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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Cleaveland, Abigail, 1759-1834
Title:	Abigail Cleaveland music book, undated.
ID:	RG5534
Date:	undated
Physical Description:	1 Folder
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Abigail Cleaveland was born to Thankful Paine and Aaron Cleaveland in Canterbury, Connecticut. She married Parker Cleaveland, the son of Separatist minister Rev. John Cleaveland, and moved to Byfield, Massachusetts. Her son, John Payne Cleaveland, became a Congregational minister. This collection contains a single manuscript volume of sacred and secular music kept by Abigail Cleaveland.

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], in the Abigail Cleaveland music book, undated, RG5534. The Congregational Library & Archives, Boston, MA.

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Biographical Note

Abigail Cleaveland (1759-1834) was born to Thankful Paine and Aaron Cleaveland in Canterbury, Connecticut. During the Revolutionary War, her father and brother served in the Continental Army. After marrying Parker Cleaveland, the son of Separatist minister Rev. John Cleaveland, she moved to Byfield, Massachusetts and joined the church there in 1795. Her son, John Payne Cleaveland, became a Congregational minister and was ordained at the Salem Tabernacle Church in 1827.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a single manuscript volume of sacred and secular music kept by Abigail Cleaveland. The majority of the recorded music is sacred, though there are a few secular melodies recorded as well.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition Information

No acquisition information is available for this collection. Previously held by the library; transferred to the archives October 2024. Original call number: 22.4.4.78.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Sacred music.
- Sheet music.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Music book, undated	box Small 9 folder 23