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Unit Date

Inclusive 1805-1923

Language

English .

Creator

Connors, Thomas

Extent

.2 Linear Feet

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Biographical / Historical

Connors was a member of Washington and Lee University Class of 1984 and a professor of history at the University of Northern Iowa.

Scope and Contents

Contains 19th and early 20th century British and American theater memorabilia, including autographs of major actors, writers, and managers; and letters, broadsides, and photographs.

Keywords

Theater
Great Britain
United States
Broad­sides
Photographs
Theater programs
Autographs
Correspondence
Envelopes (Stationery)
Postcards

Description of Subordinate Components

"Venice Preserved" Broadside, Theatre Royal, Covent Garden

Unit Date 1805

Text [0000006333] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 1 (page)

Language English.

Creator Covent Garden Theatre

Extent 1 Item 6.5 x 9.5"

Keywords

Broad­sides
Siddons, Sarah
Kemble, Charles

"The Tragedy of George Barnwell" Broadside, National Theatre

Unit Date 1849

Text [0000004584] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 2 (page)

Language English.

Extent 1 Item 8" x 20"

Keywords

Broad­sides
Booth, Junius Brutus, Jr.

Autograph of Charles Kean

Unit Date 1866

Realia [0000004585] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 3 (page)

Language English.

Creator Kean, Charles John

Keywords

Autographs

Letter Written by Robert Keeley, English Comic Actor

Unit Date 1856

Text [0000004586] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 4 (page)

Language English.

Creator Keeley, Robert

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter Written by Charles Kemble, English Actor

Unit Date 1822

Text [0000004602] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 5 (page)

Language English.

Creator Kemble, Charles

Scope and Contents

Content of the letter includes 'getting a Tragedy on stage'

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter Written by Charles Matthews, English Actor

Unit Date 1819

Text [0000004603] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 6 (page)

Language English.

Creator Matthews, Charles

Keywords

Correspondence

Scott, Walter

Letter Written by William C. Macready, English Actor

Text [0000004604] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 7 (page)

Language English.

Creator Macready, William Charles

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter Mounted on Cardboard by William C. Macready

Text [0000004605] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 8 (page)

Language English.

Creator Macready, William Charles

Keywords

Correspondence

Autograph of Helena Modjeska, Polish Actress

Unit Date 1883

Realia [0000004606] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 9 (page)

Language English.

Creator Modjeska, Helena

Keywords

Autographs

Letter by Winthrop Ames, English Playwright

Unit Date 1903

Text [0000004607] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 10 (page)

Language English.

Creator Ames, Winthrop

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Henry James Byron, English Playwright

Unit Date 1882

Text [0000004608] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 11 (page)

Language English.

Creator Byron, Henry J. (Henry James)

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Mrs. Marie (Squire) Bancroft, English actress-manager

Text [0000004609] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 12 (page)

Language English.

Creator Bancroft, Marie Effie Wilton

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Herbert Beerbohm Tree, British actor-manager

Unit Date 1888

Text [0000004610] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 13 (page)

Language English.

Creator Tree, Herbert Beerbohm, Sir

Keywords

Correspondence

Photographic Postcard of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, British Actress

Graphic Materials [0000004611] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 14 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Photographs

Postcards

Campbell, Patrick, Mrs.

General

This photographic postcard is colorized.

Letter by Virginia Compton, English Actress

Text [0000004612] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 15 (page)

Language English.

Creator Compton, Virginia Bateman

Keywords

Correspondence

Photographic Postcard of Gerald du Maurier, English Actor-manager

Graphic Materials [0000004613] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 16 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Photographs

Postcards

Du Maurier, Gerald, Sir

Letter by Gerald du Maurier

Unit Date 1903

Text [0000004614] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 17 (page)

Language English.

Creator Du Maurier, Gerald, Sir

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Sir John Hare, English Actor-manager

Unit Date 1906

Text [0000004616] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 18 (page)

Language English.

Creator Hare, John

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Henry Irving, English Actor

Unit Date 1892

Text [0000004618] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 19 (page)

Language English.

Creator Irving, Henry, Sir

Scope and Contents

The content of the letter regards the London Consumption Hospital.

Keywords

Correspondence

Cabinet Photograph of Madge Kendal, English Actress

Graphic Materials [0000004619] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 20 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Photographs

Kendal, Madge

Letter by Madge Kendal

Text [0000004620] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 21 (page)

Language English.

Creator Kendal, Madge

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Cyril Maude, English Actor-manager

Unit Date 1906

Text [0000004621] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 22 (page)

Language English.

Creator Maude, Cyril

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by T. W. Robertson, English Playwright

Text [0000004623] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 23 (page)

Language English.

Creator Robertson, T. W. (Thomas William)

Scope and Contents

The content of this letter is a comment on a play.

Keywords

Correspondence

Pressed Flower of T. W. Robertson

Realia [0000004624] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 24 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Robertson, T. W. (Thomas William)

Autograph of William Terriss, Murdered English Actor

Unit Date 1888

Realia [0000004626] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 25 (page)

Language English.

