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### Preferred Citation

Miscellaneous (MC.950.308), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of single folder collections of miscellaneous Quaker materials from the Haverford College Quaker collection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections January 2016

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

Acquisition
See item acquisition note.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn; completed January 2016.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Manuscripts
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
## Collection Inventory

### Arch St. materials Undated

**Acquisition**

The Arch St. materials were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1948 by the Friends Historical Association.

**Scope and Content note**

Includes a single page of notes of description of the Arch St. meeting house and grounds, and a hand drawn map.

### Byberry notes Undated

**Scope and Content note**

Handwritten notes about Byberry Meeting, written by Watsob W. Dewees.

**Acquisition**

Byberry notes were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1937 by S. J. Dewees.

### Calendar 1947

**Scope and Content note**

Typed correspondence, notes, and clippings related to the difference between the new and old Quaker calendar.
Acquisition
Unknown.

Hannah Sheppard Carpenter exam report 1837

Scope and Content note
Account of Examination from the Friends' Select School for Girls.

Acquisition
Unknown.

"Extract from the diary of W. Comstock" Undated

Scope and Content note
Handwritten extract.

Acquisition
Unknown.

Yearly Meetings in America Undated

Scope and Content note
Two copies of a flow chart of the Yearly Meetings in America, compiled and drawn by James Cox.

Acquisition
The Yearly Meetings in America was donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College by William Bacon Evans.
Germantown Protest materials undated

**Scope and Content note**

Materials related to the Germantown protest against slavery, in 1688. Includes photos and reproductions of the letter written by Germantown Quakers, as well as materials concerning the dedication of a marker commemorating the 1688 protest against slavery in 1983.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

Sterling College Faculty Bulletin 1955

**Scope and Content note**

Single printed copy of the Sterling College Faculty Bulletin, belonging to George Arthur Dunlap.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

Sarah Eddy testimonial 1804

**Scope and Content note**

Testimony for Sarah Eddy, from her classmates at the Select School. Handwritten and photocopy.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

Eromathean Society of Philadelphia 1847-1848
Scope and Content note


Acquisition

Unknown.

Friends Meeting House, Washington D.C. 1931

Scope and Content note

Single typed letter from Walter Price to Walter Brinton, about the construction of a meetinghouse in Washington, D.C., and two pages of handwritten notes on the Friends Meeting House, Washington D.C.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Society of Friends in France Undated

Scope and Content note

Pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and typed essays, in French.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Free Produce Meeting 1850

Scope and Content note

Photocopy of a published notice about the Free Produce Meeting.
Acquisition
Unknown.

Annual Report of J.D. Garner 1879

Scope and Content note
Photocopy of an Annual Report of J.D. Garner to the Baltimore Association for the Year 1879.

Acquisition
Unknown.

Gennessee Yearly Meeting Report Undated

Scope and Content note
This collection is comprised of the handwritten report of the Gennessee Yearly Meeting.

Acquisition
Unknown.

Enoch Flower Undated

Scope and Content note
Photos of the building on the site of the Enoch Flower Home, a clipping about the architect who designed the tablet mounted on the site of the home of Enoch Flower, and a single typed letter from Eleanor Newland to Raynor Kelsey about Enoch Flower.

Acquisition
Unknown.

Friends' Meeting New Jersey constitution 1850

**Scope and Content note**
Handwritten copy of the constitution of the Friends' Meeting, New Jersey.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

"Thoughts are free... 'A Youth Group 1935-1941" Undated

**Scope and Content note**
Typed copy of a report on a Quaker youth group, translated by Anna Sabine Halle.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

Extracts of minutes Undated

**Scope and Content note**
Typed excerpts of meeting minutes from the 1725.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

Haverford postmarks 1865-1875
Scope and Content note
Empty envelopes postmarked Haverford college, 1865, and an 1875 clipping from "Quakeriana."

Acquisition
Unknown.

"Extract from the diary of Margaret Vail Otis Haviland" 1889-1890

Scope and Content note
Typed extracts from the diary of Margaret Vail Otis Haviland.

Acquisition
Unknown.

"Sketch of Baron Francis Mercury van Helmont's Association with the Friends" 1915

Scope and Content note
Typed timeline of Baron Francis Mercury van Helmont's history with the Society of Friends, 1659-1696.

