Thomas Thompson letterbook, 1820
MC.975.02.024
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Thomas Thompson letterbook (MC.975.02.024), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Thomas Thompson (1776-1861) was born in Westmorland, England, the son of Thomas Thompson and Isabel Thompson on February 11, 1776.

Thomas Thompson had hoped to be a doctor, but the family's financial situation was negatively affected by a fire at his father's banking business. Instead of becoming a doctor, Thompson went to London where he studied pharmaceutical chemistry under William Allen. Thompson married Frances Phillips in 1807. The couple had six children: George Thompson (1811), Jane Thompson (1811), William Thompson (1813), William Thompson (1813), John Thompson (1815), Christiana Thompson (1816), and Silvanus Thompson (1818). After his marriage, Thompson established a business in Liverpool as a pharmaceutical and manufacturing chemist and later became an elder in his meeting.

Thomas Thompson died at Cloughton near Liverpool on March 14, 1861.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume of Thomas Thompson's letterbook. The letterbook includes Thompson's personal correspondence with Robert Southey, concerning Quaker related pamphlets, particularly a pamphlet entitled "Life of Wesley."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition
The Thomas Thompson letterbook was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1939 by William A. Battey.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

• MC 1110 Henry H. Albertson collection
• MC 811 Haverford College History Department papers
• MC 100-799 Charles Roberts autograph letter collection

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence.

Subject(s)

• Quakers
• Quakers--History
## Collection Inventory

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