Joshua Cresson diary, 1793
MC.975.01.098
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Summary Information

Repository  Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator  Cresson, Joshua, 1744-1793

Title  Joshua Cresson diary

Date  1793

Extent  0.06 Linear feet

Language  English

Preferred Citation

Joshua Cresson diary (MC.975.01.098), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Joshua Cresson (1744-1793) was born on April 30, 1744 in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of James Cresson (1709-1746) and Sarah Emlen (1704-1752). He married Mary Cresson. Cresson died on October 22, 1793 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume diary of Joshua Cresson. The volume provides an account of the Philadelphia Yellow Fever epidemic in 1793, and is largely religious in nature. Entries describe the illness, and the death and burial of many of Cresson’s community. The volume includes a note signed by Mary Cresson, which she addressed to her children with Joshua Cresson, so that they would understand the circumstances of their father's death.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections November 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC.975.01.15 Sarah Cresson diary
- MC.975.08.006 Charles C. Cresson account book
- MC 1140 Morris Wistar Wood papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.

Geographic Name(s)

- Philadelphia (Pa.)

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers--History
- Yellow fever
- Yellow fever -- History
**Collection Inventory**

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