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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Barton, George Aaron
Title	George A. Barton papers
Date	1951
Extent	1.0 Folders
Language	English

Preferred Citation

George A. Barton papers (MC.950.015), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

Biographical note

George Aaron Barton (1859-1942) was born on November 12, 1859 in Quebec, Canada, the son of Daniel and Mary Stevens (Bull) Barton. He was educated at Haverford College, was the editor of the Haverfordian, and graduated in 1882. He received his PH. D. from Harvard in 1891. Barton married Caroline Brewer Danforth. From 1884-1889, Barton taught at Friends School in Providence, R.I., and from 1891-1895 he was a lecturer at Haverford College. From 1904-1920 he was a professor of Biblical literature and language at Bryn Mawr College. Although Barton was a Quaker minister beginning in 1879, but by 1918, he had doubts about the Quaker peace testimony, and in 1919 he became a deacon in the Episcopal Church. Before he died in 1942, however, Barton began to again attend Quaker Meetings.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the two copies of the manuscripts of George Aaron Barton, as well as correspondence related to the collection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections January 2016

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

MC.975.07.011 "The Boston Broad Brim"

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.

Subject(s)

- Academic writing.
- Manuscripts
- Quakers
- Quakers--History

Collection Inventory

Correspondence 1951

Manuscript essays Undated

Scope and Content note

Two typed copies of an essay entitled, "The Old Testament."