

The Female Association of Philadelphia for the Relief of Women and Children in Reduced Circumstances records

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	The Female Association of Philadelphia for the Relief of Women and Children in Reduced Circumstances .
Title	The Female Association of Philadelphia for the Relief of Women and Children in Reduced Circumstances records
Date	1800-1999
Extent	4.0 Boxes & 3 packages
General Physical Description note	4 document boxes & 3 packages, 4 linear ft.
Language	English
Abstract	Records of a women's charitable Quaker organization based in Philadelphia spanning the 19th and 20th centuries

Biographical/Historical note

The Female Association of Philadelphia for the Relief of Women and Children in Reduced Circumstances was founded in 1800. They first met on October 30, 1800. At various times they were supported in their charitable efforts through donations of goods and money. They did spinning work, gave out soup and opened a home for widows and orphans. The records make no mention of contemporary events, except yellow fever in 1802 and 1803, the calamities of war in 1812-15 and bad financial years of 1819, 1841-2 and 1860-2. For further information, see: *The history of the Female Association of Philadelphia for the Relief of Women and Children in Reduced Circumstances* / by Eleanor S. Wistar, (secretary of the organization) 1965. BX7640.F318 H67 1965

Scope and Contents note

The records of a women's charitable Quaker organization based in Philadelphia spanning the 19th and 20th centuries, the organization provided money to needy women and children while building assets with which to accomplish their work. The records include: A history of the association; correspondence, 1800-1955, including letters of officers of the Female Association: Hannah Boudinot, Susan Bradford, Gladys Connelly, Mary Hodge, Margaret Stocker; also Elias Boudinot, Benjamin Chew, Benjamin Rush and James Vanuxem; Board of Directors reports, 1804-1830s and no date; Committee reports, 1810-1812; Legal papers, 1802-1972, including agreement of account with Pennsylvania Company, amendments to charter and by-laws and articles of incorporation; Financial accounts, 1801-1967; and a line cut seal of incorporation designed by Thomas Sully, 1811.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

On permanent loan from the Female Association of Philadelphia, April, 1983

Related Materials

Materials Cataloged Separately

Printed materials to the Quaker Collection

- 1 Constitution and By-Laws: 1834, 1854, 1896, 1906, 1923, 1947, 1960
- 2 Articles of incorporation: 1973
- 3 Annual reports: 1837-1976 (some gaps)
- 4 History of the Female Association of Philadelphia for the Relief of Women and Children in Reduced Circumstances

Papers

Collection Inventory

Papers			Box 1
Scope and Contents note			
The papers include:			
A history of the association in typescript form;			
correspondence, 1800-1955, including letters of officers of the Female Association: Hannah Boudinot, Susan Bradford, Gladys Connelly, Mary Hodge, Margaret Stocker; also Elias Boudinot, Benjamin Chew, Benjamin Rush and James Vanuxem;			
Board of Directors reports, 1804-1830s and no date;			
Committee reports, 1810-1812;			
Legal papers, 1802-1972, including agreement of account with Pennsylvania Company, amendments to charter and by-laws and articles of incorporation;			
Line cut seal of incorporation designed by Thomas Sully, 1811.			
Financial Records	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4
a. Accounts 1801-20, 1831-1974			Box 2
b. Beneficiaries			Box 2
c. Treasurers' reports, 1807-21 and no date, 1946-57.			Box 2
d. Accounts 1948-1967			Box 4
Scope and Contents note			

Packages

Appropriation and sales of securities and assets, 1948-1967

Packages

Bound volume 1800-1830

Othertype
Package #1.

Scope and Contents note

Includes constitution, by-laws, and minutes, 1800-1830

Bound volume 1801-38; 1829-54; 1854-1882; 1882-1897; 1920-61.

Othertype
Package #2.

Scope and Contents note

The bound volume contains minutes and constitution, 1801-1838; minutes and annual reports, 1829-1854; minutes of Board and Trustees meetings, 1854-1882; minutes, 1882-1897 and minutes, 1920-1961.

Accounts 1800-1818; 1943-57; 1952-53.

Othertype
Package #3.

Scope and Contents note

Here are accounts from 1800-1818; 1943-57; 1952-53, including disbursements, income, investments, expenses

Annual reports and minutes 1947-1999

Box
3

Scope and Contents note

The annual reports and minutes include the following: 1947-1981 & 1983; 1961-1975; 1976-1984; 1985-1994; 1994-1999