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Accession # *89 M 18

Location

23 F-4/6 (R)

Title Beale, Charles Currier. Collection

Approximate inclusive dates 1640-1910

Date of receipt 1913

Received from National Shorthand Reporters
Association (gift)

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 17 AB; 1 carton; 4 card boxes (6'5' linear ft.)

Condition Poor-Good. Manuscripts need extensive conservation treatment. Fragile.

Restrictions

Description

SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

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

Temporary catalog card added entries

Bible - Manuscripts
Manuscripts, English
Book of Common Prayer - Manuscripts X
Shorthand
Shorthand-Alphabet
American
Benn Pitman
Graham
Pitman

Shorthand reporters-United States
Great Britain

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X = not LCSH

BIOGRAPHY

Charles Currier Beale (1864-1909), stenographer, publisher, educator and shorthand collector.

Beale was born in Boston May 3, 1864 and died in Melrose, Massachussetts.

Beale studied Andrew Jackson Grahams' Handbook, a variation of Pitmans' shorthand. Beales' business interests included the Beale Shorthand Bureau and School of Phonography which he founded and operated in Boston between 1884-1908.

An avid collector of shorthand manuscripts and printed material, Beale amassed a large collection which was donated to the New York Public Library by the National Shorthand Rëporters Association in 1913.

DESCRIPTION

The collection covering the years 1640-1910, emphasizes the subjects of American and English shorthand systems and also manuscripts written in shorthand.

Theology is represented by Bibles on both the Old and New Testaments, sermons and the Book of Common Prayer, spanning the 18th and 19th century. To a lesser extent, the subjects bibliography and court trials are represented in shorthand.

Authors represented include: Stephen Addington, William Addy, Joseph Alleine, Stephen Pearl Andrews, John Angell, Caleb Ashworth, Phineas Bailey, Thomas Belsham, George Riker Bishop, Timothy Bright, John Byrom, Richard Creed,

Jacob Cushing, Theodore Ledyard Cuyler, Philip Doddridge, Henry Dow, Andreas Gottschling, Marcus Tullius Cicero Gould, Edwin Guest, Joseph Gurney the younger, Thomas Gurney, John Hart, W.L. Haskel, Arthur Head, Jerome Bird Howard, Patrick Kean, D.D. Lathrop, G. Russell Leonard, Theophilus Metcalfe, John Milton, William Wesley Osgoodby, John Parkins, Benn Pitman, Joseph Prosser, Joseph C. Rice, Julius Ensign Rockwell, Spencer C. Rodgers, Thomas Shelton, Edward Burtenshaw Sugan, Robert S. Taylor, Samuel Taylor, James Thomson, Johannes Trithemous, Isaac Watts, John Westby-Gibson, James Weston, Louisa M. (Bailey) Whitney, William Williamson, John Willis, William Henry Woodcock, and Alexander Tremaine Wright.

The NYPL Bulletin 1934, October pp. 889-896 should be consulted for a detailed description. The box lists for the manuscripts in the printed guide are obsolete.

CHARLES CURRIER BEALE COLLECTION

Container list

- Box 1. Addington - Anonymous
2. Argell - Baker
3. Beale, Charles Currier: Accessions - Collecting
4. Early - Little Visits
5. Medical Language - Visits to...
6. Incoming Miscellaneous letters 1899-1907
Notable Shorthand Libraries

7. Belsham - Bishop
8. Book of Common Prayer
9. Bright - Cuyler
10. Doddridge, Philip

11. Dow - Library list..
12. Metcalf - Parkins
13. Pitman - Rice
14. Rockwell - Rodgers
15. Sermons - Shorthand

16. Stenographer - Westby-Gibson
17. Weston - Young

18. Beale, Charles Currier. Inventory of Beale Shorthand Collection. 1 vol.
Texas.-Courts: District Court . 1 vol.
Willis, John. The School-master.... 1 vol.

19. Miscellaneous

20-21. Catalogue of books on shorthand (catalogue cards)
22-23. Library of Congress cards on shorthand (catalogue cards)

Note: Consult "Shorthand Books in the NYPL" for a more complete description.

SHORTHAND BOOKS IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY 889

MANUSCRIPTS

Addington, Stephen. Lectures on preaching, and elocution. Written in shorthand, by Henry Knight. London, 1789. 2 p.l., 91 f., 11, 98 f. 12°. Ms. Div. Box 1

Rubricated. Bound in sheep.
Beale Collection.

— Theological lectures. Written in shorthand, by Henry Knight. London, 1790. 2 parts in 1 v. 12°. Ms. Div. Box 1

Part 1. Lectures on the evidences of divine revelation.
Part 2. Lectures on the doctrines of divine revelation.

Rubricated. Bound in sheep.
Beale Collection.

Addy, William. Addy's system of shorthand written by James Anderson. n. t. p. n. p., 1727. 16 l. sq. 12°. Ms. Div. Box 1

Text enclosed within ornamental borders; written in a beautiful hand. Bound in vellum, with tuck, and brass clasp of curious design.
Beale Collection.

Alleine, Joseph. The voice of God in his promises; or, Strong consolation for true Christians; being the substance and spirit of the covenant of grace. Extracted from the writings of J. Alleine (by J. Ryland). London: G. Keith, 1768. xv, 45(1) p., 1 l. 8°. *18V

Two leaves and 22 pages of shorthand manuscript inserted.
Beale Collection. Transferred Box 1

Andrews, Stephen Pearl, and A. F. BOYLE. Elements of phonography. By Andrews & Boyle. Boston, cop. 1845. 8°. Ms. Div. Box 1

Broadside pasted on inside cover of a phonographic copy book. With eight pages of shorthand notes.
Beale Collection.

