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Finding Aid for the WHITALL FAMILY PAPERS.

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RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions

RELATED MATERIALS

Letters of Hannah Whitall Smith (1832-1911) to "Kate," 1899-1911 in Collection 950.

ABSTRACT

Legal and business papers of members of the 19th-century Quaker Whitall family in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

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[Gloucester County \(N.J.\)](#)

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Papers consist of legal and business papers connected with the settling of the estates of Quaker Israel Franklin Whitall and include detailed inventory and contracts for building a house in Woodbury, N.J. (1842); also, legal and business papers of Quakers John Mickle Whitall, Mary Whitall, Mary Cope Whitall, and Hannah Whitall Smith. Noteworthy are the deeds, 1815-1867, for land owned by John Tatum and his family in Deptford Township, N.J. (Gloucester Co.), eventually owned by John M. Whitall; and the household and family bills of Mary Cope Whitall for the year 1896 (262 items), which reflect the life and economy of the time. Also, photographs of John M. Whitall (1800-1877); James Whitall (1834-1896); John M. Whitall (1858-1926).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1: Israel Franklin Whitall, ca. 1795-1873

- Correspondence and legal papers, concerning estate, 1842-1880. 38 items.
- Correspondence and legal papers, concerning estate, 1836-1897. 62 items.
- Correspondence and legal papers, concerning estate, 1873-1879. 64 items.
- Correspondence and legal papers, concerning estate (farm near Norristown, Pa.) 1870-96. 62 items.
- Correspondence and legal papers, concerning estate. Certified copy of will, plus final instructions, etc., 1870-1873. 8 items.
- Accounts, no. 1-5, of Settlement of Estate, and Petition for Discharge of Trustees, 1873-1897. 7 items.

Box 2: John Mickle Whitall, d. 1877; Mary Whitall, d. 1880:

Whitall, John Mickle, d. 1877:

Legal papers, concerning land of John Tatum and family, in Deptford Twp., N.J., eventually owned by John M. Whitall. 1815-1867. 8 items. Include vellum deed for land, John Tatum, Sr., to John Tatum, Jr., 1815

Will of John M. Whitall (3 copies) and Executor's Account, 1877-78; other papers concerning it. 1875-1880. 14 items.

Estate of John M. Whitall: Papers re Ground Rent on property at 1176-78 S. 11th. St., Philadelphia, 1879-1910. 65 items.

Estate of John M. Whitall: Trustees' accounts, correspondence, etc., 1888-1911.
41 items.

Whitall, Mary, 1880:

Trustees' accounts, etc., of estate. 1880. 9 items.

Box 3: Mary Cope Whitall, ca. 1836-1897; Hannah Whitall Smith, 1832 -1911

Whitall, Mary Cope, ca. 1836-1897:

Estate papers: Correspondence, record of investments, executor's accounting, etc.,
1896-1899. 24 items.

Estate papers: Correspondence of executor with the American Mission to the
Jews, 1897, 45 items.

Estate papers: Household and family bills, 1896. 262 items. [Reflect life and
economy of the time]

Smith, Hannah Whitall, 1832 -1911:

Estate papers, including will 1902-1912. 82 items.

Photographs of: John M. Whitall (1800-1877); James Whitall (1834-1896); John M.
Whitall (1858-1926)

MATERIALS REMOVED

To 975-A: Whitall, Israel Franklin, ca. 1795-1873: Ledger, 1849-1870 [6 items,
1865-1873, laid in]; Private Accounts, 1847-1873 [8 items, 1869-1873, laid in]; Estate
Accounts, 1873-1896 [2 v.: v. 1, 27 items laid in; v. 2, 1 item]

To 975-A: Whitall, John Mickle, d. 1877: Account books and receipt book of
estate. 5 vols.

To 975-A: Whitall, Mary Cope, ca. 1836-1897: Receipt book and account books
of her estate. 3 v., 1897-98. [1st. account book has copy of will at beginning]