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**Summary Information**

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**Preferred Citation**

Daniel B. Smith papers (MC.975.11.038), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Daniel B. Smith (1792-1883) was born in 1792. He was an educator and pharmacist in Philadelphia, Pa. Smith was educated at Burlington Friends School under John Griscom, where he acquired an interest in scientific studies. He later was the apprentice to John Biddle in the apothecary business, and on completion he was admitted to partnership. In 1819 he opened a drug store in downtown Philadelphia, and in 1828 he entered into partnership with William Hodgson, renaming the firm "Smith & Hodgson", and continued to be active in business until a few years before his death. At the age of 28, he was one of the founders of the Apprentices' Library of Philadelphia.

Smith was a member of a group of pharmacists that in 1821 established the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (now University of the Sciences in Philadelphia) the first college of pharmacy in the country, was elected vice-president in 1828, and from 1829 to 1854 served as president. In 1852, he became the first president of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He was also an original member of the Franklin Institute.

In 1824, Smith married Esther Morton, and the couple had three children John, Benjamin, and Mary. Smith died in 1883.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the six volumes of miscellany of Daniel B. Smith. The collection includes three school notebooks, and two volumes of library catalogs.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections December 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed December 2015.

Related Materials

Related materials
- MC.975.03.052 Daniel B. Smith commonplace books
- MC.975.07.086 Daniel B. Smith manuscripts
- MC.975.08.039 Daniel B. Smith financial records

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)
- Notebooks

Subject(s)
- Quakers
- Quakers--Education
- Quakers--History
# Collection Inventory

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**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes mathematical diagrams, sections on astronomy the principals of Fluxions, On the maxima and minima of quantities, on drawing tangents, curves, spirals, and asymptotes, on the binomial theorem, on the method of finding fluents notes, and example problems.

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**Scope and Content note**

This volume includes notes on geology. Was later used by Sally smith as her “bird book” in 1918. The later pages include Sally Smith’s notes on birds.

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**Scope and Content note**

History notes and copied Egyptian hieroglyphs.

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Scope and Content note

This series includes the two volumes of the catalogs of the Smith family library, and record the volumes in the Smith family library. Volume 1 is organized alphabetically, volume two reflects the organization of the volumes as they are arranged on the shelves.

Acquisition

The Daniel B. Smith library catalogs were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1944 by Mrs. Edward Wanton Smith.

Vol. 1 Undated   0.1 Linear feet

Vol. 2 Undated   0.13 Linear feet

Records 1824   0.1 Linear feet

Record of paints bought and sold 1824   0.1 Linear feet

Scope and Content note

This volume records the paint colors purchased by Daniel Smith, and includes the colors and the companies from which the paint was purchased.