Angell, John. The praxis of the whole art in alphabetical order. A dictionary in shorthand. n. t. p. n. p., 1758?, 59 l. 16°. Ms. Div. Box 1

Prefixed are the letters of the alphabet and their modification; vowels expressed by dots, etc.
Beale Collection.

Ashworth, Caleb. Lectures on composition & speaking. n. p., 177-?, 1 p.l., 94 f., 10 l. 16°. Ms. Div. Box 2

Written in shorthand.

Autographs collected about 1878-80, by S. C. Rodgers, Troy, N. Y. Mounted. 54 l. col. 48°. Ms. Div. Box 1

Beale Collection.

Autographs of noted shorthand writers. Collected by C. C. Beale. Boston, 1888-1902. 4°. Ms. Div. Box 2

Beale Collection.

Bailey, Phineas. Memoirs of Rev. Phineas Bailey; written by himself. Transcription from shorthand notes now in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Louisa M. (Bailey) Whitney. Royalton, Vt., 1902. 2 p.l., 55 f. sq. 4°. Ms. Div. Box 2

Typewritten. Inserted is a sermon in shorthand, the same in longhand; also copies of Berean tract no. 1, Berean directory dated 1831, and Berean guide dated Dec. 29, 1837, March 23 and April 26, 1838. On

f. 23 of manuscript is a bibliography of the editions of his Stenography.
Beale Collection.

— Shorthand ms. of Rev. Phineas Bailey. n. p., 1824-32. 5 parts. 16°. Ms. Div. Box 3

Bailey's shorthand.
Beale Collection.

— Shorthand ms. sermons of Rev. Phineas Bailey. n. p., 1825-37. 30 nos. 24° & 16°. Ms. Div. Box 2

Bailey's shorthand.
Beale Collection.

Baker, Arthur M. Stenography. n. t. p. n. p., 188-?, 5 l. 8°. Ms. Div. Box 1

Baker's system.
Beale Collection.

Beale, Charles Currier. Accessions to library of C. C. Beale, from June 1, 1901. Boston, 1902. 288 p. 4°. Ms. Div. Box 3

Title from cover.
Beale Collection.

— Autograph letters relating to shorthand and addressed to Mr. Beale, dated 1901 to 1904. (In folder.) 36 letters. Ms. Div. Box 3

Beale Collection.

— The Beale shorthand olio. Rollo up to date, by J. Cobb Abbott, Audubon and his pictures, etc. With the Beale shorthand dictionary. n. t. p. Boston, 189-?, 70 l. sq. 4°. Ms. Div. Box 3

Shorthand lesson sheets, mounted and bound. Beale's system.
Beale Collection.

— Bibliotheca Byromiana, a checklist of items relating to John Byrom, M.A., F.R.S., 1691-1763, of Manchester, England, author of "The universal shorthand," and various works in prose and rhyme, in the library of C. C. Beale. Boston, Mass.: privately issued, 1905. 10 l. 4°. Ms. Div. Box 3

Typewritten. Manuscript for printer.
Beale Collection.

— Catalogue of books on shorthand, 800 cards. Also 688 Library of Congress cards on shorthand, etc. Ms. Div. Box 3

Beale Collection.

— Check-list of his library. (With accessions to October 4, 1902, and appendix no. 2. Boston, 1903.) 60, 3 f., 5 l. 4°. Ms. Div. Box 3

Typewritten. Title from cover.
Beale Collection.

— Collecting and collections of books on shorthand. A description of books, where found, and telling of the growth of his own library. n. t. p. Boston, 1907? 14, 6, 5, 8 f. 4°. Ms. Div. Box 3

Chapters 1-2, typewritten; 3-4, manuscript, chapter 4 unfinished; 5, "The editor's shorthand library."
Beale Collection.

— A second copy of Introductory and chapter 2. Ms. Div. Box 3

Beale Collection.

Manuscripts, continued

Beale, Charles Currier, continued

Box 4

— Early American shorthand authors. 1-7. n. t. p. (Cincinnati, 1901-03.) 31 l., 13 p. illus. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Clippings from the *Phonographic magazine*, Nov., 1901 to July, 1903, mounted and bound. no. 7 typewritten, unpublished.

no. 6. Erastus Brigham Bigelow.
no. 7. Rev. Phineas Bailey. p. 10-13, Bibliography.
Bound with his: Letters from a shorthand bibliophile ... (Cincinnati, 1901-03.) 4°. Beale Collection.

— Early American shorthand writers. n. t. p. (Cincinnati, 1903.) 10 l. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Clippings from the *Phonographic magazine*, Sept. and Dec., 1903, mounted and bound. Introductory, no. 1, Henry Wolcott, Jr.; no. 2, Captain Henry Dow.
Bound with his: Letters from a shorthand bibliophile ... (Cincinnati, 1901-03.) 4°. Beale Collection.

— The early use of shorthand in New England. With a bibliography of shorthand publications. n. t. p. Boston, 1898? 4 f., 29 l. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

— An historical account of shorthand in New England, by C. C. Beale. With a bibliography and index to New England shorthand literature, by Julius Ensign Rockwell. Boston: the author, 1903. unp. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten. An historical and bibliographical collection relating to shorthand and shorthand writers, which may be used as a nucleus of a history of shorthand.
v. 1. The early or colonial use of shorthand in New England.
Beale Collection.

— The ideal stenography. n. t. p. (Boston, 190-?) 5 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

— A second copy. Ms. Div.

— Inventory of the Charles C. Beale shorthand collection, accepted August 24, 1910, by the National Shorthand Reporters' Association, at its Denver meeting, as an official statement of the shorthand items in the collection. (Boston, 1910.) 244, 20 col. (122, 10 p.) obl. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Collection later placed in The New York Public Library.
Photostat copy of typewritten original.
Inserted: Mounted clippings from the *Proceedings of the Association*, 1910, 1914, and from the *Stenographer and phonographic world*, Sept., 1916. Box 17
Beale Collection.

