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TITLE: Edmund Clarence Stedman Collection

DATES: circa 1860-1915

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.67 linear feet (5 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Processing Information

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This finding aid was produced in 2015 from a previously existing card set in the Manuscripts Catalog and from information written on the folders from which items were transferred into standard acid-free folders. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained.

Biographical/Historical note

Edmund Clarence Stedman was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on October 8, 1833, the son of Edmund Burke Stedman, a lumber merchant, and Elizabeth Clementine (Dodge) Stedman, a poet. He attended Yale College for two years, and then began a career as a journalist in New York. During the Civil War he served as Washington Correspondent for the *New York World*, but after the war resigned this position and bought a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. Concurrent with his career in banking, Stedman devoted himself to poetry and literary criticism. Major editorial works include *Victorian Poets* (1875) and *Poets of America* (1885).

Stedman married Laura Hyde Woodworth in 1853. They had two sons, Frederick and Arthur. His granddaughter Laura Woodworth Stedman served as Stedman's secretary in the last years of his life, and later as his literary executor. Stedman died of a heart attack on January 18, 1908.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged in the order in which the library maintained the collection from its inception in the 1940s. Items and groups of items were numbered by the library between the 1940s-1962; the collection remains in this numerical order.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Autograph letter, signed, to William E. Dodge: [New York City?]. 2 pages. Purchased on the Plain Fund, 1941	1875 June 10
b. 1, f. 2	Autograph letter, signed, to George Alfred Townsend: Bronxville. 1 page. Purchased on the Plain Fund, 1941	1896 April 27
b. 1, f. 3	Autograph letter, signed, to Mrs. Charles D. Hamill: New York City. 3 pages. Gift of Mrs. Hamill, 1943 Removed from copy of his Poetical Works, Boston, 1884. lx.St31.C884	1891 April 20
b. 1, f. 4	Autograph letter, signed, to John James Piatt: Newark, N.J. 4 pages. Gift of Mr. Knollenberg, 1946	1871 February 11
b. 1, f. 5	Autograph letter, signed, to John Swinton: New York City. With additional autograph note written on back of addressed envelope. Gift of Mr. Knollenberg, 1946	1881 October 15
b. 1, f. 6	Autograph note, signed, to [William Henry] Rideing: Kelp Rock, [Newcastle, New Hampshire]. 2 pages. Purchased on the Plain Fund, 1940	1887 October 4
b. 1, f. 7	Autograph letter, signed, to Franklin Benjamin Sanborn: New York City. 4 pages. Purchased on the Southworth Fund, 1940	1884 January 24
b. 1, f. 8	Autograph letter, signed, to an unidentified correspondent: New York City. 3 pages. Purchased on the Southworth Fund, 1940	1876 March 1
b. 1, f. 9	Autograph letter, signed, to Benjamin H. Ticknor: New York City. 2 pages. Gift of Owen F. Aldis, 1911. Removed from Aldis collection of autographs.	1883 March 17
b. 1, f. 10	Manuscript note, signed, expressing his opinion of Ellen Mackay Hutchingson's Songs and Lyrics. Gift of Owen F. Aldis, 1911 Removed from Za copy of her Songs and Lyrics, Boston, 1881	1881 April 13
b. 1, f. 11	2 Autograph letters, signed, to William Whitman Bailey: New York City and Bronxville. Purchased on the Plain Fund, 1942	1889 August 31, 1897 October 24
b. 1, f. 12	Autograph letter, signed, to [Willam Henry] Bishop: New York City. 4 pages. Acquired through exchange, 1943	1882 November 3
b. 1, f. 13	Autograph letter, signed, to William Whitman Bailey: New York City. 2 pages. Purchased on the Class of 1884 Fund, 1946	1896 February 6

