Summary

Creator: Landor, Walter Savage, 1775-1864

Title: Walter Savage Landor collection of papers

Date: 1778-1929 [bulk 1808-1864]

Size: 241 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 and correspondence.

Access: Restricted access.

Conditions Governing Use: For permission to publish, contact the Curator, The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature.


Processing note: Processed by Staff; Machine-readable finding aid created by Lynn Lobash and Nina Schneider.

Creator History
Walter Savage Landor was an English poet, playwright, novelist, and translator.

Custodial History
Previous owners include William Harris Arnold, Robert Browning, Rashleigh E. H. Duke, Emanuel Hertz, W. T. H. Howe, Richard Robert Madden, and John Quinn.

Scope and Content Note
This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence. The manuscripts include
holographs of poems, essays, riddles, and “imaginary conversations,” as well as manuscripts of essays and poems about the author by Richard Henry Horne, Edmund Clarence Stedman, and Algernon Charles Swinburne. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from [1795] to [1864], to Lady Marguerite Blessington, Robert Browning, Charles Dickens, Elizabeth Landor, Henry Eyres Landor, Anthony Rosenhagen, Arthur de Noé Walker, and others. There are also letters relating to the author, dating from 1778 to 1929, between various correspondents including Sir Sidney Colvin, Countess Ellen Conyngham, Elizabeth Landor, Henry Eyres Landor, Robert Eyres Landor, Walter Landor, George Moore, Robert Southey, and others. There are letters to Landor from Robert Browning, William Cyples, Charles Dickens, Robert Southey, and members of the Landor family including Charles Savage, Elizabeth, Henry Eyres, and Julia Elizabeth, dating from 1815 to 1858.

Key Terms

Names
Landor, Walter Savage, 1775-1864
Arnold, William Harris, 1854-1923
Blessington, Marguerite, Countess of, 1789-1849
Browning, Robert, 1812-1889
Colvin, Sidney, 1845-1927
Conyngham, Ellen, Countess of
Cyples, William, 1831-1882
Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870
Duke, Rashleigh Edward Hungerford, 1855-
Hertz, Emanuel, 1870-1940
Horne, R. H. (Richard H.), 1802-1884
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)
Landor, Charles Savage
Landor, Elizabeth Savage
Landor, Henry Eyres
Landor, Robert Eyres, 1781-1869
Landor, Walter
Madden, Richard Robert, 1798-1886
Moore, George, 1852-1933
Quinn, John, 1870-1924
Rosenhagen, Anthony
Southey, Robert, 1774-1843
Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908
Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837-1909
Walker, Arthur de Noé_
## Container List

### Manuscripts

#### Manuscripts written by Landor

- "And falser and more violent." Holograph poem n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

- "Certain fruit in France contains", A. Holograph riddle n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

- Cupid and Pan. Holograph poem n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

- Departure. Holograph poem Oct. 25 (1 p) (1 p)


- Imaginary conversations: Emma and her parents. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

- Imaginary conversations: Garibaldi and Bosco. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

- Imaginary conversations: John of Gaunt and Joanna of Kent. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

- [Imaginary conversations] Rhadamistus and Zenobia. Manuscript copy in an unknown hand n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

- Miscellaneous holograph notes n.d. (9 p) (9 p)

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**Notes:**

Manuscript box
Manuscripts written by Landor (cont.)

My sister Elizabeth. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Signed. Published in The Examiner, Dec. 2, 1854, and in Stephen Wheeler's edition of the
Poetical Works (1937) III, p. 157

Parliamentary Survey at Lambeth. V. 2, p. 67. Prebend. de Tachbrooke
Com. Warr. [Co. Warwickshire] A survey of the prebend and parsonage of
Tachbrooke. April 6, 1650. Ms. copy of property evaluation n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

[Parable] Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Signed. H.

[Pericles and Aspasia] Anaxagoras to Pericles. Holograph n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Petition to Queen Victoria, following the Crimean war, asking that "as much
favor may be shown toward Poland as toward Turkey." Holograph draft
1856? (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Pisistratos and Solon. Holograph n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
With a mounted slip. H.

Robert Browning's copy; Removed from his: Poemata et inscriptiones. Londini, 1847

Forty-six holograph poems n.d. (1 v) (1 v)
Mounted on p. 12-14 are six printed pages numbered 59-64 with the author's ms. corrections,
from an unidentified edition

Pomponius Atticus to C. Julius Caesar. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Pythagoras and a priest of Isis. Holograph n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
With two mounted slips. H.

