

# A Guide to the Elizabeth McPherson Whitehead Diary, 1853-1855

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## Descriptive Summary

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Whitehead, Elizabeth McPherson

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84p.

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There are no restrictions.

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## Biographical/Historical Information

Elizabeth McPherson Whitehead was the daughter of Nathan Colgate and Elizabeth (McPherson) Whitehead. She died of yellow fever in 1855, at age 34.

## Scope and Content

Record of the thoughts and actions of Elizabeth Whitehead during the years 1853-1855.

## Index Terms

**Persons:**

Whitehead, Elizabeth McPherson - Diaries  
Whitehead family

**Subjects:**

Yellow fever - Virginia - Norfolk.

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Diaries - Virginia - 19th century.

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