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)

Diana and her nymphs. Holograph 1859 Oct. 25 (3 p) (3 p)


Dryope. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Pan and Pitys. Holograph n.d. (3 p) (3 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)
With a mounted slip. William Harris Arnold; Howe

[Hellenics of Walter Savage Landor] Dryope. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

[Hellenics of Walter Savage Landor] Pan and Pitys. Holograph n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

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With a mounted slip. William Harris Arnold; Howe
Manuscript box.
In: (Blessington, M.) Letters, or portions of letters (copies only) to Lady Blessington from W. S. Landor

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

Manuscript box
Miscellaneous holograph notes n.d. (9 p) (9 p)
H.

Manuscript box
My sister Elizabeth. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

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

Manuscript box (Landor, W. S.)

Manuscript box

Manuscript box
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.

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

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

Oversize (+)
Mounted on p. 12-14 are six printed pages numbered 59-64 with the author's ms. corrections, from an unidentified edition

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

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

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

Manuscript box.
In: (Blessington, M.) Letters, or portions of letters (copies only) to Lady Blessington from W. S. Landor

Search after honour. Manuscript copy of the poem in an unknown hand n.d. (4 p) (4 p)
"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)

To Joseph Ablett, esqr. of Llambird Hall, Derbyshire. Holograph poem n.d. (2 p) (2 p)

To Zoe. Holograph 1808 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

William Harris Arnold, Howe


Manuscripts relating to Landor

Horne, R. H. Walter Savage Landor. Portion of holograph n.d. (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

With Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s 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.


H.


Correspondence

Athenaeum. ALS to the editor 1844? (1 p) (1 p)

Emanuel Hertz; H.

[ 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.

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

H.

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

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

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

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

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

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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

Oversize (+)

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

Manuscript box

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

Cased

[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]

Cased

[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]

Oversize (+)

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

Manuscript box

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

Manuscript box

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

Manuscript box

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

Manuscript box

Landor, Charles Willson. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box

Landor, Elizabeth (Savage). 8 ALS to 1808 July 12 - [1829] July 8 (8 letters in 2 folders) (8 letters in 2 folders)

Manuscript box


Manuscript box

Landor, Elizabeth. 15 ALS to [1831] Nov. 4 - [1840] Aug. 20 (15 letters in 3 folders) (15 letters in 3 folders)

Manuscript box


Manuscript box

Landor, Henry Eyres. Copy of letter to. In the H. E. Landor's hand 1847 Sept. 8 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box

Landor, Robert Eyres. ALS to 1813 May 8 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box

[Linton], [Eliza Lynn]. ALS to [1860?] Dec. 31 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

In case with:

Landor, W. S. On Kossuth's voyage to America [1851]

Inserted in his: Cameos. Boston, 1874. Copy 4

Manuscript box

Mackenzie, Kenneth. ANS to 1854 Dec. (1 p) (1 p)
John Quinn bookplate; H.

Power?, Miss. ANS to 1846? Sept. 2 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box

Rosenhagen, Anthony. 15 ALS to 1846 Jan. 7 - [1853] Aug. 16 (15 letters in 3 folders) (15 letters in 3 folders)
Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Southey, Caroline Bowles. ALS to 1840 Sept. 14 (3 p) (3 p)

Southey, Mrs. Robert. ALS to 1842 Jan. 15 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With ms. poem "Thou in this wide cold church art laid" on leaf 2


William Harris Arnold; Howe

Stopford, Laura (Thullier). ALS to 1842 after June? (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

[Trollope], [Theodosia] Garrow. ALS to 1840 Jan. 20 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

[Trollope], [Theodosia] Garrow. ALS to 1840? (3 p) (3 p)

Walker, Arthur de Noé. 15 ALS to n.d. (15 letters) (15 letters)

[---?]. ALS to [1836?] Aug. 13 (2 p) (2 p)

[---?]. ALS to [1858] Feb. (3 p) (3 p)
H.

[---?]. ALS to Jan. 3 (3 p) (3 p)

[---?]. ALS to Feb. 8 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

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

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

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

[---?]. 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.

[---?]. ALS to. Regarding the value of autographs n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

[---?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
H.

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<td>Dickens, Charles. ALS to Landor 1840 July 26 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)</td>
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<td>On p. 1: Landor, Henry Eyres. ALS (copy) to Walter Savage Landor, Aug. 21, 1855. 2 p.</td>
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<td>Southey, Robert. Copy in an unknown hand, of part of letter to Landor 1815 Feb. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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