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MEMORIAL MINUTE FOR CAROLINE BLACKBURN LOVETT, 1889-1984

A lifelong member of the Religious Society of Friends, Caroline first attended Friends School in Barnesville, O, then Westtown. Both schools no doubt contributed to her strong feelings of racial equality and to her enthusiasm for the peace movement. When she came to Morrisville to teach in a small Friends school, she met and married Robert Lovett III, a prominent farmer in Falls Township. They had five children. Caroline was left a widow in 1927 but by teaching in Fallsington Friends School and driving the school bus (there were no teachers' unions then), she supported her children and herself and even found time to acquire a reputation as a grower and lover of beautiful flowers.

Some years after her children were grown, Caroline moved to an apartment at our Friends Home where she continued her gardening, rising at five every morning to work with her flowers. A tree peony and numerous perennials continue to remind Home residents of her loving work.