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Guide to the

Emma C. Embury papers

1736-ca. 1903

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Summary

Creator: Embury, Emma C. (Emma Catherine), 1806-1863

Title: Emma C. Embury papers

Date: 1736-ca. 1903

Size: 1.7 linear feet (3 boxes)

Source: Gift; purchase, Russell, J. Townsend; Swann Auction Galleries, 1941

Abstract: Emma Catherine Manley Embury (1806-1863) was an American poet and novelist who was a frequent contributor, under the pen-name lanthe, to popular periodicals. Collection consists of correspondence, writings, financial and legal papers, notebooks and albums, photographs, and printed matter related to Embury and her family. Writings include poetry and prose with original manuscript of Guido, A Tale and Other Poems. Also, family papers such as deeds and real estate records; correspondence and notebooks concerning the distribution of Embury's poetry; cookbook; photographs; and clippings.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

American poetry -- 19th century

Authors and publishers -- United States

Real property, Exchange of -- New York (State) -- New York

Occupations

Authors

Poets

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Cookbooks

Photographic prints

Names

Embury, Emma C. (Emma Catherine), 1806-1863

Embury, Daniel, 1793 or 1794-1864

Halleck, Fitz-Greene, 1790-1867

Hoffman, Charles Fenno, 1806-1884

Sheldon, Anna K

Embury family

Manley family

Shelton family