

"Corrections of Journey in North America"

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Gurney, Joseph John, 1788-1847
Title	"Corrections of Journey in North America"
Call number	975.11.014
Date	Undated
Extent	0.1 linear feet
Language	English

Cite as:

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Biography/History

Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847) was born at Earlham Hall, near Norwich, England on August 2, 1788, the son of John and Catherine Gurney. In September 1817, he married Jane Birkbeck and the couple had two children. He was a Quaker minsiter and an influential prison reformer, and visited prisons in England, Ireland, and Scotland, and published writings concerning prison conditions. In September, 1827, he married Mary Fowler. He traveled to the United States, the West Indies, Canada, and Denmark during 1837. He again visited the U.S. in 1840, and made with John Adams and President Van Buren. Joseph John Gurney died in January, 1847 from a fall from his horse at age 59.

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of the single volume manuscript by Joseph John Gurney, which lists corrections to the published manuscript, "Journey in North America, described in familiar letters to Amelia Opie." Each page of the volume is numbered so that the corrections on each page match the corresponding page of the published version.

Administrative Information

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Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

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BX7751.J85 A journey in North America, described in familiar letters to Ameila Opie.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers -- Travel
- Quakers--Great Britain
- Quakers--History

Collection Inventory

Manuscript, Undated.