Savonarola e il priore di S. Marco. Holograph n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
Robert Browning's autograph. H.

Search after honour. Manuscript copy of the poem in an unknown hand n.d.
(4 p) (4 p)
Differs from the text as published in: Landor, W. S. Complete works. Edited by T. E. Welby
Robert Madden

"Thou in this wide cold church art laid." Holograph poem 1842 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

To Andrew Jackson, president of the United States. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

To Joseph Ablett, esqr. of Llamberd Hall, Derbyshire. Holograph poem n.d.
(2 p) (2 p)
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Manuscripts (cont.)
Manuscripts written by Landor (cont.)

Manuscript box
To Zoe. Holograph 1808 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
William Harris Arnold, Howe

Manuscript box

Manuscripts relating to Landor

Enclosed in an envelope bearing Horne's ms. notes
Horne, R. H. Walter Savage Landor. Portion of holograph n.d. (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With Elizabeth Barrett Browning's ms. interpolations on Landor, 2 p., pasted on Horne's ms.; also an autobiographical fragment in Landor's hand, undated, 1 p., pasted on Horne's ms.

Cased

Manuscript box

Correspondence
Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box
Athenaeum. ALS to the editor 1844? (1 p) (1 p)
Emanuel Hertz; H.

[The poems of Walter Savage Landor. London, 1795]

Inserted in his: Athenaeum. 2 ANS [to the editor] n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

[Atlas. ALS to the editor [1855] Mar. 9 (1 leaf) (1 leaf]
H.

Manuscript box
Azelio [ie. Marchese d'Azeglio], Marquis. ALS to the [1860?] Oct. 27 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Manuscript box
[Birch], [William John]. ALS to 1840 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Inserted in: Landor, W. S. A satire on satirists. London, 1836

Blessington, Lady. ALS to 1840 Sept. 28 (3 p) (3 p)
With poem "Envoi" on p. 3

Blessington, Lady [Marguerite]. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

Blessington, Lady to 1849 Jan. 21 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Blessington, Lady [Marguerite]. ALS to 1836

Boyce, J. B. ALS to [1838?] Mar. 10 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Manuscript box


Brickman, Captain. ALS to [1858] Sept. 13 (2 p) (2 p)
Browning, Robert. ALS to. [Dated in Browning's hand "June 26, 1864"] 1864 (1 p) (1 p)

Bulwer [Rosina Doyle Wheeler Bulwer-Lytton, afterwards Lady Lytton], Mrs. Copy of letter in an unknown hand to 1836 ca. Apr (5 p) (5 p)
From the collection of Richard Robert Madden

Cadell & Davies, Messrs. ALS to June 4 (1 p) (1 p)

Cadell, Messrs. T., and W. Davies. ALS to [1795] Feb. 19 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
With AL from [Messrs. Cadell and Davies] to Landor, giving an estimate for published his poems [Feb.(?) 1795] on p. 3. H.

Dickens, Charles. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
With: Blessington, Margaret, countess of. ALS to Charles Dickens. Nov. 17, 1841. H.

Duke, Ellen (Landor). ALS to [1864] July 3 (3 p) (3 p)
[Fields], [James T.]. ALS to [1860] Apr. 10 (1 p) (1 p)

Forster, [John]. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
William Harris Arnold; H.

Fox, Mrs. C. ALS to 1837? Dec. 18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Hare, Julius Charles. Copy in the hand of James Augustus Hessey of a letter to 1825 ca. Apr. 15 (3 p) (3 p)
Accompanied by: Hare, Julius Charles. ALS to John Taylor. [Between March 16 and 24, 1825] 2 l. Relates to W. S. Landor and Thomas de Quincey

Hodgson, Mrs. ALS to 1834? (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

Hodgson, Mrs. ALS to 1838 Dec. 5? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
William Harris Arnold; H.

[Holyoake], [Austin]. ALS to [1859] June 1 (1 p) (1 p)
With ms. note by George Jacob Holyoake on verso; with: Landor, W. S. Mr. Landor's remarks on a suit preferred against him. [London, 1859]

[Holyoake], [George Jacob]. ALS to 1859 Mar. - 1859 June (1 p) (1 p)
With his: Mr. Landor's remarks on a suit preferred against him. [London, 1859]

[Hunt], [Leigh]. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
With poem "To Joseph Ablett..." on p. 1-3; H.

"Illustrated London News." ALS "To the editor of the" n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
H.