— The items in the shorthand collection of Charles Currier Beale. Boston, Mass., 1906. 37 f., 1 l., 38-58 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Cover-title. Same as his: Library list.
Typewritten sheets.
Beale Collection.

— Letters from a shorthand bibliophile. From Gurney Taylor Lewis, Esq. (pseud.), to his nephew, Speedwell Goodspeed. Letter

no. 1-9. (Cincinnati, 1901-03.) 55 l. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Clippings from the *Phonographic magazine*, Oct., 1901 to May, 1903, mounted and bound.
Beale Collection.

— Library list (of Americana, Anglicana, etc. in his library. Boston, 1907.) 57 p., 37 l. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten. Accessions from Nov. 20, 1902, to August and September, 1907, added in writing.
Beale Collection.

— List of works on shorthand in the library of Charles Currier Beale. Boston, 1907? 47 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten sheets.
Author, title and imprint supplied.
Same as his: Library list of Americana, Anglicana, etc.
Beale Collection.

— Little visits to the homes of eminent stenographers. By Gurney Taylor Lewis (pseud.). no. 1-4. n. p. (190-?), 4 nos. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten.
Contents: no. 1. Timothy Bright. no. 2. Marcus T. C. Gould. no. 3. John Byrom. no. 4. Thomas Lloyd.
Beale Collection.

— Medical language. (For court reporters. Boston, 190-?) 10 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

— Official reporting in the federal courts. (Boston, 1900.) 23, 6 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten. Ten leaves inserted after f. 22, are marked 22a-22j.
Beale Collection.

— The reporter in court. (Boston, 1900.) 8 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

— Shorthand manuscripts. List of books written in shorthand belonging to the library of Charles Currier Beale. Boston, 1907? 140-142 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten sheets.
Author, title and imprint supplied.
Beale Collection.

— Shorthand sociology. n. t. p. (Boston, 190-?) 7 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

— Some facts about shorthand systems. n. t. p. (Boston, 190-?) 8 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

— A second copy. Ms. Div.

— Speed in shorthand. n. t. p. (Boston, 190-?) 6 f. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

— A second copy. Ms. Div.

— The stenographer in the court room. (Boston, 1900.) 68 f., 5 diagr., 1 plan. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Beale~~

Typewritten. At head of title: Part two. Introductory, The silent man, read before the Shorthand Press Club, April, 1900.
Beale Collection.

— A second copy. Ms. Div.

Typewritten. Diagrams and plan lacking.
Beale Collection.

Box 5

Manuscripts, continued

Beale, Charles Currier, continued

— The story of shorthand in America. v. 1. First period. (1630-1789.) Boston: intended to be published for subscribers, 1909. unp. 4°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Typewritten and manuscript. An historical and bibliographical collection relating to shorthand and shorthand writers, which may be used as a nucleus of a history of shorthand.

Beale Collection.

— Thomas Lloyd, shorthand reporter. Address delivered at the dedication of the Lloyd memorial tablet, Philadelphia, Aug. 22, 1903. n. t.-p. Cincinnati, 1903. 3 l. illus. 4°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Clipping from the *National shorthand reporter*, Sept., 1903, mounted and bound.

Bound with his: Letters from a shorthand bibliophile. [Cincinnati, 1901-03.] 4°. **Beale Collection.**

— The typewriter. n. t.-p. (Boston, 190-7.) 6 f. 4°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Typewritten.

Beale Collection.

— A second copy. **Ms. Div. Beale Collection.**

— Visits to notable shorthand libraries. (By Charles Currier Beale.) no. 3-5. (Boston, 190-7.) 3 nos. 4°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Typewritten.

no. 3. The Julius Ensign Rockwell collection. no. 4. The shorthand collection in the Library of Congress. no. 5. The shorthand collection in the Yale College Library.

Beale Collection.

— William Phineas Upham. n. t.-p. (Boston, 1905.) 2 f. 4°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Typewritten.

Beale Collection.

— A Yankee Pitman. (Paper on the Rev. Phineas Bailey read at the Boston Convention in August, 1902. Cincinnati, 1903.) 3 l. 4°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Clipping mounted and bound. From the *National shorthand reporter*, Jan., 1903.

Bound with: G. T. Lewis, Letters from a shorthand bibliophile. [Cincinnati, 1901-03.] 4°. **Beale Collection.**

Box 7 Belsham, Thomas. An investigation of the Scripture doctrine concerning the Holy Spirit. Daventry, 1789. 1 p.l., 2-354 p. 16°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Written in shorthand, with key inserted. System resembles Lane, 1716, as given in plate of Rockwell's *Shorthand instruction*, dated 1893.

Beale Collection.

— Lectures on the evidences of Christianity. Daventry, 1787. 1 p.l., 470 p. 16°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Written in shorthand. For key to system used, see his: An investigation of the Scripture doctrine concerning the Holy Spirit, dated 1789.

Beale Collection.

* Bible. — English: Shorthand. The Holy Bible; followed by the Psalms. n. t.-p. (n. p., 1640.) 24°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Written entirely in shorthand; very small writing and dim. Unpagged. Date found at end of New Testament. Bound in calf, tooled, with gilt edges.

Beale Collection.

Bible. — New Testament, English: Shorthand. (The New Testament and Psalms in shorthand. n. p., 1614,) 155, 52 p. 16°. *IDV

No t.-p.

Includes: The metrical Psalms.

Heffley Collection.

