Harry Timbres and Rebecca Timbres Clark papers, 1936-1937
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Harry Timbres and Rebecca Timbres Clark papers (MC.950.172), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Harry and Rebecca Timbres were Quaker relief workers in India and Eastern Europe, especially Russia, under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee for periods in the 1920s and 1930s. Harry Timbres was a graduate of Haverford College, class of 1921, and M.D., Johns Hopkins, 1928. Rebecca Timbres was a graduate of Teachers' College, Columbia University, 1918, and of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in 1920. They married in 1922. Harry Timbres died in Russia of typhus in 1937.

Scope and Content note

This collection consists of the papers of Harry Garland Timbres and Rebecca Timbres Clark. It includes the letters of Rebecca Timbres from 1936-1937 and Harry Timbres in 1936, she writing to family members, he primarily to his wife, but also to his daughters. Both their letters depict life in the Soviet Union in the mid-1930s and tell of their work; other letters, as from J. Barnard Walton explaining the creation of copies of Harry Timbres' letters; a 1974 biography of Harry Garland Timbres by Rebecca J. Timbres, included with the biography are copies of letters to Harry or Rebecca from such people as Rabindranath Tagore; poems by Harry G. Timbres. There are also 2 photographs of Harry Timbres.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections March 2016

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related materials
MC 1225 Beulah Hurley and Alston Waring papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence.

Subject(s)

• Society of Friends -- International assistance -- Russia
• American Friends Service Committee
• Quaker missionaries
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
# Collection Inventory

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**Scope and Content note**

Two typed manuscripts: "Informal Biography of Harry Garland Timbres," "Poems by Harry Garland Timbres."