Summary

Creator: Landor, Walter Savage, 1775-1864

Title: Walter Savage Landor collection of papers

Date: 1778-1929 [bulk 1808-1864]

Size: 241 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence.

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Creator History

Walter Savage Landor was an English poet, playwright, novelist, and translator.

Custodial History

Previous owners include William Harris Arnold, Robert Browning, Rashleigh E. H. Duke, Emanuel Hertz, W. T. H. Howe, Richard Robert Madden, and John Quinn.

Scope and Content Note
This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence. The manuscripts include holographs of poems, essays, riddles, and "imaginary conversations," as well as manuscripts of essays and poems about the author by Richard Henry Horne, Edmund Clarence Stedman, and Algernon Charles Swinburne. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from [1795] to [1864], to Lady Marguerite Blessington, Robert Browning, Charles Dickens, Elizabeth Landor, Henry Eyres Landor, Anthony Rosenhagen, Arthur de Noé Walker, and others. There are also letters relating to the author, dating from 1778 to 1929, between various correspondents including Sir Sidney Colvin, Countess Ellen Conyngham, Elizabeth Landor, Henry Eyres Landor, Robert Eyres Landor, Walter Landor, George Moore, Robert Southey, and others. There are letters to Landor from Robert Browning, William Cyples, Charles Dickens, Robert Southey, and members of the Landor family including Charles Savage, Elizabeth, Henry Eyres, and Julia Elizabeth, dating from 1815 to 1858.

**Key Terms**

**Names**
Landor, Walter Savage, 1775-1864  
Arnold, William Harris, 1854-1923  
Blessington, Marguerite, Countess of, 1789-1849  
Browning, Robert, 1812-1889  
Browning, Robert, 1812-1889  
Colvin, Sidney, 1845-1927  
Conyngham, Ellen, Countess of  
Cyples, William, 1831-1882  
Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870  
Duke, Rashleigh Edward Hungerford, 1855-1940  
Hertz, Emanuel, 1870-1940  
Horne, R. H. (Richard H.), 1802-1884  
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)  
Landor, Charles Savage  
Landor, Elizabeth Savage  
Landor, Henry Eyres  
Landor, Robert Eyres, 1781-1869  
Landor, Walter  
Madden, Richard Robert, 1798-1886  
Moore, George, 1852-1933  
Quinn, John, 1870-1924  
Rosenhagen, Anthony  
Southey, Robert, 1774-1843  
Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908  
Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837-1909  
Walker, Arthur de Noé_
Container List

Manuscripts

Manuscripts written by Landor

"And falser and more violent." Holograph poem n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

"Certain fruit in France contains", A. Holograph riddle n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Cupid and Pan. Holograph poem n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Departure. Holograph poem Oct. 25 (1 p) (1 p)


Diana and her nymphs. Holograph 1859 Oct. 25 (3 p) (3 p)


Imaginary conversations: Garibaldi and Bosco. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

H.

[Imaginary conversations] John of Gaunt and Joanna of Kent. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

With a mounted slip. William Harris Arnold; Howe

[Imaginary conversations] Rhadamistus and Zenobia. Manuscript copy in an unknown hand n.d. (3 p) (3 p)


Miscellaneous holograph notes n.d. (9 p) (9 p)

H.
Manuscripts written by Landor (cont.)

Manuscript box

My sister Elizabeth. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Cased

[Parable] Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Signed. H.

Manuscript box

(Parable) Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)


Manuscript box


Manuscript box

Petition to Queen Victoria, following the Crimean war, asking that "as much favor may be shown toward Poland as toward Turkey." Holograph draft 1856? (1 p) (1 p)

H.

Manuscript box

Pisistratos and Solon. Holograph n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
With a mounted slip. H.

Manuscript box

Robert Browning's copy; Removed from his: Poemata et inscriptiones. Londini, 1847

Oversize (+)

Forty-six holograph poems n.d. (1 v) (1 v)
Mounted on p. 12-14 are six printed pages numbered 59-64 with the author's ms. corrections, from an unidentified edition

Manuscript box

Pomponius Atticus to C. Julius Caesar. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box

Pythagoras and a priest of Isis. Holograph n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
With two mounted slips. H.

Oversize (+)

Savonarola e il priore di S. Marco. Holograph n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
Robert Browning's autograph. H.

Manuscript box

In: (Blessington, M.) Letters, or portions of letters (copies only) to Lady Blessington from W. S. Landor Written on leaf 2 of: Landor, W. S. ALS to Mrs. [Robert] Southey. Jan. 5, 1842

Inserted in:
Landor, W. S. The works of Walter Savage Landor. London, 1846. Copy 1, v. 1

Oversize (+)
Written on p. 1-3 of: Landor, W. S. ALS to [Leigh Hunt] [n.d.]

