

# **"A Short Narrative of the Life of Jane Hoskins"**

**975.07.048**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Hoskins, Jane, 1694-1764
<b>Title</b>	"A Short Narrative of the Life of Jane Hoskins"
<b>Call number</b>	975.07.048
<b>Date</b>	Undated
<b>Extent</b>	04 linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

**Cite as:**

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## Biography/History

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Jane Fenn Hoskins (1694-1764), was a Quaker minister, and the author of her autobiography, "The Spiritual Sufferings of That Faithful Servant of Christ Jane Hoskens, a Public Preacher among the People Called Quakers." She was born in London in 1694, and travelled to Philadelphia, Pa. in 1712, at the age of nineteen. As a Quaker minister, she travelled to Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Barbados, Rhode Island, Nantucket, Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey. Jane Hoskins died in 1764.

## Scope and Contents

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This collection is comprised of the single volume autobiography of Jane Hoskins, entitled "A Short Narrative of the Life of Jane Hoskins." The autobiography details her early life, an account of her conviction (i.e. conversion to Quakerism), her passage to Pennsylvania as an indentured servant, her Quaker beliefs and religious reflection.

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## Administrative 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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### Related materials

- MC 975.01.047 Elizabeth Hudson Morris diary
- MC 975.03.013 Mary Flowers commonplace book
- MC 1000 Gulielma M. Howland papers

## Controlled Access Headings

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### Form/Genre(s)

- Autobiographies
- Manuscripts

### Subject(s)

- Quaker women
- Quakers -- Travel
- Quakers--History
- Quakers--Pennsylvania
- Women travelers

## Collection Inventory

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Manuscript, Undated.