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Guide to the

William Gilmore Simms collection of papers

1839]-[1869?

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Summary

Creator: Simms, William Gilmore, 1806-1870

Title: William Gilmore Simms collection of papers

Date: 1839]-[1869?

Size: 14 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 correspondence written by the author.

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Creator History

William Gilmore Simms was an American writer of biographies, essays, historical romances, lyric poetry, poetic drama, literary criticism, and short stories.

Custodial History

The bulk of the material was previously owned by W. T. H. Howe.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence written by the author. The letters, dating from

[1839] to [1869?], are addressed to E. L. Carey, T. Apoleon Cheney, Josh Esten Cooke, Caroline Howard Gilman, Rufus Wilmot Griswold, Sarah Margaret Fuller, Sarah Margaret Fuller Ossoli, and others.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Simms, William Gilmore, 1806-1870

Carey, Edward L., 1806-1845

Cheney, T. Apoleon (Theseus Apoleon), 1830-1878

Cooke, John Esten, 1830-1886

Fuller, Margaret, 1810-1850

Gilman, Caroline Howard, 1794-1888

Griswold, Rufus W. (Rufus Wilmot), 1815-1857

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

Container List

Correspondence

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manuscript box | Carey, E. L. ALS to [1839] Nov. 22 (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Carey, E. L. ALS to [1844?] Sept. 2 (1 letter) (1 letter)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Carey and Hart. ALS to [1847] May 27 (3 p) (3 p) |
| Manuscript box | Carey and Hart, Messrs. ALS to 1847 Aug. 9 (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Cheney, T[heseus] Apoleon. ALS to 1868 Jan. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Inserted in:
Simms, W. G.
Katherine Walton;
New York, 1854 | Cooke, John Esten. ALS to 1867 Aug. 22 (1 letter) (1 letter) |
| Manuscript box | Gilman, Caroline Howard. ALS to 1848? (1 letter) (1 letter)
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| Manuscript box | Griswold, R[ufus] W[ilmot]. ALS to 1847? (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Lossing, Mr. ALS to 1857 Apr. 18 (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Ossoli, Sarah Margaret Fuller. ALS to 1846? (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Reynolds, Hon. T. C. ALS to Apr. 1 (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Oversize (+) | Roberts, George. ALS to [1840] May 16 (1 letter) (1 letter)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Roberts, George. ALS to [1841] Aug. 10 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | "Southern society". ALS to the editors 1869? (1 p) (1 p)
H. |