Friends' Reading Room
Association records, 1835-1886
MC.975.09.013
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Summary Information

Repository
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator - Author
Evans, Thomas, 1798-1868

Creator
Friends' Reading Room Association.

Creator
Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia.

Creator - Author
Morris, Samuel Buckley, 1791-1859

Title
Friends' Reading Room Association records

Date
1835-1886

Extent
0.15 Linear feet

Language
English

Preferred Citation
Friends' Reading Room Association (MC.975.09.013), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Historical Note

The Friends' Reading Room Association was founded in 1835, and dissolved in 1842. Its Constitution, included in the minutes, states its purpose: "The want of a suitable place of resort for the promotion of literary improvement and social intersources, has long been felt by many of the members of the Society of Friends, especially for the Younger class, as well natives of this city, as those who come to reside amongst us. [...] An Institution in a central part of the city, which shall be furnished with a judicious selection of books, maps and periodical publications, calculated to promote moral and religious improvement, a knowledge of the principles and history of the Society of Friends and an acquaintance with the arts, science and general literature."

Scope and Contents

This volume contains two sets of materials.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition

This volume was purchased by T. E. Drake, Curator Quakeriana at Haverford College, in 1938 from Frederick Welty, Philadelphia.

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Related Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Membership lists
- Minutes

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers--Education
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Records 1835-1886