Josiah White, 1781-1850, was the builder of the first major economically sound canal in North America used to bring coal to Philadelphia by way of the Lehigh River, inventor of the world's first wire drilling method in the world, the world's first wire suspension bridge (at Falls on Schuylkill River in Philadelphia), and designer of schools based on spiritual and manual labor education for deprived children in Iowa and Indiana. These are but a few of the innovations attributed to Josiah White.

White was born a Quaker in Mt. Holly, New Jersey. He apprenticed in the hardware business and at 21 entered the trade. At 28, he married Elizabeth White, daughter of Solomon White. Josiah then purchased property at Falls on the Schuylkill River near Philadelphia with waterpower rights to the river. He built a dam, canal and lock on the Schuylkill.

In 1812, White patented a machine to make nails and roll wire. Under the name “Schuylkill Navigation Company,” White and others requested permission of the Pennsylvania legislature to operate the Schuylkill River for boat traffic by means of dams and locks using waterpower to raise the water.

White and his business partner, Erskine Hazard, worked on the idea of the transportation of coal by river waterpower. In 1818, Hazard and White turned their attention to the improvement of navigation on the
Lehigh River by means of a system of beartrap locks. This stimulated the advent of the Industrial Revolution in Philadelphia. At this time, George Hauto joined their enterprise, the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. Thus, in forming the Lehigh Navigation and Coal Mine Company in 1820, Josiah White's primary business agreement was with Erskine Hazard and George Hauto. Soon after, Josiah and Elizabeth White and their children moved to Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania.

In 1832, Josiah White was the engineer for the Delaware Canal project, without salary, so as to get the portion of navigation from Easton to Philadelphia working better, i.e., allowing passage of larger boats and abolishing the problem of low water levels of the canal. In 1839, White received a patent for the design of balance locks to weigh canal boats in order to set tolls. Also in 1842, White proposed a system of canals and railway travel to open commerce between Pennsylvania and the interior states.

From 1839 to 1844, White was a member of the Board of Managers of Haverford College. Edwin Douglas, an engineer whom Josiah White had employed earlier began assuming many of White's former duties by 1841.

In 1850, White recorded his ideas for the education of ex-slaves, American Indians, and poor children through the establishment of manual labor schools in Iowa and Indiana under the care of the Indiana Yearly Meeting “in the same manner as is Westtown School under the care of PYM.” White's Institute in Wabash, Indiana and Quakerdale, in New Providence, Iowa continues today to offer schooling to children.

Scope and content

In Josiah White's correspondence, (boxes I & II) many of his letters, especially to his wife, Elizabeth, make reference to his work, instructions on running the household and health issues. Some letters are co-written with his children, as for example, some from Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania to Elizabeth White from Josiah White include letters from their son Solomon. Letters from Elizabeth White to her husband form part of his correspondence and are domestic in nature, conveying the state of various people's health, medications used, bills to be paid, visitors received at home, attendance at Meeting, etc. Elizabeth White's other correspondence is filled under her own name.

Principal correspondents of Josiah White include: Elizabeth White (his wife) and Mahlon Day; other correspondents include: Sarah Mapps Douglass, Edith Griffith, Eli Jones, Sybil Jones, Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, Ann Preston, Elizabeth Stern, William Still.

There are 11 journals or memoirs in box III. The 1832 memoir, “Josiah White's History Given by Himself” is written in two hands: White's and his business partner's Erskine Hazard's. On pp. 47-48 is a printed text re the Delaware River Canal; on p. 55 is “A History of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.” inscribed “This pamphlet (History) I have appended to mine as giving as far as it runs, my history, wrote out Ruff (first) by myself & finished by E. Hazard. J. White” The text ends on p. 57 and is signed J. White.

Josiah White's letterbook, 1832-33, (wrapped and standing) contains copies of his letters in chronological order, both fair copies and manuscript copies in two other hands. The finding aid includes examples of noteworthy events described in this letterbook providing the gist of White's work for his Lehigh Navigation and Coal Mine Company on the Delaware Canal in 1832, but the letterbook contains far more detail than can be accorded it in the finding aid. The Lehigh Company was started in 1818 with a lease and later purchase of coal lands and with a grant of authority from the legislature of Pennsylvania.
to improve the navigation of the Lehigh River to enable White and partners to send their coal to Philadelphia. A test of the market suggested it would be profitable to build a canal from Mauch Chunk to Philadelphia by the Delaware Canal and to New York by the Morris Canal. Much of the scope and creativity of this endeavor is expressed in the letterbook.

Josiah White's business papers (box IV) deal with capital investment, such as purchase of land and a hardware business, business agreements, inventions, White's will and other papers related to his death and printed materials annotated by Josiah White; White's Quaker Meeting papers relate especially to the New England Yearly Meeting Wilburite-Gurneyite controversy, 1832-47.


Letters to the White family (box VI) are arranged in alphabetical order. Several printed flyers, indicating interests of White family members in Black education and employment of the poor, e.g., are retained here.

In box VII, papers include documents, financial accounts, journals and letters of people not directly named White; also unattributed, fragmentary and miscellaneous material.

In box VIII, papers include correspondence and journals of direct and extended White family members. Amongst the papers of Elizabeth White, her letters to daughter, Hannah at Westtown Boarding School in the 1820's mostly describe trips, daily life and mention acquaintances; some include messages also by Josiah White. All Elizabeth's letters from the 1830's are to her husband, Josiah White, and are filed with his correspondence. In the 1840's and 1850's, Elizabeth White's topics fairly parallel those in the 1820's. Solomon White's (son) letters to his parents in the period 1822-31, but primarily in 1829, are written from Philadelphia to them in Mauch Chunk on news of family, acquaintances and local events. Some of Solomon's letters include messages from Hannah White Richardson and Charles Roberts, the latter in June 1829 discussing costs connected with the Falls Bridge and other business matters.

Hannah White Richardson's daughters papers in box IX include notes for her sermons; her diaries; her work for Woman's Hospital in collection of donations.

