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Preferred Citation

"A Brief Account of Thomas Kite" (MC.975.07.057), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Thomas Kite (1785-) was born in Frankford, Pa. in 1785, the son of Benjamin and Rebecca Kite. After moving to Philadelphia as a child, Kite became convinced (i.e. converted to Quakerism) at the age of 17. In 1808, he married Elizabeth Barnard, and the couple had two children: Susanna (1809-1844) and William (1810-1900). Thomas Kite married Edith Sharpless, and the couple had three children Rebecca Kite (1814-1852), Joshua Kite (1816-1835), Thomas Kite (1818-1884). Elizabeth died in 1810, the same year that Thomas was first recognized as a minister. During the Hicksite-Orthodox separation, Kite maintained his Orthodox testimonies against Hicks. Thomas Kite died on January 25, 1845 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume, handwritten manuscript of a biographical account of Thomas Kite. The volume describes Kite's early life, his convincement (i.e. conversion to Quakerism), and his testimonies against Elias Hicks during the Hicksite-Orthodox separation.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections October 2015

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Processing Information
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Related Materials

• MC 1111.5 Kite family papers
• MC 1178 Walton-Kite family papers
• MC 1111 Sharpless-Kite family papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Biographies
• Manuscripts

Personal Name(s)

• Kite, Thomas, 1785-1845

Subject(s)

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• Quakers--History
• Society of Friends -- Hicksite Separation
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