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Guide to the

**The Fraternity papers**

1874-1886

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## Summary

**Creator:** Fraternity (Literary Club)

**Title:** The Fraternity papers

**Date:** 1874-1886

**Size:** .86 linear feet (2 boxes, 2 volumes)

**Abstract:** Volumes of the manuscript periodical issued and privately circulated by The Fraternity, a social literary club, between 1877 and 1878. Issues contain poems, short stories, essays, and letters, as well as pen and ink, pencil, and painted illustrations. Editors and contributors include G. H. Putnam, Octavius Brooks Frothingham, Robert Swain Gifford and his wife Frances E. Gifford, Bayard Taylor, E.C. Stedman, R.H. Stoddard, Christopher Pearse Cranch, Calvert Vaux, Charles Follen McKim, T. M. Coan, and others

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 1071

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

American literature -- 19th century -- Periodicals

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Drawings (visual works)

Essays

Poems

Sketches

Watercolors (paintings)

**Names**

Fraternity (Literary Club)

Coan, T. M, 1836-1921

Cranch, Christopher Pearse, 1813-1892

Frothingham, Octavius Brooks, 1822-1895

Gifford, Frances Eliot, 1844-1931

Gifford, R. Swain (Robert Swain), 1840-1905

McKim, Charles Follen, 1847-1909

Putnam, George Haven, 1844-1930

Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908

Stoddard, Richard Henry, 1825-1903

Taylor, Bayard, 1825-1878

Vaux, Calvert, 1824-1895