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**MIRIAM WILSON GREEN HENLEY
LETTERS AND POSTCARDS,
1859-1897 (BULK: 1859-1872)**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Miriam Wilson Green was born in New Garden, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1840, daughter of Robert and Rachel [Wilson] Green. She attended Earlham College in 1861-1862, obtained her teaching certificate in 1864, and taught at various schools, among them Cherry Grove in Wayne County. In 1873 she married John Henley [or Henly] of Newport, Wayne County, by whom she had a son, Robert M. Henley, in 1875. She died in 1913 and is buried at Earlham College with her husband.

Sources:

Willard C. Heiss, *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana: Part I*

Willard C. Heiss, *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana: Part II*

Alumni Directory of Earlham College

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

During the period 1859-1872, Green received and saved letters from friends, family, and admirers. The letters of her family and friends discuss, among other topics, teaching and courtship. Letters from her admirers are especially interesting for their inclusion of two separate Friends' [Quakers'] views on the Civil War. Cyrus Green, her cousin and pacifist Friend, wrote letters to her between 1862 and 1869 which discuss his involvement with the Friendsville Academy at Friendsville, Tennessee. These contrast with letters, 1861-1863, received from Daniel P. Wooten, a Friend who enlisted in Company C. of the 41st Indiana Regiment, in 1861, later rising to Captain in the reorganized Ind. 2nd Cavalry.

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