Abraham Pennell commonplace book, 1826-1827
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Preferred Citation

Abraham Pennell commonplace book (MC.975.03.049), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Abraham Pennell (1753-1840) was born in Middletown, Pa. on April 9, 1753, the son of William Pennell (1725-1783) and Mary Dell (1734-1801). He died on September 25, 1840 in Middletown, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume commonplace book of Abraham Pennell, and contains excerpts from Elias Hicks’ letters and sermons, and from George Fox’s sermons and writings and excerpts from the bible.

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

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Controlled Access Headings
Genre(s)

- Commonplace books
- Sermons

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers--History
**Collection Inventory**

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**Scope and Content note**

This collection is composed of the single volume commonplace book of Abraham Pennell and includes extracts from Elias Hicks letters and sermons, extracts of early Friends writings, bible verses, and testimonies from various Quaker individuals, including: John Grafton, Samuel Fuller, Benjamin Holme, and sermons from various Meetings for worship.

**Biographical note**

Abraham Pennell (1753-1840) was born in Middletown, Pa. on April 9, 1753, the son of William Pennell and Mary Dell. He married Hannah Sharpless and the couple had three children: Mary (1777-1852), William (1783-1796), and Hannah Pennell (1788-1864). Pennell died on September 25, 1840 in Middletown.

**Preferred Citation**

Abraham Pennell commonplace book (MC.975.03.049), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

**Use Restrictions**

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

**Acquisition**
The Abraham Pennell commonplace book was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College by the Friends Library, Philadelphia.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed October 2015.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commonplace books
- Sermons

Personal Name(s)

- Hicks, Elias, 1748-1830