

## 17. ANTIQUARIAN BOOK COLLECTION

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### Fox, George, 1624–1691; Penn, William, 1644–1718; Fell, Margaret, 1614–1702

A journal or historical account of the life, travels, sufferings, Christian experiences and labour of love in the work of the ministry, of that ancient, eminent and faithful servant of Jesus Christ, George Fox; who departed this life in great peace with the Lord, the 13th of the 11th month, 1690. The first volume.

**Variant Title; Caption Title:** Journal or historical account of the life, travels, sufferings and Christian experiences.

#### Other Titles:

- Brief account of the rise and progress of the people called Quakers
- Testimony of Margaret Fox

**Publisher Details:** London : printed for Thomas Northcott, in George-Yard, in Lombard-Street.

**Publication Date:** M DC XCIV. [1694]

**Format:** [50], xviii, 280 pages, 281–284 leaves, 285–287, 188–423, 428–632, [16] pages ; 2?

#### General Notes:

- Preface by Wm. Penn also issued separately under title: A brief account of the rise and progress of the people called Quakers ...
- Caption title: A journal or historical account of the life, travels, sufferings and Christian experiences, &c. of George Fox.
- “Testimony of Margaret Fox .. “: p. i–ix.
- Vol. 2 was issued with title: A collection of many select and Christian epistles .. London, T. Sowle, 1698.
- “Testimony of some of the author’s relations”: p. x–xviii.
- Preface bears colophon.
- Based on catchword evidence the xviii p. section may sometimes be misbound after the title page. The pagination as given reflects the corrected sequence of sections.

### Fox, George, 1624–1691

Gospel-truth demonstrated, in a collection of doctrinal books, given forth by ... George Fox: containing principles, essential to Christianity and salvation, held among the people called Quakers.

**Publisher Details:** London: printed and sold by T. Sowle

**Publication Date:** 1706

**Format:** [14],167,[1],159–1090,[6]p. ; F2?

**General Note:** With an index.

**Barclay, John 1797–1838**

Select anecdotes and instructive incidents, taken from publications of several members of the Society of friends, by J. Barclay.

**Publisher Details:** London.

**Publication Date:** 1822

**Format:** cm.15.

**Penington, Isaac, 1616–1679**

The works of the long-mournful and sorely-distressed Isaac Penington, whom the Lord in his tender mercy, at length visited and relieved by the ministry of that despised people, called Quakers [electronic resource] : and in the springings of that light, life and holy power in him, which they had truly and faithfully testified of, and directed his mind to, were these things written, and are now published as a thankful testimony of the goodness of the Lord unto him, and for the benefit of others : in two parts.

**Publisher Details:** London: Printed and sold by Benjamin Clark ...

**Publication Date:** 1681

**Format:** 2 pts. ([48], 470 [i.e. 436]; 471 p.)

**Titles:** Series: Early English books online; Question to the professors of Christianity; Way of life & death made manifest

**General Notes:**

- Part [1] has added t.p.: The way of life & death made manifest, and set before men ... London : 1680.
- Part 2 has added t.p. and separate paging: A question to the professors of Christianity, whether they have the true, living, powerful, saving knowledge of Christ, or not? ...: the second part ... London, 1680.
- Prefixed are testimonies of various Friends concerning the author.
- 1, pages 160–358 and part 2, pages 250–471 photographed from Union Theological Seminary Library, New York, copy and inserted at end.
- Errata: prelim. p. [48].
- “An alphabetical table ...” [i.e. index]: prelim. p. [35] – [48].

**Citation Note:** Wing P1149

**Penn, William, 1644–1718. Besse, Joseph, 1683? –1757**

An abstract of the sufferings of the people call'd Quakers : for the testimony of a good conscience, from the time of their being first distinguished by that name, taken from original records, and other authentick accounts. ...

