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# Abbatt family fonds

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

**Title:** Abbatt family fonds

**ID:** SC463

**Date:** 1732-1855 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 0.7 m of textual records and other materials.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Abbatt family was a Quaker family who lived in the towns and villages of Preston, Ribchester and Garstang in Lancashire, England.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of an oversized volume containing a copy of a waterworks grant for Preston, Lancashire; indentures for Robert Abbatt. Also includes courtship correspondence between Jonathan Abbatt and Mary Dilworth, plus photocopies and floppy disks of same. The letters chronicle the courtship, discussions of faith, local events, shared sentiments, etc.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

### Alternative form available

Included also are the transcriptions of the entire group both in print and digital versions and a privately printed paperback book publishing the correspondence with some editorial commentary.

### Finding aids

List of correspondence available.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Abbatt, Jonathan (subject)
  - Abbatt, Robert (subject)
  - Dilworth, Mary (subject)
  - books (documentary form)
  - correspondence (documentary form)
  - floppy disks (documentary form)
  - grants (documentary form)
  - indentures (documentary form)
  - photocopies (documentary form)
  - transcriptions (documents) (documentary form)
  - Garstang (Lancashire, England) (place)
  - Preston (Lancashire, England) (place)
  - Ribchester (Lancashire, England) (place)
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## Collection holdings

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### Series: SC463-2011-039 - Grant, Indentures, Correspondence

Title: Grant, Indentures, Correspondence

ID: SC463-2011-039

Date: 1732-1855 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The accrual consists of an oversized volume containing a copy of a waterworks grant for Preston, Lancashire; indentures for Robert Abbatt. Also includes courtship correspondence between Jonathan Abbatt and Mary Dilworth, plus photocopies and floppy disks of same. The letters chronicle the courtship, discussions of faith, local events, shared sentiments, etc.

Physical description: 2 boxes, 1 OS envelope.

Alternative form available:

Included also are the transcriptions of the entire group both in print and digital versions and a privately printed paperback book publishing the correspondence with some editorial commentary.

Publication status:

Published

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**Subseries: SC463-2011-039-I - Correspondence**

Title: Correspondence

ID: SC463-2011-039-I

Date: 1853 - 1855 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.1 - Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (1)**

Title: Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (1)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.1

Date: 1853 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) 1853

Mary sometimes addressed as Polly

37 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

-Feb 09, 15, 28

-Mar 23, 28

-Apr 06, 14, 25

-May 03, 11, 13, 21, 30

-Jun 09, 16, 24

-Jul 01, 08, 14, 20

-Aug 01, 10, 18, 25, 30

-Sept 02, 09, 22, 30

-Oct 06, 18, 23

-Nov 02, 12, 16, 26

-Dec 09

Physical description: 37 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2011-039, Box 1

Publication status:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.2 - Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt)  
(2)**

Title: Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (2)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.2

Date: 1853 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) 1853

Mary sometimes addressed as Polly

37 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

-Feb 09, 15, 28

-Mar 23, 28

-Apr 06, 14, 25

-May 03, 11, 13, 21, 30

-Jun 09, 16, 24

-Jul 01, 08, 14, 20

-Aug 01, 10, 18, 25, 30

-Sept 02, 09, 22, 30

-Oct 06, 18, 23

-Nov 02, 12, 16, 26

-Dec 09

Physical description: 37 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.3 - Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt)  
(3)**

Title: Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (3)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.3

Date: 1853 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) 1853

Mary sometimes addressed as Polly

37 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

-Feb 09, 15, 28

-Mar 23, 28

-Apr 06, 14, 25

-May 03, 11, 13, 21, 30

-Jun 09, 16, 24

-Jul 01, 08, 14, 20

-Aug 01, 10, 18, 25, 30

-Sept 02, 09, 22, 30

-Oct 06, 18, 23

-Nov 02, 12, 16, 26

-Dec 09

Physical description: 37 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.4 - Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt)  
(1)**

Title: Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (1)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.4

Date: 1854 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) 1854

Mary often addressed as Polly

39 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

-Jan 09

-Feb 13, 19, 26

-Mar 12, 19, 26

-Apr 03, 14, 23, 29

-May 06, 14, 25

-Jun 04, 18, 25

-Jul 02, 09, 20, 23, 30

-Aug 06, 13, 20, 27

-Sept 03, 10, 17, 24

-Oct 09, 15, 22, 29  
-Nov 07, 20  
-Dec 03, 24, 31

Physical description: 39 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.5 - Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt)  
(2)**

Title: Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (2)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.5

Date: 1854 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) 1854

Mary often addressed as Polly

39 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

-Jan 09

-Feb 13, 19, 26

-Mar 12, 19, 26

-Apr 03, 14, 23, 29

-May 06, 14, 25

-Jun 04, 18, 25

-Jul 02, 09, 20, 23, 30

-Aug 06, 13, 20, 27

-Sept 03, 10, 17, 24

-Oct 09, 15, 22, 29

-Nov 07, 20

-Dec 03, 24, 31

Physical description: 39 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:



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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.6 - Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt)  
(3)**

Title: Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (3)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.6

Date: 1854 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) 1854

Mary often addressed as Polly

39 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

-Jan 09

-Feb 13, 19, 26

-Mar 12, 19, 26

-Apr 03, 14, 23, 29

-May 06, 14, 25

-Jun 04, 18, 25

-Jul 02, 09, 20, 23, 30

-Aug 06, 13, 20, 27

-Sept 03, 10, 17, 24

-Oct 09, 15, 22, 29

-Nov 07, 20

-Dec 03, 24, 31

Physical description: 39 hls, plus envelopes (some stamps removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.7 - Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt)  
(1)**

Title: Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (1)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.7

