

Gummere family papers, undated MC.950.086

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Gummere, Amelia M. , (Amelia Mott), 1859-1937
Creator	Gummere, Francis Barton, 1855-1919
Title	Gummere family papers
Date	Undated
Extent	4.0 Folders
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical note

Amelia Mott Gummere (1859-1937) was born on July 17, 1859, in Burlington, N.J., the daughter of Richard Field and Susan Thomas Mott. She received her education at the Friends' School in Providence, R.I., where she graduated as a member of the class of 1878. In 1882 she married Francis Barton Gummere and later had three sons. Gummere was a well-known author of works on Quaker subjects including: *The Quaker—a Study in Costume, Witchcraft and Quakerism*, *The Quaker in the Forum*, and *The Journal and Essays of John Woolman*. She served as the editor for the *Bulletin of the Friends Historical Association* for several years and was a member of multiple local and international Friends Historical Societies. She was a member of the Haverford Monthly Meeting and President of the John Woolman Association. Gummere died on October 7, 1937, in Haverford, PA.

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 correspondence, photographs, and clippings of the Gummere family.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Use Restrictions

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

Acquisition

Gift of John F. Gummere.

Geneological chart and poem July, 1984.

Certificate December, 1978.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

- MC.1005 Amelia Mott Gummere papers
- MC.1258 Francis and Samuel Gummere papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Letters
- Photographs.

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers – Family relationships

- Quakers--History

Anonymous

Collection Inventory

Amelia Mott Gummere

Clippings 1901-1927

Correspondence 1927-1929

Anonymous

Correspondence

Miscellany

Francis Barton Gummere

Clippings

Correspondence

Notes

Richard Gummere

Manuscripts 1916

Scope and Content note

Two typed manuscript biographies of Thomas Wistar Brown.