In box X, some letters of Hannah White Richardson are written jointly with other family members. Richardson became an author of spiritual works and founder and benefactor of the Medical College of Pennsylvania. The letters of Richard Richardson, also in Box X, are primarily on topics of travel and business.

In box XI, Rebecca White's (daughter) correspondence often indicates her philanthropic interests. White was a Quaker member of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Hospital and Corporation member of the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Rebecca White's papers in box XII include financial accounts, certificates and invitations and miscellaneous materials.
Additional information

Separated material
   Materials Cataloged Separately

Removed from the collection to Quaker Collection or duplicate books or historic newspapers were 14 printed texts, including John Gummere's 1826 edition of *Solutions to the miscellaneous questions in Gummere's surveying.*

Some books about Josiah White

   DESCRIPT 172 o.: ill. map, port. 24 cm.
3. TITLE Memoir of Josiah White: Showing his connection with the introduction and use of anthracite coal and iron, and the construction of some of the canals and railroads of Pennsylvania. etc. / By Richard Richardson.

Notes

Explanatory notes and notes on content:

While all letters are not individually listed in the finding aid, certain letters are highlighted for content or significant author and overall item counts are indicated.

Information about items wrapped and standing may be found in the appropriate author/chronology/series locations, although physically standing separately.

Some books researchers may find helpful by or about Josiah White are to be found in the in the section "SOME BOOKS ABOUT JOSIAH WHITE.

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to E.W. (Letters from Mauch Chunk, PA and elsewhere, begin
3 mo 13 1819)
5 mo 4 1819
[about Schuylkill Navigation Co.'s problems with dams and while they have “a great no. of coal mines”, White can get his coal from one mine more cheaply to Phila.]
+ to James Duncan. Phila.,
9 mo 25 1819
[George Hauto, Erskine Hazard and J.W. have acquired Lehigh Coal Mine Co. on 20-year lease on condition of paying the taxes and introducing the coal to market; cost of shares]
1820
to E.W. Mauch Chunk.
1820 Feb. 28
[description of their dams and locks which were damaged or destroyed and effect on transport of coal]
to E.W. Mauch Chunk,
1820 Nov. 28
[J.W. hopes his jaundice is improving]
1821
to E.W. Mauch Chunk,
1821 Sept. 4
[have 370 workers; want to put 15 boats on the “fresh” which is 3 feet high]
to E.W. Slates,
1821 Sept. 25
[perhaps people's natures require them to be dissatisfied with their lives, and describing his own states at various times in his life]
to E.W. Slates,
1821 Oct. 2
[J.W.'s notion of religion is that people should see the Deity in all things; the “fresh” took away 81 feet of the slate dam]
to E.W. Slates,
1821 Oct
[tracts of land which he and Erskine Hazard purchased on or near Lehigh River now being conveyed to Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.]
to E.W. Mauch Chunk,
1821 Oct. 30
[describes working of lock of the slate dam]
1822-29
[When E.W. joins her husband in Mauch Chunk, letters are often from both of them]
1830
[Some letters from Mauch Chunk are co-written by J.W. and son, Solomon]
White, Solomon to E.W. Mauch Chunk,
1830 Nov. 14
[asks for the “number of our house” which is when the White's Philadelphia address became 158 Arch Street]
to E.W. Mauch Chunk,
1830 Nov. 17
[Is finding Solomon (their son) useful to him]
to E.W. Mauch Chunk,
1830 Dec. 16
[Those who lack the educational opportunity (of learning to write) can never maintain as close ties of affection as they (White family) can]
[Letters from E.W. to J.W.,
1830-
1831
E.W. to J.W. [n.p.],
1831 3 mo 16.
[Does not blame him for deciding to retire from business]
E.W. to J.W. [n.p.],
1831 3 mo 20
[Erskine Hazard reports coal orders]
+E.W. to J.W.
1831 4 mo 1st.
[Some women are trying to raise money to purchase a house for ‘Colour'd Orphans]
[Erskine “was unsuccessful the Beaver Meadow foulds have carried the bill, but E is of opinion the amendment and restriction such he thinks it will not operate much against you”; Susan (White?) has opened her school]

+E.W. to J.W. 1831 4 mo 12th

[Hicksites break two locks off the gates at every interment]

E.W. to J.W. 1831 Oct 1
[conveys news from Charles (Roberts?) about the cost of coal from the “Schuylkill foulds” and that Hugh Scott is purchasing their Falls property]

to E.W. Mauch Chunk, 1831 11 mo? 18

[hopes water which was let into the Canal will get through to New Hope in the following week; news of the break in the Morris Canal]

to E.W. Bristol, 1831 Nov. 20
[has come to examine the Bristol (N.J.) end of the canal preparatory to reporting to the Canal Commission]

Josiah White Correspondence: 1832-50 BOX II
Letterbook:
1832 Feb. 25 -
1833 - Feb.
15.

1832 2 mo 25th.

[to collecting tolls on the Delaware Canal; declining appointment as Canal Commissioner]

to Nathan Beach. Phila., 1832 2 mo 25th.

[Re a business dispute with Beach]

to Simpson Torbert. 1832 2 mo 28
[On draining of their land and transportation along the Canal]

to John Cary. Phila., 1832 2 mo 28
[Giving orders for work along the Durham Creek]

to James Porter. Phila., 1832 2 mo 28
[Loss of son; White's reasons why he might have served as Canal Commissioner]

to Abiel [Abbott] (and others on this date) Phila., 2 mo 29 1832
[Concerning the operation of their hotel (or tavern) in Mauch Chunk and that they would supply water from Mauch Chunk Creek]

to Sam[uel] Lip[pincot]t. Philadelphia 1832 3 mo 2
[Wants water brought into canal as soon as possible]

to P.L. Tyler. Phila., 1832 3 mo 3
[Rental of his two mills at narrow falls]

to William Barry (Postmaster Gen'l, Washington) 1832 3 mo 5
[Resigns his position as postmaster at Mauch Chunk]

to James Clark (Pres. of the Bd. of Canal Commissioners). Phila., 1832 3 mo 12
[About Torbert's and Cary's portions of the canal; hopes to have water along the whole of the line shortly; water power and navigation on the Delaware and dam at Wells Falls and costs of work]

