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ACCESSION SHEET

Accession # *89 M 4

Location 26 n-4(L)

Title Bridge, William Dawson. Collection

Approximate inclusive dates n.d

Date of receipt 1928

Received from National Shorthand Reporters
Association

Volume on arrival -----

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 AB 5"

Condition Fair. The binding is loose and the end covers have separated from the volumes.

Restrictions Handle with extreme care.

Description

see attached

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Shorthand

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BIOGRAPHY

William Dawson Bridge (1840-1926), shorthand inventor, author and professor of shorthand at Chautauqua University, New York. Published works include: A New and Rational System of Shorthand Numbers (1886).

DESCRIPTION

The Collection contains five manuscript volumes (dates unknown) which belonged to Bridge at one time. The volumes are lecture notes in a shorthand system which has not been identified, but which may represent the one he invented and may possibly have been written by Bridge himself. These notes were taken from lectures by various individuals on diverse topics: pneumatology, ethics, christianity, electricity and government.

The name "Daniel Washbourn" is inked on the upper right front page on many of the volumes, with dates between 1793-1794. The significance of this is unknown.

The collection was given to the New York Public Library in 1928 by the National Shorthand Reporters Association.

WILLIAM DAWSON BRIDGE COLLECTION

Container list

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| Volume | 1. | Lectures on Pneumatology |
| | 2. | Ethics |
| | 3. | Evidence of Christianity |
| | 4. | Lectures on Electricity |
| | 5. | Government |