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Finding Aid for the WEBB & PRICE FAMILY PAPERS
1703-1961

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1 document box (.5 linear feet)
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Gift of Philip Price through George Thomas, June 26, 1998.

RESTRICTIONS

Unknown.

RELATED MATERIALS

Price family scrapbooks, 1808-1929, available at Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College.

ABSTRACT

The collection consists of photographs and genealogical history of the Webb & Price families. It also includes a copy of *Barclay's Apology*, 1703, with ownership inscriptions and records of birth of the Price family.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Philip Price (1764-1837) married Rachel Kirk (1763-1847) in 1784. They had 11 children including 6 daughters and 5 sons. The family were members of Birmingham Monthly Meeting (PA). From 1818-1830 they served as superintendent and matron at Westtown Boarding School. With their daughter Hannah they founded Price's Boarding School in West Chester, PA in 1830.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Price Family
Quakers – Pennsylvania
Swarthmore College Preparatory School

Webb Family

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Arranged by series: photographs; genealogical materials.

Series List:

Series I. Photographs

Series II. Genealogical Information

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection contains photos -- albumen, tintype, cyanotype, and daguerreotype images -- as well as genealogical information on the Webb & Price families. Photographs include images of Thomas and Rachel Ann Levering, Margaret Lightfoot, James M. Price, Rebecca Sinclair Turner, Swarthmore Preparatory School, a preparatory department of Swarthmore College which was abolished in 1893, and others. Many of the photographs are of unidentified individuals. There is also a typed genealogical history of Philip and Rachel Price compiled by their grandson, James Martin Price, and a highly inscribed copy of Robert Barclay's *An Apology for the True Christian Divinity*, London: T. Sowle, 1703, with numerous indications of births in the Price family.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series I. Photographs

Webb & Price Family Photos,. 1 box (ca. 25 items).

Photographs include:

[Horses on the coast]

Albumen print (?)

Note on the back, "Prize Picture Taken by S. Noguchi"

Levering, Thomas and Rachel Ann, 1845

Albumen print

Lightfoot, Margaret (died 1893). Taken by F. Gutekunst in Philadelphia.

Albumen print

Price, James M. holding a child

Cyanotype

Note on the back, "James M. Price with MLP" (Possibly Mary Louisa Price born October 20, 1871.)

Summit House from Lizzie Bourne Monument, Mt. Washington, N.H.
Albumen print.
Note on the back, "C.P. Hibbard, Photographer, Lisbon, N.H.

Swarthmore Preparatory School. May, 1905. 22 students posed on steps.
Photograph
Photo in mat badly torn and bent.

Turner, Rebecca Sinclair (1787-1877)
Photograph of a print

Unidentified Couple
Tintype

Unidentified family
One photographic print of 7 individual portraits; a baby, four children,
man, and woman. Print is mounted on mat board.

Unidentified group. Four women, one girl, and one man sitting at a table outside.
Albumen print
Note on front "C.R."

Unidentified group. Man and woman with two young boys sitting on a porch.
Platinotype (?)

Unidentified group. 12 people in two cars posed in front of "Balanced Rock" at
Mushroom Park (The Garden of the Gods) in Manitou Springs Colorado, taken by
Paul Goerke & Son.
Woodburytype (?), mounted on mat board.

Unidentified man
Daguerreotype

Unidentified man – possibly William Webb.
Albumen print
Note on the back, "Wm. Webb"

Unidentified man
Albumen print

Unidentified man
Albumen print

Unidentified woman
Albumen print

Unidentified woman
Tintype

Unidentified woman in dark dress.
Photograph

Unidentified woman wearing glasses, (2 copies)
Photograph

Unidentified woman wearing glasses
Photograph
(Stored in a brown envelope from Gilbert & Bacon Studios, 1859-1934)

Unidentified young child
Photograph with hand coloring in a daguerreotype case
(possibly a tintype)

Unidentified young child
Photograph with hand coloring in a daguerreotype case
(possibly a tintype)

Unidentified young girl
Photograph with hand coloring in a daguerreotype case
(possibly a tintype)

Series II. Genealogical Information:

Genealogies of Webb & Price Families., 1 folder (ca. 13 items):

The American Ancestry of Philip and Rachel Price, 1683-1894
Note "Made by James Martin Price" a grandson of Philip & Rachel Price.

Barclay's *Apology*, 1703.
Contains ownership inscriptions and records of birth of the Price family.
Dates include 1713-1961.