"Poems," 1780
MC.975.07.059
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

"Poems" (MC.975.07.059), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Mary Shackleton Leadbeater (1758-1826) was born in 1758, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Carleton) Shackleton in Ballitore, Ireland. Leadbeater was well educated, and was a poet and author whose works were published from 1808-1823. In 1784, Leadbeater travelled with her father to London. She married William Leadbeater in 1791. The couple had two daughters; Sarah, born 1792, and Deborah, born 1795. Leadbeater and her family lived at Ballitore, Ireland, and in 1798 narrowly escaped when their house was sacked during an uprising. Leadbeater died on June 27th, 1826 at Ballitore, Ireland after an illness with "dropsy," or edema, at the age of 67.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single, handwritten volume of original poetry, by Mary Shackleton Leadbeater. The poetry, written by Shackleton during her youth (ages 11-17), includes poetry of a religious nature, as well as poetry on friendship, on nature, a number of poems written upon the death of friends and other Quakers, and a few acrostics of the names of Shackleton's friends.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections October 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information
Related Materials

- MC 859 Shackleton family papers
- MC.975.01.041 Mary Shackleton Leadbeater diary

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Manuscripts

Subject(s)

- Poetry.
- Quaker women
- Quakers
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