

Howard Comfort diaries, 1867-1870

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Comfort, Howard, 1850-1912
Title	Howard Comfort diaries
Date [inclusive]	1867-1870
Extent	0.25 Linear feet
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Howard Comfort diaries (MC.975.01.012), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

Biographical note

Howard Comfort (1850-1912) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 21st, 1850, to Edward Comfort and Susan Edge Comfort. On May 16, 1872, Howard Comfort married Susan Wistar, the daughter of Thomas W. Wistar and Priscilla Foulke Wistar. The couple had one son, William Wistar Comfort (1874-1955). Comfort was a Quaker merchant in Philadelphia, and often traveled between Philadelphia and various cities in Great Britain on business during the years 1890-1907. Comfort died in Philadelphi, Pa, on April 12th, 1912, at nearly 62 years old.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of three original, handwritten journals of Howard Comfort. Each volume is a small "pocket diary," and entries include lists of assignments and readings for class, notes and quoted excerpts from materials Comfort had read, as well as descriptions of social calls and Quaker meetings.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

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- MC 1192 William Warder and Catherine J. Cadbury papers
- MC 950.039 Kenneth Chao correspondence
- MC 965 Thomas Chase papers
- MC 975.02.026 Charles Wood correspondence
- MC 975.08.004 Comfort family financial records
- MC 975.10.002 Comfort family papers
- MC 811 Haverford College History Department papers
- MC 833 Ezra Pound papers
- MC 1168 Theodore Brinton Hetzel papers and graphics
- MC 1188 Thomas Wistar and family papers, addition
- MC 1195 William Wistar Comfort papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries

Geographic Name(s)

- Haverford, (Pa)

Subject(s)

- Quakers--History
- Quakers—Pennsylvania—Social life and customs

Collection Inventory

Vol 1 1867

Scope and Content note

This volume includes a small photograph of a young man, found in the pocket in the front cover of the volume. Newspaper clippings, mainly concerning baseball, included in the back cover.

Vol 2 1869

Vol 3 1870