



# The New York Public Library Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

## **Benn Pitman papers**

ca. 1880

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Pitman, Benn, 1822-1910

**Title:** Benn Pitman papers

**Date:** ca. 1880

**Size:** .15 linear feet (1 v.)

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### **Key Terms**

**Subjects**

Shorthand -- Graham

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**Occupations**

Shorthand reporters

**Names**

Pitman, Benn, 1822-1910

Graham, Andrew J. (Andrew Jackson), 1830-1894