Letchworth family correspondence, 1839-1842
MC.950.117
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Summary Information

Repository  Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator     Letchworth family
Title       Letchworth family correspondence
Date        1839-1842
Extent      1.0 Folder
Language    English

Preferred Citation
Letchworth family correspondence (MC.950.117), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

John Letchworth (1759-1843) was the son of John and Diana Letchworth and was born in London in 1759. In 1767 the family relocated to Philadelphia, where he later became a chair maker's apprentice at age 11. Letchworth was married to Elizabeth Kite, the daughter of Thomas Kite, in 1783 and had two children, Mary and Robert Letchworth. In 1793, he became a member of the committee for relieving the sick and distressed during the Yellow Fever epidemic in Philadelphia. He was a fairly prominent Quaker minister of Quakerism. In 1801, he received a minute from his Meeting (presumably the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting) to accompany two women, Gulielma Widdefield and Hannah Shinn, to visit other Quaker Meetings, where he discussed the effects of slavery. In 1819, Letchworth accompanied Isaac Pennock to visit Meetings and several Indian tribes, going from Tunesassa in New York to as far west as Kentucky.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the personal correspondence of the Letchworth family, letter writers include: Emos Lee, and John Wilbur.

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
Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC.1198 John Letchwork papers
- MC.975.01.040 John Letchworth Kite journal
- MC 1111 Sharpless-Kite family papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.

Personal Name(s)

- Letchworth, Elizabeth Kite, d. 1843
- Letchworth, John, 1759-1843

Subject(s)

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