"The Theology of Early Friends with Special Reference to that of Isaac Penington," 1947
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Preferred Citation

"The Theology of Early Friends with Special Reference to that of Isaac Penington" (MC.975.07.049), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Isaac Penington (1616-1679) was an early member of the Religious Society of Friends. Penington was the oldest child of Isaac Penington, a Puritan who had served as the Lord Mayor of London, and Abigail Allen. He married a widow named Mary Springett in 1654, and the couple had five children: John (1655-1710), Mary (1657-1726), Isaac (1660-1670), Rachel (1662-1713), William (1665-1703), Edward (1667-1711). Penington and his wife joined the Society of Friends in 1657 or 1658. Penington was an influential promoter of Quakerism and published multiple books about the Society. He died in October of 1679.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of Robert Ion's undergraduate thesis at Oxford University, entitled "The Theology of Early Friends with Special Reference to that of Isaac Penington." The thesis includes a history of Quaker theology, a summary of Isaac Penington's life, and a brief biography of Robert Barclay and William Penn.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections October 2015

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Acquisition

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Processing Information
Related Materials

Related materials

- MC 975.07.076 "An Abstract from the Life of Mary Pennington, formerly Springett"
- MC 1162 Lewis Benson papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Manuscripts

Personal Name(s)

- Barclay, Robert, 1648-1690
- Penington, Isaac, 1616-1679
- Penn, William, 1644-1718

Subject(s)

- Academic writing.
- Quakers
- Quakers--Great Britain
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