

**Deborah Fisher Wharton
commonplace book, 1808-1814
MC.975.03.040**

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Wharton, Deborah Fisher, 1795-1888
Title	Deborah Fisher Wharton commonplace book
Date [inclusive]	1808-1814
Extent	0.02 Linear feet
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Deborah Fisher Wharton commonplace book (MC.975.03.040), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

Biographical note

Deborah Fisher Wharton (1795-1888) was an American Quaker minister, suffragist, and social reformer, as well as one of the founders of Swarthmore College. She was born on October 25, 1795 in Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of Samuel Rowland Fisher and Hannah Fisher. In 1817, Wharton married William Wharton, and the couple had ten children: Hannah (1818-1893), Rodman (1820-1854), Sarah Wharton (1821-1866), Charles William (1823-1902), Joseph (1826-1909), Mary (1828-1856), William (1830-1907), Samuel (1832-1843), Anna (1834-1893), and Esther Fisher (1836-1915). Deborah Fisher Wharton died on August 16, 1888 at the age of ninety two.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of Deborah Fisher Wharton. Volumes include poetry and prose.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC 955 Edward Wanton Smith papers
- MC.950.069 Samuel Rowland Fisher correspondence
- MC.975.11.043 Wharton family library catalog

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books

Subject(s)

- Literature
- Poetry.
- Quaker women
- Quakers
- Quakers--History

Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1808

Scope and Content note

This volume includes the following excerpts: Picture of African Distress, an Elegy by Thomas Wilkinson, a poetical vision, and excerpts on happiness.

Vol. 2 1814

Scope and Content note

This volume includes excerpts of poetry and prose on man and on inspiration.