“Some Notes on Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Extracted by Jacob R. Elfreth of Landsdowne, Penna. From his Diary,” ca. 1916
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Preferred Citation

“Some Notes on Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Extracted by Jacob R. Elfreth of Landsdowne, Penna. From his Diary” (MC.975.07.123), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Jacob R. Elfreth (1837-1924), the son of Jacob R. Elfreth Sr. and Abigail Pierce Elfreth, was born on October 22, 1837 in Philadelphia, PA. He was a Quaker merchant, elder, and minister. Initially apprenticed for five years to J.R. Sowers & Co., dry goods, Elfreth started a carpet business with his brother, James Elfreth. Elfreth Jr. never married and died November 14, 1924 in Landsdowne, PA.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume manuscript of Jacob R. Elfreth’s notes on Philadelphia Yearly meeting, as well as correspondence related to the manuscript.

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

• MC 975.01.019 Jacob R. Elfreth Sr. diaries
• MC 975.01.020 Jacob R. Elfreth Jr. diaries
• MC 975.03.010 Elfreth family commonplace books
• MC 975.08.009 Jacob R. Elfreth account books

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Manuscripts

Subject(s)

• Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
Collection Inventory

Manuscript ca. 1916

**Scope and Content**

The volume was compiled by Albert L. Baily Jr. after Jacob R. Elfreth’s death, using extracts from Elfreth’s diaries. The volume includes a foreword by Albert Baily. The volume provides a brief history of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and includes Baily’s account of the Yearly Meetings for the following years: 1874, 1876-1878, 1880-1890, 1892-1894, 1896-1906, and 1909-1916.

Related Correspondence 1917

**Scope and Content note**

The Related Correspondence for this collection includes correspondence between Albert L. Baily and Jacob R. Elfreth regarding Baily's research for the manuscript.