to Sam[uel] Holland. Phila., 1832 3 mo 14
[Contracts of coal; mentions rivals in the business and their company's expenses]

to Simpson Torbert. Phila., 1832 3 mo 23
[On design of the Delaware Canal for good transport]
[Repairs of the Delaware Canal]

to Samuel Lippincott. Phila., 1832, 4 mo 18.
[Purchase of lumber “fit for our boats]

to Abiel Abbott. Phila., 1832 5 mo 7
[Expects to have Delaware Canal navigable within the week]

to Simpson Torbert. Phila., 1832 5 mo 23
[Is sending drafts of the water and raising wheel for New Hope water works; Coffer Dam project should begin]

to James Clark and J. Mitchell (Canal Commissioners). Phila., 1832 5 mo 29.
[Wants to know amount of tolls they can charge]

to Simpson Torbert. Phila., 1832 6 mo 8.
[Work that must be done on the canal with a roller, so horses may walk on the towpath. A drawing of the proposed project is on p. 3 of the letter]

to J. Mitchell. Phila., 1832 7 mo 16.
[Needs to raise water level in the canal to accommodate 40 or 50 ton boats with accompanying draft of plans to accomplish this]

to Holloway & Co et al. Phila., 1832 7 mo 25.
[Wants to know cost of steam engine to be used by Phila., & Columbia Railroad, with description of such an engine]

To Abiel [Abbott]. Phila., 1832 7 mo 19.
[Presents draft of improved lock; inspection and report on the state of all dams needed]

to William Zane. Phila., 1832 7 mo 19.
[Provides drawing for bolting poles in front of the dam]

to Collector of tolls on the Delaware Division of the Penna. Canal. Phila., 1832 7 mo 19.
[On payment of tolls by all navigation on the Canal]

to Abiel [Abbott]. Phila., 1832 7 mo 21.
[In total, want to have 100 boats built for use on the Delaware Canal; repairs to Allentown Dam; rates by which boatmen paid]

[Wants information on 60-horse engine]

[Necessity of raising dam at Easton so water will flow into canal]

to R. Gilchrist. Phila., 1832 9 mo 22.
[Pays for shares in the Morris Canal & Banks Co. and suggests method of improving transportation business]

[Problems of Delaware Canal; need to raise money to maintain use of Canal]

to Abiel [Abbott]. Phila., 1832 11 mo 1
[Instructs Abbott to produce 350 railroad cars; amount of coal they hope to get]

Note: -----End of letterbook entries-----

to E.W. Mauch, 1832 Apr or May 2
[refers to the study of botany as a “rational amusement.”]
to E.W. Mauch Chunk, 1832 Apr. 27
[Statements about the capabilities of women after meeting a woman who knew as much about the canal as a [male] engineer]

to E.W. Dan Raubs, 1832 Sept. 28
[water drawn off 2nd long level below Easton to remove a sand bar that boats stuck on above Durham Creek]

to E.W. Harrisburd [sic] 1832 Nov. 25
[on the sale of stock; if an “unbroken run of coal “will get a 50% advance]

1833

[knowing of J.W.'s interest in the price of railway iron, Ralston relays a rise in British iron]

to E.W. Phila., 1833 Mar. 29
[In the House of Representatives, a congressman has brought up a resolution to impose a toll on their coal on the Delaware River as it is on the Lehigh. Their canal and locks are twice the size of those on the Delaware River and their inducement to make a canal was the right to charge a toll on coal]

to E.W. Harrisburg, 1833 Apr. 10
[went to look at their property which may have iron ore on it. “If thee will want thy Boy George next week better take him this week. Can get him bound when I return.”]

to E.W. Mauch Chunk. 1833 May 16
[still thinks can get coal to Phila. more cheaply than anyone else]

+E.W. to J.W. Phila., 1833? Oct. 26
[great excitement on account of pack ship Susquehanna being captured by pirates; Mahlon Day visited; heard a powerful sermon from J. Bowne in Monthly Meeting]

+to E.W. Warren, Ohio, 1833 Nov. 15
[at a convention to discuss a connection between Ohio & Penna. canals “for good reason, for this country is so far from market a canal either rout [sic] will add 50% to the value of land generally allong [sic] the canal.” The decision has been referred to delegates from Phila. & Pittsburgh. Route of delegates along Ohio Canal from Akron to New Lisbon, then up Ohio River to Pittsburgh, then up to Johnstown, and to Hollidaysburg.]

1834

to E.W. 1834 Oct. 30
[mentions a loss “my bright prospects have been cut off by an infinite wisdom”]

+to E.W. Harrisburg, 1835 Feb. 25
[about an important Senate bill which may help or hinder them and their own which will also be introduced]

to E.W. Canada, Niagara Falls, 1835 Aug. 4
[convinced Penna's coal does not get to those parts of N.Y. which they have visited]

1836


Detailed description of Dowlais Iron Works]

to E.W. Mauch Chunk, 1836 Nov. 13.
[Description of operation of White Haven lock, with which he is very pleased]

1838

Nicholson, Sarah to E.W. Haddonfield, [N.J.] 1838 Apr. 19
[has met and been impressed by Joseph John Gurney; route Gurney will take in visiting Meetings and information re Elizabeth Gurney Fry's visit to Paris]

1839

to E. Carey. Phila., 1839 6 mo 15
[on the navigational aspects of Black's Eddy near Easton]

