

Ann Warder diaries, 1786-1789
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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Warder, Ann Head, 1758-1829
Title	Ann Warder diaries
Date [inclusive]	1786-1789
Extent	0.25 Linear feet
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical note

Ann Head Warder (1758-1829), the daughter of John Head and Ann Wheeler, was born in Ipswich, England, in 1758. In 1779 she married John Warder, a wealthy Philadelphia-born merchant who moved to London in 1776 to secure his family's business during the American Revolution. The Warders moved temporarily to Philadelphia in 1783 and decided to make Philadelphia their permanent home in 1788. They had a total of ten children, seven of whom lived until adulthood. Ann Head Warder never returned to England after 1788; she died in Philadelphia in 1829.

Scope and Content note

This collection includes three bound volumes of handwritten transcriptions and extracts of Ann Head Warder's diaries, originally written 1786-1789. The transcriptions were written by later family members during the 19th century. The original diaries encompassed fourteen volumes, and were written "for the perusal" of Ann's sister, Eliza Head, who remained in England while Ann visited the United States. Diary entries describe Ann's voyage to America, and her travels within New York and Pennsylvania, including people she met, Quaker meetings she attended, and social calls made during her travels. Ann often refers to her husband and eldest son Jeremiah in her entries, as they accompanied her on the trip, and regularly comments upon differences between accommodations, styles of dress, and child-rearing practices between England and America.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections July 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 990 Rufus Jones papers
 - MC 1147 Perot family papers
 - MC 1167 Vaux collection of correspondence, documents and graphics
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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Quakers -- Diaries

Subject(s)

- Motherhood--Great Britain--History
- Motherhood--United States--History
- Quakers -- Pennsylvania -- Social life and customs
- Quakers -- Travel
- Quakers--History
- Women--United States--Social life and customs

Collection Inventory

Original transcripts 1786-1789

Vol. 1 1786

Scope and Content note

This volume includes the transcript of the first through the fourth volumes of the original diaries.

Vol. 2 1786-1787

Scope and Content note

This volume includes the transcript of the fourth through the ninth volumes of the original diaries.

Vol. 3 1787-1789

Scope and Content note

This volume includes the transcript and extracts of the tenth through the fourteenth volumes of the original diaries.

Typed transcript Undated

Typed transcripts Undated

Scope and Content note

Typed transcript

This typed transcript was prepared by John W. Cadbury, as well as a list of discrepancies between the type-written and hand written transcriptions.