Creator Terriss, William

Keywords

Autographs

Letter by Edward Terry, English Actor-manager

Text [0000004627] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 26 (page)

Language English.

Creator Terry, Edward O'Connor

Scope and Contents

The letter is written on stationary from the Kind Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada.

Keywords

Correspondence

Autograph of Ellen Terry, English Actress

Unit Date 1914

Realia [0000004628] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 27 (page)

Language English.

Creator Terry, Ellen, Dame

Letter by Fred Terry, English Actor-manager

Unit Date 1912

Text [0000004629] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 28 (page)

Language English.

Creator Terry, Fred

Scope and Contents

Fred writes about being too sick to work.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Brandon Thomas, "Charlie's Aunt" Playwright

Unit Date 1883

Text [0000004630] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 29 (page)

Language English.

Creator Thomas, Brandon

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by John L. Toole, English Actor-manager

Unit Date 1882

Text [0000004631] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 30 (page)

Language English.

Creator Toole, John Lawrence

Scope and Contents

John writes about upcoming plays in his letter.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Genevieve Ward, English Actress

Unit Date 1885

Text [0000004632] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 31 (page)

Language English.

Creator Ward, Genevieve

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Charles Wyndham, English Actor-manager

Unit Date 1891

Text [0000004637] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 32 (page)

Language English.

Creator Wyndham, Charles

Keywords

Correspondence

Photographic Postcard of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, English actor-manager

Graphic Materials [0000004642] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 33 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Postcards

Photographs

Forbes-Robertson, Johnston, Sir

Letter by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson

Unit Date 1891

Text [0000004641] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 34 (page)

Language English.

Creator Forbes-Robertson, Johnston, Sir

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson

Unit Date 1895

Text [0000004644] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 35 (page)

Language English.

Creator Forbes-Robertson, Johnston, Sir

Scope and Contents

This letter is written in third person.

Keywords

Correspondence

Lyceum Theatre (London, England)

Letter by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson

Unit Date 1903

Text [0000004645] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Container 36 (page)

Language English.

Creator Forbes-Robertson, Johnston, Sir

Scope and Contents

This letter was written on stationary from the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, Canada.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson

Text [0000004646] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 37 (page)

Language English.

Creator Forbes-Robertson, Johnston, Sir

Keywords

Correspondence

Photographic Postcard of Ivor Novello, English Actor & Composer

Graphic Materials [0000004647] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 38 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Postcards

Photographs

Novello, Ivor

Letter by Louis N. Parker, English Playwright

Unit Date 1922

Text [0000004648] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 39 (page)

Language English.

Creator Parker, Louis Napoleon

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Sybil Thorndike, English Actress to Norman Edwards

Unit Date 1923

Text [0000004649] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 40 (page)

Language English.

Creator Thorndike, Sybil, Dame

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Sybil Thorndike to Gilbert Frankau

Text [0000004650] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 41 (page)

Language English.

Creator Thorndike, Sybil, Dame

Keywords

Correspondence

Frankau, Gilbert

Letter by Edward S. Willard, English Actor

Unit Date 1894

Text [0000004651] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 42 (page)

Language English.

Creator Willard, E. S. (Edward Smith)

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Edward S. Willard to North American Review Editor

Unit Date 1903

Text [0000004652] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 43 (page)

Language English.

Creator Willard, E. S. (Edward Smith)

Scope and Contents

The content of this letter regards the purchase MS of Algernon Swinburne article.

Keywords

Correspondence

Swinburne, Algernon Charles

Letter and Clipped Signature by Wilson Barrett, English Actor-manager

Unit Date 1885

Text [0000004654] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 44 (page)

Language English.

Creator Barrett, Wilson

Scope and Contents

The letter is an angry letter initialed 'W.B.'

Keywords

Signatures (Writing)

Correspondence

Letter by Edwin Booth, American Actor

Unit Date 1860

Text [0000004655] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 45 (page)

Language English.

Creator Booth, Edwin

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by William H. Crane, American actor

Unit Date 1894

Text [0000004656] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 46 (page)

Language English.

Creator Crane, William H.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by William H. Crane

Unit Date 1896

Text [0000004657] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 47 (page)

Language English.

Creator Crane, William H.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter and Envelope Written by Charlotte Cushman, American Actress

Unit Date 1891

Text [0000004659] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 48 (page)

Language English.

Creator Cushman, Charlotte

Keywords

Correspondence

Envelopes (Stationery)

Letter by Augustin Daly, American Producer

Unit Date 1887

Text [0000004660] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 49 (page)

Language English.

Creator Daly, Augustin

Keywords

Correspondence

Check Written by Fanny Davenport, English Actress

Unit Date 1891

Realia [0000004661] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 50 (page)

Language English.

Creator Davenport, Fanny

Photographic Postcard of John Drew, American Actor

Unit Date 1911

Graphic Materials [0000004662] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 51 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Postcards

Photographs

Drew, John

Photographic Postcard of William Faversham, American Actor

Unit Date 1908

Graphic Materials [0000004663] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 52 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Postcards

Photographs

Faversham, William

Letter by Minnie Maddern Fiske, American Actress

Text [0000004666] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 53 (page)

Language English.