1840

+Day, Mahlon to J.W. New York, 1840 June 4
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<td>Dillingham, S.A.E. to J.W. New Port</td>
<td>Description of Rhode Island Yearly Meeting with Joseph John Gurney, Richard Mott in attendance</td>
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<td>to E.W. South Easton,</td>
<td>Damage to locks on Lehigh described &quot;...will be for the best otherwise we might have got too proud...&quot;</td>
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<td>Day, Mahlon to J.W. New York,</td>
<td>has informed Friends in West Indies about situation between them and Hicksites</td>
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<td>1841 Sept. 5</td>
<td>to E.W. Mauch Chunk,</td>
<td>Repairs from destruction of previous winter will be completed</td>
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<td>1842 Apr 10</td>
<td>to William Evans. Philada,</td>
<td>Good reading for good Quakers: a proposal for publishing the religious precepts, or Discipline, or Orthodox Quakers</td>
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<td>1845 1 mo 22</td>
<td>to Daniel Tyler. Phila.,</td>
<td>On the differences between Tyler's canal and his including many technical suggestions J.W. appended a later reference to estimates from William Zane about cement and other costs</td>
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<td>to E.W. Lancaster,</td>
<td>J. Rue in prison in misfortune with his Bank which failed</td>
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| 1845 June 19 | to E.W. Newport, | Having attended New England Yearly Meeting, reports discussion of which faction should be considered the legitimate Quarterly Meeting -- Orthodox, Gurneyite or Wilburite -- the former finally prevailing; reference to "Yanky Ranters."
| 6 mo 20 1845 | to the Committee on the Society for Rhode Island Yearly Meeting. Newport, R.I., | sets out his position in support of the Meeting which is in unity with Joseph John Gurney |
| 6 mo 21 1845 | to E.W. [Newport], | Continuation of discussion of Wilburite/Gurneyite issues, mentioning John Pease and William Burtsch |
| 1846 1 mo 29 | Day, Mahlon to J.W. New York, [Visit of Eli and Sybil Jones; British Friend supports John Wilbur] | (& several other letters on topic of the separation) |
| 1847 11 mo 19 | to William Zane. Phila., | Asks many technical questions in preparation for repair of his dam |
| 1847 8 mo 18 | Lewis, Enoch to J.W. New Garden | Antigurneyism, if not Wilburism, prevails in their Meeting |
| 1848 1 mo 8  | [Meader, John] to J.W. Providence, | on "Friends and Wilburites", Joseph John Gurney and his writings |
| 1848 5 mo 10 | Meader, John to J.W. Providence, | [Ann Jenkins making a ministerial visit to Great Britain] |
Day, Mahlon to J.W. New York, 1848 5 mo 13
[“...not doctrines, but good order and the discipline which we assert is the true issue” as the difference
between Friends' groups; retraction Jos. John Gurney made of his “Brief Remarks”; J.W. appends his
responses to some of Day's remarks on occurrences within the Society.]

Day, Mahlon to J.W. New York, 1848 5 mo 20
[On Joseph John Gurney's “Brief Remarks” and Isaac Hopper]
to E.A. Douglas, Phila., 1848? 16th
[Survey of coal mine and tunnel]

Day, Mahlon to J.W. New York, 1849 9 mo 20
[George Alexander & wife going to the West Indies to check on the “state of the colored population”]

Lowrey, J.G. to J.W. Bellefonte, 1849 3 mo 25
& 12 mo 27
[On the selling of various of J.W.'s properties]

Meader, John to J.W. Providence, 1850 4 mo 2
[Disownment of Thos. Gould on grounds he called Meeting overseers malicious and envious; flagrant
misconduct of John Wilbur]
to E.W. Mauch Chunk, 1850 5 mo 30
[On ways of delivering coal to N.Y. preferably via Mauch Chunk, Pa.]

[A description of the last illness and death of J.W. by
one of his children]

Josiah White and Josiah White, Sr.: Journals and Memoirs, 1802-41 & n.d. (11 items) BOX III

(White, Josiah, 1705-1780 (Josiah White Sr., grandfather of Josiah White, 1781-1850)): “Anecdotes of Josiah
White, late of Mt. Holly Collected by Thomas Pryor”.
Signed by Barclay White,
(White, Josiah, 1705-1780). “Memoirs of the Life of Josiah White, formerly of Mount Holly”.

Contents: intro., tale of going to meeting as a boy, tales of healing powers, tales of kindness, homeless, in
business, with Native Americans; bound in, starting on p. [18]: copy of “A testimony of Rebecca Redman...”.

2nd ms. copy of “Memoir...” in several hands
3rd copy of “Memoirs...” in ts.

White, Josiah, 1781-1850. “Journey to Sunbury & Back”.

White, Josiah, 1781-1851. “...Journey to Virginia...”, 1803

White Josiah. “Journey to Kingston and Lackawaxen, 1823,
Pt. 1:[J.W. writes of sharing information about transporting coal with an official, William Wurts, of the
competing firm, Lackawaxen Co., which was planning to bring coal from Penna. to N.Y.C. Together they
envisioned a canal between the Hudson & Delaware Rivers];

White, Josiah. Notes on coal boats and their operation. 1827-1829.


White, Josiah. “Measurement and estimates of the
damages from the Flood to the Lehigh Navigation 1 mo 7 & 8 1841”; subtitle: “left home for Easton and
returned home
White, Josiah. “Josiah White’ History Given by Himself.”

White, Josiah. “Josiah W[ite] queries into his constitutional qualities expostulates with himself; result is virtue, the center, without excuse”


(White, Josiah). “Josiah White's character as given by O.S.H. (?)” 1 p., n.d.

Josiah White Business Papers, Quaker Meeting Papers and Miscellaneous Papers, 1801-1854. (70 items) BOX IV

Business Papers, Indenture (agreement of sale): Philadelphia, Signed by Josiah White and Joseph Dilworth [Josiah White purchases hardware stock from Joseph Dilworth and leases Dilworth's house and store]; Indenture (deed of property):

[Purchase of land by J.W. in Springfield Township, New Jersey from John Ridgeway]

Business Papers, 1801, 1807: [Purchase of land by J.W. at Falls on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, along with houses, wire factory, etc. on a loan from the Bank of Germantown for the business of White and Hazard]

Business Papers, 1818 October Very fragile 1: condition

[Partnership agreement between Josiah White and George Hauto].

Business Papers, Terms of subscription to the Lehigh Navigation and Coal Mine Company, and Report of the president & managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania to the stockholders...

Business Papers, 1819: 2 p., holograph

[Stock transfer of the old Lehigh Coal Mine Co to the new Lehigh Coal Co.]

