Joshua L. Baily notes on Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 1844-1856
MC.975.11.003
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## Summary Information

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Biographical note

Joshua Longstreth Baily (1826-1916) was a Quaker merchant in the dry goods business. He attended all the American Yearly Meetings between 1845 and 1855. He contributed generously to African American causes, was interested in peace issues, worked diligently toward temperance, establishing temperance coffeehouses in Philadelphia. He was also the vice President of the National Temperance Society. He was treasurer of the Mohonk Arbitration Conference, president of the American Bible Society, and was affiliated with the Pennsylvania Prison Society for 66 years, and was the organization’s president at the time of his death. He was an author on topics related to Bible study and temperance.

Baily married Theodate Lang in 1856. The couple had 5 children:

Frederick Lang Baily, b. 1858
Albert Lang Baily, b. 1859
William Lloyd Baily, b. 1861
Charles Winter Baily, b. 1866
Henry Paul Baily, b. 1868

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of Joshua Baily's notes on the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, as well as various Quarterly meetings. The collection includes Baily's original handwritten notes, a volume of typed notes compiled later, and related materials, such as letters and extracts of sermons.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections December 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.
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Related Materials

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- MC.975.01.006 Joshua L. and Theodate L. Baily diaries
- MC.975.03.005 Joshua L. Baily commonplace book
- MC.975.07 "Biographical Sketch of Joshua Longstreth Baily"
- MC.975.08.001 Joshua L. Baily account book
- MC 1032 Joshua L. Baily papers

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Hicks, Elias, 1748-1830

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

"Joshua L. Baily's Notes on Philadelphia Yearly Meeting" 1844-1856

Typed notes 1866

Scope and Content note
Typed notes concerning Philadelphia Yearly Meeting in 1866.

Handwritten notes 1844-1871

Scope and Content note
This collection is comprised of the handwritten notes kept by Joshua L. Baily, concerning the Philadelphia and Indiana Yearly Meetings.

Related Materials 1826-1828

Scope and Content note
Includes letters related to the Yearly Meetings, written to friends and family, as well as copied extracts by Elias Hicks and others.