Acquisition
Unknown.

"A Warning from the Spirit of the Lord" Undated

Scope and Content note
Two photostatic copies of "A Warning from the Spirit of the Lord."

Acquisition
Unknown.

Robert B. Howland passport 1844

**Scope and Content note**

Passport signed by the secretary of state, J.C. Calhoun, and typed notes on the 1914 Haverford Alumni annual meeting.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

Locust St. Mission Association 1869, 1952

**Scope and Content note**

Copy of a circular appeal of the Locust St. Mission Association Association, published in 1869, and a typed letter regarding the donation of the appeal to the Haverford College library in 1952.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

London Chronicle 1772

**Scope and Content note**

Handwritten copy of article in the London Chronicle, regarding slavery in the British colonies.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.
London Yearly Meeting 1837

Scope and Content note

Ministers & elders minutes (1837), letter from London Y.M. to the Emperor of Brazil, photocopy of a page of minutes from the Meeting for Suffering (1676).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Nellie H. Markle 1885-1952

Scope and Content note

Typed obituary of Nellie Markle (1885-1952).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Maxfield family 1955

Scope and Content note

Genealogical notes of the Maxfield family of Casco, Maine, compiled by Elizabeth Maxfield Muller.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Amelia Mitchell 1854

Scope and Content note
The handwritten certificate of completion of courses at Friends' Select School for Girls, and a letter concerning the donation, dated 1953.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

**John Mitchell 1938**

**Scope and Content note**
Typed single page biographical information of Dr. John Mitchell.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

**Library catalog, Mount Toby Monthly Meeting 1969**

**Scope and Content note**
Printed version of the digital library catalog of the Mt. Toby Monthly Meeting.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

**Morgan Cadwalader Undated**

**Scope and Content note**
Single page photocopy of Morgan Cadwalader's testimony, and a clipping of an article about it from the Friends Intelligencer.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

Thomas Mudd 1921

**Scope and Content note**
Typed single page biographical information for Thomas Mudd.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

New England Yearly Meeting 1833-1836

**Scope and Content note**
Copy of "A Declaration of the General Court of the Massachusetts," New England Yearly Meeting maps, one published (1833), printed (undated), hand drawn (undated), published (1836), 1845 list of ministers, elders, and members for both "Friends" and "Separatists."

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

New Hope Monthly Meeting record Undated

**Scope and Content note**
Typed transcript of the "Record of New Hope Monthly Meeting, Greene County, Tennessee" includes marriages, births, and deaths. This copy was made by Edna Harvey Joseph, from Jasper, Indiana.

**Acquisition**
The New Hope Monthly Meeting record was donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1930 by Matilda Wildman Evans.

**Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting Minute 1920**

**Scope and Content note**

Single page handwritten minute from the Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

**Sara Oberholtzer biographical sketch 1930**

**Scope and Content note**

One page typed biographical sketch of Sara Oberholtzer, and a clipping of her obituary.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

**Ephraim Otis House Undated**

**Scope and Content note**

Small published pamphlet about the Ephraim Otis House.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

**Oliver Paxson memorial Undated**
Scope and Content note

Handwritten testimony/memorial for Oliver Paxson, who was a member of the Buckingham and Solebury monthly meetings. The front of the piece includes the signature of Ruth Paxson, who may have authored the memorial.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Extracts Undated

Scope and Content note

Compiled typed extracts relate to Quaker history, including: a sketch of Joshua Baily, "Historic American Trees," "The History of the Pennsylvania Hospital," and "Haverford College."

Acquisition

Unknown.

Pennsylvania Hospital certificates 1761, 1764

Scope and Content note

Two certificates acknowledging donations of individuals to the Pennsylvania Hospital, one from Nicholas Ritthinghouse (1761), and one from Esther Mifflin (1764).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Henry Pettit 1908, 1964

Scope and Content note

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

Mexican-American War petition 1846

**Scope and Content note**
Photocopy of petitioners from Pennsylvania concerning the U.S. war with Mexico (1846), correspondence related to the photocopy.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

Swain School of Design newsletter 1952

**Scope and Content note**
Typed newsletter.

**Acquisition**
Unknown.

Quaker Postmarks 1823-1925

**Scope and Content note**
Collection of postmarks in which the postmaster used the Quaker style for naming months (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd month, etc.).

