Benjamin Swett letterbook, 1765-1806
MC.975.02.021
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**Summary Information**

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**Preferred Citation**

Benjamin Swett (MC.975.02.021), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Benjamin Swett (1738-1819) was born circa 1738, the son of John Swett. Swett lived most of his life near Burlington, N.J. He married Mary Howell of Philadelphia, and both Swett and his wife later became ministers. In 1771 he visited Long Island, N.Y. on a religious visit. In 1778, Swett accompanied John Hunt in a visit to the Indians living near Edgepelick, N.J. In 1797-1801, Swett and his wife accompanied Charity Cook on a visit to Friends in Europe. Benjamin Swett died March 27, 1819 near Haddonfield, N.J.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume letterbook of Benjamin Swett. The first half of the volume is composed of business correspondence concerning merchant's orders and the status of shipments. The second half of the volume is composed of personal correspondence, chiefly letters from Swett to his wife.


Personal correspondence is addressed to the following: Thomas Letchworth, George Dillwyn, and Sally Hopkins.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restriction

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

Acquisition
Unknown.

Processing Information
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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC.975.01.079 Mary Howell Swett diary
- MC 1001 Haddon-Estaugh-Hopkins papers
- MC.975.10.007 Swett family Bible

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.

Personal Name(s)

- Swett, Mary Howell, 1739-1821

Subject(s)

- Quaker businesspeople
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
- Quakers--New Jersey
Collection Inventory

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