David Sands, William Allinson, William Dillywn, William Rickman, J. Stephenson, George Jones, Lindley Murray, Richard Mott, and John Barrow. Confederate money, fractional currency, colonial money, excerpts of prayers and testimonies, embroidery and cross stitch samples are also included.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Custodial History note

Originally the scrapbook of Elizabeth U. Willis, it was passed to her niece, Elizabeth W. Taber, by Sarah Underhill in 1898. Elizabeth Wood Taber passed on the scrapbook to Eleanor Wood Taber.

Acquisition
The Elizabeth U. Willis scrapbook was donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1951 by Eleanor Wood Taber.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed September 2015.

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**Controlled Access Headings**

**Genre(s)**

- Letters
- Photographs.
- Scrapbooks

**Subject(s)**

- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Quaker women
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

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