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circa 1818-1838; 1945

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MSS 8288

Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

circa 1818-1838; 1945

Language

English

Extent

0.024 Cubic Feet 6 legal size folders

Condition Description

Good.

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Existing collection on deposit from Clifton Waller Barrett on 16 June, 1966 and addition purchased from Brick Row Bookshop for the Small Special Collections Library at the University of Virginia Library on 9 September, 2019.

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Content Description

The collection contains an invitation to dinner (1829) and two letters describing Woodworth's family life, his poor health, charity benefits on his behalf, and his opinions on politics (Whigs), death and religion. (1837, 1839) Included is a letter from scholar Nelson Adkins to collector Frank Pleadwell discussing Woodworth's 1839 letter. (1945).

There is an addition to this collection which contains an early manuscript fair copy by Samuel Woodworth of his poem, "The Old Oaken Bucket," first published in The Republic Chronicle (June 3, 1818). Business card or bookplate of John Wesley Jarvis, 8 Lispenard Street, New York, on page [1], and the ink notation "Song Jarvis" on page [2]. Text of the poem appears on pages [3] and [4].

Description of Subordinate Components

Dinner invitation from Samuel Woodworth to Mr. Bradish

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244144

Unit Date 1829 March

Mixed Materials Barrett Box Authors Clement Wood-Constance F. Woolson (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic Feet

Samuel Woodworth letter to Benjamin F. Thompson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244145

Unit Date 1837 November 25

Mixed Materials Barrett Box Authors Clement Wood-Constance F. Woolson (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents

Samuel Woodworth writes to Benjamin F. Thompson in Hempstead Long Island about how he is getting along with age, money, and family. He also mentions the victory of the Whig party.

Samuel Woodworth letter to Benjamin F. Thompson

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244146

Unit Date 1838 January 4

Mixed Materials Barrett Box Authors Clement Wood-Constance F. Woolson (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents

Samuel Woodworth letter to his friend Benjamin F. Thompson about their friendship, the holidays, love for

Samuel Woodworth letter to his friend Benjamin F. Thompson about their friendship, the holidays, love for his wife, and his religious faith concerning being reunited with her in death. He also mentions his exhausted mental and physical state and his hope for recovery.

Nelson Adkins letter to Captain Pleadwell about Woodworth's letter to Benjamin Thompson (1838)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244147

Unit Date 1945 March 26

Mixed Materials Barrett Box Authors Clement Wood-Constance F. Woolson (box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Language English

A lithograph of Woodworth

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Addition: Manuscript of Samuel Woodworth's, "The Old Oaken Bucket"

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/244148

Mixed Materials Barrett Box Authors Clement Wood-Constance F. Woolson (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

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