Walter Hinchman papers, 1879-1917
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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

Walter Hinchman papers (MC.950.094), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Walter Hinchman (1845-1920) was born July 25, 1845 near Doylestown, Pa., the son of Morgan and Margaretta S. Hinchman. He was educated at Friends boarding schools in Ohio, and attended Earlham College, in Indiana. In 1861, he enlisted in the Northern forces during the Civil War. He worked in a machine shop in Cincinnati, and in 1866, a machine shop in Philadelphia. He also worked as a draftsman for Jonathan Dunn in Washington, D.C. and for the Patent Office. In 1867, he joined a surveying expedition to St. Louis. After the expedition was over, he returned to the East Coast via Panama, and settled in New York City. He published a single book, entitled, "Sketches and Poems," using materials from his travels. He died in June of 1920, in New York City.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the papers of Walter Hinchman. Three of the items are biographical manuscripts, including a tribute read at his funeral, but there are also two letters by Hinchman, one directed to his uncle, Joseph W. Taylor and another to his cousin, Sarah Thomas. As well, there are two drawings by Hinchman.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections February 2015

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

Acquisition
The Walter Hinchman papers were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1981 by Laurence Taylor.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related Materials
MC.975.04.019 Walter Hinchman papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence.
• Letters
• Sketches

Subject(s)

• Manuscripts
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
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