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Though not all letters are listed individually, those that are highlighted are done so on the basis of content of the letter or historical importance of the letter writer.

The user will notice interconnectedness among the families; one example is between the Coates and Hornor families where not only are the names connected, e.g. Benjamin Hornor Coates, but also Hornor family members will be found in the Coates family series.

RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions

RELATED MATERIALS

Papers of Vaux Family, coll. no. 1167

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ABSTRACT

Papers of the Philadelphia families Bloomfield, Coates, Cresson, Emlen, Gumbes, Hornor, Howell, Lloyd, Macomb, Moore, Vaux and Wetherill families from the 19th and 20th centuries. Some of these families were Quaker, including Coates, Emlen and Vaux; others had some Quaker family members, including Cresson, other families (as represented in this collection), including Gumbes and Wetherill, did not remain Quaker.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Joseph Bloomfield (1753 - 1823), lawyer and soldier, was the son of Thomas Bloomfield, a major in Cromwell's army, who emigrated from Woodbridge, Eng. to Middlesex County, N. J. and Sarah Ogden Bloomfield. Thomas' father was Dr. Moses Bloomfield, a founder of the New Jersey Medical Society and a member of the colonial assembly and of the provincial congress, who freed fourteen slaves on July 4, 1783, to prove his belief in the Declaration of Independence. Joseph was educated at the Rev. Enoch Green's Classical Academy in Deerfield Street, Cumberland County, he then studied law under Cortlandt Skinner, the Colony's royalist attorney-general, at Perth Amboy. He was admitted to the New Jersey in 1774, but in 1775 was commissioned captain, later major and judge advocate of the northern army. He m. Mary in 1778. She died in 1818 and his second wife was Isabella Ramsay Macomb. There were no children.

In 1794 Bloomfield commanded an infantry brigade of New Jersey militia and took an active part in suppressing the Whiskey Rebellion without bloodshed. He was mayor of the town, 1795-1800, clerk of the state assembly for several years, register of the court of admiralty, and attorney-general of New Jersey, elected in 1783, re-elected in 1788, resigning in 1792 when he served as a presidential elector, opposing John Adams. Changing his politics to Jeffersonism, he was elected governor by the New Jersey legislature, 1801, over Richard Stockton and served until 1812. In 1804, he signed the gradual emancipation act, which reduced the slave population of New Jersey from six per cent of the total in 1800 to eighteen individuals by 1860. Bloomfield, as governor, requested the prosecutor of Bergen County to enter a *nolle prosequi* to the indictment of Aaron Burr for shooting Hamilton in their duel at Weehawken. This was done, as urged by leading Republicans, and Burr thus left free to preside at the impeachment trial of Justice Samuel Chase of the United States Supreme Court. In 1812 President Madison appointed Bloomfield brigadier-general in the U.S. Army. He was twice elected to Congress, sitting from 1817 to 1821.

(Information from Biography Resources: online resource)

George M. Coates (1845-1894) was the son of Joseph Coates and Elisa Troth Coates. He graduated from Haverford College in 1863 and received an M.A. from Haverford in 1866. He was a member and president of the Everett Society while at Haverford and later became a wool merchant in Philadelphia

(Information from internal evidence, the Matriculate Catalog (HC))

Caleb Cresson (1742-1816), son of James and Sarah Emlen Cresson, apprenticed to become a merchant. In 1791 he journeyed with Thomas Scattergood to New England. He was assistant clerk of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. He married Sarah Hopkins (1767), Annabella Elliott (1772) and Jane Evans (1795).

(Information from Dictionary of Quaker Biography)

Caleb Cresson (1775-1821), son of Caleb and Annabella E. Cresson, was a Philadelphia merchant and farmer. A philanthropist, he was one of the founders and members of several institutions, including the Asylum for the Relief of Persons Deprived of the Use of their Reason (later Friends Hospital) and the Philadelphia Prison Society. He m. Sarah Emlen in 1807.

Caleb Cresson (1839-), son of William P. Cresson and Susan Vaux Cresson, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He m. Isabella Gumbes.

(Information from Colonial Families / Jordan)

Elliott Cresson (1796-1854), son of John Elliott and Mary Warder Cresson helped to buy land in Liberia and was the author of "What can colonization do?" which appeared in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

(Information from Dictionary of Quaker Biography)

George Vaux Cresson (1836-1908) was the son of William P. and Susan Vaux Cresson. He m. Mary Beavan. He was president of the George V. Cresson Co. in Philadelphia. He was also president of the Manufacturers' Club, a member of the Franklin Institute and a vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

William P. (Penn) Cresson (1814-1892) was an attorney who retired from active business life in 1857. He continued to work in the law, but perhaps only on a personal basis, as for example, with the estate of his mother, Sarah Emlen Cresson who died in 1870. He was president of the Howard Hospital in Philadelphia and a charter member of the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church and one of its vestrymen. He was a charter member of the Philadelphia Art Club and a member of the Union League. He m. Susan Vaux Cresson.

(Information from *Colonial Families* / Jordan and internal evidence)

Sarah Hornor (1767-1848) and her cousin Elizabeth Lawrence were Quakers.

(Information from internal evidence)

John Price Wetherill (1794-1853), son of Samuel and Rachel Price Wetherill, was involved with his father and grandfather's drug, chemical and paint manufacturing business. He was a vice-president of the Academy of Natural Sciences, a member of the American Philosophical Society and Franklin Institute. He was elected to the Common Council of Philadelphia and later to the Select Committee. He was a clerk of the Society of Free Quakers. He was president of the Schuylkill Bank from 1846 until his death. He m. Maria Kane Lawrence.

Samuel Wetherill (1736-1816) was in the fabric business, and, establishing a chemical laboratory for dyes, created an industry for the manufacture of drugs and chemicals. Wetherill supplied cloth for the Continental army and his connection caused his Quaker meeting, Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, to disown him in 1779. Samuel's son, Samuel joined the business, Wetherill's Drug Store, in 1785, pioneers in the manufacture of white lead in America. Samuel Wetherill joined other disowned Quakers who had participated in the struggle for Independence forming the Free Quakers. A subscription was taken up to build a meetinghouse to which Washington, Franklin and others contributed and it was erected at Fifth and Arch Streets in Philadelphia. Samuel Wetherill was its first clerk and preacher. He was a member of Common Council of Philadelphia. He m. Sarah Yarnall, daughter of a minister of the Society of Friends.

Samuel Wetherill (1764-1829), son of Samuel Wetherill, became a partner in his father's drug and chemical business. He succeeded his father as clerk of the Society of Free Quakers. He m. Rachel Price.

William Wetherill, M.D. (1804-1872), son of Samuel and Rachel Price Wetherill, practiced medicine in Philadelphia and with his brother, John Price Wetherill, was a partner in the Wetherill White Lead Works. He m. Isabella Macomb.

William H. Wetherill (1838-), son of William and Isabella Wetherill, took over the Wetherill White Lead Works after his father's death. Wetherill was an Episcopalian, but was also clerk of the Society of Free Quakers for over 30 years. He was a member of numerous organizations. He m. Elizabeth Putnam.

(Wetherill family information from *Colonial Families* / Jordan and internal evidence)

.In his book *History of the religious Society of Friends, called by some the Free Quakers, in the city of Philadelphia* / by Charles Wetherill originally published in 1894, he lists the following people represented in this collection as members of the Free Quakers: Samuel Wetherill, John P. Wetherill, Samuel Pr. Wetherill, William H. Wetherill, Isabella B.

Wetherill, Frances S.D. Gumbes, Isabel G. Cresson, Francis M. Cresson, Caleb Cresson,
Susan V. Cresson, Rebecca W. Gumbes

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Coates, Rebecca Hornor, 1781-1853
Coates, Sarah Hornor, 1825-1912
Coates, William Morrison
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Cresson, Caleb, 1775-1821
Cresson, Francis Macomb
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The collection primarily consists of the correspondence and papers of members of twelve different families in the Philadelphia area. A great deal of the correspondence relates to concern for health and relationships among family members. The papers are often concerned with matters of business as well as estates, both in terms of the exchange of property, but also as property and possessions of deceased family members. Many of the principals in the collection traveled for business or pleasure. As some of the families or family members were Quaker, issues such as attendance at meetings and the conduct of business are also discussed. There are some photographs and other images.

There are many correspondents in this collection. Among the most prolific and/or significant are: Isabella Macomb Bloomfield, Joseph Bloomfield (1753-1823), Benjamin Coates (1808-87), Benjamin Hornor Coates (1797-1881), George M. Coates (1845-94), Rebecca Hornor Coates (1781-1853), Sarah Hornor Coates (1825-1912), William Morrison Coates, Fanny Jackson Coppin, Caleb Cresson (1775-1821) Francis Macomb Cresson, George Vaux Cresson (1836-1908), Isabella Bloomfield Gumbes Cresson (1844-1913), Mary B. Cresson, Sarah E. Cresson (1787-1870), Susan Vaux Cresson (d. 1890), William Penn Cresson (1814-1892), Stephen Grellet (1773-1855), Frances Gumbes, Rebecca W. Gumbes (1789-1869), Samuel Wetherill Gumbes (1813-65), Benjamin Hornor (1737-1823), Benjamin Hornor (1769-1810), Benjamin C. Hornor (1806?-1875), Sarah Hornor (1767-1848), William A. Muhlenberg, Isabella Wetherill (1807-71), Samuel Wetherill (1736-1816).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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Box 1: Correspondence of the Bloomfield Family

Correspondence of Isabella Macomb Bloomfield, 1854 & 1866. 1 folder (6 items).

