Janney family papers, 1800-1870
MC.950.102
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Summary Information

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Preferred Citation

Janney family papers (MC.950.102), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note


Beginning about 1740, a group of families, primarily Quakers, from Bucks Co, PA, began to settle in what was originally Prince William County, Virginia. One of the first to migrate was Amos Janney, a Quaker surveyor from Bucks Co, Pa., who emigrated in 1732 to Virginia to survey land for Lord Fairfax. Amos acquired 400 acres of land (in lieu of a surveying fee) that was part of a 703 acre survey. Francis Hague, his brother-in-law, bought the remaining 303 acres. The south fork of the Catoctin runs through Janney’s original property that sat about 10 miles south of the Potomac across from Old Monocacy in Maryland. The Quaker community grew and the village was located between the original Janney and Hague tracts. The Friends met in the settlers’ homes before the first Meeting House of Fairfax Meeting was constructed in 1743. Jacob Janney settled about 8 miles from Janney's Mill and another community was established that included a second Friends Meeting, Goose Creek.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of six folders of the Janney family papers, and includes family correspondence, newspaper clippings, financial records, legal papers, maps, and photographs.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections February 2016

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

Acquisition
Unknown.
Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed February 2016.

Related Materials

Related materials

MC.950.300 Certificates of Removal

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Financial records
- Letters
- Maps
- Photographs.

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers – Family relationships
- Quakers--History
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
## Collection Inventory

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Photographs Undated

Scope and Content note

Photographs of family homes.