Manuscript box

Search after honour. Manuscript copy of the poem in an unknown hand n.d. (4 p) (4 p)

"Thou in this wide cold church art laid." Holograph poem 1842 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

To Andrew Jackson, president of the United States. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

To Joseph Ablett, esqr. of Llamberd Hall, Derbyshire. Holograph poem n.d. (2 p) (2 p)

To Zoe. Holograph 1808 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
William Harris Arnold, Howe

Manuscripts (cont.)

Manuscripts relating to Landor

Enclosed in an envelope bearing Horne's ms. notes

Horne, R. H. Walter Savage Landor. Portion of holograph n.d. (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

With Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s ms. interpolations on Landor, 2 p., pasted on Horne's ms.; also an autobiographical fragment in Landor's hand, undated, 1 p., pasted on Horne's ms.

Cased


H.

Manuscript box


Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box

Athenaeum. ALS to the editor 1844? (1 p) (1 p)

Emanuel Hertz; H.

[ Athenaeum]. 2 ANS [to the editor] n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Inserted in his:
The poems of Walter Savage Landor. London, 1795

In case with his:
Moral epistle.
London, 1795

Manuscript box

[ Birch], [William John]. ALS to 1840 (3 p) (3 p)

H.

Inserted in:
Landor, W. S. Pentameron and Pentaloga. London, 1837. Copy 1

Inserted in:
Landor, W. S. A satire on satirists. London, 1836

Inserted in:

Manuscript box

Blessington, Lady. ALS to 1840 Sept. 28 (3 p) (3 p)

With poem "Envoi" on p. 3

Blessington, Lady. ALS to 1849 Jan. 21 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Blessington, Lady [Marguerite]. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

Boyce, J. B. ALS to [1838?] Mar. 10 (1 p) (1 p)

H.

Brickman, Captain. ALS to [1858] Sept. 13 (2 p) (2 p)

Inserted in:
Milton, John. The poetical works. London, 1836

Inserted in:
Landor, W. S. Gebir. London, 1798. Copy 1

Browning, Robert. ALS to. [Dated in Browning's hand "June 26, 1864"] 1864 (1 p) (1 p)
Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box.

In: (Blessington, M.). Letters, or portions of letters (copies only) to Lady Blessington from W. S. Landor

Inserted in his:

Dry sticks.

Edinburgh, 1858.

Copy 2

Oversize (+)

Cadell & Davies, Messrs. ALS to June 4 (1 p) (1 p)

Cadell, Messrs. T., and W. Davies. ALS to [1795] Feb. 19 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

With AL from [Messrs. Cadell and Davies] to Landor, giving an estimate for published his poems [Feb. (?) 1795] on p. 3. H.

Cased

Dickens, Charles. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

With: Blessington, Marguerite, countess of. ALS to Charles Dickens. Nov. 17, 1841. H.

Manuscript box

Inserted in:


Forster, [John]. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

William Harris Arnold; H.

Cased

Fox, Mrs. C. ALS to 1837? Dec. 18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box

Hare, Julius Charles. Copy in the hand of James Augustus Hessey of a letter to 1825 ca. Apr. 15 (3 p) (3 p)

Accompanied by: Hare, Julius Charles. ALS to John Taylor. [Between March 16 and 24, 1825] 2 l. Relates to W. S. Landor and Thomas de Quincey

Oversize (+)

Hodgson, Mrs. ALS to 1834? (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

H.

Manuscript box

Hodgson, Mrs. ALS to 1838 Dec. 5? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

William Harris Arnold; H.

Cased

[Holyoake], [Austin]. ALS to [1859] June 1 (1 p) (1 p)

With ms. note by George Jacob Holyoake on verso; with: Landor, W. S. Mr. Landor's remarks on a suit preferred against him. [London, 1859]

Cased

[Holyoake], [George Jacob]. ALS to 1859 Mar. - 1859 June (1 p) (1 p)

With his: Mr. Landor's remarks on a suit preferred against him. [London, 1859]

Oversize (+)

[Hunt], [Leigh]. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

With poem "To Joseph Ackett..." on p. 1-3; H.

Manuscript box

"Illustrated London News." ALS "To the editor of the" n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

H.

Manuscript box

James, George Payne Rainsford. ALS to [1836] Jan. 18 (3 p) (3 p)

H.

