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ABSTRACT

A window into the lives of two 19th century Quaker families, the Hackers and Morrises, in part recording a journey in the ministry as well as events of the Civil War.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Jeremiah Hacker.

Beulah Morris.

Morris, Deborah, †d 1724-1793.

Hacker Family.

Morris Family.

Family—Religious life—Society of Friends

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Letters, journals, accounts of deceased Friends, genealogical records, Yearly Meeting Epistles, other items. Bulk of material concerns members of the Morris and Hacker families. Of special interest are the following: will of Deborah Morris, 1793; an account book for Beulah Morris, 1830, listing expenses incurred in assembling her trousseau and her diary of a journey to Niagara in 1828; a letter to Beulah M. Hacker from her sister, 7mo. 15, 1841, describing an early train ride; diary and letter of Jeremiah Hacker, telling of journeys in the ministry; a letter from Paschall Hacker to his father, 9mo. 18, 1861, describing Civil War activity in Philadelphia. Letter writers also include Moses Brown, Stephen Grellet and Anthony S. Morris.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

- Brown, Moses to Jeremiah Hacker, Salem, Mass., 1776 5/10.
- Epistle of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, 8mo. 1788.
- Will of Deborah Morris, 1793 (printed copy)
- Epistle of London Yearly Meeting, 5mo. 1807.
- Some particulars relative to the sickness and decease of Rebecca Wistar, 12mo. 23, 1812. Recorded by Isaac W. Morris.]
- Grellet, Stephen to Isaiah and Jeremiah Hacker. Phila., 1821 9/17.
- Journey to Niagara. Journal of Beulah Morris, 6mo. 18, 1828 - 7mo. 24, 1828.
- Morris, Beulah to Catherine Morris, Phila. 1828 6/23.
- Account book for Beulah Morris, 1830.
- Sister S. [or L.?] to Beulah M. Hacker, Woodside, Pa., 1841 7/15. [Tells of early train ride.]
- Diary of visit to Southern Meetings by Jeremiah Hacker and William Evans, 1841.
- Hacker, Jeremiah to Beulah M. Hacker, Phila. 1841 12/10. [Record of ministry trip. Incomplete copy.]
- General conduct. Behavior chart for small Hackers, 1842.

Account of Catherine W. Morris, Isaac W. Morris, and Israel W. Morris, .
[after 1859] T.D.

Hacker, Paschall to Jeremiah Hacker. Richmond, Ind.,
1861 9/18. [Describes Civil War activity in Phila.]

Morris, Anthony S. to Catherine M. Brown. 1875 12/?
[Accompanied by genealogical record: The Morris Family of New Jersey.]

The First Mess of Tea Brewed on Nantucket Island: letter from Ruth Starbuck
Wentworth to her mother, dated Nantucket Island, Sep. 20, 1735, and copied by
Margaret Morris Moore in 1898.