Thomas P. Cope letters, 1889
MC.975.02.005
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Preferred Citation

Thomas P. Cope letters (MC.975.02.005), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Thomas P. Cope (1823-1900) was born February 7, 1823 in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of Henry Cope and Rachel Reeve, and grandson of Thomas Pim Cope (1768-1854). He married Elizabeth W. Stokes on November 13, 1849, and the couple had eight children: Henry Cope (b. 1850), Francis Cope (b. 1852), Mary Francis Cope (1853), Eleanor Cope (1854), Margaret Cope (1856), John Stokes Cope (1857), Arthur Cope (1859), Walter Cope (1860), Alban Cope (1864). Cope was a Quaker elder and accompanied Samuel Morris to Europe. Cope published a number of religious-related writings, including: Passages from the life and writings of George Fox (1881), Passages from the life and writings of William Penn (1882), Views of Christian Doctrine (1882), Passages from the Holy Writ (1894). Thomas P. Cope died on October 22, 1900 in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of a single volume notebook of copied extracts of the letters of Thomas P. Cope from Norway. The note on the first page is as follows: "Extracts from letters of Thomas P. Cope from Norway 6 mo 5, to 7 mo 4 89. The following selections have been made at the request of friends and have been taken from family letters. It is hoped they will prove instructive as well as interesting although, as will be observed they are chiefly narrative and descriptive," signed E.W.G.

The extracts begin with descriptions of Cope's travel on the steam ship El Dorado, and later extracts describe his time in Norway, including descriptions of the country, the people he meets there, Quaker meetings attended, and Friends visited.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).
Acquisition
Unknown.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed August 2015.

Related Materials
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- MC 1170 Cope-Evans family papers
- MC 1013 Thomas P. Cope family papers
- MC.950.193 Thomas P. Cope estate settlement papers
- MC.950.045 Thomas Cope legal papers
- MC.975.11.009 Thomas P. Cope packetship logbooks
- MC.975.01.013 Thomas Pim Cope diaries

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.

Geographic Name(s)

- Norway

Subject(s)

- Quakers
• Quakers -- Travel
## Collection Inventory

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