Business Papers, Annotated, printed copies of The American Sentinel The Democratic Press ca 5 clippings 1819-1821: (Apr. 12, 1819); (1821? & Apr. 10, 1821);

[about the Lehigh locks]


Business Papers, [Clippings re The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., 1 p., photostatic copy; printed copy of An answer to Mr. John L. Sullivan's report... The Morris Canal Company, with paper cover entitled by J.W.]

Business Papers, Printed, annotated copies of Report of the canal commissioners... [J. W’s] Circular 1832:

Business Papers, Printed, annotated copies of To the committee on corporations of the senate, with paper cover noted by J.W. “Answer to charges, 3 mo 15 1833”; Circular, with paper cover titled by J.W. “Petition &
circular of Josiah White to the Legislature for himself & the Lehigh Co 2 mo 7th & 11th 1833 offering to sell all the navigation to the State at Cost": this was written in answer to charges by other companies of exorbitant tolls imposed, slow improvement, misuse of charter etc. by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. and includes 2 p. of J.W.'s notes; also 5 other printed items relating to railroads and canals.


Accounts re properties, at least in part belonging to Josiah White and his family,


Business Papers, 1833: (2 holograph items)

[Results of test of channel from the Delaware River at Cooper's Creek to Little Egg Harbour in order to establish passibility for ships and map of this area]

Business Papers, Printed, annotated copies of Report of the board of managers (inc. J.W.) of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and First annual report of the state geologist,

Business Papers, [Business agreement between Erskine Hazard for the Lehigh Iron Co and David Thomas arranging for Thomas to build a blast furnace on the Lehigh River for the prosecution of an iron business, copy]; 1838-39:

[printed, annotated copy of Report of the board of managers of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, 1839; printed cover for record of patent, 1939]

Business Papers, [Notes on locks and dams]. (4 items), holograph 1841:

Business Papers: 2 Account books of expenses, one marked by J.W. “ 1843-50, 4 mo 10 1843 to 0 mo 20 1850.


Business Papers, [Stock options for subscribers to the Lehigh Navigation and Coal Mine Co.] 2 items, holograph; plan (map) of White Haven on the Lehigh River, printed 1849 & n.d.: n.d.,


Quaker Meeting Papers, J.W.’s chronology of Wilburite movement, extract from the Friend, and J.W.’s corrections; substance of sermon of John Peasy at NEYM, copy; 2nd sheet of the account of the separation in New England, holograph & another hand; printed, annotated epistle of Meeting for Sufferings of NEYM, including list of correspondents that can be contacted by Friends who wish to know which side of the Wilbur-Gurneyite controversy constituent meetings are on; “to shew that the New England friends have not embarked in all the Doctrines imputed to J.J. Gurney, I have got a copy from the Book at this place (It is believed that Gurney's books have been manyfold more circulated among friends in Phila Yearly Meeting than here)”: J.W. to E.W., Newport an account of the separation; +J.W. interviews Thomas Evans, Phila.,

Miscellaneous Papers, J.W. life membership certificate in American Peace Society; +list of subscribers and amounts of subscription to the Haverford School, including J.W.,

Miscellaneous Papers, J.W.’s will (copy) and documents related to his death, including extract from minutes of annual stockholders meeting the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co, signed by chairman, Thomas Pym Cope.


(Manual Labor School papers relate to legal, financial and property matters pertaining to the proposed Manual Labor Schools in Indiana and Iowa; acceptance by Indiana Yearly Meeting of the trust; also other beneficiaries of J.W.’s will, such as Philadelphia Society for the Employment of the Poor.)

“Reasons for my proposed Manual Labor Schools &c, 7 mo 20 185[0]”. As stated: to provide literary and spiritual education and a habit of working to children of Friends or others of both sexes, 6-21 years, white, black or coloured whose parents are unable to provide a good education. 7 p., H.Ms.

“Correspondence and other papers relating to the Manual Labour School in the state of Indiana”:

1850
Richard Richardson and John White's draft of letter to Elijah Coffin [re Josiah White bequest to establish Indiana manual labor school with proposed oversight of Indiana Yearly Meeting and J.W.'s plan for the school] 1850 12 mo 7

Newman, John S. to Elijah Coffin. Indianapolis, 1851 Jan. 4

Richardson, Richard (one of two executors of J.W.'s will, the other being John J. White). Indianapolis, 1851 Jan. 11

“Objections to the proposed purchase of lands in Iowa by the executors...”

Certified copy (with seal of Wabash Co., Indiana) 1852.
of the incorporation of “A charter of White's Indian Manual Labor Institute”.


Richardson and John J. White. New Garden, IN.

[have purchased Indian land (640 acres) from Miami tribe for the proposed Indiana Manual Labor School and request that money be sent]

Evans, George to Richard Richardson and John J. White. Spiceland, IN. 1852 Oct. 7.

[Articles of incorporation for both Indiana and Iowa Manual Labor School]

Jessup, Levi and George Evans (on behalf of committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting) reporting on incorporation of Indiana and Iowa Yearly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting. 1852 (2 items)

Note: + (Checks from Indiana with engraving of an Am. Indian, a dog with key & some other object in front of a box or building; also eagle)

Indenture [indicating obligation of “White's Indiana Manual Labor Institute” for $20,000 from estate of J.W. through executors Richard Richardson and John J. White] 1879

Dorland, Henry to “dear Friends” (envelope addressed to Mrs. H.W. Richardson). White's Institute (Oberlin, Ohio), 1879 3-20.

