Finding Aid for the ANNA WHARTON WOOD COLLECTION, 1741-1853

Collection No. 958
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RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions

RELATED MATERIALS

The journal of William Allinson to Indians in New York state in 1909 (extracts in the Anna Wharton Wood Collection) is to be found in the Allinson Family Papers (collection no. 968). See also Edward Wanton Smith family papers (collection no. 955).

ABSTRACT

The collection of Quaker Anna Wharton Wood includes letters of several 18th century Friends, a petition by English Friends, epistles, testimonies and other miscellaneous items.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Anna Wharton Wood (1864-1945) daughter of Benjamin Rapier Smith and Esther Fisher Wharton m. Henry A. Wood. She was active in the Quaker Meeting in Cambridge, Ma.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

600 10 - Wood, Anna Wharton Smith, 1864-
700 1 - Allinson, William, 1766-1841
700 1 - Emlen, Samuel.
700 1 - Fothergill, Samuel, 1715-1772
700 1 - Logan, William, 1718-1776
700 1 - Pemberton, John, 1727-1795
SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Miscellaneous papers reflecting the religious and social interests of Friends of the period. Included are the following papers: Extracts from a journal, 1809, of a tour to Tunesassa and Cattaraugus by William Allinson, giving interesting details of travel and life among the Indians, their reservations on the Allegheny River, and the prehistoric remains of a people who lived in this section more than 2000 years ago; letters of William Logan, Samuel Emlen, Samuel Fothergill, and John Pemberton; a petition by English Friends to Governor Shirley, 1741; epistles; testimonies; “A plan for some slave utopia” / George Dillwyn (fragile), and other miscellaneous material on Quakerism.