John Joseph Gurney manuscript, 1830-1833
MC.975.07.040
Finding aid prepared by Kara Flynn

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit
April 27, 2016
Describing Archives: A Content Standard
**Table of Contents**

Summary Information ................................................................................................................................. 3

Joseph John Gurney ................................................................................................................................. 4

Scope and Content note ............................................................................................................................. 4

Administrative Information ....................................................................................................................... 4

Related Materials ....................................................................................................................................... 5

Controlled Access Headings .................................................................................................................... 5

Collection Inventory .................................................................................................................................. 6
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Summary Information</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Repository</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Creator</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Title</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Date [inclusive]</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Extent</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Language</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Preferred Citation**

John Joseph Gurney (MC.975.07.040), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Joseph John Gurney

Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847) was a Quaker and a banker in Norwich, England. He was born at Earlham Hall near Norwich in 1788, the son of John Gurney. Educated by a tutor at Oxford, in 1818 Gurney was a recorded a Quaker minister, and was involved in prison reform and traveled prisons throughout Great Britain. He was also involved in abolition efforts and campaigned for abolition on trips to the U.S. from 1837-1840.

In his travels to the U.S., Gurney's belief in the importance of the text of the Bible lead to the split in Quakerism between the Gurneyites and the Wilburites. Gurney was also an early supporter of Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

Joseph John Gurney died in 1847.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume manuscript of John Joseph Gurney. The single manuscript includes three parts: "Charlemania Part I," Charlemania Part II," and "An Afternoon at Cambridge and a Morning at Oxford."


"An Afternoon at Cambridge and a Morning at Oxford" is an account of a letter addressed to John Henry, discussion of religion, visit to a friend at Cambridge, and a visit to Oxford.

According to notes from the curator of Haverford College's Quaker and Special Collections, the manuscript is in the hand of Joseph John Gurney, but is "possibly written in the hand of Anna Gurney, who gave it to Ann Hodgkin, possibly as a wedding present."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections Kara Flynn
Use Restrictions
Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition
The Joseph John Gurney manuscript were donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1973 by Patrick H. Hodgkin.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed September 2015.

Related Materials
- MC 851 American Friends letters collection
- MC 861 British Friends' letters

Controlled Access Headings
Genre(s)
- Letters
- Manuscripts

Subject(s)
- Quakers--Great Britain
- Quakers--History
## Collection Inventory

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Manuscript</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>