Creator Fiske, Minnie Maddern

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Minnie Maddern Fiske

Unit Date 1905

Text [0000004665] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 54 (page)

Language English.

Creator Fiske, Minnie Maddern

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Clyde Fitch, American Playwright

Text [0000004667] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Container 55 (page)

Language English.

Creator Fitch, Clyde

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by William J. Florence, American Actor

Unit Date 1887

Text [0000004668] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Container 56 (page)

Language English.

Creator Florence, William Jermyn

Keywords

Correspondence

Engraving of William J. Florence

Unit Date 1887

Graphic Materials [0000004677] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Container 57 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Dotted prints (Engravings)

Florence, William Jermyn

Letter by Edwin Forrest, American Actor

Unit Date 1858

Text [0000004678] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Container 58 (page)

Language English.

Creator Forrest, Edwin

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Daniel Frohman, American Producer

Text [0000004679] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Container 59 (page)

Language English.

Creator Frohman, Daniel

Scope and Contents

The content of this letter contains 'great show last night.'

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Daniel Frohman

Text [0000004680] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Container 60 (page)

Language English.

Creator Frohman, Daniel

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by David Frohman

Text [0000004681] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 61 (page)

Language English.

Creator Frohman, Daniel

Scope and Contents

The subject of this letter is 'Farnum,' most likely William Farnum, American actor.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Franklin Fyles, American Playwright

Unit Date 1893

Text [0000004682] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 62 (page)

Language English.

Creator Fyles, Franklin

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by James A. Herne, American Actor, to Wilson Barrett

Text [0000004683] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 63 (page)

Language English.

Creator Herne, James A.

Scope and Contents

This letter is a letter of introduction from Herne to Barrett.

Keywords

Correspondence

Barrett, Wilson

Letter by Jefferson Joseph, American Actor

Unit Date 1878

Text [0000004684] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 64 (page)

Language English.

Creator Jefferson, Joseph

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Joseph Jefferson

Unit Date 1896

Text [0000004685] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 65 (page)

Language English.

Creator Jefferson, Joseph

Scope and Contents

Jefferson writes about sending a donation.

Keywords

Correspondence

Stamped Envelope from Joseph Jefferson's Letter

Unit Date 1896

Text [0000004686] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 66 (page)

Language English.

Creator Jefferson, Joseph

Keywords

Stamped envelopes

Letter of Response to Joseph Jefferson

Unit Date 1896

Text [0000004687] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 67 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Correspondence

Jefferson, Joseph

Letter by Frank Losee, American Actor

Text [0000004688] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 68 (page)

Language English.

Creator Losee, Frank

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Richard Mansfield, American Actor

Unit Date 1896

Text [0000004689] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 69 (page)

Language English.

Creator Mansfield, Richard

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Julia Marlowe, American Actress

Text [0000004690] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 70 (page)

Language English.

Creator Marlowe, Julia

Scope and Contents

The letter was written on stationery from the Hotel Touraine, Boston, Ma.

Keywords

Correspondence

Card Written by Julia Marlowe Sothern

Text [0000004691] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 71 (page)

Language English.

Creator Marlowe, Julia

Keywords

Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hugh Sothern Christmas Card, Unsigned

Unit Date 1927

Text [0000004693] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 72 (page)

Language English.

Creator Marlowe, Julia

Creator Sothern, E. H. (Edward Hugh)

Keywords

Christmas cards

Sothorn Christmas Card Stamped Envelope

Unit Date 1927

Text [0000004694] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 73 (page)

Language English.

Creator Marlowe, Julia

Keywords

Stamped envelopes

Autograph of John McCullough, American Actor

Unit Date 1882

Text [0000004695] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 74 (page)

Language English.

Creator McCullough, John

Keywords

Autographs

Photographic Postcard of Tommaso Salvini, Italian Actor

Unit Date 1907

Graphic Materials [0000004696] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 75 (page)

Language English.

Creator Salvini, Tommaso

Keywords

Postcards

Photographs

Letter from E.S. Sothorn

Unit Date 1885

Text [0000004698] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 76 (page)

Language English.

Creator Sothorn, E. H. (Edward Hugh)

Keywords

Correspondence

Parker House (Boston, Mass.)

Letter by Fay Templeton, American Actress

Unit Date 1891

Text [0000004699] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 77 (page)

Language English.

Creator Templeton, Fay

Keywords

Correspondence

Reservation for Irvin Cobb Dinner for Albert Ellsworth Thomas, American Playwright

Text [0000004700] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 78 (page)

Language English.

Keywords

Thomas, A. E. (Albert Ellsworth)

Cobb, Irvin S. (Irvin Shrewsbury)

Letter by David Warfield, American Actor

Unit Date 1906

Text [0000004701] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 79 (page)

Language English.

Creator Warfield, David

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by William Winter, American Playwright

Unit Date 1887

Text [0000004702] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 80 (page)

Language English.

Creator Winter, William

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter by Thomas Potter Dunne, American Vaudeville Performer

Text [0000004703] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 81 (page)

Language English.

Creator Dunne, Thomas Potter

Keywords

Vaudeville

Correspondence