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Title Rockwell, Julius Ensign. Collection

Approximate inclusive dates 1762-1882

Date of receipt 1927

Received from National Shorthand Reporters  
Association

Volume on arrival -----

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 AB 10"

Condition Fair-Good

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Description

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Bible-Shorthand  
Bible-Criticism, Textual  
Bible--Manuscripts, English  
Shorthand  
Shorthand-Benn Pitman  
Shorthand. English  
Edwards, James Keith

Accessioned by V.W. \_\_\_\_\_

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## BIOGRAPHY

Julius Ensign Rockwell (1860-1926), stenographer for the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Education and, bibliographer. Published works include: The Teaching Practice Literature of Shorthand (1884); Short-hand Instruction and Practice (1893).

The Guide to the Research Collection of the New York Public Library (1975) states that Rockwell collected particular distinctive curious, or rare titles, rather than systematic series of editions; these include textbooks, Bibles, Testaments and prayer books in the various systems of shorthand. The manuscript portion of this collection is in the Manuscript Section of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Division. The National Shorthand Reporters Association donated this collection to the library in 1927.

## DESCRIPTION

The collection, 1762-1882, contain incoming letters to Rockwell, writings and printed matter by other shorthand writers.

The letters, 1884-1924, written in longhand are from shorthand writers and teachers on the subject of shorthand. The writings are: Stenography or Shorthand. Writing Made Easy by Charles Dundas (1817); Criticisms on the New Testament by J.D. Scotland (?), and, System of Shorthand (1775). Printed Matter: Howells' Acme System of Phonography (1921); The Reporters Manual and Vocabulary by Benn Pitman and R.P. Prosser (1884); Manual of Phonography (1860); The Reporters Companion (1877) by Benn Pitman.

Recent additions to the collection are shorthand manuscripts: Bible. New Testament. English Shorthand (188-?; 1818); Bible. Old Testament. Psalms. English Shorthand. (1825); Book of Common Prayer. Church of England (1775); Manuscript shorthand notes of sermons by James Keith Edwards (1849); Shorthand Notes in Manuscripts (1881-1882) 2 vols.

JULIUS ENSIGN ROCKWELL COLLECTION

Container list

Box 1. Incoming letters to Rockwell 1884-1924  
Rockwell, J.L. (Miss) 1913

Writings

Dundas, Charles. Stenography or Shorthand. Writing  
Made Easy. Boston 1817.

Scotland, J.D. (?) Criticisms on the New Testament. 1762-1765  
System of Shorthand. n.p. 1775

Printed Matter

Howell's Acme System of Phonography. 1921

Pitman, Benn & Prosser, R.P. The Reporter Manual and  
Vocabulary. 1884

Pitman, Benn. Manual of Phonography. 1860  
The Reporters' Companion. 1877

2. Additions \*

Bible. New Testament. English Shorthand.  
Ipswich, 1818 mss.

Bible. New Testament. Psalms. English. Shorthand. 188-?

Bible. Old Testament. Psalms. English. Shorthand.  
(The Book of Psalms in metre. Written in short-hand).  
n.p., 1825.

Book of Common Prayer. Church of England. Shorthand. 1775  
(... The order for morning prayer... London?)

Edwards, James Keith. Manuscript shorthand notes of  
sermons...1849

Shorthand Notes in Manuscript: 1881-1882. 2 vols.  
n.p. (4 vols. bound in two monographs)

\*Note: Additions may be unavailable  
due to cataloguing.