Margaret Jenkins journals, 1875-1912
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Margaret Jenkins journals (MC.975.01.095), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Unknown.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of three volumes of the travel journals of Margaret Jenkins. The first volume describes Jenkins' voyage from New York to San Francisco, and her voyage home from San Francisco to New York via Liverpool. The remaining two volumes describe Margaret Jenkin's trip to the Himalayan Mountains in 1911-1912 to visit her cousin, who is a missionary there.

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

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed October 2015.

Related Materials
Related materials
MC 975.03.004 Anonymous commonplace books

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Travel Writing

Geographic Name(s)

- India

Subject(s)

- Quakers -- Travel
- Quakers--History
- Tourism--History.
- Women travelers
"A Visit to San Francisco and Liverpool" 1875

**Scope and Content note**

In this volume, Jenkins describes her voyage from New York City to San Francisco, her time in and around San Francisco, and her voyage back to New York via Liverpool. Entries while at sea describe her experiences on board, handling necessities like laundry and cooking meals on board, the weather, and her interactions with other passengers. After her arrival in San Francisco, entries describe Jenkin's touring the city and surrounding towns and cities such as oakland and Berkley, and her travel to Santa Barbara. Later entries in the volume describe Jenkins' return voyage to New York City, and her one stop to change ships in Liverpool.

"A Visit to the Himalaya Mountains" vol. 1 1911-1912

**Scope and Content note**

This volume describes the first half of Jenkin's trip with her relative to visit her cousin Samuel Stokes Jr., who was serving as a missionary in the Himalayan Mountains of India. Entries describe the voyage from New York City to Bombay, and the stops in Madeira, Gibraltar, and Algiers, Algeria and Port Said, Egypt. Upon Jenkins' arrival in Bombay, her entries describe her travel to Kotgarh through the Himalayan region, where Samuel Stokes Jr.'s missionary school was located. During her time in Kotgarh, Jenkins describes events at the mission school, her interactions with the members of the community there, particularly with the children. A large portion of her time in Kotgarh is dedicated to visiting Samuel's Indian fiance, a recent Christian convert of the mission who is referred to as Agnes, and many of her entries describe her visits to Agnes.

"A Visit to the Himalaya Mountains" vol. 2 1911-1912
Scope and Content note

This volume describes the second half of Jenkins' visit to India and her return trip home. These entries record Jenkins' travel from Kotgarh to Shimla, Delhi, and the Taj Mahal, before making her return voyage to New York City via a stop in Paris.