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Guide to the

Lydia Maria Francis Child papers

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Summary

Creator: Child, Lydia Maria, 1802-1880

Title: Lydia Maria Francis Child papers

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Abstract: Lydia Maria Francis Child (1802-1880) was an American abolitionist, reformer and author. She published works on numerous subjects, including domestic advice, children's literature, abolition, and religion. She was an active abolitionist in New York and Massachusetts. Collection consists of correspondence, manuscript and miscellaneous papers. Bulk of correspondence is letters written by Child to Ellis Gray Loring. Also, letters to Loring from others, Child's letters to Francis G. Shaw and his wife, manuscript, and related materials.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Abolitionists
Social reformers

Subjects

Antislavery movements

Geographic Names

United States -- Social conditions -- To 1865

Names

Child, Lydia Maria, 1802-1880
Child, David Lee, 1794-1874
Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879
Loring, Ellis Gray, 1803-1858
Phillips, Wendell, 1811-1884
Shaw, Francis George, 1809-1882
Shaw, Sarah