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for the Franklin Institute, 1839-1865**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Jacobs, M.(Michael),1808-1871.
<b>Title</b>	Meteorological observations made for the Franklin Institute, 1839-1865
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1839-1865
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<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Linear feet 230 items
<b>Extent</b>	230 items.
<b>Location</b>	LH-MV-E-9; LH-SB-Black Case-15 (OS)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Container</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>These items contain observations made at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The entries for January 1860-September 1865 are duplicates. One series was made under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution and is on the printed forms supplied by that institution. With this are: 2 memoranda by Michael, undated; 2 broadsides, Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg. Order of exercises; April 15, 1851; and Smithsonian institution. Registry of periodical phenomena...</p>

## **Background note**

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Michael Jacobs was a Pennsylvania Lutheran clergyman and educator; he taught mathematics and natural sciences at Pennsylvania (now Gettysburg) College, 1832-1866.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Gift from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mount Airy, Pa. (Margaret J. Hort), and accessioned, 1958 (1958 1621ms).

### Alternative Form Available

This collection is also available on microfilm (Film 1467, Reel 1).

## Indexing Terms

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Smithsonian Institution.

### Genre(s)

- Meteorological Data

### Geographic Name(s)

- Gettysburg (Pa.) -- Climate.

### Subject(s)

- Meteorology -- Pennsylvania -- Gettysburg -- Observations.
- Science and Technology

## **Other Descriptive Information**

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A bound notebook that contains detailed meteorological observations from Gettysburg, Pa.