Note: Letters are to her children and on financial issues

Spanish letters (1830-1840) and papers about Isabella Bloomfield and her brother Charles Ramsay, 1797-1828. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Letters to Isabella Bloomfield, typed transcripts, 1806-1868. 1 folder

Note: There are 198 pages, followed by an index with full descriptions of the letters. Most of the letters were translated from Spanish; some are in Spanish

Isabella Bloomfield documents. 1 folder (2 items)

Note: Bloomfield names her attorney and executors of her estate

Letters to Joseph Bloomfield, 1815-1823. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Letters re health and family, but mostly on financial matters

Letters writers include:

James F. Armstrong, Elizabeth Bennett, James Giles, John McIlvaine, D. B. Ogden, Ann Paton, David Paton, C. Read, M. Bloomfield Wale,

Box 2: Bloomfield Family Documents

Joseph Bloomfield financial accounts and other documents. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Note: Most of the documents relate to financial transactions. Included is a document with the seal of New Jersey signed by Joseph Bloomfield as governor in 1811.

Documents re estate of William Humphreys. 1 folder (ca. 35 items)

Note: Joseph Bloomfield, later Isabella Bloomfield was executor of the estate

Isabella Bloomfield financial accounts (1 folder (ca. 60 items)

Note: Accounts from personal items to tuition for her daughter Isabella Macomb

Miscellaneous. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Including:

- Rough copy of deed for land in PA 1775, including Benjamin Chew and Edward Shippen
- Garden calendar [kept by Joseph Bloomfield?]
- Photographs of gravestones of Isabella and Joseph Bloomfield

Series II. Coates Family

Box 3: Letters of Coates Family Members, A-G

Alice-Anne M. Coates. 1 folder (ca. 10 items).

Letter writers include:

Alice Coates, Amy Hornor Coates, Anna Coates, Anna Troth Coates and Anne M. Coates

Highlights include:

Coates, Alice and Elihu Pickering to Beulah Coates. [Philadelphia], 1916 5/4.
Invitation to visit.

Coates, Amy (1765-1838) to son (Reynell). 1834 1/30. [religious letter]

Coates, Anna Troth. 1869-76 & n.d. 5 items. [on travel, family life]

Benjamin Coates (1808-1887), 1829-1880 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 20 items).

Note: the letters are primarily addressed to his sister, Beulah Coates and father, George Coates and are on health (including references to Asiatic cholera), family, references to business, considerable travel (including to Sault Ste. Marie and Lake Superior, Cleveland and elsewhere)

To sister. [Philadelphia], 1868 9/8. [will be attending a meeting of the board of the Institute for Colored Youth]

Benjamin Hornor Coates (1797-1881), 1865. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Coates' letters appear to be drafts and are difficult to read. There are 5 notes relating to agreement to give poor people coal, some signed by B.H. Coates, some by Beulah Coates or others, but referring to B.H. Coates' permission to allot the coal.

To Mr. Chase and others. Philadelphia, 1865 1/12. [will be meeting with Mr. Peale at the American Philosophical Society]

To Mrs. Thomas Large. Philadelphia, 1865 6/13. [speaks of his complicated life and wants to know if she will reside in his house as promised]

Bessie Coates. 1887. 1 folder (1 item)

Note: Letter relates to trip to Watkins Glen and Niagara Falls.

Beulah Coates (1813-1881), 1823-1862 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Note: Includes diary entries for 1827 which she sends to Sarah Pugh. Many of the letters are addressed to her sisters, Mary Coates and Sarah Coates, and relate domestic and other daily activities, as well as friends, family and acquaintances, health and attending Meeting

E-F.. 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Letter writers include: Edward Coates, Eliza Troth Coates, Elsie Coates, Esther M. Coates, Florence Coates

Highlights include:

Coates, Edward to Aunt. Haverford College, 1860 12/9. [getting ready for junior class "the exhibition;" visit to the college by Eliza Gurney, Eliza and William Backhouse and John Whitall]

Printed solicitation by the Penna. Academy of Fine Arts, signed by Edward H. Coates, president. Ca. 1900.

Coates, Eliza Troth. Writes from Santa Cruz (St. Croix), V.I. where she and her husband seem to be located some period of time. 1849-1862.

Coates, Esther M. to Coates aunts. Edinburgh, 1895 10/9. [describes trip to Scotland]

Charles E. Coates and George Coates (1779-1868), 1808-1840. 1 folder (45 items)

Note: Letters are to family members.

To Rebecca. Albany, 1827 7/25. [is traveling by boat and in 30 miles will ascend 28 locks and doesn't have a clear notion of when he'll return]

George M. Coates Jr. (1845-1894), 1857-1894 & n.d. 1 folder (ca.55 items)

Note: All the letters are written to family members, especially his Aunts Mary and Sally, and quite a number while he was a student at Haverford College. A number of the letters address business issues.

To Aunt Beulah Coates. Haverford, Pa., 1860 10/7. [reports on becoming an editor of the Everett Society paper; had a Lincoln torchlight parade]

To Aunt Beulah Coates. Haverford, 1861 5/5. [20 days since Lincoln called out 75,000 men and gave the "traitors" time to return to their homes, but the war will soon start after Lincoln retook all the property of the U.S.]

To Aunt Sally [Coates]. Haverford, 1865 3/8. [the \$10,000 needed to build Alumni Hall has been raised]

To Aunt Beulah. Phila., 1870 11/10. [suggests she sell properties at 4 and 6 N. 2nd St. in Phila. if she can get \$25,000]

To Aunt Mary. Haverford College, n.d. [although there is no college rule against the playing of chess, "Timothy" opposes, since it takes the place of physical exercise]

Note: If the "Timothy" referred to is Haverford principal Timothy Nicholson, then the date of the letter is between 1859 & 1861.

To Aunt Sallie. Haverford College, n.d. [read report of attack on Fort Sumter; reference to rebels possibly coming north and that Fort Delaware is commanded by a Virginian, "a rank Democrat"; Henry Hartshorne lecture before the Loganian Society]

Box 4: Letters of Coates Family Members, H-W and unknown

Helen L –Joseph S. Coates. 1 folder (ca.20 items)

Letter writers include:

Helen L. Coates, Henry Troth Coates, Joseph Hornor Coates, Joseph P.H. Coates,
Joseph Saunders Coates

Highlights include:

Coates, Henry T. to Benjamin Coates. Haverford College, 1860 4/15. [hopes his uncle will give him autographs of President Benson of Liberia and ex-President Roberts as he had promised; discussing dueling with knives v. pistols]

Coates, Joseph H. to Benjamin Coates. Madison, N.J., 1875 7/8. [wants to become independent publisher and needs \$20,000, so asks his uncle for \$10,000]

Coates, Joseph P.H. 1848-49. 8 items, including to Mrs. Rebecca H. Coates (mother). New Orleans, 1848 4/24. [describes trip from Cuba and Belize to New Orleans, visiting family along the way] subsequent letters continue the description of this and other trips, including to Trinidad stating he prefers traveling; to Misses Coates, n.d. [asks if building has begun on the lot where Thomas P. Cope's house stood; asks if they will come to Haverford College during exams and graduation when they will hear the new Haverford Diploma written in English]

Josiah L. Coates- Malcolm Coates. 1 folder (9 items)

Letter writers include:

Josiah L. Coates, Laura Coates, Malcolm Coates.

Highlights include:

Coates, Laura Lloyd. 1881-1902 & n.d. 5 items, including letters from Dresden, Germany, in 1896 & 1897 to her aunts on family matters, including scarlet fever

Mary Coates & Mary Coates Jr.. 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Note: All but two items from Mary Coates (1815-1913). All are family letters on family matters, such as health (including cholera), clothing, family members, one resigning membership as a manager of the Old Man's Home; three written from Westtown School and all of uncertain date.

The two letters from Mary Coates Jr. are written from Dresden at the same time as Laura Coates and where she studies German, and from Switzerland

Rebecca Hornor Coates (1781-1853), 1824-52 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 35 items)

Note: Lengthy letters are to her family, filled with family concerns and local news, but are also quite philosophical and clearly written

Reynell-Samuel A. Coates. 1 folder (5 items)

Letter writers include:

Reynell Coates; S. Coates; Samuel A. Coates

Highlights include:

Coates, Reynell to parents. Mauritius, 1824 1/13. [mentions slavery system in Mauritius and that his next stop will be Calcutta with no stops in Batavia or Bourbon]

Coates, S. Cheltenham, 1830 8/21. [includes account of Elizabeth E. Randolph's death]

Sarah Coates (1797-1879) 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: Letters concerning family health

Sarah Hornor Coates (1825-1912), 1834-75 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 65 items)

To sister. Charley Forest, 1862 7/6. [has been sewing with the Relief Association to make clothes for sick soldiers]

To friend. N.d. In French. [describes the House of Industry located in Philadelphia]

Sidney Coates and William Morrison Coates. 1 folder (ca. 45 items)

Note: Letters primarily of W.M. Coates and mainly written from Haverford College relating some aspects of life there

To Aunt. Haverford, PA, 1862 3/9. [students being photographed by F. Gutekunst]

To Aunt Mary. Philadelphia, 1905 10/5. [discusses local Philadelphia politics]

Illegible or unknown letter writers & fragments. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: A letter addressed to Sallie Coates includes a very good pencil sketch.

