

Collection ID: WCT006

Collection Name: Fifield Anti-Slavery Book Collection

Dates: 1836 - 1880

Size: 1 box, 1 li. ft.

Name of Creator: Fifield family and others

Biographical / historical note: n.a.

Scope and Contents: A modest number of books found in the Fifield cabinets in the study room and related to the anti-slavery movement were removed and now comprise a small artificial collection. Books are arranged by author's last name and include *Autobiography of Harriet Martineau with Memorials by Maria Weston Chapman*, 1877; and *History of Pennsylvania Hall*, 1838. Pennsylvania Hall in Philadelphia was destroyed by anti-black rioters at the time the Anti-Slavery Convention of Women was meeting there. Maria Weston Chapman was one of the noted speakers. A review of the ground floor stacks uncovered similar books and the Library may wish to develop a collection of such books in the future.

Contents of the single records storage box also include: a first edition of Henry David Thoreau's *Walden; or, Life in the Woods* belonging to the WCT001 Fifield Family Collection; and several anti-slavery books from WCT010 Fogg Library Records and Collection.

Conditions governing access: Open to researchers.

Language: English

Source: Mary King Fifield, Franklin N. Pratt, unknown individuals

Subjects:

Anti-slavery

Chapman, Maria Weston (1806-1885)

Garrison, William Lloyd (1805-1879)

Martineau, Harriet (1802-1876)

Pennsylvania Hall

Thoreau, Henry David (1817-1862)

Location: Tufts Library, Weymouth, MA

Related archival materials:

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Contents of box

Author	Title	Publisher	Date	Notes
Chapman, Maria Weston, ed.	Harriet Martineau's Autobiography, 2 vols.	James R. Osgood & Co., late Ticknor & Fields, and Fields, Osgood & Co.	1877	Found in glass door shelving but has Fifield bookplate
Eldridge, Elleanor	Memoirs of Elleanor Eldridge		1842	2nd ed.
Garrison, William Lloyd	Lecture of George Thompson ... History of His Connection with the Anti-Slavery Cause in England	Isacc Knapp, Boston	1836	Inscribed Upton A.S.U. Library no. 25
Garrison, William Lloyd, author of In Memoriam	Helen Eliza Garrison: A Memorial	Riverside Press, Cambridge	1874	No inscription.
Johnson, Oliver with introduction by John G. Whittier	William Lloyd Garrison and His Times; or, Sketches of the Anti- Slavery Movement in America and of the Man who was its Founder and Moral Leader	B.B. Russell & Co., Boston	1880	Inscribed E.A. Fifield. Insert typed note signed Mary Fifield King describing Fifield relationship w/ Garrison. Photocopied and in folder. Note: detached page with Garrison image.
Pennsylvania Hall Association	History of Pennsylvania Hall which was destroyed by a mob on May 17, 1838	Merrihew and Gunn, Philadelphia	1838	No inscription
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	The Minister's Wooing	Derby and Jackson, New York	1859	Inscribed H.C. Fifield, Fifield, Weymouth
Walker, Jonathan with preface by Maria Weston Chapman	Trial and Imprisonment of Jonathan Walker for Aiding Slaves to Escape from Bondage	Anti-Slavery Office, Boston	1845	Gift of Franklin N. Pratt

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WCT001 Fifield Family Collection				
Thoreau, Henry David	Walden; or, Life in the Woods	Ticknor and Fields	1854	Gift of Mary Fifield King, stamped Fifield Collection. First edition, a later printing. See WCT001 Fifield Family Collection finding aid.
WCT010 Fogg Library Records and Collections				
Brown, Alice	Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times: Mercy Warren	NY: Charles Scribner's Sons	1896	
Thrasher, Max Bennett	Tuskegee: Its Story and Its Work	Boston: Small, Maynard & Co.	1901	Inscribed "Presented to the Fogg Library by Mr. Booker T. Washington"
Washington, Booker T.	Working with the Hands	NY: Doubleday, Page & Co.	1904	