



The New York Public Library
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

Thomas Addis Emmet papers

1766-1908

MssCol 4368

Summary

Creator: Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919

Title: Thomas Addis Emmet papers

Date: 1766-1908

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet (1828-1919) was a renowned surgeon and early collector of American manuscripts of the revolutionary era. His collection was purchased by John S. Kennedy and presented to The New York Public Library in 1896. Emmet's papers consist of correspondence and a small quantity of personal papers. Correspondence with Worthington C. Ford, letters to Walter R. Benjamin, and letters from Augustin Daly concern the purchase of manuscripts; letters to Albert Rosenthal relate to prints and portraits to be used as extra-illustrations in his books. Personal papers include Emmet's business licenses and receipts for book and manuscript purchases. Also present are several fragmentary or unidentified 18th century manuscripts

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 4368

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Custodial History

Some material in the collection was originally received as part of the Ford and Thomas Addis Emmet collections.

Key Terms

Subjects

Book collecting
Manuscripts -- Collectors and collecting

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Licenses
Receipts (financial records)

Names

Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919
Benjamin, Walter Romeyn, 1854-1943
Daly, Augustin, 1838-1899
Ford, Worthington Chauncey, 1858-1941
Rosenthal, Albert, 1863-1939
Ford collection
Thomas Addis Emmet collection