James, George Payne Rainsford. ALS to [1836] Jan. 18 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Landor, Arnold S. ALS to [1847] Oct. 6 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Landor, Charles Willson. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
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In: Album of letters and autographs

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| **[--?].** ALS to [1858] Feb. (3 p) (3 p) |
| **[--?].** ALS to Jan. 3 (3 p) (3 p) |
| **[--?].** ALS to Feb. 8 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) |
Manuscript box

[...?]. ALS to Mar. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

H.

Manuscript box

[...?]. ALS to [1858] Mar. 18 (3 p) (3 p)

H.

Manuscript box

[...?]. ALS to Aug. 31 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Manuscript box

[...?]. ALS to Dec. 21 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Encloses 1 p. of the correspondent's previous letter, dated Dec. 20 [n.y.] two words of which Landor was unable to decipher. H.

Manuscript box

[...?]. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

H.

Manuscript box

Incoming Correspondence

Browning, Robert. ALS to Landor 1846 June 25 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

H.

Cycles, William. ALS to Landor 1858 Mar. 1 (7 p) (7 p)

Cased

Dickens, Charles. ALS to Landor 1840 July 26 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

H.

Dickens, Charles. ANS to Landor n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Y.

Landor, Charles Savage. Letter (copy) to his brother, Walter Landor 1838 July 26 (1 p) (1 p)

Landor, Elizabeth (Savage). Letter (copy) to Walter Landor 1808? (3 p) (3 p)

Landor, Henry Eyres. 16 ALS to his brother Walter Landor 1847 June 14 - 1855 June 21 (16 letters in 3 folders) (16 letters in 3 folders)

Landor, Julia Elizabeth Savage. Copy of letter to her father Walter Landor, in the hand of her uncle Henry Eyres Landor Aug. 8 (1 p) (1 p)


Oversize (+). In his: Joan of Arc. Bristol, 1796.

Copy 4

Southey, Robert. Copy in an unknown hand, of part of letter to Landor 1815 Feb. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

With Richard Brudenell Exton's signed ms. Note, dated 1851

Related Correspondence

Ausan, G. W. ALS to Mr. Shirley 1847 July 5 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Includes clipping about Shakespeare's birthplace

Conyngham, Ellen (Merretto) Conyngham, countess. 4 ALS to Elizabeth (Savage) Landor 1778 Aug. 8 - 1814 Jan. 14 (4 letters) (4 letters)

Conyngham, Ellen (Merretto) Conyngham, countess. 2 ALS to Dr. Walter Landor 1785 Dec. 10, 1786 Jan. 22 (1 p.; 3 p) (1 p.; 3 p)

With AL draft reply in hand of Dr. Walter Landor, dated March 3 [1786] on p. 3 of ALS of Jan. 22, 1786

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Hare, Julius Charles. ALS to John Taylor. Relates to W. S. Landor and Thomas de Quincey 1825 Mar. 16] - [1825 Mar. 24 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) Accompanies: Landor, W. S. Copy in the hand of James Augustus Hessey of a letter to Julius Charles Hare [ca. April 15, 1825]

Manuscript box
Hare, J. C. ALS to John Taylor. Relates to W. S. Landor [1825] Apr. 6 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Stevenson, R. L.)
Jenkin, Fleeming. ALS to Sir Sidney Colvin. Letter relates to W. S. Landor 1881 Aug. 2 (4 leaves) (4 leaves)

Manuscript box (Landor, W. S.)
Landor, Elizabeth (Savage). ALS to Henry Eyres Landor 1819 May 17 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Landor, Henry Eyres. ALS to Elizabeth Savage Landor n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box
Landor, Robert Eyres. ALS to Elizabeth (Savage) Landor 1816 Jan. 18 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Manuscript box
Landor, Robert Eyres. 25 ALS to Henry Eyres Landor 1815 Sept. 12] - [1856 Jan (25 letters in 5 folders) (25 letters in 5 folders)

Manuscript box
Landor, Walter. ALS to Henry Eyres Landor. 1850 Apr. 23 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box
Moore, George. LS to Sir Sidney Colvin. Mentions W. S. Landor and Stevenson [1917] Apr. (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Moore, George. LS to Sir Sidney Colvin. Mentions W. S. Landor and Stevenson 1917 Mar. 15 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box
Southey, Robert. ALS to [--?] Mentions W. S. Landor 1832 June 23 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box

Manuscript box (Landor, W. S.)