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

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**Quaker fiction 1935-1957**

**Scope and Content note**

This collection is comprised of a single folder of clippings related to Quaker fiction. Included are the following clippings: "Quakers in Children's Books" by Edith C. Passmore, "Friends in Fiction," by Robert Muschamp, "As Others See It" by Louise Lamprey, "Friendly Persuasion' in Color at Stanley" by Mildred Martin, "Friends in Action': Ready for the Play," "Alan Ladd Plays Role of Quaker in War Film," "In the Movies" by Laura Lee, "Angel and the Badman' Stars John Wayne at the Stanton." Also included are both published lists of fiction in which Quakers are mentioned, and a typed, unpublished list of Quaker fiction.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

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**Quaker Lane 1930**

**Scope and Content note**

Map of Boston, clippings related to the proposal of calling a Boston street "Quaker Lane."

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

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**Quakers in Rhode Island 1787**
Scope and Content note

Handwritten, "A Testimony of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport for Rhode Island 1787, Concerning Our Friend Joseph Mitchell," and a photostatic copy of a map of Rhode Island in four parts.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Elihu Roberts certificate 1847  Oversize.

Scope and Content note

Certificate of membership in the Franklin Institute.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Matthew and Sarah Robinson 1760

Scope and Content note

Handwritten list of the births and burials of Matthew and sarah Robinson, and their children.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Charles Coleman Sellers 1964

Scope and Content note

List of silhouettes done by Joseph Sansom, compiled by Charles Coleman Sellers.
**Acquisition**

Unknown.

**Quaker painting Undated**

**Scope and Content note**

Photostatic copy of a mural/painting of a Quaker meeting.

**Acquisition**

The Quaker painting was donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1933 by Alfred Percival Smith.

**William Sewel Undated**

**Scope and Content note**

Portrait engravings of William Sewel.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

**Elmer Lentz Shaffer 1915-1916**

**Scope and Content note**

Single postcard addressed to Elmer Lenz Shaffer, written in German, and a printed pamphlet of the "Zoologischen Anzeiger," or the "Zoological Gazette."
The Elmer Lentz Shaffer materials were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1970 by Elmer Lentz Shaffer.

Townsend Sharpless 1852

**Scope and Content note**

One page of genealogical notes, a portrait photograph of Townsend Sharpless, and a photostatic copy of an illustration of Sharpless's house, and a shipping receipt dated 1852.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

The Society for the Commemoration of the Landing of William Penn 1827

**Scope and Content note**

Form notifying Samuel N. Gray of his nomination and election as a member of the society.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

Springboro Monthly Meeting minutes Undated

**Scope and Content note**

Photocopy of the typed transcript of the Springboro Monthly Meeting's minutes for the 27th of 1st month, 1829.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.
Stavanger Boarding School notes 1937

Scope and Content note
Typed notes about the Stavanger Boarding School near LeGrand, Iowa. It operated between 1891-1916, and was torn down in 1937. These notes were compiled by H.S. Fawcett in 1937, before the building was torn down. The notes include information about courses offered, the goals of the school, and lists of teachers and students.

Acquisition
The Stavanger Boarding School notes were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1940 by Dr. Henry J. Cadbury.

Miscellaneous Quaker manuscripts Undated

Scope and Content note
Single folder of miscellaneous, anonymous Quaker manuscripts.

Acquisition
Unknown.

Alexander Purdy lecture notes Undated

Scope and Content note
Photocopies of notes taken by William Webb on Alexander Purdy's lectures.

Acquisition
The Alexander Purdy lecture notes were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1979 by William Webb.
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting notes 1797, 1839

**Scope and Content note**

Unattributed ms. entries on events at Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 1839; notebook with ms. entries concerning the deaths and some bio information of certain Friends, 1797-1807; clipping; tercentenary of founding of Society of Friends.

**Acquisition**

The Philadelphia Yearly Meeting notes were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1988 by Mrs. B.S. Richmond.