Letters neither to nor from Coates family members. 1 folder (8 items)

Note: Includes extract from letter of Martha Routh, 1798

Box 5: Letters to Coates Family Members: A-P

Letter writers A-C. 1 folder (ca. 35 items)

Note: Some letters are directed to Benjamin Coates. Most are general relating to visiting and health, as well as some invoices. Some as early as 1793

Letter writers include:

A.B. Carver & Co., Rebecca Abbott, Adeline, H. Allen, Phoebe Anderson, D.C. Applegate, S.C. Armstrong, George P. Ashmun, Jessy Hornor Benedict, Henry Benners, Benson & Seal, Mary Bettle, Jacob Blackstone, Helene Bourgognat, A.M. Bride, John Butcher, P.M. C., William Clark, E. Clifton, Letitia P. Collins, William M. Collins, Jasper and Rebecca Cope, Margaret Cope, Rebecca Cope, Jr., Fanny Coppin, Elizabeth P. Cresswell, Susan B. Curry

Highlights include:

Armstrong, S.C. to Mary Coates. Hampton VA, 1887 3/12. [condolences on the death of her brother (Benjamin?) stating his many virtues]

C., P.M. to Beulah [Coates]. Redcliffe Cottage [Baltimore], n.d.. [is glad to note that she is on the board of the Howard Home]

Coppin, Fanny J. to Sarah Coates. 1884 8/27. [expresses great gratitude to her as well as to Benjamin Coates]

Curry, Susan B. to Beulah Coates. The Mount, n.d. [congratulates her on the good likeness expressed in her carte-de-visite]

From: Eleanor P. Coates Cresson (1875-), 1895-1908 & n.d.. 1 folder (8 items)

Note: Written to her Coates aunts from Switzerland and Germany as well as Pennsylvania, and includes a photo

Letter writers D-G. 1 folder (ca. items)

Note: Primarily letters discussing family, health and acquaintances.

Letter writers include:

C.G. Darrach, Samuel Dickson, Emily, Thomas Evans, Everett Society, D.D.L. Farson, Franklin Fell, Addie Fry, Joshua Gaunt, George Gerhard, Gimbel Bros., Thomas Glenn, Samuel Gorgas?, Margaret Grennall?, May Griffith, Guardians of the Poor

Highlights include:

Darrach, C.G. 1865 10/12. [is sending casts to the Phrenological Society]

Everett Society. Haverford, Pa., 1861 11/18. Invitation to George Coates to attend a meeting of the Society to hear Henry T. Coates

Gaunt, Joshua to Miss Coates. 1862-63. 5 items. [a soldier in the Civil War, he earnestly hopes for letters from Miss Coates and requests a blanket, because there is a great need for them; tells of marches and destinations; 4/4/63: how poorly the sick are care for in the army]

Gimbel Bros. Philadelphia, 1901 11/5. [sends a numbered coin with which a customer may charge items and have them delivered]

Guardians of the Poor. 1822 & n.d. 3 items. [requests to Dr. Coates that he see a patient who will be paid for by the Guardians of the Poor]

Letter writers H. 1 folder (ca. items)

Letter writers include:

H., M.B., Mary Haines, Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute A.C.
Hartshorne, Charles Hartshorne, Edward Hartshorne, M. Hartshorne, David Henderson,
Lydia S. Hinchman, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, William Hodgson, Rachel
Hopkins, Benjamin Hornor, Charles Hornor, Ellen Hornor, Jane Hornor, Joseph Hornor,
M.E. Hornor, Rebecca Hornor, Sarah Hornor, House of Refuge, Harriet Howell, M. C.
Hussey

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute (Carrie Hooker). Hampton, VA, 1888
2/6. [thanks Mary Coates for \$70 in scholarship aid to her]

Hartshorne, Anna Cope. 1897 2/24. Copy. [description of the last days of her
father, Henry Hartshorne]

Hartshorne, Henry to Mary Coates. Germantown, Pa., 1887 4/22. [on the death of
his wife, Mary]

Historical Society of Pennsylvania. 1865 2/13. Benjamin H. Coates, M.D.
reelected one of the vice presidents of the Society.

Hornor, Sarah to Samuel Coates. Alexandria, 1803 10/5. [a rumor was spread that
Blacks would start a rampage under pretext of a fire, and when the fire actually occurred,
locals were convinced they would be murdered, but it was the Blacks who helped most in
the face of the devastation]

Letter writers J-P. 1 folder (ca. 60 items)

Note: There are several sympathy letters to Mary and Sarah Coates on the death of their
sister and concern for Sarah (Sally) after her accident

Letter writers include:

Jack, James Wilson & Co., Jeanne, Mary Jenks, John, Mary Lambert, Eleanor
Lawney, Thomas Leiper, Susan Lesley, Saunders Lewis, M.A. Longstreth, H.B. McCalla,
Margaret, Mary, Anna Massey, Sarah Morris, Evan Morrison, A. Nebinger, Mary
Newbold, R. Nicholson, Sallie Nylie, Hector Orr, Morris Orum, Mary P., W.B.P.,
Frederick A. Packard, L.W. Parrish. Mary Passmore, A.J. Paxson, Robert Pearsall,
Elizabeth Peirson, S.E. Peterson, Anna Pickering, Elizabeth Pickering, W.B. Poste,
Benjamin Potts, Mrs. Potts, Maria Potts, Martha Potts, William Potts, Sarah Pugh

Highlights include:

P., W.B. to Beulah Coates. Haverford, 1855 10/26. [speaks of returning to
Haverford College and seeing about 75 students; the new classical teacher is Thomas
Chase and is highly regarded, being very communicative and familiar but also immutable
when needed; Joseph Harlan begins lectures on astronomy]

Peirson, E[llen?] to Sidney Coates. Philadelphia, 1866 8/4. [At their Select Quarterly Meeting, Joseph Elkinton was recorded a minister without a dissenting voice]

Potts, William H. to Mary and Sarah Coates. Trenton, NJ, 1894, 7/26. [given the poor economic times, asks for a loan of \$350]

Potts, Benjamin to Benjamin Coates, 1876, 1/21 [mentions Theodore Tilton's (abolitionist) lecture and a court case in which Potts is defending a pauper against a corporation]

Box 6: Letters to Coates Family Members: R-Z

Letter writers R-Sc. 1 folder (ca. 35 items)

Letter writers include:

Hannah R., Caroline Randolph, George Randolph, Hannah Randolph, Richard Randolph, Rebecca, Jonathan Richards, Hannah White Richardson, Sally, S.B. Scanlay, T.B. Scanlon, J. Henry Scattergood, Anna H. Scofield, Jenny Scofield, S.C. Scofield, Hannah Scull

Highlights include:

R., Hannah to Beulah [Coates]. Westtown, NY. [Mary is now a monitor whose job includes washing children; George Taylor, an elegant man, was lecturer at their school; a boy has run off from school; hope to be excused for nonsense in letter]

Richards, Jonathan. 1875-77. 2 items.. [has been planting seeds; a large garden has been planted for Manual School and Agency and to the Indians; great thanks to Benjamin Coates for his contribution]

Scattergood, J. Henry to Mary and Sarah Coates. Haverford, Pa., 1906 9/13. [asks if they will contribute to the work of Christiansburg Industrial Institute (managed by Friends Freedmen's Association), explaining the needs and work of the Institute]

Scofield, Jenny Hartshorne, 1855-1868. 10 items [Many people and activities mentioned]

Letter writers Sherman. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Letter writers include:

Anna P. Sherman, (cousin Sherman), J.A. Sherman, James T. Sherman, Olivia Sherman, Sarah T. Sherman

Highlights include:

Sherman, Anna P. 1825-1881 & n.d. 7 items

Sherman (cousin). St. Paul, MN, 1859 /7. [Despite national economic situation, buildings are being built; hope to purchase a drugstore

Sherman, Olivia. 1863-1883 & n.d. 8 items. On family and health

Letter writers Shoemaker to Sykes. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Letter writers include:

Benjamin H. Shoemaker, Edith H. Shoemaker, E.P. Smith, Robert Smith, Elizabeth Snowdon, Henry M. Springer, William and Polly Sykes

Highlights include:

Smith, Robert. Philadelphia 1846 7/. [begins as a printed letter on the new invention of "phonography" or "talking on paper"]

Letter writers T. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Letter writers include:

Alice N.T., Mrs. M.F. Talbot, Julianna R. Tatum, Lucy R. Tatum, Adelaide Torl?, W.P. Troth

Highlights include:

Tatum, Lucy R. 1845-1902 & n.d. ca. 15 items

Most letters are to Sarah Coates and speak of relationships, travel to Europe, interest in poetry, attendance at Meeting and many Friends/ acquaintances, death and books

To Sarah Coates. Ashley, 1845 12/28. [asks how House of Industry is faring; is sorry to hear of Henry Hartshorne's accident]

To Sarah Coates. Oakland, n.d. [reports that Inazo Nitobe has come to see the industrial institutions of the U.S., while his wife Mary and their adopted son have been spending the summer in a home in Malvern; thinks Anna Hartshorne is already in Japan]

To Sarah Coates. N.d. [refers to a daguerreotype taken, including one of her with two others in which they appear too "disconsolate"]

Letter writers W-Y.. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Welement?, Elizabeth, Jane West, R. Lyle White, Alexander Wilcocks, Wm. Hartshorne and sons, Elizabeth Williams, Mary R. Williams Phoebe Williams, Sarah Williams, John Wisner, Josephine Wisner, S.F. Wood, Joseph H. Woodman, Harriette Wurts, Anna Yarnall, Benjamin and Eliza Yarnall, Caroline C. Yarnall, R. Yarnall.

