"The History of the United States of North America," undated
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Preferred Citation

"The History of the United States of North America" (MC.975.07.086), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Daniel B. Smith (1792-1883) was born in 1792. He was an educator and pharmacist in Philadelphia, Pa. Smith was educated at Burlington Friends School under John Griscom, where he acquired an interest in scientific studies. He later was the apprentice to John Biddle in the apothecary business, and on completion he was admitted to partnership. In 1819 he opened a drug store in downtown Philadelphia, and in 1828 he entered into partnership with William Hodgson, renaming the firm "Smith & Hodgson", and continued to be active in business until a few years before his death. At the age of 28, he was one of the founders of the Apprentices' Library of Philadelphia.

Smith was a member of a group of pharmacists that in 1821 established the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (now University of the Sciences in Philadelphia) the first college of pharmacy in the country, was elected vice-president in 1828, and from 1829 to 1854 served as president. In 1852, he became the first president of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He was also an original member of the Franklin Institute.

In 1824, Smith married Esther Morton, and the couple had three children John, Benjamin, and Mary. Smith died in 1883.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of manuscripts written by Daniel B. Smith; "The History of the United States of North America," and "Ethics: Prepared for the Use of Haverford School."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections October 2015

Use Restrictions

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

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Related Materials

Related materials
- MC 975.03.052 Daniel B. Smith commonplace books
- MC 975.08.039 Daniel B. Smith financial record
- MC 975.11.038 Daniel B. Smith papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)
- Manuscripts

Geographic Name(s)
- Haverford (Pa.)

Subject(s)
- Colonialism.
- Quakers
- Quakers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
- United States--History.
Collection Inventory

"The History of the United States of North America" Undated 0.1 Linear feet

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume manuscript of Daniel B. Smith's "The History of the United States of North America." The volume includes chapters on: Geographic description, the Aboriginal inhabitants, the European discovery and settlement, the settlement and early history of Virginia, the New Netherlands, First explorations and settlements of the Hollanders, The English Conquest, New France, the Northern or Plymouth Colony, the primitive settlements, the Puritan Domination, the relaxation of the Rule, the extension of the settlements, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine, the Red Men of New England, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Southern Colonies, the Spanish and French explorations, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, the Struggle from Supremacy, the French and Indian Wars, the Six Nations, the Struggle for Colonial Rights, American liberty indigenous to the Soil, New England resists arbitrary Rule, Attempts to form a Colonial Alliance, the Ministry attempts taxation, and the Progress and Internal Relations of the Colonies.

"Ethics: Prepared for the Use of Haverford School" 1842 0.04 Linear feet

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