

Lewis Benson papers, 1959
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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Benson, Lewis
Title	Lewis Benson papers
Date	1959
Extent	1.0 Folders
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Lewis Benson papers (MC.950.020), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

Biographical note

Lewis Benson (1906-1986) was a Quaker whose research focused on the writings of George Fox. Benson was born in 1906 in Sea Girt, New Jersey. He was born into a quaker family, and was a member Manasquan Meeting. At sixteen, he left school and became a messenger boy for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Benson spent a year at Pendle Hill, a quaker retreat, from 1933-1934. He then moved to Shrewsbury, NJ to help revive the Quaker meeting there. Benson became the first librarian at Pendle Hill. He lectured at various Quaker institutions like Pendle Hill and Haverford College. He died in New Jersey in 1986.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of a single letter from Lewis Benson to Henry Cadbury, and a typed manuscript of Benson's lecture on "The Christian Universalism of George Fox."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Unknown.

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Lecture notes
- Letters

Subject(s)

- Manuscripts
- Quakers
- Quakers--History

Collection Inventory

Papers 2959