Comfort family financial records, 1887-1901
MC.975.08.004
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### Summary Information

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#### Preferred Citation

Howard Comfort ledger (MC.975.08.004), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Howard Comfort (1850-1912) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 21st, 1850, to Edward Comfort and Susan Edge Comfort. On May 16, 1872, Howard Comfort married Susan Wistar, the daughter of Thomas W. Wistar and Priscilla Foulke Wistar. The couple had one son, William Wistar Comfort (1874-1955). Comfort was a Quaker merchant in Philadelphia, and often traveled between Philadelphia and various cities in Great Britain on business during the years 1890-1907. Comfort died in Philadelphia, Pa, on April 12th, 1912, at nearly 62 years old.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of two volumes of the financial records of the Comfort family.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections November 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed November 2015.
Related Materials

- MC.975.01.012 Howard Comfort diaries
- MC 833 Howard Comfort and Ezra Pound correspondence
- MC.975.10.002 Comfort family papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Financial records
- Ledger

Subject(s)

- Literature
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Comfort family receipt book 1803-1841

Scope and Content note
This volume records amounts received from various individuals, arranged chronologically.

Howard Comfort ledger 1850-1912

Scope and Content
This collection is comprised of the single volume ledger of Howard Comfort. The volume records the books Comfort purchased and sold, and includes clippings of the advertisements for books he purchased, accompanied by notes in Comfort's handwriting. The majority of books recorded in the ledger are related to Quaker history and religious belief.