John Woolman Memorial
Association records, 1915-1937
MC.975.09.014
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Summary Information

Repository  
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator - Author  
Brown, H. Tatnall (Henry Tatnall), 1900-

Creator - Author  
Cadbury, Richard Tapper, 1853-1929

Creator - Author  
Gummere, Amelia M., (Amelia Mott), 1859-1937

Creator - Author  
Sharpless, Isaac, 1848-1920

Title  
John Woolman Memorial Association records

Date  
1915-1937

Extent  
0.23 Linear feet

Language  
English

Preferred Citation

John Woolman Memorial Association records (MC.975.09.014), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Historical note

The John Woolman Memorial Association was founded in 1915 by Amelia Mott Gummere. It operates out of a historic house in Mount Holly, New Jersey, where John Woolman's family lived, and where their apple orchard once existed. According to its by-laws, its purpose was "the preservation of John Woolman's house [...], for the purpose of social service in the spirit of John Woolman and for antiquarian interest." It is still a working organization today.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains one volume of records, mostly minutes from the John Woolman Memorial Association. It spans from its start in 1915, finishing with dedication to the death of Amelia Mott Gummere, founder of the Association, in 1937. It includes the minutes from the organization of the Association, along with by-laws (both from the start, and revised). It also includes reports to the trustees, including financial, and the state of the house, and affairs of the house. Interspersed in the book are printed materials (reports, advertisements for the house), as well as newspaper articles, mostly about the house itself or about events held at the house.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections November 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

On indefinite loan to Haverford College, 1940.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related Materials

- Bulletin of Friends' Historical Society, Volume 6, Number 3, November 1915
- MC 1174 Douglas V. Steere and Dorothy M. Steere papers
- MC 1175 L. Hollingsworth Wood papers, 1903-1953
- MC.950.103 John Woolman Memorial House records

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Historic house museums

Geographic Name(s)

- New Jersey

Personal Name(s)

- Woolman, John, 1720-1772 -- History-Sources

Subject(s)

- Clubs
- Quakers--History
- Quakers--New Jersey
Collection Inventory

Minute book 1915-1937