b. 1, f. 14-16	51 Autograph letters and notes, signed (four on postal-cards), to his granddaughter Laura Woodworth Stedman: various places <i>3 Folders</i> Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1888-1907
b. 1, f. 17	5 undated autograph notes, signed, to Laura Woodworth Stedman Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	undated
b. 1, f. 18	Manuscript poem, "To my Youthful Mother, on her seventy-fifth Birthday." Signed, with addressed envelope. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1885 December 18
b. 1, f. 19	Autograph letter, signed, to his mother, Elizabeth Clementine (Dodge) Stedman Kinney: New York. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1887 November 25
b. 1, f. 20	36 Autograph letters and notes, signed (on postal cards), to his daughter-in-law Ellen (Douglas) Stedman: various places. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1878-1907
b. 1, f. 21	Typewritten letter signed to Ellen (Douglas) Stedman: New York City. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1907 October 3
b. 1, f. 22	3 Autograph notes, signed, to Ellen (Douglas) Stedman Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Autograph note, signed, to Ellen Montague Douglas: New York City. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1878 October 29
b. 1, f. 24	Autograph telegram to his son, Frederick Stuart Stedman: New York City. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1905 April 22
b. 1, f. 25	6 Autograph notes, signed, to George Douglas: New York City. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1888-1892
b. 1, f. 26	Autograph letter, signed, to [Amelia M.] Daggett (afterwards Mrs. G. St. J. Sheffield): New York City. 2 pages with envelope. Gift of the estate of Mrs. George St. John Sheffield, 1937	1876 October 20
b. 1, f. 27	Autograph note, signed, to Henry C. Bowen: New York City. 2 pages. Purchased from Heise on the Plain Fund, 1940	1886 April 24
b. 1, f. 28	Manuscript letter, signed (by a secretary?), to Dr. Frederic Peterson: New York Gift of Frederick J. Shepard, 1930	1884 January 7

b. 1, f. 29	Original manuscripts of poems [Autumn at Gloucester Bay] (with two typed copies) The Escape (with typed copy) Idyll I: Dirge for Adonis Immortal Father, Sovereign God Midsummer Bride of Death Over the Summer Sea Poetic Loquition: A vague Memento of a Troubled Mood [dated July 4, 1871] Sister, Sister, Let No Hands Suggestion for a Poem--Was It For This So Long Gift of the Estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1871, undated
b. 1, f. 30	Miscellaneous manuscript notes of various kinds. 3 pages. Gift of the Estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	undated
b. 1, f. 31	Eggleston, George Cary (1839-1911). 2 Autograph letters, signed, to Frederick S. Stedman: New York City Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1881 March 18
b. 1, f. 32	Garland, Hamlin. Autograph note, signed. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1894
b. 1, f. 33	Linton, William James, Autograph note, signed Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1888
b. 1, f. 34-37	Dees, Laura Stedman Gould. Correspondence concerning her uncle, Malcolm Douglas <i>4 Folders</i> Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	
	Douglas, George (1829-1899) Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	1888-1893
b. 2, f. 38-40	Miscellaneous manuscript poems <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 41	3 Autograph letters, signed, to his daughter Ellen (Douglas) Stedman	1860-1880
b. 2, f. 42	Invitation to the wedding of Ellen Montague Douglas to Frederick Stuart Stedman	1880
b. 2, f. 43	10 Autograph letters, signed, to E.C. Stedman	1888-1893
b. 2, f. 44	4 Autograph letters, signed, to his granddaughter Laura Stedman	1886-1888
b. 2, f. 45	3 Autograph letters, signed, to his sister Mrs. Horace Green	1897-1898
	Kinney, Elizabeth Clementine (Dodge) Stedman (1810-1889) Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	
b. 2, f. 46	Manuscript poems	undated
b. 2, f. 47	Printed copy of her poem, "Desires"	undated
b. 2, f. 48	6 Autograph letters, signed, to Ellen (Douglas) Stedman	1880-1888

