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Title Sargent, George Henry, 1867-1931. Papers.

Approximate inclusive dates 1883-1930

Date of receipt 1931? 1935?

Received from Purchase?

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 14 boxes. 5 linear ft.

Condition Good. There are a few carbons of Sargent's papers on brown paper that will eventually crumble.

Restrictions

Description

George Henry Sargent, bibliographer and journalist, was associated with the Boston Evening Transcript (now defunct) from 1895 until his death in 1931.

Sargent was born in Warner, New Hampshire in 1867. In 1887 he left for St. Paul, Minnesota where he was on the staff of the St. Paul Daily Pioneer Press first as a reporter, later as city editor. Sargent returned East in 1895, settled in Boston, and joined the Transcript as a reporter. He began writing his Wednesday rare book column, "The Bibliographer," in 1903. Ill health necessitated Sargent's return to his family's farm in Warner in 1914. From there he continued "The Bibliographer," (his last column appeared on the day of his death), wrote books and articles on bibliography, and maintained his own book collection. He was survived by his wife, Carrie F. Dietz Sargent.

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☐ Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

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DESCRIPTION

Sargent's papers consist of correspondence relating to bibliography, 1883-1930, some additional personal and professional papers, and his autograph and facsimile collections.

The correspondence, which is sparse from 1883-1902, consists of letters received by Sargent, and a few of his own letters. Sargent's correspondents are chiefly readers of his column, "The Bibliographer" and bibliographical colleagues (book collectors, publishers, printers, librarians, book dealers and auctioneers, and representatives of bibliographical organizations and publications). Some letters from family members are included. The correspondence consists of contributions and reactions to his column, discussions of rare book and manuscript sales, and other bibliographical news and information. Elmer Adler, George T. Goodspeed, Frederic W. Goudy, Mitchell Kennerley, Charles E. Lauriat Jr., H. L. Mencken, A. Edward Newton, A. S. W. Rosenbach, William Edwin Rudge, and George P. Winship are among the correspondents.

Some additional papers, ca. 1910s-1930s, consist of: lists and descriptions of books and manuscripts in libraries and private collections (including the Portsmouth Athenaeum, the Walter T. Wallace Library of Rarities, and the Baillie-Grohman, Henry Williams Dwight, Charles C. Moreau, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Otto H. F. Vollbehr collections); typescripts of Sargent's essays on bibliographical topics, and some poems; accounts, 1906-1922 (some personal); notes, printed material, and clippings. Of note are manuscript lecture notes (or notes - taken by Sargent? - at a lecture) on early printing by George P. Winship.

Autograph Collection

Sargent's autograph collection contains eighteenth through twentieth century letters (a few of which are typescript copies or facsimiles), signatures, and a few photographs and documents of a variety of prominent people. Some of these were addressed to editors of the Transcript; a group are from sculptors and concern a statue of the nineteenth century lawyer and statesman John Parker Hale; and some are from authors to Charles Stuart Pratt and Ella Farman Pratt, editors of Wide Awake : An Illustrated Magazine for Boys and Girls. Also included are letters by Edward Bellamy, Childe Hassam, Andrew Lang, and George Ripley; a photograph of Geronimo; and a photostat of a manuscript of a poem, "To One Departed," by Edgar Allan Poe. Of note is the presence of autographs of a number of prominent women, including:

Alice Stone Blackwell, Carrie Chapman Catt, Julia Ward Howe, and Sarah Orne Jewett. A complete list of names is attached.

Facsimile Collection

Included are facsimiles - mainly from auction and sale catalogs - of letters and documents of historical and literary figures.

Sargent, George Henry - Container list

Box

	<u>I. Correspondence, 1883-1930</u>
1	1883 - 1910
2	1911 - 1915
3	1916 - 1918
4	1919 - 1920
5	1921 - April, 1922
6	May, 1922 - 1924
7	1925 - 1927
8	1928 - 1929
9	January - September, 1930
10	October - December, 1930; n.d.
10	<u>II. Papers, ca. 1910s-1930</u>
11	<u>III. Autograph Collection</u>
	<u>IV. Facsimile Collection</u>
12	A - G
13	H - R
14	S - Z

