"The Children of Light" undated
MC.975.07.093
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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

"The Children of Light" (MC.975.07.093), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Elizabeth Stanley Trotter (1873-1956) was born October 13, 1873 in Philadelphia, Pa. She was an author with an interest in Quakerism. She was a contributor to The Atlantic Monthly, and the author of "The Children of Light: Being the story of George Fox, the Quaker and of Oliver Cromwell, the Soldier and of William Penn, the Settler and some of those who followed them," a narrative poem which was never published. Trotter's interest in Quakerism stemmed from her ancestors, who had been Quakers who had been disowned for "marrying out" (marrying non-Quakers). Trotter married William Henry Trotter in February of 1898, and the couple had at least one child, Charlotte (b. 1899). Elizabeth Stanley Trotter died in 1956.

Scope and Content note


Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections October 2015

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

Acquisition
"The Children of Light" was donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1957 by Elizabeth S. Trotter.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed October 2015.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Manuscripts

Personal Name(s)

- Cromwell, Oliver, 1599-1658
- Fox, George, 1624-1691
- Penn, William, 1644-1718

Subject(s)

- American Poetry -- Quaker Authors
- Poetry.
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

| Manuscript Undated
| Related Correspondence 1941

Scope and Content note

Correspondence related to the Trotter's progress on the manuscript, written to family and friends. Majority of correspondence is between Elizabeth Trotter and her mother.