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Guide to the

Thomas Hughes collection of papers

1856-1899

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Summary

Creator: Hughes, Thomas, 1822-1896

Title: Thomas Hughes collection of papers

Date: 1856-1899

Size: 185 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence.

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Creator History

Thomas Hughes was an English novelist and biographer.

Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe and Owen D. Young.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence. The manuscripts include an incomplete lecture and an article. The correspondence includes letters, dating from 1856 to 1899, from the author to Frances Eliza (Grenfell) Kingsley, Daniel Macmillan, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from 1857 to 1864, between various correspondents, including Matthew Arnold, Charles Synge Bowen, Richard Doyle, Macmillan and Co., and others. There is also an undated letter from Richard Doyle to Hughes.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Hughes, Thomas, 1822-1896

Arnold, Matthew, 1822-1888

Bowen, Charles Synge Christopher Bowen, Baron, 1835-1894

Doyle, Richard, 1824-1883

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Kingsley, Frances Eliza Grenfell, 1814-1891

MacMillan, Daniel, 1863-1960

Young, Owen, D., 1874-

Macmillan & Co.

Container List

Manuscripts

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| Manuscript box | Autograph material, miscellaneous: 1 signature 1887 Oct. 28 (1 item) (1 item)
H. |
| Cased | Beating the bounds. Holograph. Not the ms. of the article by Hughes which appeared under the same title in the St. Nicholas magazine for April, 1879
n.d. (22 p) (22 p)
With the concluding lines on a separate slip in another hand. H. |
| Manuscript box | Work and wealth. Holograph text of lecture delivered in the United States.
Incomplete. Wanting p. 8-9, 11-12, 16 n.d. (20 p) (20 p) |

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- | | |
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| Manuscript box | Brassey, Lord. 3 ALS and 1 ANS to. One undated 1873 Apr. 2 - 1879 Mar. 5 (4 letters) (4 letters)
H. |
| In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877 | Carpenter, Mrs. ALS to 1887 Mar. 24 (2 p) (2 p) |
| Manuscript box | Crosby, C. F. ALS to 1876 Dec. 15 (1 letter) (1 letter) |
| Manuscript box | Eden, Miss. ALS to 1864 June 13 (2 p) (2 p) |
| In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877 | Fraser, Mrs. ALS to 1884 Oct. 22 (2 p) (2 p) |
| In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877 | [Gale], [Wm.]. ALS to 1878 Oct. 31 (1 p) (1 p) |
| In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877 | Hales. ALS to 1868 Feb. 11 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Hobart. ALS to 1862 Oct. 14 (1 letter) (1 letter) |
| Manuscript box | Kingsley, Frances Eliza (Grenfell). ALS to 1875 Sept. 15 (1 letter) (1 letter) |
| Manuscript box | Kingsley, Frances Eliza (Grenfell). ALS to 1875 Dec. 1 (3 p) (3 p) |
| Manuscript box | Kingsley, Frances Eliza (Grenfell). ALS to 1877 Dec. 6 (1 letter) (1 letter) |
| Manuscript box | Kingsley, Frances Eliza (Grenfell). ALS to 1883 May 12 (1 letter) (1 letter) |
| In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877 | Lewes, G. H. ALS to 1865 May 15 (2 p) (2 p) |
| In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877 | [Ludlow?], John. ALS to 1874 Jan. 13 (1 p) (1 p) |

Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	Ludlow, J. M. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Macmillan, Daniel. 90 ALS to 1856 Oct. 11 - 1863 May 30 (90 letters in 9 folders) (90 letters in 9 folders)
	On verso of [March 4, 1858] letter: Doyle, Richard. ALS to Thomas Hughes. [n.d.] 1 p.
In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	Smith. ALS to 1874 Mar. 30 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Sully. ALS to 1863 Feb. 7 (1 letter) (1 letter)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1865 May 9 (2 p) (2 p)
Inserted in album	15 ALS to various correspondents 1866 - 1877 (15 letters) (15 letters)
	Viscount Birkenhead; Frank Fletcher; W. T. H. Howe bookplate
In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	[--?]. ALS to 1866 June 18 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1867 June 17 (1 letter) (1 letter)
In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	[--?]. ALS to 1868 Oct. 28 (1 p) (1 p)
In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	[--?]. ALS to 1876 Jan. 4 (2 p) (2 p)
In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	[--?]. ALS to 1876 Aug. 20 (1 p) (1 p)
In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	[--?]. ALS to 1877 Jan. 12 (2 p) (2 p)
In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	[--?]. ALS to 1877 Oct. 17 (2 p) (2 p)
In: Hughes, Thomas. 15 ALS to various correspondents. 1866-1877	[--?]. ALS to 1885 Oct. 21 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1893 Aug. 3 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1895 Nov. 3 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	Y.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1899 Aug. 28 (1 letter) (1 letter)

Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Inserted in his:
Tom Brown's
school days.
Cambridge [Eng.]
1857

[--?]. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box.
On verso of:
Hughes, Thomas.
90 ALS to Daniel
Macmillan. Oct.
11, 1856-May 30,
1863, letter of
Mar. 4, 1858

Doyle, Richard. ALS to Thomas Hughes n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Related Correspondence

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| Manuscript box | Arnold, Matthew. ALS to Alexander Macmillan. Mentions Thomas Hughes' Tom Brown's school days 1857 Oct. 12 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Bowen, Charles Synge Christopher, baron. 7 ALS to Macmillan and co. Mentions Thomas Hughes' Tom Brown's school days 1859 Oct. - 1862 Mar (15 p) (15 p) |
| Manuscript box | Dansey, Edward. ALS to Macmillan and co. Mentions Thomas Hughes and Charles Kingsley 1860 Dec. 24 (1 letter) (1 letter) |
| Manuscript box | Dobell, Clarence M. 6 ALS to Macmillan and co. Relates to illustrations for Thomas Hughes' Tom Brown's school days 1860 Feb. 9 - [1861? Mar. 14 (6 letters) (6 letters) |
| Manuscript box | Dobell, Sydney. 3 ALS to Macmillan and co. Comments on Coventry Patmore and Thomas Hughes [1860] Aug. 5 - [1861] Dec. 11 (3 letters) (3 letters)
With additional letter by John Dobell for his son, Dec. 10, 1862 |
| Manuscript box | Doyle, Richard. 23 ALS to Macmillan and co. Relates to Thomas Hughes' The scouring of the white horse 1857 Dec. - 1858 Dec (23 letters) (23 letters) |
| Manuscript box | Seymour, Ernest Richard. ALS to Macmillan and co. Mentions Thomas Hughes 1858 Mar. 10 (1 letter) (1 letter)
With: Spottiswoode, George Andrew. 3 ALS to Macmillan and co. [March 1861] |
| Manuscript box
(Hughes) | Shymper, J. W. & E. 4 letters to Macmillan and co. Relates to Thomas Hughes' Tom Brown's school days and Charles Kingsley's The heroes 1858 July 20 - 1858 Oct. 11 (4 letters) (4 letters) |
| Manuscript box | Williams and Norgate, booksellers. London. 3 letters to Macmillan and co. Mentions Thomas Hughes' Tom Brown's school days 1858 Feb. 11 - 1864 Sept. 26 (3 letters) (3 letters) |