Highlights include:

William Hartshorne and Sons to Coates & Randolph. Alexandria, 1796. 6 items.. [their schooner to take the 1000 bushels purchased for them; where to send a vessel and if W. Indies would be best, for a cargo of flour

Box 7: Coates Family Documents, A-F

Coates & Randolph, 1792-97. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: includes bills & receipts

Coates, Amy Hornor (1765-1838). 1 folder (2 items)

Note: Includes math notebook and commonplace book and a notebook with the copy of a letter from Esther Tuke to Martha Routh

Coates, Benjamin (1808-1887). 1 folder (5 items)

Note: Documents include income tax record, expenses, membership, printed plan to found a society to promote the "Christian civilization of Africa," ca. 1859

Coates, Benjamin Hornor (1797-1881). 2 folders

Note: includes accounts, including estates of Sarah Buchanan, Eliza Merrihew and a photograph of Coates; the second folder includes many verses copied by Coates:

Coates, Benjamin Hornor (1797-1881) 1830-1880 (ca. 30 items)

Coates, Benjamin Hornor (1797-1881) Copies of Verses" (approx. 100 sheets)

Coates, Beulah (1813-1881) and Florence Coates. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: includes accounts, verse by Coates, Mary Coates' account of the life of Beulah Coates and miscellaneous; 2 published poems by Florence E. Coates

Box 8: Coates Family Documents

Coates, George M. (1779-1868); George M. Coates (1845-1894); George M. Coates (1817-1893); Coates, Henry Troth (d. 1910?).. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Includes:

1. book of receipts and legal documents: deeds, promissory notes; there is also a printed states re current wool prices in Phila (1875) for the Coates Brothers firm;
2. ms.: "The uncertainty of the future," 1863;
3. mortgage promissory notes and fragment of published bio account
4. membership in Library Company of Phila.

Coates, Joseph P.H. (1821-1850). 1 folder (2 items)

Including:

- Account book, 1848-? (barely filled)

- obituary

Coates, Josiah Langdale (1747-1809), 1772-1843. 2 folders (ca. 25 items)

Including:

Promissory notes

Copy of marriage certificate

Accounts

Wills for which Coates was executor

Copy of Coates' will

Accounts relating to Coates' material goods

Box 9: Coates Family Documents

Coates, Mary (1776-1862), Coats, Mary (d. 1838), Coates, Mary & Sarah (fl. 1902).

1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Includes:

1. poem on piety
2. obituary
2. receipts of Mary and Sarah Coates

Coates, Mary (1815-1913). 1 folder (ca. 50 items)

Includes:

Commonplace book, 1830

Composition book (commonplace book?) written at Westtown Boarding School, 1830

Certificate of membership in the Bible Association of Friends in America, 1831

Copy of will, 1884

Membership in Penna. Academy of Fine Arts, 1900

Birthday and other poems written by Coates, 1904-08 & n.d.

Coates, Mary Morrison (1753-1842), 1809-42. 3 folders (ca. item)

- Two account books for work or services or monies owed to Coates, with a separate folder of papers to Coates from Rachel Gardner, Rebecca Todd, Elizabeth Balderston and others consisting of promissory notes, Coates as legatee from estate of Beulah Coates (her daughter)
- Original and copy of Coates' will and dispersal of money from her estate

Box 10: Coates Family Documents

Coates, Rebecca Hornor (1781-1853); Coates, Reynell (1748-1830).. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

- Exercise books, 1793 & 1795
- Account book, 1819

- Religious musings
- Diary entries, 1804, 1830-1850
- Poems
- Miscellaneous, including poems, Sarah Hornor's will mentioning Rebecca (1823) & printed invitation to funeral of Rebecca Coates (1853)
- Ms. Copy of the life and death of the son of Reynell Coates

Coates, Samuel Jr. (1748-1830). 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

- Promissory note of Benjamin Longstreth to Richard Swanwick, 1777, signed by Coates and others
- Promissory note of John Hatcher to Samuel Coates, 1795
- Group of promissory notes due Samuel Coates, all prior to 1809
- Promissory note and receipts of Samuel Coates, 1820s
- Book of the estate of Samuel Coates

Coates, Sarah Hornor. (1825-1912). 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

- School reports for Sarah Coates from Friends Select School for Girls, 1837-1841
- Commonplace book, 1846
- Notebook, entitled "Descriptions &c to accompany the Scripture slides contained in a sett to be shown through the phantasmagoria lantern, 1853"
- Memberships, contributions and financial accounts, 1892-1910
- Poems, n.d.
- Clippings, especially poems

Coates, Sidney (1793-1875). 1 folder (ca. 35 items)

Note: Various newspaper clippings, invitations, poems, certificate and Joseph Hoag's vision

Coates, William M. and Cresson, Eleanor Coates. 1 folder (4 items)

Two inventories of house contents receipt and a drawing.

Box 11: Miscellaneous Coates Documents

Miscellaneous family documents, 1687-18-- & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Including:

- Arrest warrant for Mrs. Elizabeth Meade, 1687
- Description of the good work performed by Mr. Coates as superintendent of Christ Church Sunday School, n.d.
- Vision of Joseph Hoag, n.d.
- Receipts, accounts, recipes, 19th c.

Miscellaneous family documents, 18th-19th c & n.d. 1 folder (ca 35 items)

Including:

- "Remarks on Insanity," n.d. "belongs to T. Stewardson"
- Visions of Caleb Carmalt and Isaac Childs
- "Episcopalian and Quaker"
- Notes from Jones' "Church History"
- Visit to English country house. Fragment
- Map of Indian reservations, showing areas of religious work, including Quaker. Ca. 1870s
- Letter from Charles Dingee, Lancaster Jail, 1778
- First minute of the Female Society for assisting the distressed held in Phila., 1795. Ann Parish chosen clerk
- Promissory note, 1774
- Assorted essays, including religious exposition
- Will of William Annis, 1748
- Letter of Thomas Ellwood to ITY on prohibitions in marriage among Friends, 19th c.

Deeds, Leases, Debts of Finney family in Phila, 1710 & 1750s. 1 folder (6 items)

Note: on vellum

Deeds for land in England & Philadelphia & Chester & Debt, 1700-1785. 1 folder (8 items)

Note: on vellum, except for one copy

Includes part of indenture between Israel Pemberton & George Shoemaker. 1718

Papers relating to the Quakers, 19th c. 1 folder (10 items)

Copies of queries, advices, Welsh sermon

Photocopies of fragment of a letter by James Logan and recipe for curing deafness by [John?] Fothergill, with transcriptions

Box 12: Coates Family Poetry

Poetry anonymous and attributed. 2 folders (ca. 80 items)

Note: Attributed poetry is not by Coates family members, though occasionally to them, and not by known writers, except one by H.B. Stowe, one by William Whitehead, Poet Laureate

Notebook of poetry copied by Sarah H. Coates

Box 13: Coates Family Photographs & Prints

Including:

Burge, Sarah Coates (wife of William Rawle). Lithograph and engraving from portrait by Gilbert Stuart

Coates, Benjamin (1808-1887). 2 albumen prints, copies

Coates, Beulah. Carte-de-visite, albumen print

Coates, Edward. Carte-de-visite, albumen print

Coates, Florence, with daughter. Photograph.

Coates, George M. Carte-de-visite, albumen print and hand-colored albumen print

Coates, H[enry] T[roth]. Photograph & carte-de-visite as a child

Coates, Mary. 2 Carte-de-visite, albumen prints, 1 albumen print

Coates, Rebecca Hornor. Carte-de-visite, albumen print, hand-colored

Coates, Sarah. Carte-de-visite, albumen print

Hornor, Benjamin (1737-1823). Albumen print from portrait

Several unknown sitters, mostly carte-de-visite, though one may be of Lucretia Mott

Box 14: Coates Family Biographical and Genealogical material and Business Papers

Note: Information from many sources, some attributed, some manuscript, typescript and printed

- Biographical information on Hannah Garrett Lewis
- Biographical information on Josiah L. Coates
- Biographical information on Roger Coates, Josiah Langdale Coates and Samuel Coates written by Mary Coates
- Biographical information on Thomas Coates (1659-1719), including published pamphlet
- Biographical information (partial manuscript) on Benjamin Hornor (1737-1823) and descendants
- Miscellaneous genealogical information on various members of the Coates family, including "Pedigree of the Coates Family". 2 folders
- *George Morrison Coates, 1817-1893*. Published pamphlet
- *The Family (Coates) in the Phila. City Directories, 1785-1901*. Published pamphlet
- Invitations and announcements
- Samuel Coates: accounts & promissory note, 1780s (ca. 30 items)
- John Reynell: insurance policy for vessel, 1775; promissory notes; accounts, 1760s-1780s (ca. 10 items)
- Miscellaneous: inventory of Coates house contents; subscribers to the Friends Review, 1880s; certificates of contribution to Pennsylvania Hospital (ca. 40 items)
- Two certificates of membership from the Pennsylvania Hospital, given to Mary and Sarah H. Coates (rolled)
- Notebook containing genealogy of the Coates family and biographical notes about various Coates family members (also contains Hornor, Yarnall, Potts, and Bowne genealogies)

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Box 15: Cresson Family Genealogical and Biographical Information

Cresson Genealogical. 2 folders (ca. 75 items)

Includes some miscellaneous material

Cresson Genealogical. 2 folders (ca. 100 items)

Includes historical material

Macomb Genealogical. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Box 16: Letters of Cresson Family Members: Caleb

Note: Including: Caleb Cresson (1775-1821) and Caleb Cresson (1839-? Or 1867-?; no death dates available)

Caleb Cresson (1775-1821) correspondence and manuscripts. 1 folder (ca. 30 items).

Note: primarily assorted financial documents; also one brief document on a meeting of the Philadelphia Society for alleviating the miseries of public.

