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Guide to the

Henry W. Bellows papers

1842-1881

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Summary

Creator: Bellows, Henry W. (Henry Whitney), 1814-1882

Title: Henry W. Bellows papers

Date: 1842-1881

Size: 1 folder

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms**Subjects**

Clergy -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs

Names

Bellows, Henry W. (Henry Whitney), 1814-1882

Chaney, George Leonard, 1836-1922

Grinnell, Moses Hicks, 1803-1877