[A report on the state of the Institute having come as property superintendent the previous year. The lease had passed to the state which had allowed the property to fall into disrepair; effort had been made to sell the property and divert it to other purposes than was first intended which effort had originated with friends of Penn College. But the school could still function if sufficient repairs were made, this requiring additional revenue beyond what the land (farm) now yields]
Mortgages, deeds and properties in Philadelphia, 1832-1854: (12 items)

Gallowhill Street: J.W.'s proposed divisions of property on Gallowhill [sic] Street, Phila., (2 items); Catharine Street: J.W. bond and warrant (mortgage papers) to Henry Beck, including mortgage for Catharine St. property, (4 items); draft (map) of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co Coal Yard lot bounded by Catharine and Swanson Streets, ms.; list of transfers of title of Catharine St. property from 1735 to 1834 ending with Josiah White; Deeds and mortgages for other Philadelphia properties purchased by or for J.W., including from Thomas Wistar and +an agreement for the building of J.W.'s house on Arch Street with full specifications, signed by J.W., George Dilks (the builder) et al and an agreement for the building of four houses on the same Arch Street property, also with full specs, signed by J.W., Ab[raha]m Naphey? et al

White Family. Letters to White Family, A-Z (45 items) BOX VI

+Baird, Mrs. Matthew et al (not addressed). n.d.
[on the establishment of Phila. School of Housekeeping with a restaurant, catering business and employment bureau connected to it]

Burleigh, C.C. (not addressed), 1838 12 27
[Some of the substance of a speech delivered before the Female Anti-Slavery Society which met in the House of Pharmacy]

+Conrad, T.A. to “dear Coz” Broad Top City, 1857 July 26
[description of the growth of the city of Altoona]

Friends Historical Society [1904?] 1857 July 26
[description of the growth of the city of Altoona]

Note: Printed statement concerning formation of Friends Historical Society in America. Signed by Isaac Conrad, T.A. to “dear Coz” Broad Top City,


Signed by Isaac Sharpless et al.


funds for new buildings”
[Reasons why people should want to contribute money for additional building for The Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital & Training School where black physicians and nurses are trained].

Scull, David to “dear Friend.” Phila., 1897 7 7
[requests donation to Law & Order Society of which he is treasurer]

[has made abstracts of almost all materials she has borrowed toward the writing (of her biography of Josiah White)]

+Still, William to “dear Friend”. Phila., 1888 Jan 10
[in support of a person requesting charity]
Margaret Ellis, Solomon W. Roberts, Thomas Say And
Unattributed Fragments And Miscellaneous

Ellis, Margaret. “Margaret Ellis's Journal Concerning My Experience Of The Dealings Of The Lord With Me From My Youth. [11 P.] Inscribed To Hannah W. Richardson from her mother,

Roberts, Solomon White (d. 1882). (23 items) 1826-1873.

to Hannah. Ebensburg, 1832 Sept. 22
[mentions cholera; Delaware Canal “a bad business”]
to Solomon White. Ebensburg, 1831 Oct. 9
[method of “running curves” for laying of railroad is explained and Roberts thanks White for description of his railroad]
+to Hannah and Rebecca White. Cattawissa, 1840 6 mo 1
[has seen a Daguerreotype miniature of a friend]
to Aunt Betsy (Elizabeth White). Harrisburg, 1848 1 mo 26
[Now serves in the House of Representatives]
+to Rebecca White. Harrisburg, 1848 1 mo 29
[as a member of the House of Representatives, is one of the few who is opposed to the war]
+to R. White. Pittsburgh, 1849 6 mo 24.
[a description of “Grace Greenwood” who is a champion of women's rights movement and abolitionist]
to Richard Richardson. Phila., 1873 March 26
[has received Richard Richardson’ memoir of J.W.]
to Richard Richardson. Phila., 1873 Apr. 30
[has been offered presidency of several railroad companies]
to Richard Richardson. Phila., 1873 May 2
[on Lyman's furnace kept at Pottsville with Schuylkill coal and successes of making iron using anthracite. Josiah White had hired David Thomas to operate a furnace on the Lehigh]

Say, Thomas (1709-1796). Philadelphia, 1748 Nov. 13
[Essay on religious topic]

Unattributed or Miscellaneous Items: (13 items, incl. fragments).

Lake Coal Mine Co to Jacob Weiss, 1792-93
[for provisions]

[Scientific explanations; mainly temperatures and rainfall levels.
[on use of properties]
Stock certificate issued to Wistar Morris, 1866
Financial accounts, fragment for 1893 (pp. 103-6); 301900-03.
p. for the years
Syrian Insane Asylum, Woman's Hospital, Lehigh Valley Coal Co., etc.

Barclay White, Daniel S. White, Elizabeth White, John J.

White, Solomon White

White, Barclay (1821-1906). (Superintendent of Indian Affairs/Northern Superintendency).
White, Daniel S. (1810-1900). 27 items.
Business papers concerning properties and insurance, 1851-1883; also H, A.M. to Daniel S. White. Phila., [1882]
[Reporting on the death of Hannah White Richardson]

White, Elizabeth. (1780-1855). Correspondence: (45 items); 2 journals; 2 account books (wrapped and standing).
1820s
  +to Hannah White. Mt. Pleasant, 1825 7 mo 25.
  [mentions missionaries to the Indians who were “there” during the last war, but though they suffered, found a friend in Commodore Perry].
1830s
  +to Hannah White. Phila., 1838 6 mo 11.
  [has heard Joseph John Gurney in a Tabernacle at an appointed meeting when 2 Quarters wanted Rules of Discipline to include Free produce, but this was overruled in favor of individual decision; imprudence of some abolitionists in exciting the lower class to form a mob and violence against Blacks is seen; purpose of attending Meeting]
E.W.’s journal of random writings and accounts
1840s
  E.W.’s journal, with some letters pasted in 1848-55,
1850s
  Griffith, Edith to E.W. and children. 1853-54. (3 items).
  +[Comments on the separatist movement in Ohio Yearly Meeting, discussing such involved Friends as Thomas B. Gould, William Evans and Benjamin Hoyle]
  +Jones, S[ybil] to E.W. South China, Me. 1854 9 mo 19th
  [many around them ill with cholera]
  Leeky, Mary Ja[me]s. Ireland, 1852 11 mo 16.
  [With Eli & Sybil Jones travel to several Meetings]
  Wrapped & standing
  Account book relating to the settlement of E.W.’s estate including legacy recipients,
  Barclay, James to John J. White. 1851 6 28. (2 items)
  [transfer of Lehigh stock should be made out to House of Refuge]
White, Solomon. (1813-1832). 1822 -(1829) (30 items.)
  31.
  [Primarily letters to his parents written from Philadelphia to them in Mauch Chunk on news of family, acquaintances and local events. Some few letters appended with letters of Hannah R[ichardson] and C[harles] R[oberts], the latter in June 1829 discussing costs connected with the Falls Bridge and other business matters]

Hannah White Richardson (1811 - 1882). Papers, 1834-1878 (166 items) BOX IX
Richardson, Hannah White. Journal, 1834
Richardson, Hannah White. Journal, 1845
Richardson, Hannah White. Diary/Prayers, 1846-78. In two folders (1846-67 & 1868-78 & n.d.)
12/31/1865: “...
+The rebellion, and civil war of four years continuance closed!...Our worthy chief Magistrate, President Lincoln shot!!...An amendment of the Constitution, granting universal freedom to all classes, without distinction of color...”
Richardson, Hannah White. Journal, 1847
Richardson, Hannah White. Journal, 1848
“Collections towards paying the mortgage of $3500 on the property belonging to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.”