Letter writers include: Caleb Cresson, W. Cresson, Lydia Dillwyn, William Dillwyn, Stephen Grellet, John Hobson, George Jepson, John Pim, W. Skinner?, Samuel R. Wood

Cresson, Caleb to George Jepson et al. Phila., 1817-18. Copies of letters sent [reports on the opening of the Asylum for the Relief of Persons Deprived of the Use of their Reason (later Friends Hospital) in Frankford, PA. with Isaac Bonsall as superintendent, and reports on acquisition of restraints and methods]

Cresson, W. to Uncle (Caleb Cresson). Springfield, 1818 8/-. [asks Caleb Cresson's opinion about renting a house, prior to buying, in Byberry as it suits him and the soil seems good for farming]

Dillwyn, William. Higham Lodge, 1816 6/24. [refers to a painting of himself, perhaps executed by B[enjamin?] West to be exhibited at Friends Hospital]

Grellet, Stephen. New York, 1817 8/20. [has corresponded with Thomas Stewardson about the 300 Germans who are Quakers (or are sympathizers) for whom he is raising money and arranging for the purchase of land for them]

Jepson, George. Retreat near York, 1817 1/25. [discusses requirements such as restraints, in the asylum]

Caleb Cresson (1775-1821) financial, 1806-1815. 2 notebooks

Note: These are no.3 & 4 of Cresson's personal account books

Caleb Cresson (1775-1821) financial, ca. 1819-1820. 1 folder (ca. 100 items)

Note: the folder is roughly divided into financial documents relating to property and inventories of Cresson's estate and other financial documents. A section of the financial property documents relate to bills for the Auburn Farm

Caleb Cresson (1775-1821) Caleb Cresson's estate. 1 booklet

Note: a published copy relating to Cresson's estate, as well as his and his wife, Sarah Emlen Cresson's, wills.

Caleb Cresson (1812-1858) letters and documents.. 1 folder (9 items)

Note: There is only one short letter by Cresson to his brother, William; the rest primarily deal with business

Allen, William. London, 1851 (or 1857)/3/31. [plight of about 300 Separatists who have left Germany and want to come to America and work as agriculturists]

Caleb W. Cresson (1839-1917), Diary, 1857

Caleb W. Cresson (1839-1917), Business letters & papers. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: regarding taxes, bills, property and membership certificate from National Geographic, death notice & certificate

Caleb W. Cresson (1839-1917), Correspondence, 1863-1908 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Primarily detail daily details, including death of sister; one letter to Cresson relating to death of sister

Caleb W. Cresson (1867-?), Letters, 1906-07. 1 folder (2 items)

Note: to his Uncle George V. Cresson

Box 17: Letters of Cresson Family Members: Charles, Clement, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Elliott, Emlen

Charles C. Cresson (1816-1902) Letters, 1875-1883 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Primarily business letters to his brother, William, regarding the Auburn farm property

Clement Cresson (1810-?) deeds. 1 folder (3 items)

two deeds relating to Cresson's property following his decease ca. 1855

Letter to Richard Smith. 1853 3/2 [re Penna. Railroad and need for better facility, an enterprise to which he will give up to \$10,000

Eleanor Coates Cresson. Letters, 1940-42. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: Short letters & pcs to husband Francis M. Cresson; also one poem

Elizabeth V. & Elliott Cresson (-1853), 1813-1822. 1 folder (4 items)

Note: 2 items relating to estate of Sarah Moore, one re dissolution of partnership which included Cresson and published will of Elliott Cresson

Emlen Cresson (1811-1889). Letters, 1863-1887. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Box 18: Letters of Cresson Family Members: Frances, Francis M., H.T., Mary B.

Frances [Cresson?] to brother. 1853 5/28. 1 item

Francis Macomb Cresson. 1 notebook

Record of the weather in Philadelphia from 1881-1884

Francis Macomb Cresson. Letters, 1892. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Note: Letters sent to family members while traveling abroad, primarily in Switzerland and Germany

Francis Macomb Cresson. Correspondence, 1876-1939 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Divided into letters to and from.

Letter writers include: George Abbot, Fr. Dehue, Isabel Cresson, H. Cresson McHenry, Joseph Rhoads, Katie Simons

Highlights include:

Rhoads, Joseph. 1901 3/? [asks Cresson to contribute to the Apprentices Library; enclosed is a list of Board of Directors, including John G. Bullock, William M. Coates, Benjamin Coates, Benjamin Cadbury, Coleman Sellers Jr. and others]

Hilborne I. Cresson (), 1894-5. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: Papers re estate of Hilborne I. Cresson

Mary B. Cresson, Letters to husband, George V. Cresson, 1865-68. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: account of events during her day while away from home

Boston, 1865 8/4. [shook hands with General Grant who seemed to be "frightened out of his wits."]

Mary B. Cresson, Letters to husband, George V. Cresson, 1878-1882. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Accounts of daily life, including reports on her health, including trip to England & R.I..

Mary B. Cresson to George V. Cresson, 1884-89. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Mary B. Cresson, Letters to husband, George V. Cresson, 1892-1907. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: Accounts of daily life, including reports on her health. Seem often to be written from various places where people go to restore health and report on her health, illness and death.

Box 19: Letters of Cresson Family Members: Isabella Bloomfield Cresson (1844-1913)

Letters from Isabella Cresson (1844-1913). 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Most of the letters are short, many of them are thank you notes, most are undated

Letters to Isabella Cresson, A-Z. 1 folder (ca. 25 items & letters of sympathy)

Note: Family and local events, thank you notes. Also, primarily letters of sympathy on the death of Isabella Cresson

Letter writers include

Mary Cooke, Caleb Cresson, Frank Cresson, Susan Cresson, Eliza Curger?, Edith Dallas, C.W. Gumbes, Lucy Hensen, Mary Macomb, Harriet Morilou?, Rosalie Mitchell, M.E. Pennypacker, Louisa Phillips, Amanda Price, Josie Richards, Rachel Read, Bessie Richie, Emily Vaux, I.B. Wetherill, Mary Wharton, Harriet Wilson, Ella Wister, Judith Wreaks, unsigned, illegible

Miscellaneous items. 2 folders (ca. items)

Includes such items as address books, cards with botanical designs, lists of people whom Cresson has visited and various receipts.

Box 20: Letters of Cresson Family Members: George Vaux Cresson (1836-1908), Personal Letters

Letters from George Cresson to wife, Mary and father, William P. Cresson, 1853-1879. 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Note: Letters are about events of the day, but also tightness of funds. Others to his parents include lengthy descriptions of transatlantic journey by ship, and to his wife on impressions of England, Paris and Holland, to each in 1879

Personal letters to George V. Cresson, A-Z. 1 folder (ca. 25 items & letters of sympathy on the death of his wife, Mary (ca. 10 items)

Letter writers include:

Caleb Cresson, Elizabeth Cresson, H.I. Cresson, Susan Cresson, L. Duryea, Anna Giesecke, Craige Lippincott, J. Meyer, Helen Porter, Scott Smith, George Vaux, William S. Vaux, A.C. Wistar, several first name only

Cresson, Elizabeth (Lillie). 1878-1898. 4 items. Writes about their trip to Europe – Paris and Interlaken (1878); glad business outlook is good despite war (1898)

Cresson, H.I. Paris, 1878. [refers to the Paris exhibition]

Cresson, Susan. Attaches an account of the last days of the life of her daughter Sally Emlen Cresson

Life membership certificate, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1881 and honorary member of the Beneficial Association, 1902

Box 21: Letters of Cresson Family Members: George Vaux Cresson (1836-1908), Business Letters and Papers

Business letters and papers relating to casino at Narragansett Pier in R.I. 1 folder (ca. 60 items)

Letters relate to Cresson's business venture relating to a casino at Narragansett Pier in R.I.

Business letters to George V. Cresson, A-Z. 1 folder (ca. 40 items)

Note: Many of the letters relate to Cresson's business venture relating to a casino at Narragansett Pier in R.I., but also about horses

Letter writers include:

Charles Boon, August Brehmer, Charles Brinley, George Campbell, E. Casselbury, Herbert Caswell, R.D. Douglass, George Hubbard, Hugh Joyce, Samuel McClellan, Everett Reynolds, H.A. Whitson, James Wilson, Charles Yost

Business letters to George V. Cresson, A-Z. 1 folder (ca. 50 items)

Note: Similar to above, arranged A-Z

Business papers of George V. Cresson. 2 folders (ca. 50 items)

Note: Includes leases, accounts, layout of Cresson house

- booklet prepared for a dinner commemorating the Baldwin Locomotive Works, including engraving of George V. Cresson, 1902
- Foreign trade prospects in China / T. Philip Terry, foreign representative, Yokohama, Japan, 1900

Business papers of George V. Cresson. 2 folders (6 items)

Note: Includes Cresson's assignment of Caleb Cresson as his attorney, deeds for Cresson's property in Philadelphia and deeds for a property in Philadelphia, passed from owner to owner, prior to Cresson

Box 22: Letters of Cresson Family Members: Sarah E. Cresson (1787-1870)
Personal Letters and Papers

Correspondence. 1 folder (16 items)

Note: Laid in is a poem in memory of Sarah E. Cresson Jr. (1838-45)

Letters by Sarah Cresson are mostly on financial matters, including how much money to donate to several institutions (7 items)

Letters to Sarah Cresson (9 items) include a description of her son, William's, accident while riding a horse (1832) and trips to Europe (1833-35)

Financial Accounts. 2 folders (ca. 100 items)

Included are 2 notebooks of accounts kept by William P. Cresson for Sarah Cresson, taxes, bonds, warrants, bills, securities, accounts relating to her estate

Auburn Hill Farm Papers. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Auburn Hill was Sarah Cresson's country house near Frankford. Primarily re tenant and railway

Legal Papers. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Included are Sarah Cresson's affidavits giving power of attorney to her son, William, 1866, other legal documents

Papers re estate. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Here are materials directly relating to the disposition of Sarah Cresson's estate, but also bonds and warrants of other people, which possibly later passed to Cresson

Will and relevant documents. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: Includes copies of Sarah Cresson's will, lists of heirs and some distribution of money

Miscellaneous Papers. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Note: Here are materials that primarily refer to Sarah Cresson's son, William, but as they were found with other materials relating to her, they have been left here

**Box 23: Letters of Cresson Family Members: Susan Vaux Cresson (d. 1890),
Personal Letters and Papers**

Correspondence, 1837-1886 & n.d. 2 folder (ca. 85 items)

Note: Letters predominantly by Susan Cresson primarily from Philadelphia and mostly written to her husband, William P. Cresson, while he was traveling on business, but also to her son, George, while traveling in Europe in 1877 and 1878.

