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Finding Aid for the **QUAKER POSTMARKS COLLECTION,**
1804-1925

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RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions

ABSTRACT

A collection of postmarks with Quaker associations, dating from 1804-1925

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Postal service – United States – History
Quakers – Social life and customs

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

A collection of postmarks with Quaker associations, dating from 1804-1925 encompassing the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Ohio. Represented in the collection is an envelope with imprint of Semi-Centennial of the Haverford Loganian Society and Haverford College postmark, Haverford College, Pa., Dec. 28, 1883. .

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

- Notes on postmarks by [Henry J. Cadbury]
- Timicula, Pa., 2mo. 15, 1892.
2mo. 21, 1893
3mo. 15, 1893
4mo. 13, 1893

12mo. 23, 1893.
7mo. 10, 1894
10mo. 31, 1894

- Smyrna [Del.] [9?] mo. 30 [1827] On letter from M. S. Spearman to Margaret Offley, Columbia, Pa. Purchase.
- Nantucket, Mass. 11mo. 26, 1827 4mo. 30 [1829] Purchase.
- Westport, Mass., 9mo. 8, 1845. On letter to Selectmen of Dartmouth, Mass., from B. B. Sisson.
- Fallsington, Pa., 12mo. 18 [n.d.] Purchase.
- Hopkinton, R. I., 8mo. 20 [n.d.] Purchase.
- Kimberton, Pa., 1mo. 20, 1823. On letter to John W. Robinson, of Four Corners, Lancaster Co., Pa., from Emmor Kimber.
- Crewsville, Va., 4mo. 18, 1804. On letter to Eliza Faulke, Phila., from Micajah Crew.
- South Yarmouth, Mass., 10mo. 19, 1833. On letter from David K. Akin to Seth K. Akin, of New Bedford, Mass.
- Vassalboro [Me.] 12mo. 14, 1843. On notice concerning a pauper, from Overseers of the Poor of Vassalboro to same for Readfield, Me.
- South Yarmouth, Mass., 3mo. 3, 1847. On letter to Capt. Israel Rogers, Upton Mass., from Edward Cole.
- Salem Co., Ohio, 3mo. 23, 1825. On letter to Samuel Bettle, Phila., from wife, Jane. [Tells of travels in ministry in Ohio with Eliz. Robson]
- Salem Co., Ohio (forwarded) 4mo. 6, 1825. On letter to Jane Bettle, Mt. Pleasant., O., from Samuel Bettle, Phila. [Also bears non-Quaker, Phila. postmark. Mentions friction in Phila. Meeting and foresees conflict.]
- Mt. Pleasant, O., 5mo. 9, 1825. On letter to Samuel Bettle, Phila., from wife, Jane. [Tells of further travels in ministry in Ohio.]
- Waynesville, O. (forwarded) 8mo. 23, 1825. On letter to Jane Bettle, Waynesville, O., from husband, Samuel, Phila. [Also bears non-Quaker, Phila. postmark. Gives news of home, etc.]

- Woodbourne, near Dimock P.O., 10mo. 12, 1849. On envelope of letter to Mary Bettle, Phila., from Clementine Cope. [Speaks of schooldays at Westtown, which both attended, 1849-50.]
- Dimock P.O., 8mo. 6, 1850. On letter to Mary Bettle, same as above.
- Joseph Hencock, P.M., Greenwood, Pa., On letter from Jos. Hencock to 4mo. 1 [18]54. Samuel Bettle, Phila.
- Sandy Spring, Md., 9mo. 11, 1847 (in red). On letter to Margaret S. Hallowell, Sandy Spring, from her cousin Mary.
- Sandy Spring, Md., 8mo. 6 [n.d.] Edward Stabler, P.M. On envelope of letter to Robert Shoemaker, Phila. (for J.S. Hallowell) from E.S.
- 3 additional envelopes (years not shown)
- Coleraine, Ohio, 1mo. 13, [18]55. Jacob Maule, P.M. On letter to Jacob Maule, at Westtown School, from his father, J. Maule. [Tells of sending barrel of apples to him; other news.]
- Coleraine, Ohio. 2 additional envelopes, plus 1 photocopy of 1 of them (years not shown)
- Haverford College, Pa., Dec. 28, 1883. Envelope with imprint of Semi-Centennial of the Haverford Loganian Society and Haverford College postmark.
- Germantown, Pa., April 29, 1983. Envelope with 300th anniversary of German immigration commemorative stamp