— The New Testament... according to the art of short writing invented by Mr. Jerem. Rich. and written by R. Davy. Norgate, 1707. 1 p.l., 5-73 f., 32 l. 16°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Text in double columns, very small writing. With marginal references. Rubricated.

Beale Collection.

— The New Testament... (With Portions of the Old Testament appointed for Epistles.) (n. p., 177-7, 2 p.l., 338 p. 12°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Rubricated. Bound in common morocco, tooled, with gilt edges.

Beale Collection.

— (New Testament written in stenography. Ipswich, 1818.) 160 l. nar. 12°. *IDV **Rockwell Collection.**

Bible. — Old Testament: Psalms, English: Shorthand. (The Psalter, or Psalms of David in shorthand. n. p., 188-7, 218 l. 16°. *IDV

Binder's title: S. M. S. of D. V. D.

Rockwell Collection.

— (The Book of Psalms in metre. Written in short-hand, n. p., 1825,) 158 p. nar. 16°. *IDV **Rockwell Collection.**

Bishop, George Riker. A note, to "Outlines of a modified phonography, by George R. Bishop." n. t.-p. (New York, 1884,) 6 p. sq. 8°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Facsimile lithograph; by Davis & Corson.

Beale Collection.

Box 8 Book of Common Prayer, Church of England. The Book of Common-Prayer... according to the art of short-writing; written by Thomas Bridgewater, writing-master, Septemb. ye xxix. 1677. n. p., 1677. 181 l. 48°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Title-pages mounted. Text written in double columns, in very small characters; ruled with red lines. Bound in sheep.

Beale Collection.

— (The prayer book in shorthand.) The order for morning & evening prayer... n. t.-p. (n. p., 1766,) 40, 65 p. 12°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Bound in blue morocco, tooled, with gilt edges.

Beale Collection.

— The Book of Common Prayer written in Byron's shorthand, by Leonard Walker. Manchester, 1767. 1 p.l., 255 p. 12°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Beale Collection.

— The Book of Common Prayer. Written (in shorthand) by the Rev. Mr. Horton, aetate sua 67. With The guide at the altar. (n. p., 1772?) 3 p.l., 132 p., 4 l. 12°. **Ms. Div. Beale**

Rubricated. Bound in crimson morocco, tooled, with gilt edges.

Beale Collection.

Manuscripts, continued

* Book of Common Prayer...continued

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...The order for morning prayer. The order for evening prayer. The creed of Saint Athanasius. The Litany. The Psalms of David. London? 1775. 54 l. 16". *IDV t.p. In shorthand; title from table of contents. Rockwell Collection.

The Book of Common Prayer... Written in shorthand by Jon. Jackson. Manchester, 1832. 595 p. 12". Ms. Div. Box 5
Written by Jonathan Jackson for King William IV, and by him presented to John Ryle Wood. Bound in morocco, tooled, with gilt edges. Bookplate of John Ryle Wood.
Beale Collection.

* The Book of Common Prayer, copied in shorthand, ms. London? 17—? 531 p. 32". *IDV
Heffley Collection.

Boston Public Library. List of shorthand books and publications in the Boston Public Library. Boston, 1900? 16". Ms. Div. Box 10
Unpaged. List written in a notebook, with alphabetical index.
Beale Collection.

Bright, Timothy. 1551?—1615. Stenography. [An account of the inventor of shorthand writing.] n. t.p. n. p. 190—? 4 f. 4".
Ms. Div. Box 3

Typewritten. Title quoted: "Character and arte of shorte, swift and secrete, writing by character, invented by Timothe Bright, doctor of phisike. Imprinted at London by J. Windet, the assigne of Tim Bright... 1588..." Contains bibliography of other works by same author.
Beale Collection.

Byrom, John. Passages in regard to shorthand from Byrom's Journals. July 14, 1715 to Feb. 29, 1724. 161. Ms. Div. Box 3
Beale Collection.

Remarks on Mr. Jeake's plan for shorthand. no. 488, p. 388. [Remarks on Mr. Lodwick's alphabet for shorthand. By J. Byrom. no. 488, p. 401.] n. p., n. d. 3 f., 1 l. 4".
Ms. Div. Box 3

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

Speech delivered by J. Byrom at the formation of the Shorthand Society, Monday, February 28, 1726, 8 P. M. n. t.p. n. p. 189—? 7 f. 4".
Ms. Div. Box 3

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

The universal English shorthand. n. t.p. n. p. 1767? 121 p., 1 l. 8".
Ms. Div. Box 1

"Byrom shorthand, original ms." written on inside of cover; also "Joseph Walker, 1778."
Beale Collection.

Cambridge, Mass. — Board of Aldermen. Hearing on the petition of the Municipal Signal Company, of Boston, regarding the award of contract by the chief of police, for the police signal apparatus, in ward one, of Cambridge, before the full Board of Aldermen, Friday, Oct. 7, in the Board of Aldermen's room, City Hall, Cambridge, 7.35 o'clock P. M. [Cambridge, 1892?] 62 l. 1".
Ms. Div. Box 4

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

Celebration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of William and Mary College, Virginia; visit to Ex-President Tyler, Williamsburg... dinner at the old Raleigh tavern; speeches of... Hugh Blair Grigsby, Esq., of Norfolk... &c. Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 19th, 1859. 8, 27—41, 57—89 f. f".
Ms. Div. Box 9

Loose leaves, unbound.
Beale Collection.

Characterismus; or, A system of such rules as might be best for the writing of shorthand, the principal whereof are emergent from a new alphabet which is here excogitated. Printed from the manuscript in the British Museum (Sloan ms., 1950, fo. 75.) the spelling and punctuation being modernized. A. T. W. [London, 190—?] 1 p.l., 3—19 f. 4".
Ms. Div. Box 4

Typewritten. Copied from a copy made by Mr. Alexander Tremaine Wright of London.
Beale Collection.