Note: A list of donors & amounts of donations

Richardson, Hannah White. Lecture and other notes.
Richardson, Hannah White. Notes of sermons.

Hannah White Richardson Correspondence and Richard Richardson Papers

Hannah White Richardson Correspondence:

1822-35

to Rebecca White. Mt. Pleasant, 1822 Sept. 3 On verso of first page, Elizabeth White to Rebecca White

[to mother. Westtown (Boarding School) 1825 6 mo 8th.
[Stephen Grellett whose daughter Rachel attends the school, spoke to the students] In this and other letters for the school year, H. W.R. mentions events, studies and activities.

to parents. [n.p.], 1828 4th mo 7th

[on having teeth pulled, dress made]

to mother. Providence, 1833 8th mo 24th

[(with her father?) visited coal mines which had been closed for some time having traveled there by boat]

to father. Phila., 1830 12th mo 17th

[refers to J.W.'s “President Watson”]

+to mother. Montreal, 1835 8th mo 8th

[modes of travel while on trip to Canada]

1836-82
+to mother. Steamboat Delaware on the Ohio, 1836 6 mo. 20th.

[travel on a “macademized” road]

to Rebecca. Kentucky, 1847 7 mo 7.

[Description of a trip which takes them to Ohio]

to parents. Nahant, 1848 7 mo 22

[on a visit to Harvard was shown Quaker books]

to Joseph Dickinson. Phila., 1880 Feb. 4

[sends $1,000 to Book & Tract Comm. of Indiana Yearly Meeting for printing of her work “Judea in her Desolations” & instructions for use of the money]

+to [Richard Richardson]. [18]80-82. 3 copies. March 15. “

[Refers to bequests to Woman’s Medical College, The Colored Catharine Street School, SPCA, The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons” et al.]

Letters to Hannah W. Richardson (alphabetical organization).


[On the death of Elizabeth White]

Bean, Joel to H. W.R.. West Branch, Iowa, 1874 5 mo 10

[On trustees and other issues concerning the Manual Labor School]

+Cleveland, E.H. to H.W.R.. (Place & date illegible) (2 items).

[On schools opened to women & specifically medical schools]

Coffin, Charles F. to H. W.R.. 1874-79. (4 items).

[mentions PYM Indian Comm. & H.W.R.’s publication]

+Dickinson, Joseph to H. W.R.. Richmond, Indiana. 1879 Dec. 20. fragment

[Yearly Meeting’s work to raise funds for mission work in Mexico & Freedmen at Southland Normal School in Arkansas]

Dickinson, Joseph to H. W.R.. Richmond, Indiana, 1880 February

[refers to bequests to Woman’s Medical College, The Colored Catharine Street School, SPCA, The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons” et al.]

Hampton Institute. 1878-82. (7 items).

+Borckett, Dora V. to H. W.R.. Weston, MA, Mar. 31, 1878

[A grad herself of Hampton Institute, Borckett tells of opening a school and her many pupils]

Hampton Normal & Agricultural Institute at Hampton, VA [1878?]

[Statement and appeal for an education to “civilize” Indians & Blacks]


[Will contribute $1200 to the Hampton Institute]

Hicks, Lucy (Superintendent of the Shemlan? School near Beirut, Syria) [to H. W.R.?]

[On the education provided in her school helped by (Richardson's) contribution]

+Jones, Eli to H. W.R.. Jerusalem Palestine, 1869 4 mo 20

[Held first Friends Meeting in Jerusalem since days of George Fox; travels in the Middle East and people met].
(Philanthropic organizations) (6 items)

Preston, Ann to H. W.R., 1857 5 mo 11
[On the health of Rebecca White during a trip]

[Concerning contributions toward equipment and other hospital matters, such as admission of unmarried women]

Roberts, Hannah to H.W., Phila., 1828/ 9 mo 17
[mentions many friends, family & health]

Roberts, Solomon White & Elihu Roberts to H. W.R., Phila., 1825 12 mo 16.
[Account of lectures attended]

White, Elizabeth to Hannah White (cousins) 1826-1829 (5 items).
Fragment, n.d.
[Attendance record at Bible class for Blacks]

Richard Richardson (1808-1882).

Correspondence, 1847-52. (27 items).

Note: (On topics of travel, business)

Lippincott, Joseph to RR. Mauch Chunk, 1851 1 mo 10
[On a claim against his father's estate]

+Tracy, Joseph to [RR]. Boston, 1851 Sept. 15
[Is sending a report of the Trustees of Donations for Education in Liberia where the establishment of a college was being planned which has been approved by the Liberian Legislature. 15-20 students are to be served and outline of curriculum noted. The trustees' board was instituted with the approval of the American Colonization Society]

+Tracy, Joseph to RR. Boston, 1851 Nov. 3
[Acknowledges decision of J.W.'s daughters to use (a part) of White's legacy to support Education in Liberia fund]

Leisenring, J. to R.R., Mauch Chunk, 187-.
[Assistance of J.W. established him in business of Upper Lehigh Coal Co. White conceived of the idea of constructing a tunnel through the Nesquachoming Mountain]

Correspondence 1873-76. (23 items)

[Thanks RR for Memoir of J.W. and the application of some his inventions as he (Ayerigg) was engaged on the Lehigh Canal]

Meirs, John to RR. Phila., 1873 3 mo 31
[Writes after receipt and appreciation of Memoir of J.W.; showing his connection with the introduction and use of anthracite coal & iron and the construction of some of the canals and railroads of Penna. etc.]