Topics include: scarlet fever and small pox and other health issues, family; visitors and religious sensibilities

Letters to Susan V. Cresson

Letter writers include: Mary Cooke, M.E. Smith, F.V. Tenefitt (?), George Vaux, A Wharton, Emily ?

Many of the letters are written by correspondents while traveling in Europe

Miscellaneous. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: Primarily religious musings, but also some financial

**Box 24: Letters of Cresson Family Members: William Penn Cresson (1814-1892),
Personal Letters and Papers**

Letters to William P. Cresson, A-Z. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: Letters generally convey events of the day

Letter writers include:

Phillips Brooks, D. Cooper, Annie (Annabella Cresson?), Debora Emlen, Joseph Fisher, D.M. Gregor?, Sunna Thomson, MacKay, Robert E. Peterson, Fanny Trufitt, Lewis Trufitt, A.L. Vaux, George Vaux

Highlights include:

Cooper, D. Philadelphia, 1853 7/18. [church business, including principles of the Puseyites]

Vaux, George. Philadelphia, 1853 6/9. [a comparison of English and American railroads and interest of English capitalists in stock; new railroad project from Philadelphia to Lancaster; real estate news; health

Letters from William P. Cresson, 1838-66 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 70 items)

Note: letters are to his wife with great affection, brother and sons Caleb and describe intricacies and difficulties of travel to such places as Pennsylvania and Alabama, Massachusetts, Louisiana, London and elsewhere while attending to or currying business, and with discussion of business; church business.

To Susan. St. Louis, 1851 5/25. [refers to streets being "McAdamized" with limestone and method of preparation and other paving issues]

To dear wife. 1856 2/12. [description of new air engine called the vampire to run on the Erie Road]

Letters from William P. Cresson to son George, 1852-1890 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: Letters inform of the difficulty of travel; also business of buying houses

Letters from William P. Cresson to son George and brother Caleb, and to daughter and grandson, 1874-1878 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: includes description of trip to Europe in 1877 for over 9 months and business engaged in; also son's exhibition

To George. Paris, 1877 11/6. [doesn't like Paris, a city where people live for this life]

To George. Paris, 1877 11/27. [method of artificial insemination of chickens and much other bird information] (continuation in next letter)

Documents relating to William P. Cresson, 1842-1892. 1 folder (ca 50 items)

Note: Documents relate to his work as a vestryman at Grace Church, his passports, an inventory of his estate, his will and some miscellaneous items

Documents relating to William P. Cresson, 1877-1890. 1 folder (ca 20 items)

Note: There are five diaries relating to his trip to Europe in 1877-78 and sympathy letters on the death of his wife, Susan. There is also the wedding certificate for their golden anniversary in 1885.

Box 25: Letters of Cresson Family Members: William Penn Cresson (1814-1892), Business Letters and Papers

Note: William P. Cresson was an attorney, thus much of the material in this and the following box relate to his activities as a lawyer. They include his activities on behalf of family members as well.

Cresson Accounts. 1 folder (ca 10 items)

Business Letters and Papers. 1 folder (ca 30 items)

Business Letters and Accounts. 2 folders (ca 100

items)

**Box 26: Letters of Cresson Family Members: William Penn Cresson (1814-1892),
Business Letters and Papers**

Note: A continuation of the previous box indicating W.P. Cresson's activities as a lawyer. In addition, some miscellaneous materials.

- Spike and splinters from the Confederate army warship Ram Atlanta, which was captured and used by U.S.; came under repair in Philadelphia in 1863 and recommissioned
- Business correspondence of W.P. Cresson. (ca 20 items)
- Business letters and correspondence of W.P. Cresson, A-Z. (ca. 70 items)
A significant portion is with George Ashmead. (ca. 30 items)
- W.P. Cresson in re estate of Isabella B. Cresson. (ca 15 items)
- W.P. Cresson in re estate of Sarah E. Cresson. (ca 10 items)
- W.P. Cresson in re Priscilla P. Cresson and the will of William Pritchett. (ca 10 items)
- In re the Third Street sale. (ca 10 items)
- W.P. Cresson in account with Caleb Cresson re farm on Perkiomen estate. (ca 20 items)

Box 27: Photographs of Cresson Family Members

Included are:

Francis Macomb Cresson. 1 folder (6 items)

William P. and Susan V. Cresson and their homes. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Cresson family members. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

- Caleb Cresson
- Isabella B. Cresson
- George V. Cresson
- Annabella Cresson Wistar
- Cresson family members (and possible Cresson family members)
- Isabella Hewson

Box 28: Miscellaneous Materials not by Cresson Family Members; Printed materials

Accounts of various Cresson family members. 1 folder (ca 30 items)

Map of Cresson Property. 1 folder (1 item)

Miscellaneous Anonymous Letters or to People Outside This Collection; Anonymous Diary. 1 folder (ca 15 items)

Mostly Anonymous Financial accounts and Letters. 1 folder. (ca 20 items)

Papers From Charles Lippincott's House. 1 folder (ca 10 items)

Rebecca Shannon Cresson and the Berry Family. 1 folder (ca 10 items)

List of Legatees and Amounts left by Samuel Emlen, 18th century. 1 folder (1 item)

Letters by William S. Vaux and Documents relating to William S. Vaux estate, 1882-1885. 1 folder (ca 30 items)

Note: Letters are to George Vaux and to William and Susan Cresson and are primarily of a business nature; George Vaux was the executor of William Vaux's estate

Letters to "Mrs. Cresson" 1922. 1 folder (3 items)

Miscellaneous Printed Items. 1 folder. (ca 10 items)

Note: Relating to George, William P. and Margaret French Cresson

Series IV. Emlen Family

Box 29: Emlen family papers

Genealogical information re Emlen family. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Daily record of the weather, 1861-1869 kept by a member of the Emlen family. 1 notebook

Note: Laid in back are published cadastral maps from several townships in PA

Caleb Emlen-Deborah Emlen. 1 folder (4 items)

Including:

- Copy of marriage certificate of Caleb Emlen & Mary Warder, 1773
- Extract from will of Jeremiah Warder, 1780, bequeathing property to Mary Warder Emlen
- Deborah Emlen appoints William S. Vaux as attorney, 1870

George Emlen, Jr.-James Emlen. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Including:

- Insurance policy for Brig Success, underwritten in part by George Emlen Jr., 1775

Lydia Emlen, d. 1830. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Note: some of the documents relate to Lydia Emlen's estate, including several deeds relating to a lot on Powell Street [Philadelphia] on vellum that precede her death; others are financial documents

Samuel Emlen, fl. 1742-1777. 1 folder (5 items)

Note: primarily legal documents, e.g. promissory notes; also two letters from cousin?/niece? Hannah Haydock

Sarah Emlen, fl. 1768. 1 folder (1 item)

Note: Letter from Mildred Roberts to Emlen

Series V. Gumbes Family

Box 30: Gumbes Family: Frances Macomb Gumbes (1816-1896)

Frances M. Gumbes letters, 1831-1887 & n.d. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: Letters to family and others, including:

To Miss Savery. Oakland, 1869 8/7. [have taken up collection in Sunday School for the African Mission]

Frances M. Gumbes letters to. 3 folders (ca. 250 items)

Note: Letters are primarily from family members, mostly Wetherill family members, also from a Catharine Seaton and some from Gumbes family members, and from her granddaughter Susan Cresson. There are many with only a first name, especially "Gus," placed in an "unknown or illegible" category

Frances M. Gumbes papers and biographical information. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Includes poems

Frances M. Gumbes miscellaneous. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: Includes sermon given on her death, a copy of her will, financial account information, etc.

Box 31: Gumbes Family: Isabella Bloomfield Gumbes Cresson (1844-1913); & William Gumbes (1839-1879)

Note: There is also an Isabella Bloomfield Wetherill who was born and died in 1830.
Isabella Gumbes married Caleb Cresson in 1866

Isabella B. Gumbes Cresson. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: Materials include poems, 2 letters to IBG Cresson and two essays. There is also a list of the people invited to her wedding and the wedding certificate

William Gumbes. 1 folder (ca. 75 items).

Note: Materials are all financial receipts

William Gumbes. 14 notebooks, 1 financial accounts notebook

Note: The notebooks all appear to be schoolwork.

Box 32: Gumbes Family: Rebecca W. Gumbes (1789-1869), Isabella Wetherill (1807-71) and Samuel Wetherill Gumbes (1813-1865)

Rebecca Gumbes and Isabella Macomb Wetherill (1807-71) letters, 1828-32. 3 folders (ca. 100 items)

Note: Most of these letters have been transcribed and typed.

Rebecca Gumbes writes to her son and Isabella Wetherill to her nephew, Samuel Wetherill Gumbes via the Rev. William A. Muhlenburg in New York¹ reporting on his collection of silk worms, family news, health, religious feelings, a fire at the Wetherill company building and an occasional reference to Quakers. Occasionally, there are other writers, including Samuel W. Gumbes' cousin, Elizabeth K. Wetherill

Rebecca Gumbes letters, 1830-31. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: These are similar to the above containing much family information, religious offerings, but have not been transcribed

Rebecca Gumbes letters, 1832-64 & n.d.. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

¹ From Wikipedia: **William Augustus Muhlenberg** (1796-1877) is considered to be the father of the Episcopal [Church School Movement](#) in the [United States](#). From 1826 to 1845 he was rector of St. George's, [Flushing, Long Island](#), where in 1827 he became [headmaster](#) of the [Flushing Institute](#), probably the first Protestant [Episcopal Church School](#) in the [United States](#). Therefore, it is assumed

Note: These are similar to the above containing much family information, but have not been transcribed

Samuel Wetherill Gumbes letters, 1828-32; 1843, 1847 & 1864 & n.d.. 3 folders (ca. 60 items)

Note: There is a typed list of dates of letters; almost all these letters have been transcribed and typed.