A Collection of hymns. [Written in Byrom's system of shorthand.] Thomas Shepherd, scripsit. n. p., 1778. 188 l. 32".
Ms. Div. Box 3

Bound in morocco, tooled, with gilt edges.
Beale Collection.

Collection of shorthand notes. New York? 1872—1916. 12 v. in 2 portfolios. 8", 4". *IDV
Consists of unbound blank books filled with ms. notes of addresses and acronyms.
Bridge Collection.

Court decisions affecting stenographers. Citations and summaries. n. t.p. n. p. 190—? 9 l. 4".
Ms. Div. Box 3
Beale Collection.

Creed, Richard. Letter, partly in shorthand, written in 1655. Signed Rich: Creed. 4 March '55. broadside, 11½ x 7.
Mounted and bound.
Beale Collection.

Cushing, Jacob. Shorthand ms. notebook of sermons, written in 1762, by Jacob Cushing, of Hingham, Mass. The headline on first page reads: "By Mr. Brown... Oct. 24, 1762." The names of Mr. Howard and Mr. Guy Hingham appear elsewhere. Hingham, Mass., 1762. 32 l. 16".
Ms. Div. Box 4

With letter regarding the same by W. J. Newcomb, North Scituate, Mass.
Beale Collection.

Cuyler, Theodore Ledyard. [Character.] Lecture by Rev. T. L. Cuyler, at Cooper Institute, Sunday evening, Dec. 5th, 1858. n. t.p. [New York,] 1858. 15 l. obl. 12".
Ms. Div. Box 4

Manuscript notes taken in shorthand by Andrew J. Graham.
Beale Collection.

Doddridge, Philip. Lectures on the evidences of revealed religion. Extracted from the works of the late Reverend Philip Doddridge. Highbury, 1791. xxv, 253 f. sq. 8".
Written in shorthand.
Beale Collection.

Box 10

Manuscripts, continued

G.R.D.

Dodge, Jonathan. Dodge's stenography. Copy made by Horace Ensign Rockwell, 182-. (Died 1831.) With notes by Henry Ensign Rockwell about 1847, comparing Dodge's system with Pitman's phonography. n. p. [1823?], 10 l. 8°. • IDS p.v.240, no.7
In manuscript.
Rockwell Collection.

Box 11

Dow, Henry. Shorthand mss. of Capt. Henry Dow of Hampton, N. H., 1683 to 1692. 3 l. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Beale Collection.

Rockwell
Collection

Dundas, Charles. Stenography; or, Short-hand writing made easy; containing directions, examples, &c., whereby the most common capacity may acquire a perfect knowledge of the art in a few hours. Boston, 1817. 5 l. sq. 8°. Ma. Div.
Caption-title.
Rockwell Collection.

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Edwards, James Keith. Manuscript shorthand notes of sermons taken by J. K. Edwards in August and September, 1849. n. p. 1849. 72 p. 12°. • IDS
Called "v. 5."
Rockwell Collection.

Box 11

Gottschling, Andreas. Phonography: a system of new characters in print and writing as an easy, plain and clear pronouncing directory, uniform for modern languages. London, 1887. 2 fold. l. 8°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Beale Collection.

Gould, Marcus Tullius Cicero. The analytic guide... to the art of short hand writing... Compiled from the latest European publications, with sundry improvements, adapted to the present state of literature in the United States. [Vienna? N. Y., 1827-29, 90 l. 5. ed. sq. 12°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Written in Gould's shorthand. "C. P. Newton" printed on cover, and on back "Memorandum 3." The book evidently written by Newton and seems to contain his diary as well as Gould's book of shorthand. Bound in calf.
Beale Collection.

M. T. C. Gould's art of short hand writing by which the language of a public speaker may be recorded as fast as delivered. n. p. [183-?], 7 f. 4°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

Note-book written in shorthand. Also two mss. letters; with clippings, bibliography, and letters concerning M. T. C. Gould. Beale Collection. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~

Guest, Edwin. Sample of "Compendious shorthand" by Edwin Guest, of London, England. Milwaukee, Wis.: G. M. King [189-?], 4 l. 4°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Hectograph manuscript.
Beale Collection.

Gurney, Joseph, the younger. Two note-books of sermons, reported in 1833, by Joseph Gurney, the younger. Identified by Mr. Gurney-Salter (so stated by Mr. R. McCackie). n. p., 1833. 2 nos. 16°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Gurney's shorthand.
Beale Collection.

Gurney, Thomas. Brachygraphy; or, Short writing made easy to the meanest capacity: the persons, moods & tenses being comprized in such a manner that little more than the knowledge of the alphabet is required to the writing hundreds of sentences in less time than spoken. The whole being founded on so just a plan that it is wrote with greater expedition than any yet invented, and likewise may be read with the greatest ease. Improved after upwards of thirty years practice and experience by Tho. Gurney. n. p. [1752, 32 l. 2. ed. 8°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Gurney's shorthand.
Beale Collection.

Brachygraphy; or, An easy and compendious system of short hand, adapted to the various arts, sciences and professions; improved after more than forty years practice & experience by T. Gurney: and brought still nearer to perfection upon the present method by Joseph Gurney. n. p., 1778. 9 p.l., 54 p. 9. ed. 16°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Gurney's shorthand. Bound in morocco. Margins cropped.
Beale Collection.

Dictionary in shorthand. n. t.-p. in p., 1777?, 41-404 p. sq. 8°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Gurney's shorthand. Prefixed are the letters of the alphabet, Of the vowels, and Abbreviating rules. The text printed in three columns, ruled in red lines. Bound in sheep. Cover title, Shorthand dictionary.
Beale Collection.