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Tatum family genealogy 1791

**Scope and Content note**

Single page of Tatum family genealogy information, 1767-1809, extracted from the Isaac Collins bible, 1791.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

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Arthur H. Thomas Company 1943

**Scope and Content note**

Typed extract from J. Edward Patterson's report to Annual Meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Arthur H. Thomas Company.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.
Quakers in the U.S. Virgin Islands 1931-1938

Scope and Content note
Materials related to Quakers in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and to the burial ground in Tortola. Includes: Sketch of the Quaker burial ground in Tortola, typed extract of a letter from Charles F. Jenkins, and a clipping from the "Friends Intelligencer," entitled "Quaker Worthies Buried in the Virgin Islands."

Acquisition
Unknown.

Charles Doolittle Walcott pamphlet 1927

Scope and Content note
Privately printed pamphlet with biographical information about Charles Doolittle Walcott, written by George Otis Smith, from the American Journal of Science, vol XIV, July, 1927.

Biographical note
Charles Doolittle Walcott (1850-1927) was born in New York Mills, on March 31, 1850. He was an American paleontologist, and the fourth secretary of the smithsonian, noted for the discovery of the Burgess Shale fossils in Canada. Walcott married Lura Ann Rust on January 9, 1872. After his first wife's death in 1876, Walcott married Helena Breese Burrows Stevens in 1888, and the couple had four children: Charles (1889-1911), Sidney (1892-1977), Helen (1894-1965), and Benjamin (1896-1917). Walcott worked for the New York State Museum and US Geological Survey from 1894-1907. He then served as the Secretary of the Smithsonian until his death in 1927.

Acquisition
Unknown.

William Allan pamphlet 1938-1940
Scope and Content note

Published pamphlet about the life of William Allan, entitled "From the Auction Block of Slavery to the Rostrum of Quaker Ministry: The Life of William Allan, the Negro Missionary Preacher of the Society of Friends," written by Jesse M. Walton. Also included is a letter Jesse M. Walton sent to a Mr. Cooper, of Colombiana, Ohio, along with a copy of the pamphlet.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Welsh Tract Undated

Scope and Content note


Acquisition

Unknown.

Solomon White certificate 1794

Scope and Content note

Certificate of membership in the Pennsylvania Society for promoting the Abolition of Slavery, signed by James Pemberton.

Acquisition

Unknown.

Sheet music Undated
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The Account of the Woodhouse voyage was donated to to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1937 by the Friends Service Council.

David Robert Yarnall notes 1923

Scope and Content note

Material concerning D. Robert Yarnall's decision not to become headmaster at Westtown in 1923. These materials include his outline regarding his decision making, how several people responded when queried about this opportunity, and Yarnall's letter to George Rhoads declining the offer.

Acquisition

David Robert Yarnall notes were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1974 by James B. Yarnall.

Blue River Meetings notes 1900

Scope and Content note

Xeroxed: "Blue River Meetings - substantial copy of notes and accounts in manuscript of E. Hicks Trueblood."

Acquisition

The Blue River Meetings notes were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1985 by Thomas Hill.

Dutchess County and Hudson Monthly Meeting records Undated

Scope and Content note
Statistics of holdings and affiliation of Dutchess County and Hudson Monthly Meetings (from publication on N.Y.Y.M. by Alson van Wagner). 2 p., photocopied.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.

"Mary Dyer, Quaker: Two letters of William Dyer of R.I., 1659-1660" Undated  Oversize.

**Scope and Content note**

"Mary Dyer, Quaker: Two letters of William Dyer of R.I., 1659-1660" printed facsimilie.

**Acquisition**

“Mary Dyer, Quaker: Two letters of William Dyer of Rhode Island, 1659- 1660” was donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1957 by Mrs. George Stalkins.

"The Social Magazine of the Penn Literary Society" 1838  Oversize.

**Scope and Content note**

Two handwritten volumes of the magazine: vol. 1 , no. 1, 3rd month, 23, 1838, and no. 2, 4th month, 27, 1838, both issues edited by John Collins and Loyd [sic] Baily, and consisting of original contributions.

**Acquisition**

"The Social Magazine of the Penn Literary Society" were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1942 by William L. Baily.

Josiah White 1769-1887

**Scope and Content note**
Includes two fragments, one dated 1769, one dated 1777. The fragment dated 1769 appears to be in Latin. Also included are a handwritten agreement with Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. concerning the use of the Lehigh Lock on the Lehigh river, and any work done by the company on the Delaware river, signed by Josiah White, and a menu for a breakfast hosted as part of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

**Acquisition**

Unknown.