Cope family financial records, 1789-1883
MC.975.08.005
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## Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

Cope family financial records (MC.975.08.005), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Thomas Pim Cope (1768-1854) was born on August 26, 1768, in Lancaster County Pa, the son of Caleb and Mary (Mendenhall) Cope. He married Mary Drinker (1766-1825) in 1792., and the couple had at least four children, two sons and two daughters.

Cope was a Quaker merchant, founder of Cope family shipping business, member of Philadelphia City Council and Pennsylvania legislature. In 1821, Cope established his first packet line to Liverpool, England. Cope was very involved in local politics; in 1837 he was a member of Convention to amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania, he was the President of the Board of Trade and of the Mercantile Library, as well as a member of the first board of Haverford College. Cope also helped create Fairmount Park by securing Lemon Hill.

Thomas Pim Cope died November 22, 1854, at the age of 86.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of four volumes of the Cope family's financial records, including an account book, a Pennsylvania bank account book, and two family cash books. The collection includes both business and personal financial records.

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

Related Materials

- MC 1013 Thomas P. Cope family papers
- MC 1169 Stokes-Evans-Cope Family papers
- MC 975.01.013 Thomas Pim Cope diaries
- MC 975.02.005 Thomas p. Cope letters
- MC 1170 Cope-Evans family papers
- MC 1242 Cope-Evans family papers
- MC 975 Cope packetships logbooks
- MC.950.043 Cope family correspondence
- MC.950.045 Thomas Cope legal papers
- MC.950.046 Cope-Collins-Morris papers
- MC.950.193 Thomas P. Cope estate settlement papers
- MC.975.11.009 Thomas P. Cope packetship logbooks

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Cope family

Genre(s)

- Account books
- Business records
- Financial records
Subject(s)

- Quaker businesspeople
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Daily cash book 1789

Scope and Content note
This volume includes a record of expenses and the amounts paid for various goods and service, arranged by month for the year 1789.

Account book 1797

Scope and Content note
This volume records shipments of goods Cope received in 1797, generally from Manchester and Liverpool. Entries record who the shipment was from, the ship's name, the port from which it embarked, the goods received, and the values of the items. Shipments included various types of cloth, knives and flatware, and writing implements such as ink and ink stands.

Cope Pennsylvania Bank account book 1806-1808

Scope and Content note
This volume records the deposits and withdrawals made with Thomas P. Cope's account with the Bank of Pennsylvania. Entries record dates, names of individuals making deposits or withdrawals, and the amounts deposited or withdrawn.

Cope family cash book 1863-1883

Scope and Content note
This volume provides an account of the cash "on hand" in the Cope family, and records the payment and receipt of cash for goods and services, as well as amount paid in taxes.