Samuel Gumbes writes to his mother from Institute Hill [Flushing Institute], Flushing L.I. reporting on his studies and the events of his days. There are a few letters written later from Oakland Hall, and these were not transcribed

Samuel Wetherill Gumbes letters and papers. 2 folders (ca. 50 items)

Note: These include papers regarding the Mary Haffey Estate, financial papers, ca. 10 letters to people other than his mother, letters to him, including from Rev. James May, Gumbes' marriage certificate

Box 33: Gumbes Family: Rebecca W. Gumbes (1789-1869)

Rebecca W. Gumbes: Correspondence and biographical information. 1 folder (ca 30 items)

Including:

- Biographical account written by Caleb Cresson
- Letters from Rebecca Gumbes, primarily to her son, Samuel, and his wife, and to other family members
- Letters to Rebecca Gumbes, primarily from her nephew, J.M. Wetherill
- 3 pieces on religious topics

Rebecca W. Gumbes Papers. 3 folders

Deeds and papers. 1 folder (ca.20 items)

Including:

- Property at 1718 & 1720 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia belonging to estate of Rebecca Gumbes
- A packet of materials titled 1718 and 1720 Chestnut Streets, but including a copy of the will of Samuel Wetherill and various financial papers of Rebecca Gumbes
- Property deeds from 1836, 1837, 1853
- Other Philadelphia properties

Financial and property papers. 1 folder (ca.30 items)

Including:

- Inventory of estate of Rachel Wetherill
- Rental properties and incomes
- Financial accounts notebook

Papers. 1 folder (5 items)

Including:

- Copy of will
- Memberships

Box 34: Gumbes Family: Samuel Wetherill Gumbes (1813-1865)

Writings of Samuel Gumbes. 5 folders

Included are diaries, Sunday School rollbooks, account books, commonplace book, lectures on Christianity and other topics

Box 35: Gumbes Family: Miscellaneous Correspondents & Gumbes family photos and drawings

Miscellaneous or unknown writers to Gumbes family members. 1 folder (ca. 10 items & 1 notebook)

Gumbes family photos & drawings. 1 folder (5 items)

Note: Two unidentified photos by F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia, 1 photo of Frances S. Gumbes, 3 drawing of Rebecca Gumbes, pen & ink drawing of men & women

Series V. Hornor Family

Box 36: Hornor Family: Benjamin Hornor (1737-1823); Benjamin Hornor (1769-1810); Benjamin C. Hornor (1806?-1875); Benjamin Hornor, fl. 1889; Mary Potts Hornor ()

Benjamin Hornor (1737-1823)

Letters from Hornor in 1793 reporting on the death (from Yellow Fever?) of one of his children & another in 1797 on Yellow Fever

Letters to Hornor from his daughter Sarah, 1803 & 1816

Deed for property in Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, 179-

An appreciation of her father by one of Benjamin Hornor's daughters

Benjamin Hornor Jr. (1769-1810). 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Including:

Letters from his sisters (Sarah, Maria, Emilia, Henrietta) in appreciation of any news from him or gently chiding absence of news, as well offering family information

Financial account book

Settlement of estate of Benjamin Hornor Jr.: George M. Coates and Joseph P. Hornor, administrators (brother-in-law & brother of the deceased)

Benjamin C. Hornor (1806?-1875). 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Note: These are almost exclusively business papers, and particularly concerning the establishment and dissolution of partnerships including Benjamin C. Hornor. There is also one undated letter, possibly by BC. Hornor to his cousin.

Mary Potts Hornor (fl. 1773-1789). 1 folder (6 items)

Note: Letters, diary and description of a fire, perhaps in a dream. It is not clear that the letters and papers were written by the same Mary Hornor.

Including:

To husband (Isaac Hornor). Long Island, 1773 10/8. [on attending New York Meeting "for the prosperity of Truth abroad"

Diary, 1788-89

Box 37: Hornor Family: Sarah Hornor (1767-1848)

Letters from Sarah Hornor, 1787-1845 & n.d. 2 folders (ca. 80 items)

Note: Letters in flowery prose, dealing particularly with health, but also mentioning attendance at meeting, and directed primarily to family, as well as to well-known individuals, e.g. Moses Brown, with a considerable number to and from her cousin Elizabeth W. Lawrence.

Including:

Lawrence, Elizabeth. Kingwood, 1806 9/19. [refers to discussion about architectural genius, Porcupine principles and Jeffersonian fallibility or infallibility]

Letters to Sarah Hornor, A-Z. 1 folder (ca. 40 items)

Note: Letters speak of friendship and desire to see Hornor, as well as health, and are almost exclusively from family members. Letters that were bound together have been kept together in separate subfolders, so they do not follow a typical A-Z pattern, though they are listed so below

Letter writers include:

Amy Coates, Samuel Coates, E. C. Clifton, Rebecca Clifton, Eliza Hornor, John W. Hornor, Joseph P. Hornor, Mary Hornor, Rebecca [Hornor?], T. Lamzin?, Phebe Sharpless, E.M. Smith, A.Y.T., Charles Yarnall, E. Yarnall, M. Yarnall, Ellen, Sally, R.P.

Sarah Hornor Papers. 1 folder (ca. 30 items)

Including:

- Newspaper clippings
- Financial account books

Sarah Hornor Miscellaneous. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Including:

- Invitations

Including to the Adelphi School "when the system of education ...will be exhibited,"
1812

- Poems

Box 38: Hornor Family: Letters, Biographical and Miscellaneous

Hornor Family Biographical and Genealogical. 1 folder (ca. 5 items)

NOTE: notebook in the box labeled Coates Family Genealogical & Biographical Materials contains a genealogy of the Hornor family

Letters to Amy Hornor, 1780s. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Mostly conveying the pleasure of family or friendly relations.

Letter writers include:

Isaac Briggs, C.? Dawes, John Henry, A. Kenyon, William Kenyon, Peggy McCulloh, Alinda -, Eugenio -, Leontine -, Lorusculus? -, Maria –

Letters from Charles Hornor, Ellen Hornor, Joseph P. Hornor, Maria Hornor, Mary E. Hornor & unattributed; also Henry Clifton. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Sarah Potts Hornor (1741-1795) correspondence. 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Note: Some letters are in fragile condition. They relate to family, health, travel and religion, including a reference to the use of laudanum which was readily available without prescription until 20th century..

Letter writers include: Amy Hornor, Mary Hornor, Sarah Potts Hornor, Stacy Potts

Including:

Hornor, Sarah to unknown recipient. Philadelphia, 1770 9/29. [states she will be writing an epistle for Charleston S.C., as no other Friend was appointed to do so.

Hornor, Amy to Sarah Hornor. 1790. [traveling from Charlestown and seeing few African Americans; mentions Hartshorne family members]

Sarah Potts Hornor (1741-1795) papers. 1 folder (6 items)

Including:

- Commonplace book
- Diaries

Hornor Family papers and silhouettes. 1 folder (ca. 70 items)

Including:

- Poems, diary and promissory note of Joseph P. Hornor
- Financial account book, copy of appointment as executor of Mary Hornor estate, copywork of Rebecca Hornor
- Short play by a Hornor family member
- Receipts of Mary Hornor & other Hornor family members
- Miscellaneous checks of Hornor family
- Miscellaneous papers found with Hornor family papers, including newspaper clippings and poems
- Two silhouette cuttings, including of Elizabeth Hornor Mallery and an unidentified male

Series VI. Howell Family

Note: Series VI, VII and VIII, the Howell, Lloyd and Macomb families, are in one box

Box 39: Howell, Lloyd and Macomb Families: Letters and Papers

Including:

Letter to Isaac Howell, [17]96; Howell family receipts, 18th century;

Series VII. Lloyd Family

Note: Series VI, VII and VIII, the Howell, Lloyd and Macomb families, are in one box

Including:

Lloyd family genealogical material; poem to Esther M. Lloyd

Series VIII. Macomb Family

Note: Series VI, VII and VIII, the Howell, Lloyd and Macomb families, are in one box

Including:

Macomb family genealogical information; 2 letters (1908); account book of Isabella Ramsay Macomb Bloomfield with other papers laid in; Miscellaneous Macomb family

materials; Biographical information about Major Gen. Alexander Macomb (1782-); 3 photos of paintings of Gen. Macomb; glass plate negatives of paintings of Gen. Macomb

Series IX. Moore Family

Note: Series IX and X, the Moore and Ramsey families, are in one box

Box 40: Moore and Ramsay Families: Letters and Papers

Letters to Sarah Emlen Moore (-1813), 1800-1810. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: Letters primarily relate to matters of money

Sarah Emlen Moore (-1813) papers. 1 folder (ca. 75 items)

Note; Papers primarily relate to her estate

Including:

- Notebook of agreements between Sarah Moore and others, 1800, signed by affiliated parties, including Caleb Cresson, Sarah Moore, Thomas Moore
- Copy of Sarah Moore's will
- Estate-related papers

Sarah Emlen Moore (-1813) miscellaneous. 1 folder (5 items)

Including:

- Probate of will of her brother, Hudson, 1788, signed by Benjamin Chew
- 3 letters to her father, Samuel Emlen

Thomas Moore (-ca. 1800) correspondence, 1784-1797, and papers.,. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Note: Thomas Moore was Sarah Emlen Moore's husband. Many of the letters relate to transatlantic or other business; the documents provide information on the nature of materials shipped from London and a probate & copy of his will

Including:

Mildred, Dani to Thomas Moore. London, 1784 6/24. [re death of Samuel Emlen; English trade goods]

Series X. Ramsay Family

Note: Series IX and X, the Moore and Ramsey families, are in one box

Including:

