

# Inventory of the M. G. Brubaker Diary 1902-1902

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## History

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## Title Statement

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## Revision Description

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## Overview of the Collection

**Identification:**

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**Language of Materials**

The papers are in: English

**Creator:**

Brubaker, M. G., b. 1875 arrangement

**Quantity:**

0.01

**Alternate Extent Statement:**

1 volume.

**Repository:**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Collection is open to all researchers.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

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### **Acquisition Information**

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 05/18/2009.

### **Processing Information**

Accessioned and processed in May 2009 by Ute Schechter.

### **Preferred Citation**

M G. Brubaker Diary, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

## **Additional Information**

### **Biographical Note**

At the time the diary was written, M.G. Brubaker was a Mennonite school teacher in East Petersburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary D. Stuben in 1902. He was the son of David N. Brubaker and Lizzie Gottschall and grandson of David Brubaker. More detailed information about his education and career can be found in the back of the diary. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: <a href="http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/M. G. Brubaker">http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/M. G. Brubaker</a>.

### **Scope and Contents**

Diary of M. G. Brubaker (b. 1875) for the year 1902. At the time the diary was written, 1902, Brubaker was a Mennonite school teacher in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Brubaker begins every daily entry with a verse ("Time is the mighty leveler of all things" or "To do is better than to dream of air castles") and finishes each entry with the word "Now!" He writes about school, social activities, occurrences in the community, his courtship with Mary D. Stuben and subsequent wedding. He also reflects on his education and role as a teacher. Several recipes are scattered throughout the diary and three news clippings with poems can be found in the back pocket of the volume. The last few pages contain biographical information. For excerpts from the diary, provided by the seller, see item link below.

### **Index Terms**

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### **Genre/Form of Material:**

Diaries

Recipes

### **Geographic Name:**

Pennsylvania--Social life and customs--Sources.

### **Topical Term:**

Courtship--1900-1910

Mennonites--Pennsylvania--Lancaster County--History

Mennonites--Social life and customs

Mennonites--United States--Diaries

Mennonites--United States--Education

Mennonites--United States--Social life and customs

Poems  
Teachers--Diaries.

## **Detailed Description of the Collection**

### **Diary**

**ArchonID** id57286

**Unit Date** 1902

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