Samuel Gummere diary, 1854
MC.975.01.031
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Samuel Gummere diary (MC.975.01.031), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Samuel James Gummere was born April 28, 1811 in Rancocas, N.J., the son of John and Elizabeth (Busby) Gummere. Gummere was a teacher and taught Latin, Greek, and mathematics at the Friends School in Providence, RI. He was an assistant teacher at Haverford College beginning in 1834, and became president of Haverford in 1862.

Gummere married twice- he married his first wife, Abigail Griscom in 1835, and married his second wife, Elizabeth Hooten Barton in 1845. He had a son, Francis Barton, born March 6, 1855 with his second wife, Elizabeth.

Scope and Content note

This collection is composed of the single handwritten volume diary of Samuel Gummere's 1854 trip to England. Early entries describe the ten day voyage by steamship, including descriptions of passengers, accommodations on board, and sea sickness. Later entries describe Gummere's exploration of England, including visits to Liverpool and London.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections June 2015

Access Restrictions
This collection is open for research use.

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

Acquisition
Unknown.

Processing Information
Processed by Kara Flynn, completed June 2015.

Related Materials

Related Materials
• MC 1258 Francis and Samuel Gummere papers
• MC 1148 Gummere-Mott family papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)
• Diaries.
• Quakers -- Diaries

Subject(s)
• Americans--Travel--England--History--19th century
• Quakers -- Travel
• Quakers--History
• Tourism--Great Britain--History
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