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1876-1884

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ABSTRACT

Primarily a small amount of correspondence of Edward Scull, a Quaker businessman who made a number of religious visits in the U.S. and abroad. Of note are two letters by John Greenleaf Whittier.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Edward Scull (1846-1884) graduated from Haverford College in 1864. He became a partner in his father's wool business. In 1871, he went on a religious visit to North Carolina and England with Rufus King, and later traveled around the U.S. with J. Bevan Braithwaite. In 1878, he visited John Greenleaf Whittier. He m. Sarah Marshall in 1879. His brother, David (1836-1907), also graduated from Haverford (1854), and was a manager from 1865-1907. He was an Elder in 12th Street Meeting in Philadelphia and was author of several books.

(Information from Dictionary of Quaker Biography)

SUBJECT HEADINGS

[Scull, David, 1836-1907](#)

[Scull, Edward Lawrence, 1846-1884](#)

[Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892](#)

Lay ministry – Society of Friends

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of correspondence of Edward Scull, who made a religious visit with Rufus King to North Carolina and England and traveled around the United States with J. Bevan Braithwaite. He called on John Greenleaf Whittier in 1878; two letters from Whittier are included in the collection, as well as two from Edward's brother, David, Haverford, 1854, and manager from 1865-1907. There are also several miscellaneous items.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Edward Scull correspondence, 1876-1884. 1 folder (12 items)

Cairns, Archibald to E[dward] L. Scull. Philad[elphi]a, [Pa.],
1884 5/ 9. [re maintenance of Scull's estate in his absence]

Doeg, R[obert] to R[ufus] King and E[dward] Scull. Fredericia,
1876 8/4. [says he will visit John Wood]

Doeg, R[obert] to E[dward] Scull. Veile, [Denmark]. 1876 8/19.
[certificates were to be prepared for Rufus King and Edward Scull by Stavanger Meeting]

Esbjorg, Ilefte to E[dward] Scull. Stanwix, Carlisle, [England],
1876 10/7. [re Stavanger certificate - and translation of same - tells of traveling hardships to reach sisters in Reading]

Flojstrup?, Christiane to Rufus King and Edward Scull. Hjorring, [Denmark], [18]76
7/24. [expresses joy resulting from their visit; gives religious feelings] In Danish, with translation

Scattergood, Geo[rge] J. to Edward L. Scull. Philad[elphi]a,
[Pa., 1879 2/10. [would like Scull to read a certain passage because of his "religious exercises in our meetings."]]

Scull, David to [Edward Scull]. Phila., [Pa.], 1884 5/19. [expects to see him in England]

Scull, David Jr. to John ?. Oatlands Park Hotel, [Weybridge, England], 1884 6/16.
[re death of Edward Scull].

Scull, E[dward] to J. B[evan] Braithwaite.
[Phila., Pa.], [n.d.] [re disposition of Eliza P. Kirkbride Gurney's papers; sickness
of brother David and others].

[Scull], Jane to [Edward Scull]. [Philadelphia, Pa.],
[1884]. 5/20 [comforts him in his sickness; news of people and events.]

Whittier, John G[reenleaf] to Edward Scull. Danvers, Mass.,
1878 1/ 8.. [expresses pleasure in the reading of the Life and Letters of John
McLeod Campbel [sic] and Campbel's friendship with Erskine of Linlothan?; says
he does not believe death affects the relationship between God and his creatures]

Whittier, John G[reenleaf] to [Edward Scull]. Danvers, [Mass.],
1878 1/19. [thanks Scull for his letter and posits that the fear of sin in the mind of
a large class must be seriously considered]

Miscellaneous. 1 folder (6 items)

Passage re religion copied from a paper in the possession of Robert Doeg.

Rough minutes of a meeting attended by Edward Marshall, Asa Wing and Edward
Scull.

Medical prescription for ? . n.d.

Locks of hair.

List of names and addresses

List of Friends in Norway? Denmark?

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