Hart, John. Hart's orthography. 1569. London [1850?], 75 l. 32°. • IDS
For full collation, see SYSTEMS — ENGLISH — 1569: Hart.
Haskel, W. L. In response to the toast — "Some pitfalls and how to avoid them." [Poem on shorthand and typewriting. Boston, 1900, 4 f. 4°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Beale Collection.

A second copy. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Typewritten. "Geraldine's prophecy," inserted.
Beale Collection.

Head, Arthur. Catalogue of shorthand books owned by A. Head. Towanda, Pa., 1902. 1 p.l., 36 f. sq. 4°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Typewritten. Twenty-nine additional leaves inserted. Title from cover.
Beale Collection.

Howard, Jerome Bird. A letter to Mr. Charles Currier Beale containing list of shorthand books and periodicals in his library. With particulars about Parkhurst's publications — American Reporter, Plowshare, and Cosmopolitan. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 29, 1901. 5 l. 4°. Ma. Div. ~~Beale~~
Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

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Manuscripts, continued

Kean, Patrick. Extracts from letters from Patrick Kean to Mrs. Kean. Also extracts from the "Richmond Whig," and the daily "Examiner" concerning the death of Mr. Kean. Richmond, 1867. 2 f., 1 l. 4°.

Typewritten.

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— Extracts from letters. Richmond, 1867. 3 l. 4°. Ms. Div. Beale Collection.

Lathrop, D. D. Brief-hand alphabet, invented Oct. 12th & 13th, 1880, by D. D. Lathrop. Montrose, Pa., 1880. 16 l. 16°.

Ms. Div. Beale

Lathrop's shorthand. With autograph of author. Beale Collection.

[Lectures reported in shorthand. v. 6-10. n. p., n. d.] 12°. Ms. Div.

Contents: [v.] 6. Lectures on pneumatology. [v.] 7. Lectures on ethics. [v.] 8. Evidences of Christianity. [v.] 9. Lectures on electricity. [v.] 10. Lectures on government.

Bridge Collection.

Leonard, G. Russell. Autobiography, describing his experiences as a professional shorthand writer. [Chicago? 189-?] 3 l. f°.

Ms. Div. Beale

Typewritten, with author's autograph. Beale Collection.

Library list of shorthand magazines. Boston, 190-?, 47 l. 8°. Ms. Div. Beale

Title from cover. Beale Collection.

Box 12

Metcalfe, Theophilus. Short-writing. The most easie, exact, lineal and speedy method that hath ever been obtained or taught. Composed by T. Metcalfe. The eight edition... London... 1652. [Copied by Charles Currier Beale. Boston, 1901. 3 p.l., 4-39 p., 2 l. 16°.

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Metcalfe's shorthand. Followed by the Ten commandments, and Lord's prayer in Metcalfe's system; and by a bibliography of Metcalfe. With portrait of author inserted. Beale Collection.

Milton, John. Paradise lost, a poem, by John Milton; taken verbatim and (as far as the art will admit of) literatim in Gvrney's system of shorthand writing—by [—?] 1792. 4, 511 p. nar. 24°. Ms. Div. Box 4

Written in shorthand. Beale Collection.

* Molineux, Thomas. An introduction to Mr. Byrom's Universal English short hand; or, The way of writing English in the most easy, concise, regular, and beautiful manner, in a series of letters addressed to a young friend. [By Thomas Molineux.] To which are added general observations on the short hand characters, with appropriate examples for the learner's exercise. [Macclesfield, 1803?] vii p., 82 l., 20 pl. [3. ed.] 12°. *IDE

Manuscript copy. Advertisement and letters signed, T. M. Heffley Collection.

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Osgoodby, William Wesley. [Original court notes of Wm. W. Osgoodby, Rochester, N. Y., Supreme Court Reporter. Rochester, N. Y., 1869-70.] 221 p. diagr. 8°.

Ms. Div. Beale

National Shorthand Reporters' Association Collection.

Parkins, John. The whole duty of man; divided into seventeen chapters. With private devotions on several occasions. With, A true, plain and instructive index. Navenby, 1790-93. v. p. f°. Ms. Div. Beale

Written in shorthand.

Ruled in red and black lines. Key to the temple of wisdom dated January 18th, 1805. Beale Collection.

Pitman, Henn. Letter, typewritten, with account of Sir Isaac Pitman found in his, "Life and labors." Cincinnati, O., 1902. 22 l. Also old reporting notes (about 1870). Enclosed mss. letter of I. Pitman to Elias Longley, about 1850. Ms. Div. Beale

Beale Collection.

Prosser, Joseph. Scrap book. Extracts and clippings on every subject, shorthand included. On cover is written "H. R. Eaton... Mexico, 1847." On page 240 is written "The former owner of this book died in Mexico, in the village of Holatabotos, about the year 1826. He came to this country in 1819. Taught school in Alaz., Miss. and afterwards went to Mexico where he died." On the back cover is written "Jos. Prosser, 1771." Clippings in the back of the book would indicate that Joseph Prosser was a teacher of stenography and other subjects. n. t. p. [18-?] 271 p. sq. 12°.

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Enclosed is an undated letter from London addressed to: Mr. Joseph Prosser, near Vicksburg, Knox County, Mississippi, U. S. America. Bound in vellum, with leather thong fastened in eyelets for lacing the covers together.

Beale Collection.

Rice, Joseph C. A few suggestions for Scovill shorthand writers. Denver, Colo., 1895. 8 p. 16°. Ms. Div. Beale

Hectograph manuscript.

Beale Collection.

Rockwell, Julius Ensign. A check-list of New England shorthand works, with their locations in some public and private libraries... Boston, 1901. 1 p.l., 36 l. f°. Ms. Div. Beale

Manuscript.