Date: 1855 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) 1855

Mary often addressed as Polly

25 hls, plus envelopes (1 stamp removed, 1 envelope msg)

-Jan 07, 28

-Feb 04, 11, 15, 21, 25

-Mar 04, 11, 18, 25

-Apr 01, 03, 06, 15, 23, 29

-May 06, 08, 15, 20, 27

-Jun 02, 10, 24

Physical description: 25 hls, plus envelopes (1 stamp removed, 1 envelope msg)

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.8 - Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt)  
(2)**

Title: Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) (2)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.8

Date: 1855 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Jonathan Abbatt to Mary Dilworth (later Abbatt) 1855

Mary often addressed as Polly

25 hls, plus envelopes (1 stamp removed, 1 envelope msg)

-Jan 07, 28

-Feb 04, 11, 15, 21, 25

-Mar 04, 11, 18, 25

-Apr 01, 03, 06, 15, 23, 29

-May 06, 08, 15, 20, 27

-Jun 02, 10, 24

Physical description: 25 hls, plus envelopes (1 stamp removed, 1 envelope msg)

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.9 - Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt (1)**

Title: Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt (1)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.9

Date: 1853 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt 1853

23 hls, plus envelopes (1 without stamp, 2 with stamps removed)

-Feb 12

-Mar 07

-Apr 04, 11

-May 21, 27

-Jun 01, 13, 20

-Jul 06, 11, 18, 22

-Aug 06, 24, 30

-Sept 15, 27

-Oct 03

-Nov 10, 21

-Dec 02, 19

Physical description: 23 hls, plus envelopes (1 without stamp, 2 with stamps removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.10 - Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt (2)**

Title: Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt (2)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.10

Date: 1853 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt 1853

23 hls, plus envelopes (1 without stamp, 2 with stamps removed)

-Feb 12  
-Mar 07  
-Apr 04, 11  
-May 21, 27  
-Jun 01, 13, 20  
-Jul 06, 11, 18, 22  
-Aug 06, 24, 30  
-Sept 15, 27  
-Oct 03  
-Nov 10, 21  
-Dec 02, 19

Physical description: 23 hls, plus envelopes (1 without stamp, 2 with stamps removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.11 - Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt (1)**

Title: Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt (1)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.11

Date: 1854 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt 1854  
29 hls, plus envelopes (many with stamp removed)  
-Feb 03, 13, 23  
-Mar 23, 30  
-Apr 08, 27  
-May 08, 11, 30  
-Jun 06, 23, 29  
-Jul 06, 20, 26  
-Aug 17, 24  
-Sept 07, 14, 28, 29  
-Oct 12, 26  
-Nov 10, 16, 23  
-Dec 07, 28

Physical description: 29 hls, plus envelopes (many with stamp removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.12 - Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt (2)**

Title: Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt (2)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.12

Date: 1854 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt 1854  
29 hls, plus envelopes (many with stamp removed)  
-Feb 03, 13, 23  
-Mar 23, 30  
-Apr 08, 27  
-May 08, 11, 30  
-Jun 06, 23, 29  
-Jul 06, 20, 26  
-Aug 17, 24  
-Sept 07, 14, 28, 29  
-Oct 12, 26  
-Nov 10, 16, 23  
-Dec 07, 28

Physical description: 29 hls, plus envelopes (many with stamp removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.13 - Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt**

Title: Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.13

Date: 1855 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mary Dilworth to Jonathan Abbatt 1855  
14 hls, plus envelopes (1 with stamp removed)  
-Jan 11, 30  
-Feb 08, 22  
-Mar 01, 15, 22, 31  
-Apr 02, 08, 25  
-May 18, 31  
- Jun 13

Physical description: 14 hls, plus envelopes (1 with stamp removed)

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.14 - Photocopies of letters (1)**

Title: Photocopies of letters (1)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.14

Date: 1853-1855 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photocopies of above letters 1853-1855

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.15 - Photocopies of letters (2)**

Title: Photocopies of letters (2)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.15

Date: 1853-1855 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photocopies of above letters 1853-1855

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-I-1.16 - Photocopies of letters (3)**

Title: Photocopies of letters (3)

ID: SC463-2011-039-I-1.16

Date: 1853-1855 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Photocopies of above letters 1853-1855

Note [generalNote]:

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**Subseries: SC463-2011-039-II - Miscellaneous**

Title: Miscellaneous

ID: SC463-2011-039-II

Publication status:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-II-2.1 - Miscellaneous files (1)**

Title: Miscellaneous files (1)

ID: SC463-2011-039-II-2.1

Scope and content:

1 of 2 miscellaneous files

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-II-2.2 - Miscellaneous files (2)**

Title: Miscellaneous files (2)

ID: SC463-2011-039-II-2.2

Scope and content:

2 of 2 miscellaneous files

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2011-039, Box 2

Publication status:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-II-2.3 - Floppy disks**

Title: Floppy disks

ID: SC463-2011-039-II-2.3

Scope and content:

Floppy disks

Note [generalNote]:

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**File: SC463-2011-039-II-2.4 - Photocopy of engraving**

Title: Photocopy of engraving

ID: SC463-2011-039-II-2.4

Scope and content:

Photocopy of engraving pasted in box used to hold the JA/MD letters

Note [generalNote]:

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Publication status:

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**Item: SC463-2011-039-II-OS - Copy of original Grant from Corporation of Preston**

Title: Copy of original Grant from Corporation of Preston

ID: SC463-2011-039-II-OS

Scope and content:

Copy of original Grant from Corporation of Preston for Robert Abbatt and Thomas Kellet to establish Preston Waterworks etc.

-1 bound volume

Physical description: 1 bound volume

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2011-039, Oversized Envelope

Publication status:

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