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# Finding Aid - Commonplace book of Amelia Davis (MS-2-470, SF Box 43, Folder 11)

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## **Commonplace book of Amelia Davis**

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## **Summary information**

**Repository:** Dalhousie University Archives

**Title:** Commonplace book of Amelia Davis

**Reference code:** MS-2-470, SF Box 43, Folder 11

**Date:** 1838-1839 (date of creation)

Language: English

**Physical description:** 1 cm of textual records (1 folder) : 11.5 x 18.5 cm

**Note [generalNote]:** Preferred citation: Commonplace book of Amelia Davis, MS-2-470,

SF Box 43, Folder 11, Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax,

Nova Scotia, Canada.

## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

Amelia Davis Williams was born in 1823 in Devon, England, to William Sutton Williams and Sarah Davies Tanton. In 1845 she married Edwin Avery Darby in Prince Edward Island, with whom she had 10 children. She died in 1904 in Abram's Village, Prince Edward Island.

### **Custodial history**

Notebook was accessioned by the Archives in 1982. Custodial history is unknown.

## **Scope and content**

Item is a notebook kept between 1838-1839 by Amelia Davis, containing poetry excerpts, prayers, notes on history, and pictures of famous poets.

#### **Notes**

#### Title notes

#### **Restrictions on access**

There are no access restrictions on this fonds. All materials are open for research.

#### Conditions governing use

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#### **Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

#### Other notes

• **Publication status**: Published

## **Access points**

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Common-place books (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Poetry (subject)
- Poetry--Manuscripts (subject)
- Women--Social conditions--Canada (subject)
- Prince Edward Island (place)

## **Collection holdings**