b. 2, f. 49	3 Autograph letters, signed, to Laura Woodworth Stedman	1885-1887
b. 2, f. 50	Autograph letter, signed, to M. Vattamere, with 2 poems	undated
Stedman, Ellen Montague (Douglas) (1855-1931) Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939		
b. 2, f. 51	31 Autograph letters, signed, to her daughter Laura W. (Stedman) Gould	1890-1927
b. 2, f. 52	Marriage certificate of Ellen Montague Douglas and Frederick Stuart Stedman, enclosed in bound volume titled "Our Marriage Vow," containing marriage service and newspaper accounts of the wedding.	1880 March 31
b. 2, f. 53-55	Miscellaneous letters to her from family and friends, together with miscellaneous papers connected with the Douglas family <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 56	Autograph letter, signed, to her father, George Douglas: Palenville, New York.	1883 August 21
b. 2, f. 57	3 Autograph letters, signed to her father-in-law, Edmund Clarence Stedman: New Castle, New Hampshire, and New York City	1884-1890
b. 2, f. 58	14 Autograph letters, signed, to her mother-in-law, Laura Hyde (Woodworth) Stedman: various places	1880-1884
Stedman, Frederick Stuart (1856-1906) Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939		
b. 2, f. 59	13 Autograph letters, signed, to his father and mother: New York City and Pittsburgh	1878-1905
b. 2, f. 60	Telegram to Thomas Bailey Aldrich	1881 February 18
Stedman, Laura Hyde (Woodworth) (1834-1905) Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939		
b. 2, f. 61	Autograph letter, signed, to her granddaughter Laura Woodworth Stedman	
b. 3, f. 62	Alice of Monmouth: an Idyl of the Great War With Other Poems: original autograph manuscript. 185 pages. [published New York, 1864] Purchased on the Plain Fund, 1941	undated
b. 3, f. 63	English Poetry of the Period (For the North American Review): original manuscript review, signed by the author. 44 pages. <i>Bound in three-quarter white parchment with grey cloth covers.</i> Gift of Owen F. Aldis, 1911	undated
b. 4, f. 64	Linton's "Love-Lore": Original manuscript review written for "The Critic." 14 pages. <i>Bound in three-quarter white parchment, with grey board covers.</i> Gift of Owen F. Aldis, 1911	1887
Letters removed from books by Stedman in the Aldis collection Gift of Owen F. Aldis, 1911		
b. 4, f. 65	Mimeographed letter, signed, with manuscript address and additions, and autograph note, signed, to the Reverend William R. Alger: New York City.	1886

b. 4, f. 65	Autograph letter, signed, to the Reverend W. R. Alger: New York City. 2 pages.	1889 February 25
b. 4, f. 65	Mimeographed letter, with manuscript heading, additions, and signature, to Mrs. Anne Charlotte Lynch Botta: New York City	1886 January 18
b. 4, f. 66	Autograph note, signed, to John Swinton: New York City	1881 December 7
b. 4, f. 67	2 Autograph letters, signed, to the editors of "Poet-Lore" [Charlotte Porter and Helen Archibald Clarke]: New York City	1891
b. 4, f. 68	Autograph note, signed, to the editor of the "Independent" [Henry Chandler Bowen]: New Castle, New Hampshire	1886 October 16
b. 4, f. 69	Autograph note signed with initials to Henry Chandler Bowen, [New York City]	circa 1887
b. 4, f. 70	Autograph note, signed, to H. C. Bowen: New York City	1889 January 23
b. 4, f. 70	"Ad Vigilem": typewritten poem on Whittier's eightieth birthday	undated
b. 4, f. 71	Autograph note, signed, to [James Ripley] Osgood: New York City	1869 May 8
b. 4, f. 72	Quotation and autograph	undated
b. 4, f. 73	Aldrich, Thomas Bailey. Autograph letter, signed, to [James Ripley] Osgood	1873 August 8
b. 4, f. 74	Autograph letter, signed, to Benjamin H. Ticknor: New York City	1885 October 23
b. 4, f. 75	Manuscript copy, signed, of three stanzas from his poem, "Holyoke Valley", with inscription to Colonel William S. Shurtleff: New York City	1878 February 26
b. 4, f. 76	Letter to William E. Dodge: Brownsville	1897 October 30
b. 4, f. 77	"The Singer", manuscript copy of poem, signed by the author	1896
b. 4, f. 78	Autograph letter, signed, to Ella Farman Pratt: New York City	1887 March 23
b. 4, f. 78	MS note about his poem "The Star-Bearer" Note on verso from [Patrick Kevin Foley] to Mrs. Powers, undated.	after 1900
b. 4, f. 79	Foley, Patrick Kevin. Manuscript note about the printing of Stedman's poem, "The Star Bearer"	1904 February 27
b. 4, f. 80	Henderson, D. M., autograph letter to Stedman. Baltimore. Accompanied by printed advertisement for Henderson's Poems, Scottish and American. Removed from Henderson's Poems, Scottish and American. Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees.	1888 September 20
b. 4, f. 81	Sturgis, Russell (1836-1909). Autograph letter, signed, to Stedman. New York.	1892 December 19

