John Woolman Memorial House records, 1924-1942
MC.950.103
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

John Woolman Memorial House records (MC.950.103), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Historical note

Founded by Amelia Mott Gummere in 1915, the John Woolman Memorial Association operates a historic house in Mount Holly, New Jersey located where John Woolman’s apple orchard once stood. At the time, historic houses were proliferating in honor of military heroes, and Amelia felt the need for a memorial to a man of peace.

From 1916 to 1939, the house operated as a tea house and bed & breakfast that offered simple country living. The garden and orchards provided fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Visitors often canoed on the Rancocas, and enjoyed quilting or apple butter parties. In 1939, the effects of the Depression were felt, and not enough contributions were raised to keep the teahouse open. A family of German refugees was given shelter there, and then a Chinese family. The Memorial was not open again to the public until 1942. It was re-opened by the John Woolman Memorial Association.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the correspondence, financial records, notes, and photographs of the John Woolman Memorial House.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections February 2016

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related materials

- MC.975.09.014 John Woolman Memorial Association records
- MC.975.01.092 John Woolman diary

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Financial records
- Negatives (photographic)
- Notes.
- Photographs.

Personal Name(s)

- Woolman, John, 1720-1772

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Correspondence 1940-1942

Scope and Content note
Typed correspondence of the John Woolman Memorial Association.

Financial records 1930

Scope and Content note
Printed receipts.

Notes 1924-1942

Scope and Content note
Typed notes of the John Woolman Memorial Association's annual reports.

Photographs Undated

Scope and Content note
Photographs and film negatives of the John Woolman Memorial House.