Papers and Photos. (12 items)

Note: Includes certificate to R.R. making him administrator of Elizabeth White's estate, 1855, along with estate inventory and accounts; copy of the will of Richard Richardson, 1882.

Rebecca White (1816-1906), Correspondence. (200 items) BOX XI

Letters to (alphabetical arrangement): A-E

Abbott, R.S. to R.W., Salem, [18]63 2 20
[On the death of their son from diphtheria]

[Satisfactory meeting of Hicksites at Crosswicks; wishes they could discuss White's schools, House of Industry, Sarah (Mapps?) Douglass].

Collins, Rebecca to R.W., Phila., 1855 Sept. 12
[Mentions “Wilbur Yearly Meeting” and “Hoyle Yearly Meeting” in Ohio and various personalities such as Joshua Baily]

+Cope, L.W. to R.W., Newport, [N.Y.] 7.20

[Nova Scotia Friend James Van Blascom reports on the receipt of books at the First Day School which will help poor children, some of them Black; they have established a new school for black children on Lombard Street]

+Collins, Rebecca to R.W., Phila., 1855 6 mo 4. (8 items)

[“New York has come out of Wilburism; will read the London epistle to the sick]

Condler, John to R.W., Chelmsford, 1854-55 (2 items)

[Has been to Ireland with Mahlon, Mary & Susan Day; sorry to hear Nebraska Bill passed; notes prevailing war in Europe]

Douglass, Robert to R.W., Phila., 1882 Sept 9

[reports death of Sarah M. Douglass]


Background note: (Born into Free Black family; regarded herself as a Quaker & attended 9th & Spruce St. Meeting: DQB)

Phila., [18]58 12 mo 19

[Lectured to an anti-slavery group; hopes to see White at her school]

[1855] fragments

[mentions her forthcoming marriage (to Rev. William Douglass)]

[One of her students going to Africa with husband who wants to be a missionary; attended Ann Preston's lectures]

fragment signed

[Plans to see White at her school]

[Finds Ann Preston superior to other professors of physiology; will probably lose one of their teachers, Robert Campbell, who has African fever; grateful to Thomas Wistar and Israel Johnson]

F-J


[the more Southern white people are educated, the fewer outrages will be perpetrated on Blacks. Taxes necessary for school purposes; insufficient school funds to toward Black schooling in the South, except for in KY & TN]

+Fullerton, Anna M. to R.W., Vienna, 1884. (2 items).

[About studying to become an obstetrician and then hoping to return to Women's Hosp. in Phila. to train other women]

Griffith, Edith to R.W., 1852-70 and n.d. (20 items).

[Spiritual content; travels in ministry; attendance at various Meetings]


[Rebecca White elected to the Board of Managers of Women's Hospital]

Hawkesworth, Laura I. to R.W., 1897-98. (2 items).

Hoag, N.C and Abigail to R.W., 1853-54. (4 items).

[Travel in Ohio and separation of Ohio Yearly Meeting]

Jones, Eli and Sybil to R.W., 1848-61. (15 items)

[Spiritual content; visiting Meetings in NY speaking to prisoners; travel to Africa, including Sierra Leone & Liberia and to Europe]

Oak Grove, 1858 12 4

[Have moved to Oak Grove Seminary]

+Dirigo, [Me], 1861 8 mo 14
[James Parnell Jones holds “prominent office” in Me.’s capitol in a company mustering there and will probably leave for war shortly; some people assert there is no government, thus illegitimate to collect taxes -- secessionists]

K-M

Lankton, Chloe to RW. New Hartford, Ct. 1860-1889 & 37 items. n.d.

Lloyd, Sarah to RW. [Phila.], 1882 6 mo 6.
Loyd, M.A. to Hannah & Rebecca. [Phila.], 1872 4 mo 4.
Loyd, Susan to Rebecca. 1855.
Masson, Elizabeth to RW. Athens, 1867 10 mo 9.
[Tells of visit of Eli & Sybil Jones to mission school in Athens where Sybil Jones spoke to children and Morocco where she spoke to prisoners]

N-Z

Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity to RW. 1901-1904. 12 items.
[Reports on validity of individuals and organizations who request contributions from RW]

Richardson, Hannah White to RW. 1847, 1860. (3 items).
[Describing 2 trips, one beginning in Cincinnati, another Mauch Chunk & beyond, mentioning various people].

Roberts, Solomon White to RW. Harrisburg, 1849 2 mo 11th.
[Describes Penna. legislature where he is serving]

White, Barclay to RW. Mt. Holly, NJ, 1882 5 mo 10
[Is sorry he had not maintained closer ties with his cousins over his lifetime]

Wistar, Mary Waln.
Fragments or unidentified. to Rebecca White 1893, 1903 & 5 items n.d.
[Refer to requests for funds for Black institutions and a trip.]

Letters from Rebecca White. 1833-1904 & (14 items) n.d.
On topics of trips and sights, including Boston, Canandaigua, NY, Harper’s Ferry, Savannah, Sandwich, Ma.)

Rebecca White (1816-1906). Journals and Miscellaneous Papers.
[Generally record events of a trip]

Rebecca White. Financial accounts. (ca. 35 items). Including reference to the estate of Hannah White Richardson; property rental and sale and property taxes; receipts on investments

Rebecca White. Spiritual musings & poems. (2 items).

Rebecca White. Miscellaneous notes, (5 items).
Including on the final hours of her mother, Elizabeth; genealogical notes; a signed petition not to allow Utah to become a state until polygamy is outlawed.
Rebecca White. Certificates & invitations, including printed invitation to attend Tuskegee Negro Conference, and right of interment for R.W. in Friends Southwest Burial Ground, 1900, 1896. (7 items).

Sewing school library catalog. n.d.
Account book, including inventory of estate of Rebecca White. 1863-82, Items wrapped & standing.