"Notes on Early Friends Attending Meetings," 1816-1843
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Preferred Citation

"Notes on Early Friends Attending Meetings" (MC.975.07.131), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Jeffrey Smedley (1811-1861) was born in Philadelphia, Pa. on December 1, 1811, the son of Isaac Smedley and Amy Cox. He married Catherine W. Denny, and the couple had nine children: Lydia (b. 1835), Amy (b. 1837), Isaac (b. 1838), John Kinsey (b. 1839), Abiah (b. 1840), Anna Mary (b. 1843), Jeffrey Jr. (b. 1845), and Charles (b. 1847). Smedley died on May 1, 1861 in West Philadelphia.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume manuscript by Jeffrey Smedley, entitled "Notes on Early Friends Attending Meetings." The beginning of the volume was used to record financial transactions, but the majority of the volume describes testimony given by various Quakers at Meetings for worship, arranged chronologically. Many of the entries are related to Elias Hicks.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections January 2016

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The "Notes on Early Friends Attending Meetings" was donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1952 by Susanna Smedley.

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Hicks, Elias, 1748-1830

Subject(s)

- Manuscripts
- Quakers
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Collection Inventory

Manuscript 1816-1843