AUTOGRAPH
George Henry Sargent Collection

ALCOTT, Amos Bronson (signature only)		
ALLEN, George (signature in Chinese)		
AMES, Oliver (Union Pacific Rail Road Pass)		1871
BELLAMY, Edward (with typewritten copy)	(1)	1897
BIERSTADT, Albert (signature only)		
BLACKWELL, Alice Stone	(1)	1905
BOUTON, Nathaniel (signature only)		
CABLE, George Washington (signature only)		
CARTER?, Alice Parkman	(1)	1897
CATT, Carrie Chapman	(1)	1903
CHANDLER, William Eaton	(1)	1859
CHINA-Embassy (3 signatures)		
CHOATE, Joseph Hodges (cut letter only)		
CLEVELAND, Charles (signature only)		
COLYER, John?	(1)	n.d.
CRAIK, Dinah Maria	(1)	1882
CROSBY, Margaret	(1)	n.d.
DOANE, William Croswell	(1)	1865
DONALD, E.? Winchester	(1)	1895
DORR, Julia Caroline Ripley	(1)	n.d.
DOYLE, Alexander	(2)	1888, n.d.
DU CHAILLU, Paul Belloni (signature only)		
EATON, Walter Prichard	(1)	1925
EDSON, George W.W.	(1)	n.d.
EDWARDS, C.R. [ink has run]	(1)	n.d.
EVERETT, William	(2)	1901-03
FIELDS, James Thomas	(1)	1879
FREEMAN, Mary E. (Wilkins)	(1)	1893
FRENCH, Alice	(1)	1887
FROTHINGHAM, ---? (signature only)		
GARDNER, Augustus Peabody	(1)	n.d.
GARRISON, William Lloyd (signature only)		
GERHARDT, Karl	(1)	1888
GERONIMO (Photograph, with signature)		
GILMAN, J.A.	(1)	1865
GODWIN, Parke	(1)	n.d.
HALE, Edward Everett	(1)	1907
HARDING, R.B.	(1)	n.d.
HARRIS?, T. Jenkins	(1)	1905
HASSAN, Childe	(2)	1888-89
HAWTHORNE, Julian (signature only)		
HAYES, Lucy (Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes) signature only		
HEAD, Natt	(1)	1879
HEADE, Martin Johnson	(1)	n.d.
HENRY, Patrick (typescript of letter)	(1)	1777
" " (about)	(1)	ca. 1931
HERFORD, Oliver (signature only)		
HILL, Aaron (signature only)		
HILL, E.P.	(1)	1863
HILL, G. Birkbeck	(1)	1896
HILLARD, G.S.	(1)	1865
HOAR, George Frisbie (signature only)		
HOLMES, Oliver Wendell (typewritten copy?)	(1)	1877
HOWE, Julia Ward	(1)	n.d.

HUNTINGTON, Collis Potter (railway pass)	(1)	1871
HUTCHINSON Family	(1)	ca. 1848
INGRAHAM, Edward D.	(1)	1850
IRELAND?, Alexander	(1)	1864
JEFFERSON, Thomas (copy)		
JEWETT, Sarah Orne	(1)	n.d.
KALAKANO	(1)	1882
KITTREDGE, George Lyman	(2)	1905, 1916
LAFAYETTE (facsimile)		
LANG, Andrew	(1)	n.d.
LARCOM, Lucy	(1)	1885
LEAVITT, Dudley	(1)	1848
MCNICOLL, D.	(1)	1898
MADAN, F.	(1)	1881
MARSTON, Mrs. P.M.	(1)	1888
MASON, Larkin D.	(1)	1892
MILLER, Jo?	(6)	1890-92 2 photos of statues
MORLEY, Christopher (envelope only)		
MORSE, John Torrey	(1)	1893
MOSMAN, M.H.	(1)	1888
MURPHY, Hermann D.	(2)	1891-92
NIEHAUS, Charles H.	(3)	1888
PANIZZI, Sir Anthony (partly printed)	(1)	1860
PARKER, Gilbert	(1)	n.d.
PARTON, James	(1)	n.d.
PERABO, Ernest (signature only)		
PERKINS, Frederic Beecher	(1)	1862
PHILLIPS, Wendell	(1)	n.d.
POE, Edgar Allen (photostat) "To one beloved" MS.		
PRESTON, Margaret Junkin	(1)	n.d.
FROCTOR, Edna Dean	(2)	1879, 1893
PUTNAM, George (signature only)		
RAFFLES?, Thomas	(1)	1837
RAINSFORD, Wm. Stephen	(1)	1894
RICHARDSON, Charles F.	(2)	1888
RIPLEY, George	(1)	1865
RIPLEY, Horace	(1)	1892
ROBINSON, J.W.	(1)	n.d.
ROLLINS, Edward Henry	(4)	1864-65
SANGSTER, Margaret Elizabeth "Cotton Blossom from Apple Tree" MS.	(1)	n.d.
SARGENT, Charles Sprague	(1)	1895
SARGENT, Epes (signature only)		
SARGENT, George Henry	(2)	1912, 1930
SAVAGE, Minot J.	(1)	1902
SCOTT, Walter (typewritten copy)		
SMITH, John B.	(1)	1893
SPARKS, Jared	(1)	1825
SPOFFORD, Harriet Prescott	(1)	1887
STEDMAN, Edmund Clarence	(3)	1887-88
SUMNER, Charles (envelope only)		
SWINEBURNE, Algernon Charles (typewritten copy)		
VINTON, Frederick Porter (signature only)		
WEARE, Meshech (signature only)		
WENDELL, Evert Janson	(1)	1913
WHEELWRIGHT, Edward	(1)	1892
WHITMAN?, Sarah W.	(2)	1886, n.d.
WHITTIER, John Greenleaf; WRIGHT, Carroll D.; WHITNEY, Caspar; signatures only		
YERRINTON, S. M. W.	(1)	1892