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Guide to the

**Sidney Bartlett correspondence**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Bartlett, Sidney, 1799-1889

**Title:** Sidney Bartlett correspondence

**Date:** 1824-1855

**Size:** .3 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Purchase, Taylor, Thomas J. Collection, 1934

**Abstract:** Sidney Bartlett (1799-1889) was a lawyer in Boston, Mass. Collection consists of correspondence on professional matters including references to George D'Wolf, uncle of Herman Melville, and to the lawsuit of Gould v. Gould in regard to the administration of the estate of Jacob Gould. Correspondents include Judge Thomas Burgess, Benjamin F. Butler, R.H. Dana, Jr., Judge Richard Fletcher, Henry A. Pierce, Judge Lemuel Shaw, and H.B. Stanton.

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## Key Terms

**Subjects**

Decedents' estates

Practice of law -- Massachusetts -- Boston

**Occupations**

Lawyers

**Names**

Bartlett, Sidney, 1799-1889

Burgess, Thomas, 1756-1837

Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1795-1858

D'Wolf, George

Dana, Richard Henry, Jr., 1815-1882

Fletcher, Richard, 1788-1869

Gould, Jacob

Melville, Herman, 1819-1891

Pierce, Henry A.

Shaw, Lemuel, 1781-1861

Stanton, Henry B. (Henry Brewster), 1805-1887