

Joseph S. Elkinton Collection, 1731-1902

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Elkinton, Joseph Scotton, 1830-1905
Title	Joseph S. Elkinton Collection
Date [inclusive]	1731-1902
Extent	3.0 Boxes
Language	English
Abstract	A collection of various materials including papers of Nathaniel Peabody Rogers (1794-1846), a writer on antislavery topics, and miscellaneous Quaker documents, as well as some relating to the Institute for Colored Youth (now Cheyney University).

Biographical/Historical note

Joseph Scotton Elkinton (1830-1905), a Quaker, attended Westtown School in Westtown, PA, and with his brother, Thomas, went into the soap business, which later became the Philadelphia Quartz Company. He was instrumental in garnering interest and securing aid for the Doukhobors, a religious group which emigrated from Russia to Canada. He was a minister in the Society of Friends. In 1856, he married Malinda Patterson. He was author of *Arrival of Doukhobors in Canada from Cyprus*.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains assorted records relating to Quaker meetings in Philadelphia, including Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District, Easton Preparative Meeting, Uwchlan Monthly Meeting, and blueprints of burial grounds, 18th to 20th centuries. There are also some miscellaneous documents from the Institute for Colored Youth (now Cheyney University) and papers by and relating to Nathaniel P. Rogers, including his diary, May-July 1840 and holograph texts for speeches on slavery.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Collection Inventory

<p>Miscellaneous records of Monthly Meetings and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting 1.0</p> <p>Boxes</p>	<p>Box 1</p>
<p>Documents relating to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and constituent meetings</p> <p>Certificates (membership) received by Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, 1835-1844; Births and Burials, Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, ; Lists of subscribers to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, ; Blueprint drawings of Friends Burial Ground, Philadelphia Monthly Meeting (4th & Arch), 1890 & 1897; Documents relating to Easton Preparative Meeting, including: A view of the present state of the African slave trade. Pub. by direction of a meeting representing the religious society of Friends in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, &c. Philadelphia, William Brown, printer, 1824, deeds, blueprint drawings, blueprint and plan of cemetery, 1950s; maps, including Philadelphia Yearly Meeting in 1838; assorted documents relating to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting or individual meetings, manuscript and typed; Copy of an amendment to the charter of the trustees of the Female Association of Philadelphia</p>	
<p>Miscellaneous Materials</p> <p>Controlled Access Headings</p> <p>Subject(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends 	<p>Box 2</p>
<p>Establishment of meetings within Philadelphia Yearly Meeting</p>	

Miscellaneous notes on Quaker topics

Scope and Contents note

Typescript and manuscript historical facts relating to meetings within Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. These lists and descriptions were either written or compiled by Joseph S. Elkinton prior to 1955

Miscellaneous notes on Quaker topics**Box**

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Scope and Contents note

Includes a chronology of Quaker history, 1624-1940

Institute for Colored Youth**Box**

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Biographical/Historical note

What is currently known as Cheyney University was at various times known as the Institute for Colored Youth at Cheyney and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers

Scope and Contents note

Included is a copy of an amendment to the charter of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, 1914, a minute from 1892, a report of the committee on merging the Emlen Institute with the Institute for Colored Youth, 1892, and a package of vouchers from 1890-1891 (including at least one as payment to teacher Fanny Jackson Coppin)

Charleston Trust**Biographical/Historical note**

In 1876 an act of legislature was passed allowing Quakers to sell their meetinghouse lot to benefit the Society of Friends in South Carolina, which over time became known as the Charleston Trust

Scope and Contents note

Joseph Elkinton and Sons account book

Includes a brief sketch of the Charleston Trust and a memorandum of a visit to the property in 1920 both by J. Snowdon Rhoads

Controlled Access Headings**Subject(s)**

- Society of Friends--South Carolina--Charleston

Joseph Elkinton and Sons account book 1855-1868

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Nathaniel Peabody Rogers and additional miscellaneous material

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Scope and Contents note

Primarily papers by or relating to Nathaniel Peabody Rogers (1794-1846), there are also miscellaneous legal documents and papers by and about Quakers

Rogers, Nathaniel Peabody, 1794-1846 Nathaniel Peabody Rogers miscellaneous papers

Scope and Contents note

Included are a genealogical chart of the Rogers family and a scrapbook with biographical information on N.P. Rogers and other Rogers family members; N.P. Rogers' diary, May-July 1840; holograph texts for speeches on slavery by Rogers; typed copy of letters from "The Old Men of the Mountain" and to the Herald of Freedom in 1846 by Rogers

Biographical/Historical note

Nathaniel Peabody Rogers (1794-1896) practiced law in New Hampshire. In 1833, he became interested in the antislavery movement and became the editor of the Herald of Freedom, an antislavery paper. He also spoke on the topic of antislavery.

Miscellaneous Quaker materials

Miscellaneous Quaker materials**Box**

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Scope and Contents note

Included are documents re estates and land purchase; typed copy of "Short account of an excursion made from Beaufort during three days among the sufferers of the recent cyclone," by E.M. Wistar, 1894; information re Friends' establishment of a school at Tunesassa (N.Y.); exhortations to Friends by Jacob Mott, 1731; other miscellany

Commonplace books in several hands 2.0 Items**Box**

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