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Collection Summary

Title: Shaker collection of records concerning the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing

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Summary: Members of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, a millennial religious sect originating in England among the Society of Friends in the 18th century, were popularly known as Shakers. Correspondence, covenants, diaries and journals, financial and legal papers, hymns and hymnals, church orders and instructions, poetry, spiritual communications, inspirational writings and drawings, essays, biographical and historical sketches, memoirs, and other papers primarily relating to and emanating from Shaker communities at Enfield, Conn., Pleasant Hill and South Union, Ky., Canaan and New Lebanon, N.Y., and Union Village, Ohio, reflecting many aspects of Shaker belief, life, history, and custom.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Avery, Giles B. (Giles Bushnell), 1815-1890.

Darrow, David, 1750-1825.

Green, Calvin.

Houston, Matthew, 1764-1848.

Jackson, Rebecca, 1795-1871.

Liddell, Susanna C., 1824-

McNemar, Richard, 1770-1839.

Meacham, Joseph, 1742-1796.

Pelham, R. W. (Richard W.), 1797-1873.

Wells, Seth Y. (Seth Youngs)

Youngs, Isaac N. (Isaac Newton)

Organizations

Shaker Collection (Library of Congress)

Shakers--Connecticut.

Shakers--Indiana.

Shakers--Kentucky.

Shakers--Maine.

Shakers--Massachusetts.

Shakers--New Hampshire.

Shakers--New York (State)

Shakers--Ohio.

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Alfred (Me.)--Religious life and customs.

Canaan (N.Y.)--Religious life and customs.

Canterbury (N.H.)--Religious life and customs.

Enfield (Conn.)--Religious life and customs.

Enfield (N.H.)--Religious life and customs.

Hancock (Mass.)--Religious life and customs.

Harvard (Mass.)--Religious life and customs.

New Lebanon (N.Y.)--Religious life and customs.
Otterbein (Warren County, Ohio)--Religious life and customs.
Pittsfield (Mass.)--Religious life and customs.
Pleasant Hill (Ky.)--Religious life and customs.
South Union (Ky.)--Religious life and customs.
Tyringham (Mass.)--Religious life and customs.
Watervliet (N.Y.)--Religious life and customs.
Watervliet (Ohio)--Religious life and customs.
West Union (Ind.)--Religious life and customs.
Whitewater (Ohio)--Religious life and customs.

Administrative Information

Provenance

This collection of records from various Shaker communities was assembled by the Library of Congress from gifts, purchases, and exchanges. The primary group of records was donated by John Patterson MacLean between 1906 and 1914. Small additions were made to the collection from 1916 to 1942.

Processing History

The Shaker Collection was organized and described by the United States Works Progress Administration in 1937-1938. A register and index were compiled when the material was arranged for microfilming in 1976. This description was revised and expanded in 1997.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The Shaker Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

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Organizational History

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1774	Ann Lee (born 1736, Manchester, England), leader of the Shakers, sailed from Liverpool, England, to New York with eight companions, eventually settling at Niskeyuna (later called Watervliet), N.Y.
1781	Shaker community (City of Union) founded at Enfield, Conn.

1781-1783	Ann Lee and other Shakers traveled in Massachusetts and Connecticut spreading Shaker doctrine
1784	Death of Ann Lee James Whittaker assumed leadership (died 1787)
1787	Shaker community established at New (Mount) Lebanon, N.Y.; became the leading Shaker community and continued its traditions until 1947 Joseph Meacham became Shaker leader (died circa 1796)
1790	Shaker community (City of Peace) organized at Hancock, Mass.
1792	Shaker communities (Holy Ground and City of Love) founded at Canterbury, N.H., and Tyringham, Mass.
1793	Shaker communities founded at Enfield, N.H.; Shirley and Harvard, Mass.; and Alfred, Maine
circa 1796	Lucy Wright became Shaker leader (died 1821)
1806	Shaker communities founded at Turtle Creek (later called Union Village and Watervliet, Ohio
1806-1811	Shaker communities founded at Pleasant Hill and South Union, Ky., and Busro, or West Union, Ind.
circa 1813	Shaker community founded at Canaan, N.Y.
1822	Shaker community founded at North Union, Ohio
1824-1825	Shaker community founded at Whitewater, Ohio
1850	Shaker membership rose to about six thousand including adults in New York, New England, the Middle West, and Kentucky
1875	Shaker membership declined to about 2400, with less than 1000 members by 1905

Scope and Content Note

The Shaker Collection includes correspondence, diaries and journals, recipes, photographs, financial and legal papers, community laws and rules, church records such as covenants, hymns and hymnals, orders and instructions, spiritual communications, prayers, inspirational writings and drawings, registers, lists of members, logbooks, lectures and speeches, and writings by and about members, including poetry, autobiographical, biographical, and historical sketches, essays, memoirs, testimonies, and notes and book drafts. Most of the collection concerns the period from 1792 to 1937, although some retrospective material relates to events as early as 1676. Many of the items are copies signed and dated by the transcriber.

The collection is organized in eight series by the name of the Shaker community. Within each series, items are numbered and listed in an order devised by the United States Works Progress Administration arrangers in 1938. Six of the series contain records from [Enfield, Connecticut](#); [Pleasant Hill](#) and [South Union, Kentucky](#); [Canaan](#) and [New Lebanon, New York](#); and [Union Village, Ohio](#). Two series of miscellaneous records concern communities in Alfred, Maine; Busro (West Union), Indiana; Canterbury and Enfield, New Hampshire; Hancock, Harvard, Pittsfield, and Tyringham, Massachusetts; Watervliet, New York; and Watervliet and Whitewater, Ohio.