**Publisher Details:** London: Printed and sold by the assigns of J. Sowle, ...

**Publication Date:** 1733–1738.

**Format:** 3 v.; plates, tables; 8?

**General Notes:**

- Compiled by Joseph Besse.
- The second and third vols. are dated 1738.
- With bookseller's catalogue at the end of each volume.
- Vol. 1: "From the year 1650 to the year 1660."  
Vol. 2–3: "From the year 1660 to the year 1666."

**Citation Note:** ESTC, T84119

**Richard, Henry 1812–1888**

Memoirs of Joseph Sturge  
London, Partridge, 1864

**Peckover,**

Life of Joseph Sturge  
London, n.d.

**Peckover,**

Memoir of the life, travels and labours of George Fox  
London, Friends Book and Tract Repository, 1867

**Webb, Maria**

The Fells of Swarthmoor Hall and their friends; with an account of their ancestor, Anne Askew, the martyr: a portraiture of religious and family life in the seventeenth century compiled chiefly from original letters and other documents never before published by Maria Webb.  
London, Bennett, 1871

**Webb, Maria**

The Penns and the Peningtons  
London, Hicks, 1891

**Fox, Maria**

Memoirs of Maria S. Fox, consisting chiefly of extracts from her journal and correspondence  
London, Gilpin, 1846

**Fox, George**

Journals...  
London, Headley, 1902, 2 vv.

**Corder, Susana**

Life of Elizabeth Fry compiled from her journal  
London, Cash, 1853

**Jones, Rufus**

A dynamic faith

London, Headley, 1901

**Barclay, Robert**

Apology

14th ed., Glasgow, Barclay Murdoch, 1886

**Backhouse, Edward, and Charles Tylor**

Witnesses for Christ, from the 4th to the 13th century

v.1, 2nd ed., Simpkin, 1894

v.2 London, Hamilton Adams, 1887

**Robinson, William ed.**

Friends for half a century: 50 memorials

London, Hicks, 1891

**Roberts, Daniel**

A Quaker of the olden time: being a memoir of John Roberts, by his son, Daniel Roberts, with particulars of the Roberts family collected from original documents and other sources, edited by Edmund T. Lawrence, with prefatory letter by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

London, Headley, 1898

**Braithwaite, Joseph Bevan, ed.**

Memoirs of Joseph John Gurney with selections from his journals and correspondence

3rd ed., London, Headley, 1902

**Biographical catalogue of the Lives of Friends**

London, Friends Institute, 1888

**Coffin, Levi, 1798–1877**

Reminiscences of Levi Coffin, the reputed president of the underground railroad : being a brief history of the labors of a lifetime in behalf of the slave, with the stories of numerous fugitives, who gained their freedom through his instrumentality, and many other incidents

Cincinnati: Western Tract Society 1879

Modern rebind, ownership inscription: Charles Gillett to F.D. Buckingham, 1902.

Presented by Edith Peetz, Dec 1976

**Abbott, John Stevens Cabot**

The history of Christianity: concerning the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth...

Boston, Russell, 1855

Presented by Crisler Library in Ephesos, 2018

**Dymond, Henry**

Instructive narratives for young persons, members of the Society of Friends  
London, Harvey and Darton, Gracechurch Street, 1825

12m0, gold lettering on leather spine, marbled boards

Ownership inscription Sarah ?Strangman, from her sister A.S.Melbrook, 1825

Peggy Heeks bequest, 2019

**Extracts from the minutes and advices of the yearly meeting of Friends held in London,  
from its first institution.**

Printed by James Phillips, MDCCLXXXIII [1783]

237, ii, pp. not consistently paginated.

Rebind dated 1880 on new spine incorporating original blind-tooled suede cover

Original ownership statements pasted in on new front board "Hannah Holford was born the []  
of the 12 month 1795 at half past twelve in the day on the sixth day of the week. Sarah Holford  
was born the 21st of the eleventh month at half past six oclock in the evening on the third day  
of the week 1797. Simon Holford of Witney father of Thomas Holford died 12th day of the  
month 1797" "Thomas Holford his book the 25th of the 5th month 1785".

Peggy Heeks bequest, 2019