

GUMMERE-MOTT FAMILY. PAPERS, 1715-1919.
Gift of Francis Barton Gummere, December, 1986.
In three boxes.

Box 1 pertains to the Gummere family, including the 1868 diary of Francis Barton Gummere, letters of various members of the Gummere family in the mid-19th century and a manuscript "The Romance of Old Silver" possibly by Amelia Mott Gummere and facsimile of the marriage certificate of John and Mary Satcher, 1701.

Box 2 contains material of the New York Mott family, including a volume of the correspondence of Richard Mott (a minister) and Abigail Field Mott (an elder) who were husband and wife, 1766-1851, a diary kept by Richard Mott during his travels in the ministry, 1797-1798, a Mott family scrapbook kept by Richard F. Mott and his daughter, Amelia Mott Gummere, 1886, including a D.S. by Gov. DeWitt Clinton of New York.

Box 3 continues with Mott family miscellany, selected writings of Robert F. and Hannah B. Mott and also includes Smith family materials, such as the journal of Amelia Smith, 1814-1821, the order book of Richard S. Smith, a Philadelphia Quaker merchant and the 1804 Gardening Memorandum of Margaret Hill Morris.

For greater detail, see the finding aid which follows.

Box 1: Gummere Family

Francis Barton Gummere (1855-1919)

1868 diary. Laid in: A.L.S. of Francis Barton Gummere to his mother, Elizabeth H. Gummere, 1889, on her 70th birthday and honorary membership of S.J. Gummere in the Engineering Society of Lehigh.

Alumni Association of Haverford College resolutions re Francis Barton Gummere after his death. Laid in: 5 other memorial items; resignation of F.B. Gummere as master of Swain School; memo and A.L.S., 1867, by Gummere to Aunt Mary Ann.

Gummere Family.

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Letters to family members:

12 A.Ls.S. by Elizabeth H. Gummere, 1845-65 and a copy book by E.H. Gummere

3 A.Ls.S. "Sallie", 1857

2 A.Ls.S. John Gummere, 1857 & 1864

1 A.L.S. Caroline Gummere

2 A.Ls.S. Samuel Gummere, 1852-1856

3 A.Ls.S. Martha Gummere, 1857 & n.d.

4 A.Ls.S. David Barton, 1847 & 1856

1 A.L.S. A.V. Shutt?, 1831

Notebook with genealogical information on various families

Receipt book often signed by Martha Warner or Sarah Cresson

Inventory of estate of John Gummere (d. 1849) and inventory of books sold, 1821, by John Gummere

Passport of Samuel J. Gummere, 1854

Original pencil drawing of John Gummere. Unsigned.

T.Ls., perhaps by Francis Barton Gummere's father, to wife, Marnie, during World War I, Sept. -Nov., 1918, en route to and in France

Notices of funerals, 1827. 3 items

"The Romance of Old Silver". TS, mimeographed and photographs of silver pieces. Perhaps by Amelia Mott Gummere

Facsimile of marriage certificate of John Satcher and Mary Loftis, 16th 8 mo 1701. Falls Meeting, Bucks Co., PA (brittle); transcription and letter re by Jane C. Chace

Box 2: Mott family

Correspondence of Richard Mott (1767-1856) and Abigail Field Mott (1766-1851), 1799-1850

The correspondence depicts domestic and Christian life of Friends in the early part of 19th century in New York state. In a bound volume.

Richard Mott diary, 1797-1798

Entries relate to his travels in the ministry within New York Yearly Meeting area and copy work, 3 items, one addressed to Maria Mott at Nine Partners School in New York.

Mott family scrapbook

"Miscellaneous notes begun by Richard F. Mott of Burlington, N.J. and continued by his daughter, Amelia Mott Gummere", 1886. Includes: newspaper clippings (obituaries), biographical information on the Field family and Richard Mott; tinted daguerreotype of Richard Mott and Abigail Field Mott. A.Ls.S. by Robert Mott, Richard Mott, Abigail Mott et al.

Laid in: cartes de visite, receipts, painting on cloth; 1882 photograph. ca 25 items.
Membership certificate for Robert F. Mott in Free School Society of New York glued in, signed by DeWitt Clinton.

Box 3: Mott and Smith families:

Mott family miscellany

Land indenture between executors of Robert Mott estate (N.Y.) and Richard Mott, 1805
New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School diploma of Amelia Smith Mott, 1878
Printed Mott coat of arms
Mimeographed, typed copy of 1784 diary of John Smith, Jr.
Gummere, Mott photographs. ca. 15 items
A.L.S. by Anne Stephens to Richard F. Mott, 6-9-1884, [enclosing copy of 1853? letter of Eliza P. Gurney]

Poetry and prose of Robert F. Mott (1794-1826) and Hannah B. Mott

Extracts from the writings and selected poems. Copied in the hand of Hannah Mott. Affixed to the back cover is Hannah Mott's disownment, 1830, by Purchase Monthly Meeting after she became a Hicksite in 1828; also several silhouettes and other information.

Laid in: Robert F. Mott's "Notes made during a tour in the summer of 1819." Taken to "gratify his curiosity" and improve his health.

Smith family

Copies of wills of various Smith family members (belonged to and perhaps in hand of Samuel James Gummere, 1811-1874). Laid in: 2 A.Ls.S. of Charles M. Morris, 1859; extract from will of Ann Tyson.

Smith family miscellany

Mostly commonplace items, ca 50 items
Miscellaneous items signed by Amelia and Joseph Smith
5 A.Ls.S., including one from Samuel Rhoads to Samuel Smith, 1772
2 A.Ls.S. by Hannah Smith, Burlington, Oct., 1770 and n.d., to brother, William Dilwyn.
[re killing of Indian John by Mohawks]
"The Complaint" by Hannah B. Smith. The complaint refers to the state of Richard Tyler's garden, written in verse and copied by Charles M. Morris.
Journal of Amelia Smith, 1814-1821
Copy of William Bradford epistle
Description of "dropsical disorder" of Elizabeth Smith, 18th century

Order book of Richard S. Smith, d. 1796, Philadelphia Quaker merchant Ordering dry goods from Harrison & Ansley (London) et al in 1792-1796. Laid in: one account sheet

Margaret Hill Morris (1737-1816) "Gardening Memorandum, 1804"

Holograph memorandum, kept until 1809, indicated when items were to be planted in her garden. Does not appear to have been for medicinal purposes.