Non-Quaker notebooks and journals
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Summary Information

Repository
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator
Doyle, Arthur Conan, Sir, 1859-1930

Creator
Guyon, Jeanne Marie Bouvier de La Motte, 1648-1717

Creator
Sheridan, Francis, 1719-1788

Creator
Steere, Douglas V. (Douglas Van), 1901-1995

Creator
Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850-1894

Creator
Washington, George, 1732-1799

Title
Non-Quaker notebooks and journals

Date [inclusive]
1628-1970

Extent
11.0 containers 3 boxes, 4 packages, 4 volumes

Language
English

Abstract
This collection consists of manuscript books of all descriptions - notebooks, journals, commonplace books, scrapbooks, account books, and other miscellaneous items - produced by a variety of creators.

Preferred Citation note
Haverford College Library, Haverford, PA, Special Collections, Non-Quaker notebooks and journals, Coll. No. 800.5
Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of manuscript books of all descriptions - notebooks, journals, commonplace books, scrapbooks, account books, and other miscellaneous items.

Among the most notable items are two autographed, undated manuscripts of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859-1930) stories. "The Iconoclast" concerns an early Christian and his contempt for idols and "The Adventure of the Second Stain" is part of the third series of Holmes stories, *The Return of Sherlock Holmes*. Other notable items include an undated notebook that contains geometry problems and penciled poems by Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894) and a facsimile book containing the accounts of George Washington (1732-1799) while Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, 1775-1783.

There are several items that have Haverford College connections. The Daily Pocket Diaries of William Morrison Coates detail his life as a student from 1860-1863. Charles Roberts (1846-1902) graduated in 1864 and his scrapbooks contain cut signatures and signatures on free-franked envelopes. The notebooks of Archibald MacIntosh—a 1921 graduate and acting president of the college in 1945-46 and 1956-1957—cover the years 1946-1962 and relate his experiences with the Snow Cornice Project and his travels to Africa to recruit students as part of the African Scholarship Program of American Universities. The full manuscript of "God's Irregular: Arthur Shearly Cripps, A Rhodesian Epic", 1970 is by former faculty member Douglas V. Steere (1901-1995).

Other interesting manuscript books are “The Scotch Ballads and how they were sung fifty years ago” by the Scottish author and educator Thomas Davidson (1840-1900); “An Account of the Shipwreck of Emanuel Crespel”, 1752 details this French missionary’s experiences being cast away on the island Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; “The Life of the Lady Guion” written by Jeanne Marie Bouvier de La Motte Guyon (1648-1717) and abridged and translated into English by James Gough gives an account of her trials and Christian experiences; and a copy of the unproduced play “A Journey to Bath: A Comedy”, 1890 by Frances Chamberlain Sheridan (1724-1766). Two manuscripts of unknown authorship are "Infantile importance: or some general hints on the subject of religious education", 1773 which is exhortations in the form of a poem to parents on religious and general upbringing of children and "Prognosticum aus Rom...", 1628.

Arrangement note

Items from Coates-Young in alphabetical order in three boxes. Items from Duncomb-Scoresby in alphabetical order as separate items on shelf.
Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Conditions Governing Access note
This collection is open for research use.

Conditions Governing Use note
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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Haverford College -- History.

Genre(s)

• Account books
• Commonplace books
• Diaries.
• Scrapbooks
# Collection Inventory

**Coates, William Morrison**

**Biographical/Historical note**

William Morrison Coates graduated from Haverford College in 1863.

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**General note**

For more about this document please see a History 361 paper by Lori Kemp in Collection 811, 1995.

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**Biographical/Historical note**

Emanuel Crespel was a French missionary in Canada.

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General note

Translated from the French by Isaac Gray.

Davidson, Thomas (1840-1900). "The Scotch Ballads and how they were sung fifty years ago," n.d. 1.0 Manuscript in a folder

Biographical/Historical note

Thomas Davidson was a Scottish author and educator.

Custodial History note

Gift of Mrs. F. B. Gummere, 1922.

Doyle, Arthur Conan, Sir (1859-1930)

"The Iconoclast," n.d. 1.0 Manuscript in a folder

General note

Original autographed manuscript. Also included in the folder is a photocopy of the first page of the manuscript "The Giant Maxim" and 1 slide.

Custodial History note

Gift of George Matthew Adams, 1944.

"The Adventure of the Second Stain," 1904? 1.0 Manuscript in a folder

General note
Autographed manuscript. Also included in the folder is the essay "The Second Hand in the Second Stain" by Richard Luman and photographs of the first manuscript page of "The Adventure of the Second Stain."

**Custodial History note**

Gift of Christopher Morley, 1943.

