



The New York Public Library
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

Edgar Allan Poe Cottage records

ca. 1905-1974

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Summary

Creator: Edgar Allan Poe Cottage (Bronx, New York, N.Y.)

Title: Edgar Allan Poe Cottage records

Date: ca. 1905-1974

Size: 3 linear feet (4 boxes and 1 oversize folder)

Source: Gift, New York City Parks, Recreation and Cultural Administration; Frank Wuttge, Jr.; Milford Small, 1973

Abstract: The Edgar Allan Poe Cottage, owned by the City of New York, has been open as a museum since 1917. Poe lived in the cottage, located in the Bronx, N.Y., from 1846 until his death in 1849. It was declared an official city landmark in 1966 and has been under the administration of the Bronx County Historical Society since 1975. Collection consists of writings, artifacts and newspaper clippings relating to Edgar Allan Poe and the Poe Cottage. Writings include typescripts of works about Poe and holograph and typescript poems submitted to Poe Cottage poetry contest in 1925. Also, list of members of Poe Cottage Committee, register of visitors to cottage; genealogical notes, scrapbook of clippings, photographs, and articles and miscellaneous papers concerning Poe. Artifacts include carved ivory Chinese puzzle and wood fragment.

Access: Advance notice required.

Conditions Governing Access:
photocopies of fragile materials.

Conditions Governing Use: Permission to reproduce photograph of Poe's Chinese puzzle must be obtained from Milford Small

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

American literature -- 19th century
American poetry -- 20th century
Historic buildings -- New York (State) -- New York

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints
Scrapbooks

Names

Edgar Allan Poe Cottage (Bronx, New York, N.Y.)
Chapman, John Jay, 1862-1933
Markham, Edwin, 1852-1940
Noyes, Alfred, 1880-1958
Poe, Edgar Allan, 1809-1849
Gillen family
Waite family
Bronx County Historical Society
Bronx Society of Arts and Sciences. Poe Cottage Committee