Thomas P. Cope packet ship logbooks, 1817-1876
MC.975.11.009

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Cope, Thomas P. (Thomas Pim), 1768-1854
Title	Thomas P. Cope packetship logbooks
Date [inclusive]	1817-1876
Extent	0.54 Linear feet
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Thomas P. Cope packetship logbooks (MC.975.11.009), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

Biographical note

Thomas Pim Cope (1768 1854) was born on August 26, 1768, in Lancaster County Pa, the son of Caleb and Mary (Mendenhall) Cope. He married Mary Drinker (1766 1825) in 1792., and the couple had at least four children, two sons and two daughters.

Cope was a Quaker merchant, founder of Cope family shipping business, member of Philadelphia City Council and Pennsylvania legislature. In 1821, Cope established his first packet line to Liverpool, England. Cope was very involved in local politics; in 1837 he was a member of Convention to amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania, he was the President of the Board of Trade and of the Mercantile Library, as well as a member of the first board of Haverford College. Cope also helped create Fairmount Park by securing Lemon Hill.

Thomas Pim Cope died November 22, 1854, at the age of 86.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the handwritten copies of nine of the logbooks of Thomas P. Cope's packet ships, as well as a folder of related materials.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections December 2015

Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

The Thomas P. Cope packetship logbooks were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1943 by Thomas P. Cope.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC.1013 Thomas P. Cope Family papers
- MC.950.045 Thomas Cope legal papers
- MC.950.193 Thomas P. Cope estate settlement papers
- MC.975.01.013 Thomas Pim Cope diaries
- MC.975.02.005 Thomas P. Cope letters

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Logbooks--19th century.
- Packet-ships
- Quaker businesspeople
- Quakers
- Quakers--History

Collection Inventory

Ship Algonquin 1824-1843

Logbook 1824-1843

Scope and Content note

Logbook for the 2nd-49th voyages.

Ship Lancaster 1817-1828

Logbook 1817-1828

Scope and Content note

Logbook for the 1st-14th voyages.

Ship Monongahela 1828-1850

Logbook vol. 1 1828-1842

Scope and Content note

Logbook for the 1st-39th voyages.

Logbook vol. 2 1842-1850

Scope and Content note

Logbook for the 40th-58th voyages.

Ship Montezuma 1822-1841

Logbook 1822-1841

Scope and Content note

Logbook for the 1st-46th voyages.

Ship Saranak 1844-1876

Logbook 1844-1876

Scope and Content note

Logbook for the 1st-75th voyages.

Ship Susquehanna 1833-1850

Logbook 1833-1850

Scope and Content note

Logbook for the 1st-50th voyages.

Ship Thomas P. Cope 1839-1846

Logbook 1839-1846

Ship Tuscarora 1820-1832

Logbook 1820-1832

Scope and Content note

Logbook for the 3rd-26th voyages.

Related Materials 1806-1860

Related materials