Jonathan Evans' papers, ca. 1818-38, throw light on the religious, doctrinal controversies, and differences arising among the members of the Society of Friends related to the preachings of Elias Hicks, Nicholas Brown, and Elisha Bates. There are also letters of the Cope and Evans families relating to the Hicksite Separation.
Rebecca Jones' letters to Joseph Williams, 1785-1791;
Dr. Charles Evans' essay on hospital for the insane, n.d.;
William B. Evans' essay against conscientious objectors during the World War;
letter from Thomas Chalkley, from Tortola, 1741;
a printed memorial to the General Assembly;
printed London epistles, 1780, 1784;
an indenture re land in Radnor from Stephen ap. Evan to David Stephen, 1722;
John Cox' letters to Elizabeth Barton, 1821-30;
testimonies, addresses, verses, quotations, essays, a biographical sketch of William Evans, and other items
Charles Evans Collection, Additions, ca. 1681-1860.  1827-1845.

Letters of Cope and Evans families, re Hicksite Separation.

   [re Gould's publication of a speech by Elias Hicks, 12 mo 1826 at Pine Street Meeting]

2. Report of the visit of above to above, same date, same concern, now apparently written in the hand of Henry Cope.  2 mo 10th 1827.

   [re controversies caused by Hicksite contingent at Meetings; forcible entry of burial ground.]

4. PMMSD, minutes - 4 mo 30 1828.
   [committee appointed to protect property of Meetings in Phila.]

5. Evans, Thomas to Henry Cope.  5 mo 11th 1828.
   [re customs duty required to gain possession of books; exposure of Elias Hicks by Ann Jones; probability of separation of Yearly Meeting.]

   [re trial of Hicksites accused of vandalism of which they were acquitted.]

7. Flanner, William to Thomas P. Cope.  7 mo 26 1828.
   [tells of travel to England, Ackwerth School, meetings; has sent letter by packet ship.]

   [concerns separation of "sound" Friends and Hicksites.]

   [on a discourse made by Stephen Grellet.]
10. E[vans?], T[homas?], to Henry Cope. 6 mo 21st 1829.
   [proceedings of a meeting.]

11. Sheppard, John to Henry Cope. 9 mo 8th 1829.
    [thanks for kindnesses and example of Hicksite disturbance.]

    [almost finished disowning large number of members of his Meeting.]

13. Kimber, Thomas to Daniel B. Smith. 5 mo 24th 1830.
    [re a central school; Elisha Bates at discussion.]

14. Cope, Henry to Henry Alfred Cope. 11 mo 4 1830
    [re meetings attended in North Carolina, weather and crops there.]

15. Cope, H[enry] (contemporary copy) to Isaac Parker. 9 mo 30th 1836.
    [concerning Elisha Bates' request for a certificate of removal from Ohio to Kendal, Eng.; Cope feels Bates should either be repentant of his misconduct or be disowned.]

16. Ladd, Benjamin to Henry Cope. 10th mo 17th 1836.
    [need for censor for The Friend on doctrinal issues in light of the views of Elisha Bates.]

17. [Cope, Henry] (contemporary copy) to Benjamin W. Ladd. 10 mo 27th 1836.
    [as to how Elisha Bates can be dealt with through committee.]

18. Ladd, Benjamin to Henry Cope. 8th mo 16th 1837.
    [attacks on George Fox by Elisha Bates.]

19. Hubbard, Jeremiah to Henry Cope. 1st mo 1st 1844.

20. Snowdon, Joseph to Henry Cope. 8 mo 13th 1845.
    [re Gurneyite movement in New England.]