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William Cullen Bryant and Parke Godwin papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William Cullen Bryant and Parke Godwin papers
Identifier:	AAA.bryawill
Date:	1821-1901
Creator:	Bryant, William Cullen, 1794-1878 Godwin, Parke, 1816-1904
Extent:	200 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1956 by the Archives of American Art with other art-related papers in the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. Included in the microfilming project were selected papers of the Art Division and the Prints Division.

Location of Originals

Originals in the New York Public Library, Manuscript Division.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel N5 (frames 646-1152) & N25 (frames 1136-1140) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Poet; New York City. Bryant's son-in-law, Parke Godwin, was an author, one of whose books was a biography of Bryant, *THE LIFE AND WORKS OF WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT*, 1883.

Scope and Contents

Letters and printed material.

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Reel N5: Correspondence of Bryant and Godwin.

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Correspondents include: John White Alexander, William H. Beard, Eugene Benson, Albert Bierstadt, William Bispham, Edward A. Brackett, George L. Brown, Henry Kirke Brown, John G. Brown, John G. Chapman, William A. Coffin, Frederick S. Cozzens, Christopher P. Cranch, Charles T. Dix, Francis W. Edmonds, John W. Ehninger, Régis F. Gignoux, Horatio Greenough, George H. Hall, Thomas Hicks, Alfred C. Howland, Daniel P. Huntington, Laurence Hutton, Joseph Jefferson, Eastman Johnson, John LaFarge, Louis Lang, Samuel Laurence, William H. Lippincott, Jervis McEntee, Frank B. Mayer, Charles H. Miller, Samuel F. B. Morse, Louis L. Noble, Thomas S. Noble, William R. O'Donovan, Johannes A. S. Oertel, Thomas A. Richards, Horace W. Robbins, John Rogers, Thomas P. Rossiter, Samuel W. Rowse, Napoleon Sarony, James D. Smillie, Bayard Taylor, Cephas G. Thompson, Launt A. Thompson, John Q. A. Ward, John F. Weir, Robert W. Weir, Edwin D. White, Worthington Whittredge, and Thomas W. Wood.

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Reel N25: A calling card of Herbert Adams; a letter to Mrs. Frederic N. Goddard from Adams, returning photographs of Bryant; and a letter to Bryant from F. Tabbot about his painting of a forest.

Other Title

Bryant-Godwin collection (NYPL microfilm title)

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Names:

Adams, Herbert, 1858-1945
Alexander, John White, 1856-1915
Beard, W. H. (William Holbrook), 1824-1900
Benson, Eugene, 1837-1908
Bierstadt, Albert, 1830-1902
Bispham, William
Brackett, Edward Augustus, 1818-1908
Brown, George Loring, 1814-1889
Brown, Henry Kirke, 1814-1886
Brown, John George, 1831-1913
Chapman, J. G. (John Gadsby), 1808-1889
Coffin, William A. (William Anderson), 1855-1925
Cozzens, Frederic S. (Frederic Swartwout), 1818-1869
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, 1813-1892
Dix, Charles Temple, 1840-1873
Edmonds, Francis William, 1806-1863
Ehninger, John Whetten, 1827-1889
Gignoux, Régis François, 1816-1882
Greenough, Horatio, 1805-1852
Hall, George Henry, 1825-1913
Hicks, Thomas, 1823-1890

Howland, Alfred Cornelius, 1838-1909
Huntington, Daniel, 1816-1906
Hutton, Lawrence
Jefferson, Joseph, 1829-1905
Johnson, Eastman, 1824-1906
La Farge, John, 1835-1910
Lang, Louis, 1814-1893
Laurence, Samuel, 1812-1884
Lippincott, William H. (William Henry), 1849-1920
Mayer, Frank Blackwell, 1827-1899
McEntee, Jervis, 1828-1891
Miller, Charles Henry, 1842-1922
Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872
Noble, Louis L.
Noble, Thomas Satterwhite, 1835-1907
O'Donovan, William Rudolph, 1844-1920
Oertel, Johannes Adam Simon, 1823-1909
Richards, T. Addison (Thomas Addison), 1820-1900
Robbins, Horace Wolcott, 1842-1904
Rogers, John, 1829-1904
Rossiter, Thomas Prichard, 1818-1871
Rowse, Samuel Worcester, 1822-1901
Sarony, Napoleon, 1821-1896
Smillie, James David, 1833-1909
Taylor, Bayard, 1825-1878
Thompson, Cephias Giovanni, 1809-1888
Thompson, Launt, 1833-1894
Ward, John Quincy Adams, 1830-1910
Weir, John F. (John Ferguson), b. 1841
Weir, Robert Walter, 1803-1889
White, Edwin D., 1817-1877
Whittredge, Worthington, 1820-1910
Wood, Thomas Waterman, 1823-1903

Occupations:

Poets -- New York (State) -- New York