Comfort family papers, 1902
MC.975.10.002
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Summary Information

Repository
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Creator
Comfort family

Creator - Author
Comfort, William Wistar, 1874-1955

Title
Comfort family papers

Date
1902

Extent
0.056 Linear feet

Language
English

Preferred Citation
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**Biographical note**

The Comforts were a Philadelphia-area Quaker family. Howard Comfort (1850-1912) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 21st, 1850, to Edward Comfort and Susan Edge Comfort. On May 16, 1872, Howard Comfort married Susan Wistar, the daughter of Thomas W. Wistar and Priscilla Foulke Wistar. The couple had one son, William Wistar Comfort (1874-1955). Comfort was a Quaker merchant in Philadelphia, and often traveled between Philadelphia and various cities in Great Britain on business during the years 1890-1907. Comfort died in Philadelphia, Pa, on April 12th, 1912, at nearly 62 years old.

**Scope and Contents**

This collection contains a typed genealogy of the Comfort family, compiled by Anne H. Cresson in 1902, largely based on a family tree prepared by John S. Comfort. It also includes some short biographical sketches of the families, as well as typed notes from Cresson's work.

**Administrative Information**

**Publication Information**

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**Use Restrictions**

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

**Acquisition**

Presented to the Haverford College Collections by William Wistar Comfort, 1936.

**Processing Information**

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC 975.08.004 Comfort family financial records
- MC 1191 Morris-Shinn-Maier collection

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Family history

Subject(s)

- Genealogy
- Quakers
- Quakers – Family relationships
- Quakers--History
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