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Preferred Citation

"Foundations of English Literature" (MC.975.07.135), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Francis Barton Gummere, (March 6th, 1855- May 30th, 1919) was born to Samuel J. Gummere and Elizabeth H. Barton in Burlington, New Jersey. He was half-brother of Caroline E. Gummere and John Gummere. In 1870, his family moved to Haverford, Pennsylvania. He became a student at Haverford College. He received his A.B. from Harvard University in 1875 (the same year he received his A.M. from Haverford) and taught there for two years as an English instructor. He then ran the William Swain School for Advanced Work at New Bedford, Massachusetts, and later worked with the Penn Cord and Iron Works. After, he worked the law firm F.I. Gowan, and then as a teacher at the Providence, Rhode Island Friends’ School and later at Moses Brown School. He went on to become a professor of German and English at Haverford College in 1888. He studied abroad at the Universities of Berlin, Leipzig, and Jena, and received his Ph.D. in English from the University of Freiburg. He married Amelia Smith Mott in 1882, and he had three children: Richard M., Samuel J., and Francis Barton Jr.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single typed manuscript entitled "Foundations of English Literature," written by F.B. Gummere, a professor of English at Haverford. The manuscript discusses the history of the English language, and the history of various genres of English literature.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections February 2016

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

Acquisition
The "Foundations of English Literature" were donated to Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, in 1955 by Mrs. Frederic J. Smith.

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Related Materials

Related materials

- MC 910F Haverford College History papers
- MC 950.086 Gummere family papers
- MC 1148 Gummere-Mott family papers
- MC 1258 Francis and Samuel Gummere papers

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Academic writing.
- Literature study
- Manuscripts
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