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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

Abigail Field Mott commonplace book (MC.975.03.027), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
**Biographical note**

Abigail Field Mott (1766-1851) was a Quaker writer and abolitionist. She was born October 20, 1766, in Purchase, N.Y., the daughter of Uriah and Mary Field. She married Richard Mott, and the couple had four children: William Mott (b. 1790), Robert Field (b. 1794), William Mott (b. 1796), and Maria Mott (b. 1799). Mott's most famous work was Biographical Sketches and Interesting Anecdotes of Persons of Color, first published in 1826. She compiled the book with Mary Sutton Wood (1805-1894). Abigail Field Mott died August 8, 1851 in Burlington, N.J.

**Scope and Content note**

This collection is comprised of the single volume commonplace book of Abigail Field Mott. It includes poetry and extracts, a history of the Calliopian Society, Voyage to the Pacific Ocean by Stewart, Account of an Earthquake in Burmah in 1839, the Missionary School at Athens, account of excursion to Mt. Vesuvius, and a description of Iceland.

**Administrative Information**

**Publication Information**

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

**Use Restrictions**

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

**Acquisition**

The Abigail Field Mott commonplace book was donated to Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1956 by Richard M. Gummere.

**Processing Information**
Related Materials

- MC 1148 Gummere - Mott family papers
- MC 961 Richard Mott papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)
- Commonplace books

Subject(s)
- Poetry.
- Quaker women
- Quakers
- Quakers--History
# Collection Inventory

| Commonplace book Undated |  |