



The New York Public Library  
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

**Thomas Addis Emmet papers**

1766-1908

MssCol 4368

## Summary

**Creator:** Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919

**Title:** Thomas Addis Emmet papers

**Date:** 1766-1908

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet (1828-1919) was a renowned surgeon and early collector of American manuscripts of the revolutionary era. His collection was purchased by John S. Kennedy and presented to The New York Public Library in 1896. Emmet's papers consist of correspondence and a small quantity of personal papers. Correspondence with Worthington C. Ford, letters to Walter R. Benjamin, and letters from Augustin Daly concern the purchase of manuscripts; letters to Albert Rosenthal relate to prints and portraits to be used as extra-illustrations in his books. Personal papers include Emmet's business licenses and receipts for book and manuscript purchases. Also present are several fragmentary or unidentified 18th century manuscripts

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4368

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## Custodial History

Some material in the collection was originally received as part of the Ford and Thomas Addis Emmet collections.

## Key Terms

### Subjects

Book collecting

Manuscripts -- Collectors and collecting

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Licenses

Receipts (financial records)

**Names**

Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919

Benjamin, Walter Romeyn, 1854-1943

Daly, Augustin, 1838-1899

Emmet, Thomas Addis, 1828-1919

Ford, Worthington Chauncey, 1858-1941

Rosenthal, Albert, 1863-1939

Ford collection

Thomas Addis Emmet collection