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Guide to the

**George Pope Morris collection of papers**

1830-1863

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## Summary

**Creator:** Morris, George Pope, 1802-1864

**Title:** George Pope Morris collection of papers

**Date:** 1830-1863

**Size:** 33 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.

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## Creator History

George Pope Morris was an American poet, playwright, essayist, and journalist.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include Benson J. Lossing and W. T. H. Howe.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence by the author. The manuscripts include two holograph poems. The correspondence consists of letters from the author,

dating from 1830 to 1859, to Morton M. Michael, George's son William H. Morris, Samuel Stevens, Henry Theodore Tuckerman, Nathaniel Parker Willis, and others. There are letters to Morris from Sarah Josepha Hale, Washington Irving, Lydia Howard Hunter Sigourney, and Nathaniel Parker Willis, dating from 1853 to 1863.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Morris, George Pope, 1802-1864

Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell, 1788-1879

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Irving, Washington, 1783-1859

Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Michael, Morton

Morris, William H. (William Hopkins), 1827-1900

Sigourney, L. H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Stevens, Samuel, 1778-1860

Tuckerman, Henry T. (Henry Theodore), 1813-1871

Willis, Nathaniel Parker, 1806-1867

## Container List

### Manuscripts

- Manuscript box Bothered. Holograph poem n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Manuscript box Sword and staff, The. Holograph poem 1859 May 26 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Inscribed with note to Benson J. Lossing; H.

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Fish, Hamilton. LS to 1850 Aug. 12 (1 p) (1 p)  
 Manuscript box Gardner, G. G. LS to 1839 Sept 16 (1 p) (1 p)  
 Cased Lea & Blanchard. ALS to 1841 Dec. 1 (1 p) (1 p)  
 H.  
 Manuscript box Michael, Morton M. ALS to 1839 Oct. 14 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Manuscript box Michael, Morton M. ALS to 1841 Oct. 28 (3 p) (3 p)  
 Manuscript box Morris, William H. ALS to his son 1849 Oct. 2 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)  
 Manuscript box Morris, William H. ALS to his son 1851 Aug. 16 (3 p) (3 p)  
 Manuscript box Morris, William H. ALS to his son 1853 Feb. 1 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)  
 Manuscript box Phillips, Henry. ALS to 1844 June 20 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Manuscript box Schroeder, Rev. John Frederick. ALS to 1830 May 11 (1 p) (1 p)  
 Manuscript box Stevens, Samuel. ALS to 1850 Aug. 15 (1 p) (1 p)  
 Manuscript box Stevens, Samuel. LS to 1850 Aug. 21 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Manuscript box Stevens, Samuel. LS to 1850 Sept. 9 (1 p) (1 p)  
 Manuscript box Stewart, John. ALS to 1850 Sept. 13 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Manuscript box Tuckerman, Henry Theodore. ALS to 1893 June 29 (1 p) (1 p)  
 Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to 1856 June 11 (1 p) (1 p)

#### Incoming Correspondence

- Inserted in:  
 Morris, G. P. The  
 songs and  
 ballads. New York,  
 1846  
 Cased Hale, Sarah Josepha (Buell). ALS to Morris n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Irving, Washington. ALS to General George P. Morris 1855 Sept. 6 (1 leaf) (1  
 leaf)  
 H.  
 Manuscript box Sigourney, Lydia Howard Huntley. 2 ALS to General George P. Morris 1853  
 Dec. 20, 1853 Dec. 24 (1 p.; 2 p) (1 p.; 2 p)  
 Letter of Dec. 20, 1853 with holograph copy on p. 2-3 of her review of Morris's "Poems"; H.  
 Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris 1853? (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Tristram Coffin; Howe  
 Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris 1861 Aug. 5 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Tristram Coffin; Howe  
 Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris [1861] or [1862] (1 p) (1 p)  
 Tristram Coffin; Howe  
 Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris [1862?] Mar. 8 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
 Tristram Coffin; Howe

Correspondence (cont.)  
Incoming Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris 1862 Apr. 29 (1 p) (1 p)  
Tristram Coffin; Howe
- Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris 1863 Mar. 18 (1 p) (1 p)  
Tristram Coffin; Howe
- Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris May 6 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
Enclosing holograph copy of Willis' reply to a Mr. Tuckerman. 1 leaf. Tristram Coffin; Howe
- Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris. Dated from postmark July 29 (1 letter)  
(1 letter)  
Tristram Coffin; Howe
- Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Tristram Coffin; Howe
- Manuscript box Willis, Nathaniel Parker. ALS to Morris n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Tristram Coffin; Howe

Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box (Irving) Hone, Philip. Holograph letter to Washington Irving inviting him to a public  
dinner. 1842 Mar. 29 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)  
Signed by Hone and 52 other prominent citizens of New York, including George P. Morris,  
etc.; B.