Benjamin Ladd letterbook, 1809-1850
MC.975.02.012
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Preferred Citation

Benjamin Ladd letterbook (MC.975.02.012), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Benjamin Whitehead Ladd (1782-1851) was born April 21, 1782, the son of James and Isabella Ladd, members of Henrico Monthly Meeting, Virginia. In 1813, Ladd accompanied Daniel Quinby on a religious visit to southern western states. He married Elizabeth Wood in 1814 at Plymouth Meeting, Ohio, and the couple had eight children. Elizabeth died in 1832, after the birth of their last child. From 1820-24 and 1832-37, Ladd acted as the clerk of Ohio Yearly Meeting. In 1834, Ladd married Hannah S. Wood in Birmingham Monthly Meeting and the couple had three children. Benjamin Ladd died on May 31, 1851 in Smithfield Ohio.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single letterbook of Benjamin Ladd's personal correspondence. Includes letter written by Ladd to his wife Elizabeth, sister Isabella Ladd, Phillip Price, Jonathon Taylor, John Whitchall, Abner Winder, Daniel Quinby, Christopher Healy, Deborah Cook, and Thomas Tucker. Letters written to Benjamin Ladd from Stephen Grellet.

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
Related Materials

• MC 1233 Taylor family papers
• MC.950.113 Ladd family correspondence

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence.

Subject(s)

• Quakers – Family relationships
• Quakers--History
• Quakers--Ohio
• Quakers--Virginia
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