Enion Cook papers, 1836-1839
MC.975.11.007
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## Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

Enion Cook papers (MC.975.11.007), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Enion Cook (1772-1841) was born circa 1772 in London Grove, Pa., the son of Stephen and Margaret Cook. He married Agnes Garrett in 1800. From 1802-1823, Cook was a teacher in Birmingham, Pa., and he helped found a library there. After 1823, Cook became a farmer. He died on October 13, 1841 in Birmingham Township, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of three volumes of materials related to Enion Cook, including a notebook, a memorandum book describing Quaker ministers, and a volume written by one of his descendants, which provides some brief biographical information.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections December 2015

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

Acquisition
See acquisition per item.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed December 2015.
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Notebooks
- Research notes

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Notebook 1836-1839  0.07 Linear feet

**Scope and Content note**

This volume was compiled from various pages, and later sewn together. The volume includes pages of “Poor Wills Almanac” 1839, and a series of pages of poetry taken from some other publication, as well as dated entries by Cook, and notes in his handwriting. His entries generally discuss the weather, records the butchering of livestock, and tasks completed on his farm.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

Memorandum Undated  0.08 Linear feet

**Acquisition**

The Enion Cook Memorandum was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1952 by Anna Sharpless, through Susanna Smedley.

**Scope and Content note**

This volume was labeled by Cook as a memorandum book, and it includes entries describing Quaker ministers and the meetings they traveled to and attended.

Related Materials Undated  0.06 Linear feet

**Scope and Content note**
This volume was written by a descendant of Enion Cook, and describes Cook's notebook (1836-1839), and uses the material evidence within to provide a context for some brief biographical research notes.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The Enion Cook papers related materials were donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1955 by Susanna Smedley.