Beale Collection.

— John Winthrop, jr.; Thomas Lechford (shorthand writer), the first New England lawyer; Captain John Hull, mintmaster and stenographer; Jean Baptiste Francis Fauvel-Gouraud. Biographical sketches. n. p., 190-?, 15 l. 4°. Ms. Div. Box 14

Typewritten.

Beale Collection.

— Letters from Mr. Rockwell to Charles Currier Beale containing valuable bibliographical detail relating to shorthand collections. Washington, D. C., 1900-03.

Beale Collection.

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Box 14

SHORTHAND BOOKS IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY 895

Manuscripts, continued

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Rockwell, Julius Ensign, continued

— Rough list of shorthand and kindred publications in the collection of J. E. Rockwell. Washington, D. C., March 1, 1901. 1 p.l., 34 p., 1 l. 12°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 14~~
Beale Collection.

Rodgers, Spencer C. What the courts say. n. t.-p. Troy, N. Y. (190-?) 37 f. 4°. Typewritten. Ms. Div. Box 14
Beale Collection.

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Ruess, Ferdinand. Die Kasseler Handschrift der tironischen Noten; sammt Ergänzungen aus der Wolfenbüttler Handschrift, mit Unterstützung der Kgl. bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften und des Deutschen Stenographenbundes Gabelberger hrsg. von Ferdinand Ruess... Leipzig: B. G. Teubner, 1914. iv p., 150 facsimis. f°. ~~Ms. Div. Box 14~~
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Box 15

Sermons in shorthand, with the text and date in longhand. n. t.-p. (Norwich, 1803-11.) 3 v. 16°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~

v. 1. Wednesday ev'g, May 25, 1803.
v. 2. Norwich, Oct. 2, 1805. Wed. ev'g.
v. 3. Norwich, May 10, 1809. Wed. ev'g.
Last date Sep. 19, 1811.
Beale Collection.

Shelton, Thomas. The art of short writing. With lists of words, etc. n. p., 1674. 44 l. 24°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~

"Copy of Shelton's Tachygraphy, 1645," written on flyleaf in pencil. "Thos. Morgan his book" written in ink in same writing as text. Portraits of Shelton and J. Rich loosely inserted.
Beale Collection.

Shorthand bibliographical information. (N. P. Heffley's shorthand library (addenda to Westby-Gibson), and J. B. Howard's collection of shorthand magazines.) n. t.-p. (Boston, 190-?) 1 p.l., 24 f., 25-48 p. sq. 4°. Title from cover. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
Beale Collection.

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Short hand; or, The flying pen; being a new and simplified system of short hand writing, by means of which any person may acquire a perfect knowledge of this useful art... without the assistance of a teacher... (London?) 1810. 27 p. pl. 16°. Heffley Collection. * IDS p.v.260, no.4

Shorthand manuscript. n. t.-p. (n. p., 17-?) 68 l. 12°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
Lines and margins ruled with red ink. Numbered in pencil 535. Subject-matter unidentified.
Beale Collection.

Shorthand manuscript. Notebook bound in vellum. The alphabet is Macaulay's system of shorthand, which dates from 1747. n. t.-p. (17-?) 20 l. sq. 8°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
Beale Collection.

Shorthand manuscript. With twelve plates of sketches of skeletons, manikins, skulls, etc., and three pages of watercolor drawings. Probably a class note book. n. t.-p. (n. p.,

179-?) 29 l., 15 pl. diagr. sq. 8°.

Beale Collection.

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[Shorthand notes in manuscript. n. p., 1881-82.] 4 v. obl. 32°. Text runs parallel to binding. Rockwell Collection.

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Stenographer-law. The statutes now in force in, and the decisions of the courts of the state of New York, of importance to the law stenographer. n. t.-p. (190-?) 29 f. 4°. Typewritten. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
Beale Collection.

Box 16

Stenographers in council, Shorthand reporters meet, etc. Clippings from Boston, Cincinnati and other papers. Mounted and bound. 1902-03. 35 l. 4°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
Beale Collection.

Sugden, Edward Burtenshaw, 1st baron St. Leonards. A concise view of the law of sales, purchases, mortgages, leases, settlements and devises of estates. In a series of letters. By E. B. Sugden, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, barrister at law. (London?) 179-?) 1 p.l., 65 p., 7 l. 12°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
Manuscript in shorthand. Probably in Blanchard's second system, published in 1787.
Beale Collection.

System of shorthand. n. p., 1775? (3-?) 20 p., 3 l. 16°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~

"Old New England manuscript."
Rockwell Collection.

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Taylor, Robert S. Stenographic notes taken by Robert S. Taylor, one of the greatest Pitmanic reporters that ever lived. Elkhart, Ind., 1929. 42 l. obl. 8°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
National Shorthand Reporters' Association Collection.

NSRA

Taylor, Samuel. Short hand alphabet. Table showing how to join short hand writing. (n. p., 1786?) 2 l. 4°. From the library of Governor Bell, of N. H. The system is Taylor's (1786); except th. Beale Collection.

Box 16

Texas. — Courts: District Court (37th Judicial District). State of Texas vs. Frank E. Adams. Reported by C. Ferd. Parkison. San Antonio, Tex. (1900.) 3 p.l., 3-265 f. sq. 4°. Typewritten. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
Beale Collection.

Box 18

Thomson, James. di sizunz, bi Jemz Tom-sun. Dublin, 1846. 4 parts in 1 v. 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 in. Title hand printed, illuminated in gilt. Each part has separate title, hand illuminated in colors. Text in shorthand; titles in phonetic spelling. "Presented to B. Pitman, esc. bi his grateful & obliid pupilz, S. Wihunz, M. Gegan, S. Gudso, S. Urwic." Howard Collection.

