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Guide to the

Bayard Taylor collection of papers

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Summary

Creator: Taylor, Bayard, 1825-1878

Title: Bayard Taylor collection of papers

Date: 1848-1907

Size: 33 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, typescripts, and correspondence.

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Creator History

Bayard Taylor was an American novelist, poet, essayist, translator, nd writer of short stories and travel literature.

Custodial History

Previous owners include Richard Henry Stoddard and W. T. H. Howe.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, and correspondence. The manuscripts and typescripts include plays, poems, and translations. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1854 to 1895, to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James R. Osgood, Algernon Charles Swinburne, John Greenleaf Whittier, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dated 1907, between Marie Hansen Taylor, Stan V. Henkels, and James H. Manning. There are letters to Taylor from Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, William Makepeace Thackeray, and John Greenleaf Whittier, dating from 1850 to 1878.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence

Names
Taylor, Bayard, 1825-1878
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882
Henkels, S. V. (Stanislaus Vincent), 1854-1926
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882
Lowell, James Russell, 1819-1891
Manning, James Hilton, 1854-1925
Osgood, James R. (James Ripley), 1836-1892
Stoddard, Richard Henry, 1825-1903
Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837-1909
Taylor, Marie Hansen, 1829-1925
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863
Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Taylor

Manuscript box — [Prince Deukalion] Holograph of Act 3, Scene 1 n.d. (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

Manuscript box — Proem dedicatory. An epistle from Mount Tmolus. To Richard Henry Stoddard. Holograph poem n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
Richard Henry Stoddard; Howe

Cased — St. Catherine. Holograph poem 1848 June 8 (2 p) (2 p)
With accompanying ALS to Mr. Hirst. H.

Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Taylor

Oversize (+) (Jarrell) — Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von. Faust. Randall Jarrell's ms. draft of translation (incomplete). Typescripts (incomplete) of Randall Jarrell's translation with Mary von Schrader Jarrell's ms. corrections and notes. Some pages mutilated n.d. (1 v. (184 p.); 134 p) (1 v. (184 p.); 134 p)
Includes Bayard Taylor's translation of "Spirit song" (scene iii) and "The spinning song" (scene xv)

Manuscript box (Taylor, B.) — Taylor, Marie Hansen. Miscellaneous autograph material: 1 envelope addressed to James H. Manning n.d. (1 envelope) (1 envelope)
H.

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box — Hayne, [Paul H.]. ALS to 1878 Feb. 24 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Manuscript box — Kirkland, Mrs. C[--?] M[--?]. ALS to n.y. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box — Longfellow, [Henry Wadsworth]. ALS to 1854 Oct. 11 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Manuscript box — Lynch, Anne. ALS to n.y. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box — Moore, Wilstach, Keys & Co. ALS to 1862 Mar. 20 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Manuscript box — [Moore, Wilstach, Keys & Co.?]. ALS to 1862 Apr. 3 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Manuscript box — Osgood, [James R.]. ALS to 1871 Dec. 11 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Inserted in: Taylor, Bayrad. The prophet. Boston, 1874 — Osgood, [James R.]. ALS to 1872 Feb. 29 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Cased — Osgood, [James R.]. ALS to 1872 Oct. 28 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Manuscript box — Osgood, [James R.]. ALS to 1873 Nov. 30 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

Manuscript box (Taylor, B.) — Sanford, Charles. ALS to 1895 July 22 (2 p) (2 p)
H.

Manuscript box — [Stedman], Edmund [C.]. ALS to. Relates to Swinburne 1867 Apr. 24 - 1867 May 19 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box	Swinburne, Algernon Charles. ALS to 1867 Dec. 23 (3 p) (3 p)
Inserted in: Taylor, Bayard. Hannah Thurston. New York, 1864. Copy 1	unknown correspondent. ALS to 1870 Jan. 25 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Manuscript box	Whittier, John Greenleaf. ALS to 1856 Apr. 4 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) H.
Inserted in: Whittier, J. G. The Pennsylvania pilgrim and other poems. Boston, 1872. Copy 1	Whittier, John Greenleaf. ALS to 1872 Dec. 30 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box	Emerson, Ralph Waldo. ALS to Taylor 1865 May 4 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) H.
Manuscript box	Holmes, Oliver Wendell. ALS to Taylor 1875 Sept. 1 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. 2 ALS to Taylor 1854 Oct. 4, 1871 Nov. 23 (2 leaves each) (2 leaves each)
Manuscript box	Lowell, James Russell. 2 ALS to Taylor 1850 May 27, 1854 Dec. 11 (1 p.; 3 p) (1 p.; 3 p)
Manuscript box	Thackeray, William Makepeace. ANS to Taylor written at the top of a letter from Tennyson to Thackeray 1857 June (1 letter) (1 letter) H.
Manuscript box	Whittier, John Greenleaf. 2 ALS to Taylor 1853 Dec. 29, 1878 Apr. 2 (3 p.; 1 p) (3 p.; 1 p)
Inserted in: Taylor, Bayard. The story of Kennett. New York, 1866	Whittier, John Greenleaf. ALS to Taylor 1866 Nov. 10 (3 p) (3 p)

Related Correspondence

Manuscript box (Taylor, B.)	Taylor, Marie Hansen. ALS to Stan V. Henkels 1907 Feb. 25 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box (Taylor, B.)	Taylor, Marie Hansen. ALS to James H. Manning 1907 July 5 (2 p) (2 p) H.