Guide to miscellaneous Quaker series
MC.975
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Please refer to the Preferred Citation note included in individual finding aids for MC.975 collections.
Scope and Content note

The goal of this finding aid is to help users navigate the series that organize the manuscript collections in MC.975. This collection consists of bound items, including manuscript journals & diaries, commonplace books, scrapbooks, financial records, correspondence and letterbooks, and other miscellaneous items, related to Quaker individuals and families, or to Quakerism and Quaker history.

These manuscript volumes are arranged on the shelves in 11 different record groups:
- MC.975.01: Diaries & Journals
- MC.975.02 Correspondence & Letterbooks
- MC.975.03: Commonplace books
- MC.975.04: Scrapbooks
- MC.975.05: Signature albums
- MC.975.06: Photo albums
- MC.975.07: Manuscripts, Autobiographies & Biographies
- MC.975.08: Financial Records
- MC.975.09: Meeting Minutes
- MC.975.10: Genealogies & bibles
- MC.975.11: Miscellaneous

Arrangement note

Collection created from single item or similar donations from various donors, and have been grouped for ease of access.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections March 2016

Use Restrictions
Guide to miscellaneous Quaker series MC.975

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

Acquisition
Various donors.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed April 2016.

Related Materials

Related materials
MC 801 Non-Quaker Miscellaneous Collections

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Commonplace books
• Diaries.
• Financial records
• Minutes
• Photograph albums
• Scrapbooks
• Signature books

Subject(s)

• Genealogy
• Manuscripts
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
## Collection Inventory

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<th>975.01 Diaries &amp; Journals</th>
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**Scope and Content note**

This record group is comprised of diaries and journals in a variety of formats, including handwritten manuscripts, typed transcripts, and photocopies. The majority of collections in this record group date to the 19th century, though there a number of collections from the 18th and 20th centuries as well.

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<th>975.02 Correspondence &amp; Letterbooks</th>
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**Scope and Content note**

This record group is comprised of collections of correspondence and volumes of letterbooks, books in which letters or copies of letters are kept to provide a running account of correspondence.

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**Scope and Content note**

This record group is comprised of collections of handwritten commonplace books. Commonplace books are books into which one copies extracts from other (often published) works, for personal use. Commonplace books in this collection often feature extracts of poetry and extracts related to morality and ethics. The majority of the commonplace books are written by women, although there are a number written by men.

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<th>975.04 Scrapbooks</th>
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Signature albums

**Scope and Content note**

This record group is comprised of collections of scrapbooks related to influential Quaker individuals, organizations, and/or Quaker history. Scrapbooks in this record group include clippings, sketches, photographs, and embroidery samples.

**975.05 Signature albums**

**Scope and Content note**

This record group is comprised of collections of signature albums, small volumes in which individuals would collect the signatures of friends, family, or influential figures. Many of these albums are collections of signatures from classmates, and many signers include a quote or extract with their signature.

**975.06 Photograph albums**

**Scope and Content note**

This record group is comprised of collections of photograph albums.

**975.07 Manuscripts, Autobiographies & Biographies**

**Scope and Content note**

This record group is comprised of collections of manuscripts written by and/or about Quakers. The collections include both handwritten volumes and typed manuscripts. Many of the volumes in this record group are academic papers written on Quaker topics.

**975.08 Financial Records**
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<td>This record group is comprised of collections of the genealogies, family histories, and bibles of various Quaker families.</td>
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<td><strong>975.11 Miscellaneous</strong></td>
<td>This record group is comprised of collections of Quaker miscellany. Examples of volumes in this collection are Quaker notebooks and recipe books.</td>
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