



# The New York Public Library Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle

Guide to the

## **John Clare manuscript material**

ca. 1819-1831

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Clare, John, 1793-1864

**Title:** John Clare manuscript material

**Date:** ca. 1819-1831

**Size:** 7 items

**Abstract:** Bound folio volume, 188 p. : ca. 1820-1830 : (MISC 0196) : consisting of nearly 200 poems by Clare. Shelved under "Clare" with bound manuscript volumes.

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### **Creator History**

John Clare, English working-class poet, best known for his depictions of the English countryside and rural life.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Bound folio volume, 188 p. : ca. 1820-1830 : (MISC 0196) : consisting of nearly 200 poems by Clare. Shelved under "Clare" with bound manuscript volumes. ||| Assorted papers, in eight parts (A-H) : no date : (MISC 0197) : including memo notes by Clare on six scraps of letters addressed to him ; twelve manuscript poems. Part B includes an autograph document signed to Stamford bookseller Edward Bell Drury, ca. 1818, with note regarding a silver coin that Clare wishes to sell. ||| Folio notebook : ca. 1818-1825 : (MISC 0198) : 142 p. ; comprising two separate collections of poems and poem fragments ca. 1818 in pencil; and from 1824-1825, in ink. ||| Holograph poem signed, "Song," : ca. 1842 or later : (MISC 1817) : begins: "Where doth true love dwell ...". ||| 2 lines of verse with revisions : ca. 1820 : (MISC 1371i) : Clare's hand is not confirmed. On a letter cover addressed to Lord Radstock, bearing a black wax seal. ||| To L. T. Ventouillac, London professor and the editor of The Iris : 1 autograph letter signed : 9 May 1830 (MISC 0116) : containing copies of three poems. Bound with (MISC 0196). ||| To Henry Behnes Burlowe, sculptor : 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Jan. 1831 : (MISC 3789) : regarding

Clare's "Hue and Cry." Filed in MISC oversize drawer.

## **Key Terms**

### **Titles**

Clare, John : manuscript material

### **Subjects**

English poetry -- 19th century -- Manuscripts -- Specimens  
Poets, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### **Names**

Clare, John, 1793-1864  
Burlowe, Henry Behnes, 1801 or 1802-1837  
Drury, Edward Bell, 1797-1843  
Ventouillac, L. T., b. 1798