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Summary Information

Repository		Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator		Hunt, William, 1733-1772

Title		William Hunt letterbook

Date [inclusive]	1748-1772

Extent		0.16 Linear feet

Language		English

Preferred Citation

William Hunt letterbook (MC.975.02.010), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

William Hunt (1733-1772) was born in Pennsylvania in 1733. He began traveling on religious visits at the age of 20, and visited the colonies from North Carolina to Maine. He married Sarah Hunt of Frederick County, Virginia and settled in New Garden, North Carolina. The couple had eight children. In 1771, after attending Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Hunt embarked on a religious visit to England with his cousin John Woolman. William hunt died in England of smallpox in 1772.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of a single volume letterbook of William Hunt. Correspondence included is largely personal, though there are a few letters addressed to Hunt's Meeting. In addition to correspondence, the volume includes testimonies of Hunt's character and a short account of his travels on religious visits and his last illness and death. According to a note in the cover of the letterbook it is believed the letters were copied by William Hunt's sister.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions
Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition
The William Hunt letterbook was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1935 by George W. Hunt.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related Materials
MS 1121 Henry Joel Cadbury papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers -- Travel
- Quakers--History
- Quakers--Pennsylvania
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