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Theodore Roosevelt collection of papers

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Summary

Creator: Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919

Title: Theodore Roosevelt collection of papers

Date: 1871-1919

Size: 29 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, and correspondence.

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Creator History

Theodore Roosevelt was the twenty-sixth president of the United States, the first American to win a Nobel Peace Prize, and a writer of travel literature, biographies, historiographies, essays, and literary criticism.

Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe and Owen D. Young.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, and correspondence. The manuscripts and typescripts include essays by Roosevelt and by Samuel Langhorne Clemens about Roosevelt. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1903 to 1918, to Padraic Colum, Lady Isabella Augusta Persse Gregory, and W. T. H. Howe, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from 1903 to [1919], between various correspondents, including William F. Bailey, Francis Warrington Dawson, Lady Gregory, Percival Pollard, John Rhys, and Edith Kermit Roosevelt. There are letters to Roosevelt from Samuel Langhorne Clemens and George William Curtis, dating from 1871 to [1902].

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
Bailey, William F. (William Frederick), 1857-1917
Clemens, Samuel Langhorne, 1835-1910
Colum, Padraic, 1881-1972
Curtis, George William, 1824-1892
Dawson, Warrington, 1878-1962
Gregory, Lady, 1852-1932
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)
Pollard, Percival, 1869-1911
Rhys, John, Sir, 1840-1915
Roosevelt, Edith Kermit Carow, 1861-1948
Young, Owen D., 1874-

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Roosevelt

- Oversize (+) Trusts, the people and the square deal. Typescript and holograph 1911 (27 p) (27 p)
Accompanied by the printed text, The Outlook. Nov. 18, 1911, p. 649-656. Reprinted in the autobiography of 1921 as Appendix A. Y.

Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Roosevelt

- Manuscript box [Clemens, S. L.] Brief biography of the Government [ie. Theodore Roosevelt] To the editor of Harper's weekly. Holograph. Mutilated 1904 (4 p) (4 p)
Signed "Constant reader"; B.

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Colum, Padraic. ALS to 1918 Apr. 17 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1903 June 8 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. LS to 1904 Feb. 9 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. LS to 1905 Jan. 3 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1905 Jan. 31 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1906 Sept. 25 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1910 Apr. 2 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1910 Apr. 24 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1910 May 31 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1910 June 8 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1911 Oct. 23 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1911 Nov. 17 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1911 Nov. 21 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1913 Feb. 15 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1913 Mar. 4 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1913 Mar. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. Holograph inscription on fly-leaf to 1915 Mar. 30 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1916 Dec. 27 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gregory, Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse]. TLS to 1917 July 23 (1 p) (1 p)
- Cased Howe, W. T. H. ALS to 1916 Jan. 10 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Incoming Correspondence

- Oversize (+) Clemens, Samuel Langhorne. ALS to [Theodore] Roosevelt [1902] Aug. 11 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Curtis, George William. ALS to Roosevelt 1871 Jan. 3 (3 p) (3 p)

Related Correspondence

Correspondence (cont.)

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Manuscript box (Gregory)	Bailey, William F. ALS to Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse] Gregory. Mentions Theodore Roosevelt 1905 Jan. 7 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box (Pollard)	Dawson, Francis Warrington. ALS, postcard to Percival Pollard. Letter of Aug. 2, 1909 mentions Theodore Roosevelt 1909 Aug. 2, 1910 Mar. 18 (2 items) (2 items) On verso of postcard is photograph of Dawson in British East Africa, July 1909
Manuscript box (Gregory)	Rhys, John. ALS to Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse] Gregory. Mentions Theodore Roosevelt 1903 Dec. 23 (3 p) (3 p)
Manuscript box (Roosevelt, T.)	Roosevelt, Edith Kermit. ALS to Lady [Isabella Augusta Persse] Gregory 1919 Feb. 9 (1 p) (1 p)