Manuscript box

Landor, Arnold S. ALS to [1847] Oct. 6 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box

Landor, Charles Willson. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box

Landor, Elizabeth (Savage). 8 ALS to 1808 July 12 - [1829] July 8 (8 letters in 2 folders) (8 letters in 2 folders)

Manuscript box


Manuscript box

Landor, Elizabeth. 15 ALS to [1831] Nov. 4 - [1840] Aug. 20 (15 letters in 3 folders) (15 letters in 3 folders)
Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box
Landor, Henry Eyres. 10 ALS to 1825 Dec. 19 - [1855 Aug. 19 (10 letters in 2 folders) (10 letters in 2 folders)

Manuscript box
Landor, Henry Eyres. Copy of letter to. In the H. E. Landor's hand 1847 Sept. 8 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Landor, Robert Eyres. ALS to 1813 May 8 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
[Linton], [Eliza Lynn]. ALS to [1860?] Dec. 31 (1 p) (1 p)

In case with:
Landor, W. S. On Kossuth's voyage to America [1851]

Inserted in his:
Cameos. Boston, 1874. Copy 4

Manuscript box
Rosenhagen, Anthony. 15 ALS to 1846 Jan. 7 - [1853] Aug. 16 (15 letters in 3 folders) (15 letters in 3 folders)

Manuscript box
Southey, Caroline Bowles. ALS to 1840 Sept. 14 (3 p) (3 p)

Inserted in:

Manuscript box
William Harris Arnold; Howe

Manuscript box
Stopford, Laura (Thullier). ALS to 1842 after June? (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box
[Trollope], [Theodosia] Garrow. ALS to 1840 Jan. 20 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

Inserted in:

Oversize (+)

Walker, Arthur de Noé. 15 ALS to n.d. (15 letters) (15 letters)
With his: Dry sticks fagoted. (1858). Hellenics (1859). Heroic idylls (1863). 49 holograph poems

In: Album of letters and autographs
[---?]. ALS to [1836?] Aug. 13 (2 p) (2 p)

Manuscript box
[---?]. ALS to [1858] Feb. (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Inserted in:

Manuscript box
[---?]. ALS to Feb. 8 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

Manuscript box
[---?]. ALS to Mar. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

Manuscript box
[---?]. ALS to [1858] Mar. 18 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Manuscript box
[---?]. ALS to Aug. 31 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box
[---?]. ALS to Dec. 21 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Encloses 1 p. of the correspondent's previous letter, dated Dec. 20 [n.y.] two words of which Landor was unable to decipher. H.

Manuscript box
[---?]. ALS to. Regarding the value of autographs n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

Manuscript box
[---?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box
Browning, Robert. ALS to Landor 1846 June 25 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

(Landor) Inserted in his: The island. Hanley, 1857

Cased
Dickens, Charles. ALS to Landor 1840 July 26 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

Manuscript box
Dickens, Charles. ANS to Landor n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Y.

Manuscript box
Landor, Charles Savage. Letter (copy) to his brother, Walter Landor 1838 July 26 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Landor, Elizabeth (Savage). Letter (copy) to Walter Landor 1808? (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box
Landor, Henry Eyres. 16 ALS to his brother Walter Landor 1847 June 14 - 1855 June 21 (16 letters in 3 folders) (16 letters in 3 folders)

Manuscript box
Landor, Julia Elizabeth Savage. Copy of letter to her father Walter Landor, in the hand of her uncle Henry Eyres Landor Aug. 8 (1 p) (1 p)

Oversize (+). In his: Joan of Arc. Bristol, 1796. Copy 4
Southey, Robert. Copy in an unknown hand, of part of letter to Landor 1815 Feb. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
With Richard Brudenell Exton's signed ms. Note, dated 1851

Related Correspondence

Manuscript box
Auson, G. W. ALS to Mr. Shirley 1847 July 5 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Includes clipping about Shakespeare's birthplace

Manuscript box
Conyngham, Ellen (Merretto) Conyngham, countess. 4 ALS to Elizabeth (Savage) Landor 1778 Aug. 8 - 1814 Jan. 14 (4 letters) (4 letters)

Manuscript box
Conyngham, Ellen (Merretto) Conyngham, countess. 2 ALS to Dr. Walter Landor 1785 Dec. 10, 1786 Jan. 22 (1 p.; 3 p) (1 p.; 3 p)
With AL draft reply in hand of Dr. Walter Landor, dated March 3 [1786] on p. 3 of ALS of Jan. 22, 1786

Manuscript box

Manuscript box
Hare, Julius Charles. ALS to John Taylor. Relates to W. S. Landor and Thomas de Quincey 1825 Mar. 16] - [1825 Mar. 24 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Accompanies: Landor, W. S. Copy in the hand of James Augustus Hessey of a letter to Julius Charles Hare [ca. April 15, 1825]

Manuscript box
Hare, J. C. ALS to John Taylor. Relates to W. S. Landor [1825] Apr. 6 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Jenkin, Fleeming. ALS to Sir Sidney Colvin. Letter relates to W. S. Landor 1881 Aug. 2 (4 leaves) (4 leaves)

Manuscript box
Landor, Elizabeth (Savage). ALS to Henry Eyres Landor 1819 May 17 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Landor, Henry Eyres. ALS to Elizabeth Savage Landor n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

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