The Octagon records, 1892-1894
MC.975.09.020
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Summary Information

Repository: Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator - Author: Maier, Anna Morris Shinn, 1874-1941
Creator - Author: Vaux, William Sansom, 1872-1908

Title: The Octagon records

Date: 1892-1894

Extent: 0.063 Linear feet

Language: English

Preferred Citation:
The Octagon records (MC.975.09.020), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Historical Note

There is not much information known about this organization. The minute book begins in 1892, and ends in 1894, stating that the group had decided to form a new society rather than expand the Octagon. It is unknown whether this new society was formed, or what its name was, if so. The first minutes in the book state that the meetings "should not be formal, but free and easy affairs." The meetings consisted of presentations of various kinds, including poetry and other readings. The group was a mixed gender organization.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one volume of minutes from "The Octagon," a society in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It also includes a role book of its members in the back.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections November 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition


Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Group reading
- Literature study
- Poetry.
### Collection Inventory

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