

Margaret Mary Clark Haines Papers, 1913-1946

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Haines, Margaret Mary Clark
Title	Margaret Mary Clark Haines papers
Date	1919-1946
Extent	6.0 Folders
Language	English
Abstract	Papers indicating the interests and activities in the first half of the 20th century of the English Quaker Margaret Mary Clark Haines who emigrated to Philadelphia and married Joseph Haines.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Margaret Mary Clark Haines (fl. 1910-1946), an English Quaker and member of Durham Quarterly Meeting of Friends, was the second wife of Joseph Haines, an American Quaker with whom she lived in Philadelphia. Some examples of her activities, all in England, are as a speaker at the Young Friends' Week-end Conference, 1919; a member of the Wensleydale Trampers, Sidcot Tramp, Ulster Tramp, Leominster Tramp and Kendal Tramp (hiking groups); an attender at the Conference of Young Friends at County Wicklow, 1912; a visitor at the English Young Friends' Foreign Mission Campaign, 1913; a member of the visiting English Young Friends at Dublin Yearly Meeting, 1913. This information is garnered from event announcements, and there are more than here listed, probably indicative of Clark's attendance. She apparently traveled to Calcutta and Ceylon as part of a missionary activity in 1913, as evidenced by a letter from Albert Taylor. She was clearly involved deeply with missionary activities as indicated by a whole folder of Mission Board minutes in the 1930s and 1940s held in Philadelphia. She was a member of Germantown Monthly Meeting in Philadelphia.

Scope and Contents note

There are six folders in this collection, including: materials written by Margaret Mary Clark Haines (fl. 1910-1946), an English Quaker who moved to the Philadelphia area: letters written to her; minutes of the Philadelphia Mission Board; activities in which she was involved; miscellaneous materials and artifacts. All of them point to her life as a Quaker committed to causes such as missionary work, first in England and then in Philadelphia.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections

Related Materials

Separated Materials note

A large quantity of printed material, primarily related to English Quakers, was removed to the Quaker Collection of the Special Collections Department of Haverford College Library.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Wilson, Rachel Haines

Collection Inventory

Materials written by Margaret Clark Haines 1914-1917 1.0 Folder There are no dates on most items, so the date span is an estimate

Scope and Contents note

Includes notebooks of events planned, lists of French words and their English equivalents, postcards for meetings of the Newcastle Children's Missionary Helpers' Union.

Letters to Margaret Clark Haines

Arrangement note

Letters are arranged alphabetically by sender

Scope and Contents note

The letters span the period of the 19-teens and into the 1930s. They cover the period when Clark Haines lived in England, but also when she was in Philadelphia. Many of the letters relate to her Quaker connections, referring to committee meetings and Friends' mission work. The letters from K. Dixon and Albert Taylor in 1913 refers to Clark Haines' visit to Calcutta and Ceylon, and refers to missionary work

Minutes of the Philadelphia Mission Board 1935-1946 1.0 Folder

Scope and Contents note

The Mission Board was the overarching committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting with oversight of missionary work primarily in Japan, but with references to China, as well.

Activities, 1910-1919 1.0 Folder

Scope and Contents note

Notices and accounts of events from which Clark Haines' biographical sketch was created.

Miscellaneous 1910-1940 1.0 Folder

Scope and Contents note

Various handwritten notes, lists of members or attendees, etc.

Artifacts 1935-1946 2.0 Items Apron pocket and AFSC war victims' badge