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Selected items from the Hitchcock-Coit papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Selected items from the Hitchcock-Coit papers
Date:	1851-1871
Identifier:	AAA.hitcchar
Creator:	Hitchcock, Charles, 1827-1881
Extent:	12 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Hitchcock-Coit papers were donated to Mills College Library by Mrs. Paul Scott Foster of San Anselmo, a cousin of Floride Green, biographer and companion of the Hitchcock's daughter Lillie Hitchcock Coit. The Archives of American Art microfilmed only 12 of the 2037 items in the papers.

Location of Originals

Originals in Mills College Library, Oakland, California.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2295 available at Archives of American Art offices, Mills College Library, 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

Medical doctor; San Francisco, California. Friend of George Derby. Relationship to vocalist, lecturer, and newspaper writer Stephen Massett is unclear.

Scope and Contents

Material relating to George Horatio Derby and Stephen Massett. Included are: two letters, with typescripts, undated and 1851, to Hitchcock from Derby and a typescript of a letter, 1855 to his wife, Martha Taliaferro Hunter Hitchcock from Derby, an obituary clipping on Derby, and a scrapbook containing a manuscript fragment and clippings of Derby's writings under the pen name "John Phoenix"; and a letter, 1871, from Massett (aka Jeems Pipes of Pipesville) to the Hitchcocks enclosing sketches and a manuscript "All About Pipesville," a clipping on Massett, a sketch, and two of his calling cards.

Other Title

Hitchcock-Coit papers (microfilm title).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Derby, George Horatio, 1823-1861

Masset, Stephen C.