The records reflect many aspects of Shaker life and history. The diaries and journals document the daily life of individuals, including mention of the weather, and community events such as the construction of buildings, travels of the members, education of children, and the arrival and departure of visitors. Some diaries are more concerned with character and spiritual development. The autobiographical, biographical, and historical sketches, memoirs, logbooks, and registers provide further accounts of life in Shaker communities. Birth and death dates of early Shakers are often noted; other demographic data can be obtained from the registers and writings. Material related to two unpublished books includes the drafts and notes for a history of Union Village and the autobiography of Susanna C. Liddell.

Shaker beliefs and religious practices are recorded in volumes containing covenants, declarations of trust, church orders and instructions, discourses, and essays. The significance of revelation and inspiration in Shaker religion can be seen in the many accounts of visions and spiritual communications with deceased members of the sect, including Ann Lee, William Lee, and James Whittaker, or with angels and other divine beings.

A significant amount of material relates to Shaker music. Hymns and anthems are especially numerous. Musical accompaniment is provided for some of the hymns.

Correspondence exchanged between communities is limited in quantity. Legal papers, such as indentures and court documents, financial accounts, clippings, and other miscellaneous items complete the collection.

Prominent Shakers who are represented in the collection by correspondence, diaries, journals, or other writings include Giles Bushnell Avery, David Darrow, Calvin Green, Matthew Houston, Rebecca Jackson, Susanna C. Liddell, Richard McNemar, Joseph Meacham, Richard Pelham, Seth Y. Wells, and Isaac N. Youngs.

Organization of the Papers

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Description of Series

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Biographical sketches, covenants, lectures and addresses, correspondence, spiritual communications, membership lists, religious tracts, church records, poems, and music. Arranged numerically.

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Miscellany, 1801-1874

Spiritual communications, covenants, correspondence, poems, church records, declarations of trust, and records of births and deaths of members in various Shaker communities, mostly in New England. Arranged numerically.

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South Union, Kentucky, 1830-1869

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Diary and journals, correspondence, covenants, poems, autobiographical material, historical sketches, revelations, testimonies, lectures, spiritual communications, laws, orders, discourses, and other writings. Arranged numerically.

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Union Village, Ohio, 1769-1937

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Correspondence (photocopies) and a watercolor painting.
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- ITEM 9** "An Address to Father James"
- ITEM 10** "Words of comfort to Mother's first born children" (poem)
- ITEM 11** "A record of some of the most important changes that have taken place in the Society at Enfield, 1792 to 1850," including a record (1792 to 1906) of the deaths of members of the Shaker communities at Watervliet and New Lebanon, N.Y., Harvard and Hancock, Mass., Canterbury, N.H., and Alfred, Maine
- ITEM 12** Poems
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- ITEM 13** Songs; spiritual communications from Mother Ann [Lee], Father James [Whittaker], Father Abraham [Perkins ?], Father Calvin [Harlow], Mother Sarah [Harrison], Mother Lucy [Wright], the heavenly parents and Savior, and others to members of the communities at Enfield, Conn., and Pittsfield, Harvard, and Hancock, Mass., including Abner Allen, Needham Allen, Lovicy Cary, and Amaziah Clark, Robert Lackey, Esther Markham, Hannah Munsel, Jefferson White, Stephen Whiting; correspondence of Lovicy Cary, Amaziah Clark, Anna Granger, Sarah Markham, Hannah Munsel, Silas G. Strong, and others; and other writings, 1827-1865, undated
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Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, circa 1804-1879

Diary, church records, social compact, correspondence and writings, church orders, and laws and ordinances.
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Diary, author unknown, 1843-1850

A study of this item in 1982 concluded that it came from the Shaker community at Union Village, Ohio, and not Pleasant Hill.

- ITEM 27 "Church record including biographical register of the Shaker Community at Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, 1806-1879" (typed copy)
- ITEM 28 "A revision and confirmation of the social compact of the United Society (called Shakers) at Pleasant Hill," 1830
- ITEM 29 Extract of letter from John Dunlavy to Barton W. Stone and other writings concerning the "Kentucky Revival," Shaker theology, and the establishment of Shaker communities in the midwest, including Turtle Creek (later Union Village) and Watervliet in Ohio, Pleasant Hill and South Union, Ky., and Busro or West Union, Ind., circa 1804-1823
- ITEM 30-31 "Copy of the Holy Orders of the Church, written by Father Joseph, to the elders of the Church at New Lebanon," 1841; recopied at Pleasant Hill, 1842
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"Rules and orders for the Church of Christ's second appearing established by the Ministry and elders of the Church," revised and reestablished, New Lebanon, N.Y., 1860. Copied at South Union, Ky., 1860
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- ITEM 63 "A General statement of the Holy Laws of Zion," introduction by Father James, 1840, attested to by Seth Y. Wells, New Lebanon, N.Y., 1840
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ITEM 347c	Correspondence and other documents primarily between Shakers in New Lebanon and Watervliet, N.Y.; Pleasant Hill, Ky.; Canterbury, N.H.; and Union Village, Ohio, 1825-1836, undated Correspondents include Rufus Bishop [?], John Dunlavy, Matthew Houston [?], Solomon King [?], and Seth Y. Wells [?].
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ITEM 368

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the Year 1858. Agriculture. (Washington: James B. Steedman, 1859. 551 pp.), used as a scrapbook for clippings, circa 1878-1886

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A Bibliography of Shaker Literature, by John Patterson MacLean (Columbus, Ohio, Fred J. Heer, 1905. 71 pp.), heavily annotated

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