**Box**

Guyon, Jeanne Marie Bouvier de La Motte (1648-1717). "The Life of the Lady Guion," n.d. 1.0 Manuscript

**General note**

Written by herself in French and abridged and translated into English by James Gough. Also contains a chapter from her "A short and easy method of prayer." Beginning at the end of the book are several manuscript letters and extracts concerning the deaths of John Pemberton, Job Scott and Richard Shackleton and an account of the drowning of several persons after attending Quarterly Meeting.

"Infantile importance: or some general hints on the subject of religious education," 1773 1.0 Manuscript in a folder

**General note**

Author unknown.

**Custodial History note**


Josselyn, John (1630-1675). Commonplace book, 1692 1.0 Item
Biographical/Historical note

John Josselyn was an Englishman who wrote an account of his travel to New England in 1674.

General note

Holograph manuscript signed and dated and illustrated by Josselyn.

Meyer, Joseph S. (1856-1894). Notebook: Excavation in Niffer [Nippur], 1894  1.0
Item in a folder

Biographical/Historical note

Joseph S. Meyer was a Massachusetts Institute of Technology architecture graduate who accompanied John Henry Haynes on the Nippur expedition in order to make archaeological sketches.

Custodial History note

Gift of Sidney Hunt, 1980.

Navasky, Victor S. (1932-). "The Harvards vs. the Yales: (legal division)," 1966  1.0
Manuscript in a folder

General note


"Prognosticum aus Rom so mit viler Astronomorum einhaelligem schluss in disem 1628 jahr gerichtet und Kaiser Ferdinando ubergeben worden" (Prognostication from Rome, with much astronomical information compiled in this year 1628 and presented to Emperor Ferdinand), 1628  1.0 Manuscript in a folder
General note

In German with some Latin. Author unknown. For more about this document please see a History 361 paper by Kristin Lindberg in Collection 811, 1990.

Rusling, Joseph (1788-1839). Register of births, etc. (Marriages performed and recorded by itinerant minister Joseph Rushing), 1816-1839  
1.0 Item wrapped in paper

Custodial History note

From David Fraser's office, 1975.

1.0 Manuscript

General note


Biographical/Historical note

Frances Chamberlain Sheridan was a British author and the mother of Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Custodial History note


1.0 Manuscript wrapped in paper
Biographical/Historical note

Douglas V. Steere was a Haverford College faculty member.

Custodial History note


Stevenson, Robert Louis (1850-1894). Early Geometry Notebook and Book of Verses, n.d. 1.0 Item

General note

Holograph manuscript. Also included loose in Box 3 are photocopies of the notebook's pages.

Digital Surrogates note

The notebook has been digitized and is available online in two versions:

http://triptych.haverford.edu/cdm/ref/collection/HC_DigReq/id/1353

http://triptych.haverford.edu/cdm/ref/collection/HC_DigReq/id/1633

Washington, George (1732-1799). "Accounts, G. Washington with the United States, commencing June 1775, and ending June 1783, comprehending a space of 8 years," 1775-1783 1.0 Item wrapped in paper

General note

Facsimile book.

Custodial History note

Gift of the Apprentice Library (Philadelphia).
Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Philadelphia-Germantown. Records, 1884-1888 1.0 Item wrapped in paper

**General note**

Laid in: 6th Annual Report, 1890; Resolution of Disbandment, Dec. 19, 1891; form letters soliciting funds for Boys' Parlors, April 1892

**Custodial History note**


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Duncomb, Charles. Ledger, 1852-1856 1.0 Item

**Biographical/Historical note**

Charles Duncomb dealt in dry goods and food stuffs.

**General note**

Holograph document. Laid in is a smaller ledger book written in another hand dated 1827-29; separate accounts; fragments of essays; letter; form pertaining to distribution of estate of Timothy Godfrey, 1854.

**Custodial History note**

Gift of James Whitall via David Fraser.

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Hanbury, William. BIBL: KelmarshanÆ Catalogus, all entries antedate 1764 1.0 Item

**General note**

**Custodial History note**


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MacIntosh, Archibald. (1899-1980)

**Biographical/Historical note**

Archibald MacIntosh was a 1921 graduate of Haverford College. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1953. At Haverford, he was appointed director of admissions in 1932, vice president in 1942 and twice acting president in 1945-46 and 1956-57. He retired in 1965.

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**Volume**

| Snow Cornice Project and African Trip Notebook, 1946-1961 | 1.0 Item |

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Roberts, Charles (1846-1902)

**Biographical/Historical note**

Charles Roberts graduated from Haverford College in 1864.

**Custodial History note**

Gift of Lucy Branson Roberts.

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Also contains a few poems and exhortations.

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**General note**

Facsimile ms., published for the Explorers Club by G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1916-1917. Also included is an Introductory Brochure.

**Custodial History note**