Samuel B. Morris letterbooks, 1815-1842
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Biographical note

Samuel Buckley Morris (1791-1859) was born in Philadelphia, Pa., the son of Quakers Luke Wistar and Elizabeth Buckley Morris. Samuel B. Morris became a member of the shipping firm of Waln & Morris in Philadelphia. He was one of the first directors of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society. Morris was one of the founders of Haverford College, a manager of Friends Asylum and served on the Committee for Westtown School from 1843 until his death in 1859.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of the letterbooks of Samuel B. Morris. The first volume contains business correspondence, and the second volume contains both business and personal correspondence.

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
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Related Materials

- MC 1008 Morris-Sansom family papers
- MC.975.01.050 Samuel B. Morris diary
- MC.975.02.030 Morris family letterbook
- MC.975.08.018 Morris family financial records
- MC.975.08.019 Ann Haines financial records

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers--History
- Quakers--Pennsylvania
Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 1815-1816

Scope and Content note
This volume contains business correspondence written by Samuel B. Morris. Letters include prices and exchange rates for various goods, including flour, corn meal, pepper, and rum, as well as news of cargo ships.

Vol. 2 1842

Scope and Content note
This volume includes both business and personal correspondence. The majority of personal correspondence is between Samuel B. Morris and Ann Haines. Later letters are related business correspondence, written by Samuel B. Morris, concerning family lands.