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Finding Aid for the AMELIA MOTT GUMMERE PAPERS, 1849-1937

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Presented by the estate of Amelia M. Gummere in 1937, with additions in 1952 and 1999.

**RESTRICTIONS**

No restrictions

**ABSTRACT**

A collection of papers of Amelia Mott Gummere, an author of Quaker topics.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Amelia Mott Gummere (1859-1937) was the daughter of Richard Field and Susan Thomas Mott. She was educated at Friends School, Providence (R.I.) and m. Francis Barton Gummere. Amelia Mott Gummere was a noted writer on Quaker subjects. Her published works include *The Quaker: a study in costume ...*, 1901; *The journal and essays of John Woolman ...*, 1922; *Witchcraft and Quakerism*, 1908 and several other works. She was editor of the *Bulletin of the Friends Historical Association* and President of the John Woolman Association.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS**

600 10 - Gummere, Amelia M. (Amelia Mott), 1859-1937  
650 0 - American literature – Quaker authors

**BOX CONTENTS LIST**

Box 1 : John Woolman material

Box 2 : John Woolman material  
Box 3 : Articles by Amelia Mott Gummere  
Box 4 : Letters to Amelia Mott Gummere, A-Q  
Box 5 : Letters to Amelia Mott Gummere, R-Z

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

A large portion of these papers, 1901-28, is comprised of the correspondence, memoranda, biographical and genealogical sketches, views of Mount Holly and various landmarks, photostatic copies and manuscripts, and other material used by Amelia M. Gummere in editing *The Journal of John Woolman*, published by The Macmillan Company, in 1922. Other papers are the manuscript for a revised edition of *The Book of Tobit*, "with illustrations from the Great Masters," arranged by Amelia Mott Gummere, 1908; her genealogical data on Abraham Lincoln, and the Burling, Mott, and Stanley families; her correspondence relating to the publication of her book, *The Quaker, a study in costume* in 1901; her numerous articles and essays on Quakers; children stories; scrapbooks and notebooks containing bibliographical and historical notes; poetry, eulogies, testimonies and maps; notes on the origin and development of the Quaker Discipline; Quaker Meetings from the Social Side, and other miscellaneous papers.

An addition in box 5 includes a copy of a photographic portrait of Mott Gummere at 11 years; a memo re the disposition of material goods by Abigail Mott in 1849 and a photograph of the house built by Mott Gummere and Francis B. Gummere on College Ave., Haverford, Pa.