RARE BOOK
ROOM

Trithemius, Johannes. Steganographia: Johannis Trithemij abbatis Spanheimensis Ordinis Sancti Benedicti Moguntinensis diocesis... (With his: Clavis steganographia: n. p., 1500.) 58, 21 f. sq. 12°. Ms. Div. ~~Box 15~~
A copy in a very small handwriting, with diagrams, dated 1725. Margins cropped.
Beale Collection.

Box 16

Manuscripts, continued

Vermont the birthplace of phonography. From the Rutland Herald, Sept. 25, 1876. With discussion concerning stenography. Rutland, Vt., 1876. 5 l. 4°. ~~Ms. Div.~~

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

Watts, Isaac. Hymns (in shorthand). n. t.-p. (n. p., 179-?), 90, 13 p. 16°. Ms. Div.
Beale Collection.

*MISSING ** — Hymns and spiritual songs in three books. I. Collected from the Scriptures. II. Composed on divine subjects. III. Prepared for the Lord's Supper. By I. Watts... written in shorthand by Miss A. H. Penford... (Southampton?), 1782. 43 l. 32°. *IDV

Bound with his: The Psalms of David imitated in the language of the New Testament. Southampton, 1782. 32°.

Heffley Collection.

— The Psalms of David. Transcribed by John Worthington. Highbury, 1791. 1 p.l., 152 p. 16°. Ms. Div.

Beale Collection.

1791-1792 — The Psalms of David imitated in the language of the New Testament, by I. Watts... written in shorthand by Miss A. H. Penford. Southampton, 1782. 47 l. port. 32°.

With this is bound his: Hymns and spiritual songs in three books. [Southampton?] 1782. 32°.
Heffley Collection.

Westby-Gibson, John. Leaves from a shorthand student's note-book. (Roger Williams the Puritan, a shorthand writer.) n. p., 1885. 3 f. 4°. Ms. Div.

Typewritten.
Beale Collection.

Weston, James. Propositions & terminations perplexedly mixt. James Weston his book. 1722-1724. Five little booklets making a system of shorthand. "Written by me, Henry Greenhalgh for the use of Mr. Weston." n. p., 1722-24. 5 parts. 16°. Ms. Div.
Title from cover of first lesson.

— Stenography compleated; or, The art of shorthand brought to perfection: being the most easy, exact, speedy, and legible method extant. Whereby can be joined in every sentence, at least two, three, four, five, six, seven, or more words together in one—without taking off the pen, in the twinkling of an eye; and yt by the signs of the English moods, tenses, persons, particles &c. Never before invented. By this new method any, who can but tollerably write their names in round-hand, may with ease (by this book alone without any teacher) take down from the speaker's mouth, any sermon, speech, trial, play &c. word by word; though they know nothing of Latin. And may likewise read one anothers writing distinctly be it ever so long after it is written, to perform these by any other short-hand method extant, is utterly impossible. As is evident from the books themselves. The nature, use, and ex-

cellency hereof are more fully contained in the preface. Composed by James Weston. n. p., 1727. 226 p. 8°.

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p. 119-201 contain a dictionary, followed by observations and explications. With black border lines. Bound in vellum.

Beale Collection.

— Stenography transcribed by Marmaduke Draper. (n. p., 174-?), 82 l. sq. 8°.

Ms. Div.

Weston's shorthand. Contains Weston's Dictionary of shorthand. Title on cover: Marmaduke Draper's short-hand book.

Beale Collection.

Whitney, Louisa M. (Bailey). A father's legacy. By Mrs. L. M. Whitney. (Memoir of Rev. Phineas Bailey.) n. t.-p. n. p., 1900? 70 f. sq. 4°.

Ms. Div.

Typewritten manuscript.
Beale Collection.

Williamson, William. Stenography; or, A concise & practical system of short-hand writing. By W. Williamson, teacher of that art in London, late of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, 1779. 1 p.l., 28 f., 9 l. sq. 8°. Ms. Div.
Margins cropped.

Beale Collection.

— Stenography; or, Short hand writing defined. n. t.-p. n. p. [1798.], 4 l., 1 pl. 12°. Ms. Div.

"Francis Silvester," written on cover. Dated Dec. 4th, 1798.

Beale Collection.

Willis, John. The school-master to the art of stenography. Explaining the rules, and teaching the practise thereof, to the understanding of the meanest capacity... London: H. Seyle, 1628. 1 p.l., 100 p. 2. ed. 4°.

30 x 18 Ms. Div.

Followed by his: The art of stenography; or, Short-writing, by spelling characteric, dated 1632. 10. ed. Typewritten.

A second copy.

Ms. Div.

Beale Collection.

Woodcock, William Henry. Practical shorthand; an original, scientific, practical and brief method of shorthand writing adapted for all commercial and professional work. Published by W. H. Woodcock. Whitefield Road, Stockton Heath, Cheshire, 1892. 4 p. f°.

Ms. Div.

Hectograph manuscript.

Beale Collection.

Wright, Alexander Tremaine. Samuel Taylor, angler and stenographer. With Tabular bibliography of "An essay intended to establish an universal system of stenography or short hand writing." [London, 1902?] 2 p.l., 2-12 f., 26 l., 20 f. 4°.

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Typewritten. Published by the Willis-Byrom Club, 1903-05.

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A Young raw preacher, A graue divine, A most dull physitian, An allderman; and many other characters; in a curious old English ms. Also a system of shorthand practically Shelton, 1641. n. t.-p. n. p., 1720. 39 l. 16°.

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Six leaves at end written by same hand bear accounts dated 1700-20, by Mrs. Drope's rental and receipts, etc.

Beale Collection.

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