Manuscripts removed from his An American Anthology (1900)
Gift of Laura Stedman Dees

b. 4, f. 82	[Proctor, Edna Dean]. Letter, typescript carbon, to Miss Stedman Annotated: "Other copy with her papers"	1914 April 18
b. 4, f. 82	Gay, H. Nelson. Autograph letter, signed, to E.C. Stedman. Rome. Accompanied by ephemera regarding the Shelley Memorial	1907 January 2
b. 4, f. 82	[Gilder, Richard Watson?]. Autograph postcard, signed.	1907 February 3
b. 4, f. 82	De Kay, Charles. Autograph letter, signed.	1882 October 18
b. 4, f. 82	Invitation to E.C. Stedman to join New York Authors Club	1882 November 1
b. 4, f. 82	Copy of autograph letter, signed, from E.C. Stedman to Kate Field	1892 April 23
b. 4, f. 82	Copy of autograph letter, signed, from E.C. Stedman to Mr. D.G. Grolly	1888 December 24
b. 4, f. 82	Johnson, Robert Underwood. Manuscript notes regarding errata in the Life and Letters of Edmund Clarence Stedman, annotated by Laura Stedman	undated
	Letters to E.C. Stedman removed from books by Stedman acquired from Morse Frear gift, 1942	
b. 4, f. 83	Andrews, W. S., Autograph letter, signed, to E.C. Stedman	1873 January 29
b. 4, f. 83	Bromley, Isaac H., autograph letter, signed	1877 March 12
b. 4, f. 83	Brooks, Noah, autograph letter, signed	1880 January 2
b. 4, f. 83	Elderkin, John, autograph letter, signed	1891 October 8
b. 4, f. 83	Florence, W. J., autograph letter, signed	undated
b. 4, f. 83	Gill, William Fearing, autograph letter, signed	1883 March 24
b. 4, f. 83	Gray, Edward, autograph letter, signed	1888 June 23
b. 4, f. 83	Hager, J. Henry, autograph letter, signed	1886 December 22
b. 4, f. 83	Hay, John, autograph letter, signed	1866 June 9
b. 4, f. 83	Knox, Thomas Wallace, autograph letter, signed	1885 January 6
b. 4, f. 83	Matthews, Brander, autograph letter, signed	1881 November 1
b. 4, f. 83	Olcott, Henry S., autograph letter, signed	1874 May 30
b. 4, f. 84	Sutro, Florence Clinton, autograph letter, signed, to E.C. Stedman Removed from Milestones on Life's Pathway (1905). Sent to Donald Gallup, 1953	1906 January 22
b. 4, f. 85	12 autograph letters and notes to William C. Gillman. Bronxville and New York City Accompanied by drafts of two replies Source unknown	1905-1907

b. 4, f. 86	2 autograph letters, signed, to William J. Linton. New York City and Summit, New Jersey Source unknown	1877 January 21, 1878 April 28
b. 4, f. 87	Autograph note, signed, to Thomas Allibone Janvier. New York City Gift of the estate of Laura Stedman Dees, 1939	[1903 July]
b. 4, f. 88	"Westminster Abbey," autograph manuscript, signed with initials. 12 pages Accompanied by Henkels, Stan. V., Catalogue No. 1055, The Valuable Literary Correspondence of the Late Poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Esq. of New York City. 1912 Gift of Morgan Brainard, 1949	undated
b. 4, f. 89	Autograph letter, signed, to Charles L. Webster and Company. New Castle, New Hampshire. 4 pages From Watkins autograph collection	1890 October 8
b. 4, f. 90	Autograph note, signed, on a calling card. Bronxville, N.Y. Gift of Donald C. Bakewell, 1940	undated
b. 4, f. 91	Autograph letter, signed, to Albert S. Cook. New York. 2 pages Gift of Morris A. Neufeld, 1947 (through Norman Holmes Pearson)	1895 November 27
b. 4, f. 92	"Bohemia" quotation, autograph manuscript. Four and a half lines written out for Miss Alma Noble and signed Gift of Mrs. Camp Buck, 1935	1900
b. 4, f. 93	Autographed place card. New York City. With the signatures apparently of other guests at a dinner Source unknown	1877 May 8
b. 4, f. 94	Young, James Carleton. Autograph letter, signed, to E.C. Stedman. Minneapolis, Minnesota Concerns Arthur Upson Source unknown	1906 June 30
b. 4, f. 95	Autograph letter to Mr. Lincoln Source unknown	[1893?]
b. 4, f. 96	Autograph letter, signed, to Richard Hovey. New York City. Purchased with correspondence addressed to W. H. Wright with Matthiessen funds.	1896 July 20
b. 4, f. 97	Tinker, Chauncey Brewster. "Edmund Clarence Stedman. An Address Delivered Before the American Academy, November 9, 1938." Typescript (original), with manuscript corrections. 13 [i.e. 14] numbered leaves. Source unknown	1938
b. 4, f. 98	Autograph note, signed, to Richard Watson Gilder, written on version of a printed poem (with manuscript corrections) by John Herbert Boner Removed from Za copy of H. W. Mabie's Books and Culture, purchased on the Alvord fund.	[1889 October?]