- Genealogical information on the Ramsay family
- Papers relating to Charles Ramsay (fl. 1797-1811) who had "established himself in Trinidad," and intended to spend some time in Havana. In Spanish, French & English (ca. 10 items)
- Images of Ramsay family members, homes and graves (5 items)
- Miscellaneous Ramsay family materials (5 items)

Series XI. Vaux Family

Box 41: Vaux Family: Letters and Papers

Vaux family genealogical information. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Vaux family letters. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Letter writers include:

CH V[aux], George Vaux VII (1779-1836), George Vaux VIII (1832-1915), Roberts Vaux (1786-1836)

Highlights include:

Vaux, George to brother. Philadelphia, 1881 1/17. [relating to property holdings]

Vaux, Roberts to Frederick Graft. 1828 1/29. [drawings in his possession which he will forward to the King of Prussia represented by Neiderstetter]

Vaux family papers. 1 folder (ca. 20 items)

Including:

Financial receipts, property records, including deeds, estate accounts, and William S. Vaux family crest

James Vaux papers re estate. 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Note: Relating to property, including lots on Passyunk Ave. in Philadelphia, primarily letters, including by George Vaux VIII (1832-1915) regarding the estate

Vaux family photographs. 1 folder (3 items)

Note: Includes depictions of George Vaux & Susan Vaux

Vaux family printed. 1 folder (5 items)

Note: Publications by and about Vaux family members

Including:

Some Observations on the Illecellewaet and Asulkan Glaciers of British Columbia / by George and Williams S. Vaux, 1899; *Extracts from the will of Williams S. Vaux relating to his mineralogical and archaeological collections*, 1882.

Series XII. Wetherill Family

Box 42: Wetherill Family: Letters and Papers

Wetherill, Christopher (1710-86) & Rachel Wetherill (1766-1844). 1 folder (ca. 25 items)

Christopher Wetherill:

- Receipt in payment of 6 £ 17, 1737

Rachel Wetherill:

- Receipt, 1823
- letter to her grandson, Samuel W. Gumbes, 1832
- letters to her daughter, Rebecca Gumbes, 1832-40 & n.d.

Estate of James Young. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Note: Samuel Wetherill (1736-1816) was one of the executors of the estate

Including:

- Papers regarding the estate of James Young and a drawing

Wetherill, Samuel (1736-1816). Correspondence and papers. 1 folder (ca. 50 items)

Note: Letters and papers relating to business, both estate and promissory notes. In addition, there are papers regarding the settlement of Wetherill's estate

Wetherill, Samuel (1764-1829). 1 folder (2 items)

Note: Samuel Wetherill was executor of the estate of Rachel Ash. There is the document of the settlement of Ash's estate and a letter to Wetherill

Wetherill, Samuel (1821-1890), 1830-1831. 1 folder (ca. 15 items)

Primarily letters written to Samuel by his mother, Maria Kane Lawrence Wetherill, while he was at the Flushing Institute run by William Muhlenberg

Wetherill, Sarah (1734-1816). 1 folder (3 items)

Note: Two personal letters and a small financial account book

Miscellaneous Wetherill letters and papers. 1 folder (ca. 10 items)

Miscellaneous Quaker document. 1 folder (1 item)

18th century copy of a letter to David Lloyd signed by George Whitehead, William Mead and Thomas Lower, 1709

Miscellaneous promissory notes, deed, letters and documents, 18th & 19th centuries. 1 folder (20 items)

Box 43: Wetherill Family: Portraits and Photographs; Printed Information

Photographs include:

- Rachel Price Wetherill
- Samuel Wetherill
- Rachel, Isabella, Maria and Elisabeth
- Emily Musgrave Foster
- Isabella Wetherill
 - Wetherill

Union Church containing photos of:

Rachel Price Wetherill
Samuel Price Wetherill
Francis Macomb Wetherill
Joseph Bloomfield Wetherill
Rebecca Price Wetherill Gumbes
Samuel Wetherill Gumbes
William Henry Wetherill

Printed materials include:

- Genealogical chart for William and Isabella Macomb Wetherill
- Miscellaneous printed materials relating to Wetherills

Series XIII. Photographs

Box 44: Miscellaneous Photographs

Misc. Photographs (known subjects). 1 folder. (ca 30 items)

Subjects include:

- Dr. James May
- Abraham Lincoln
- Dr. J.H. Fowles
- Mary Lardner (married William Lippincott)
- Isabella B. Gumbes (married Caleb Cresson)

- Group portrait: Caroline Jacobs Wetherill, Rebecca Chapman, Rebecca W. Tupman, Isabella Wetherill, unknown woman
- Samuel Wetherill Gumbes Sr.
- Angelica Davidson
- Bismark
- Andrew Johnson
- Isabel Cresson
- Rebecca Wetherill (married George Tupman)
- Francis Macomb Cresson
- Gen. J.A. Garfield
- Group portrait: Harry Emlen, Ellie Emlen, F.W.W., F.S.G., H.C.(?)F.
- Clement Troth
- Alice & Lillie Troth
- Portrait of a horse & 2 men by George Bacon Wood
- Cedar Croft: Bayard(?) Taylor's residence
- Unknown ship's deck, with letter to Aunt Sallie from Elsie (Emlen?)
- New York Bay
- Desert Island Rock, coast of Maine

Historical Sketches of Places & People. 1 folder. (2 items)

Misc. Photographs (unknown subjects). 1 folder. (ca 30 items)

Includes:

- unknown office (glass plate)
- man and woman in canoe
- 2 men with a horse
- Family (man, woman, boy, 3 girls) on a walk

Box 45: Miscellaneous Documents & Correspondence

Misc. Genealogical & Biographical Materials. 1 folder. (ca 30 items)

NOTE: genealogies of the Bowne, Potts, and Yarnall families can be found in the notebook in the box labeled Coates Family Genealogical & Biographical Materials

- Biography of the Ash Family, 1911; describes lives of various Ash and Morgan family members, beginning in the early 1700s
- Bulletin of Friends' Historical Society of Philadelphia, June 1908, containing a biography of John Bowne
- Morgan Family Tree, with biographical note about Colonel Jacob Morgan
- Yarnall Family letters and papers, including:
 - Copy of letter from Daniel Wheeler to Ellis Yarnall, describing illness and death of Wheeler's son Charles
 - Several newspaper clippings announcing the death of Ellis Yarnall

- Description of a dream in which the writer had a conversation with his friend Abraham Gibbons, who had recently died, copied for Mary Yarnall

World War II-era Newspapers & Printed Materials. 1 folder. (ca. 20 items)

- Front page of *The New York Times* announcing Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor
- Various clippings from *The New York Times* and *The Philadelphia Enquirer*, mostly maps of battles and troop movements
- Blank Lower Merion Air Raid Warden Service Household Inspection report
- Various instructional materials (i.e. Blackout Regulations, Air Raid Instructions) issued by the Council of Defense of Lower Merion Township

Maps & Postcards. 1 folder. (ca. 10 items)

- Road map of Sullivan County, PA, 1915
- Map of Connecting Points to Eaglesmere Golf Club
- Road map to Mill Grove Farm
- Map of the greater Washington, D.C. area from the July 1938 edition of *National Geographic*
- Postcards:
 - Philadelphia City Hall, 1937
 - Market Street, Philadelphia
 - Reading Station, Oaks, PA
 - Friends Meetinghouse, Flushing, Long Island
 - Flushing Institute, Flushing, Long Island
 - Valley Forge as it was in 1777-78

Miscellaneous Documents. 1 folder. (ca. 10 items)

- Commonplace book containing “Epicteti Enchiridion: the Words of Epictetus made English in a Poetical Paraphrase by Ellis Walker, M.A. London 1716”
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow autograph
- Page from a journal detailing visits to various Friends Meetings in the Philadelphia area, 1850
- Notebook, 1839, containing religious meditations, summary of the gospel of Luke, and household accounts
- Notebook describing various places of interest, including the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, Vesuvius, Benares, Lake Como, and the Bay of Naples (n.d.)

Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1 folder. (ca. 10 items)

- Incomplete letter addressed to Frederick Douglass, 1850, on the subject of African colonization as discussed in Douglass’ newspaper, *The North Star*
- Letter from Richard Jordan to his wife Pharaby, 1802, containing religious meditations and descriptions of his visits to Friends Meetings in England

- Letter from Sarah Pugh, listing books she recommends to the letter's recipient [n.d.]
- Letter to Edith Newbold from Emilia, 1789
- Copy of a letter from Sarah Tuke to Richard Shackleton

Box 46: Miscellaneous Legal & Financial Documents

- Account book of George Smith, 1754
- Account book of Margaret Ale, 1849

Property Sales. 1 folder. (3 items)

Miscellaneous Legal Documents. 1 folder (ca 10 items)

- Wills:
 - Copy of the will of Jane Dring 1827 (copy made by FMC 1908)
 - Extract from the will of Josiah Dawson, 1858
 - Extract from the will of William McIlvaine, 1770
- Searches against Samuel Smyth & others, 1846
- Searches against Charles & Mary Wurts, 1872
- Searches against Edward Starr, 1872

Miscellaneous Deeds & Promissory Notes 1730-1848. 1 folder (ca 15 items)

- James Wharton & wife to Enoch Story, 1757
- George Gilbert & wife to Joseph Paschall, 1782
- Isaiah Matlock to Isaac Morton, 1801
- Grome Arey to David Inge, 1812
- George Hunter & wife to Henry Took, 1812
- Henry Took the elder & wife to Henry Took the younger & David Took, 1814
- James S. Spencer & Isaac T. Longstreth to Solomon Dickinson, 1818
- James R. Greeves with Samuel Smyth, 1836
- Samuel Smyth to Peter F. Fontages, 1836
- Susanna Longstreth to Hartman Kuhn & others (executors of James Leyle), 1848
- George W. Carpenter to John B. Newman & others, 1848
- The Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania to John B. Newman et al. 1848

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