Elizabeth Cadwallader papers, 1835-1865  
MC.950.188  
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Summary Information

Repository: Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator: Comfort, Elizabeth Cadwallader, 1823-1864

Title: Elizabeth Cadwallader papers

Date: 1835-1865

Extent: 9.0 Folders

Language: English

Preferred Citation

Elizabeth Cadwallader papers (MC.950.188), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Elizabeth Cadwallader Comfort (1823-1864) was born on February 3, 1823 in Lower Makefield, Pa. She married Jeremiah Comfort (1816-1887), and the couple had seven children: Ezra Comfort (1847-1933), Sarah Cadwallader (1849-1943), Charles Williams (1851-1911), Harvey S (1852-1935), Benjamin C (1856-1873), Isaac Roberts (1860-?), and Alfred Comfort (1864-1865). Elizabeth Cadwallader Comfort died March 24, 1864 in Falls, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the papers of Elizabeth Cadwallader Comfort, and include certificates of removal, clippings, correspondence, diaries, extracts, recipe books, wills, and miscellaneous items from various members of Comfort's family.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections March 2016

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The Elizabeth Cadwallader papers were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1984 by Elizabeth and Stephen Cary.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed March 2016.
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books
- Correspondence.
- Diaries.
- Recipe books
- Wills

Subject(s)

- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Quaker women
- Quakers
- Quakers – Family relationships
- Quakers--History
## Collection Inventory

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Includes a single bound volume and loose diary pages.

### Extracts 1840-1852

**Scope and Content note**

Single folder of loose, single page copied extracts, largely extracts of poetry.

### Recipe books 1859  1.0 Folder

**Scope and Content note**

Single volume notebook of recipes and directions for preparing certain broad food types, such as vegetables. Appears to have been a note book for a cooking class.

### Wills 1832  1.0 Folder

**Scope and Content note**

Includes a single handwritten copy of an informal will of Maria Reeve.

### Miscellaneous 1864  1.0 Folder

**Scope and Content note**

Includes an embroidered envelope and a report card from Westtown Boarding School for Sarah Comfort.