Letters given by James T. Babb
Gift of James T. Babb, 1962

b. 4, f. 99	9 autograph letters, signed, to Stone and Kimball Includes notes to the printer concerning an edition of Poe's works.	1894-1895
b. 4, f. 100	Autograph letter, signed, to Lawrence. New York City.	1891 March 2
b. 4, f. 101	Letter, signed, to Mr. Conway, chairman of the Nominating Committee of the American Author's Guild. New York City. 3 pages The greater part of the letter is in the hand of an amanuensis.	1896 October 12
b. 4, f. 102	Autograph letter, signed, to Henry C. Bowen. New York City. 3 pages	1883 December 27
b. 4, f. 103	Autograph letter to Mrs. [Octavius Brooks] Frothingham. Coleman House. 2 pages.	1877 March 12
b. 4, f. 104	Autograph letter, signed, to Jeanette L. Gilder. New York City. 1 page.	1885 May 5
b. 4, f. 105	Autograph letter, signed, to George C. Holt. New York City. 1 page.	1901 February 13
b. 4, f. 106	Autograph letter to Houghton, Mifflin, and Company. 1 page.	[1895 August]
b. 4, f. 107	Autograph letter to Mrs. Pratt. New Castle, New Hampshire. 4 pages.	1886 August 5
b. 4, f. 108	Autograph letter, signed, to Charles W. Stoddard. New York City. 2 pages.	1878 August 6
b. 4, f. 109	Autograph letter, signed, to "Mrs. Micawber" [Mrs. Richard Henry Stoddard]. Center Harbor. 4 pages. Signed: "D. Copperfield"	1864 July 24
b. 4, f. 110	3 autograph letters, signed, to Charles B. Todd. New York and Bronxville. 7 pages.	1887-1906
b. 4, f. 111	Autograph letter, signed, to Mr. Townsend. New York City. 2 pages.	1884 January 13
b. 4, f. 112	Autograph letter, signed, to Mr. Warren. New Castle, New Hampshire. 6 pages.	1886 August 2
b. 4, f. 113	Autograph letter, signed, to Mr. Worthington. New York City. 2 pages.	1895 January 9
b. 4, f. 114	2 Autograph letters, signed, and 1 letter, signed, to Colonel David B. Sickels. New York and Bronxville. 7 pages.	1896-1898
b. 4, f. 115	Calling card of Ernest J. Dennen, inscribed: "Even though your wants are none, would you be good enough to accept this book of mine?" Source unknown	undated

b. 5 "Mr. Stedman's pen holder (he used an Esterbrook Judge's Quill), his knife, and his undated quill box." [M. Fuller]

One pen (American Pencil Company, New York), with metal quill; two new quills inside a round wooden box; and one folding knife in a leather case.

Accompanied by note, inside the round box: "Mr. Stedman left me this (with stamps in it), his pen, and paste pot, paper cutter, & [tiny?] tray behind for me."

Gift of Charlotte Fuller Eastman, 1961

Bequeathed to his friend and one-time secretary, Margaret Fuller.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

American literature -- 19th century
Authors, American -- 19th century -- Archives

Occupations

Authors -- United States -- 19th century

Names

Douglas, George, 1829-1899
Kinney, Elizabeth C. (Elizabeth Clementine),
1810-1889
Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908
Stedman, Ellen Montague Douglas, 1855-1931
Stedman, Frederick Stuart, 1856-1906
Stedman, Laura, 1881-1939
Stedman, Laura Hyde Woodworth, 1833-1905