

Mary Eliza Sweet commonplace book

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Sweet, Mary Eliza, 1810-
Title:	Mary Eliza Sweet commonplace book
Dates:	1824-circa 1833
Extent:	0.1 cubic feet (1 volume)
Identification:	MS 0781

Biographical/Historical Note

Mary Eliza Sweet (b. 1810) was the daughter of the Rev. George Dunbar Sweet and Rachel Ross Porcher Sweet. In 1829, she married Ambrose Baber, a physician and diplomat. Sweet was 14 years old when she began her commonplace book.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of Mary Eliza Sweet's commonplace book, dated "Savannah, 8 May, 1824." The latest dated entry is 1833. The book contains poems (Ambrose Baber, John M. Harney's "Farewell Address to Savannah," Valeria G. Berien Burroughs, and others, most signed with initials); sentimental and philosophical thoughts, hand painted flower decorations. Laid in are later items: clippings, 1859 and 1871; advertising cards; account of Mary Baber-Blackshear with Dr. Alvin E. Siefel, Macon, April 1, 1941; envelope addressed to Miss Birdie Baber-Blackshear, March 8, 1941.

Index Terms

Commonplace books.
Georgia--Social life and customs.
Poems.
Savannah (Ga.)
Sweet, Mary Eliza, 1810-

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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Container List

Item 1: Commonplace book. Savannah, 1824 May 8