

Guide to the George Trumbull Ladd Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1371

CREATOR: Ladd, George Trumbull, 1842-1921

TITLE: George Trumbull Ladd papers

DATES: 1848-1922

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 8.75 linear feet (16 boxes)

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English, Italian, and Japanese.

SUMMARY: The collection includes correspondence pertaining to George Trumbull Ladd's professional life and international travels, particularly to East Asia and southern Europe; reprints of articles; oversize photographs of Ladd and his wife with dignitaries and others in Japan and Korea; a syllabus of Ladd's lectures on philosophy at Yale University; and some letters of Frances Ladd, George Trumbull Ladd's second wife.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Ladd, 1931. Gift of Elizabeth Wadhams Lawrence Trust, 2015.

Custodial History

The volumes were given to the Yale Library by Mrs. Ladd in 1931, and were transferred to Manuscripts and Archives from Sterling Memorial Library stacks. Once at Manuscripts and Archives, the letters were originally in the Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Yale Miscellaneous Manuscripts collections.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

George Trumbull Ladd, psychologist, philosopher, and theologian, was born on January 19, 1842 in Painesville, Ohio. In 1864 he graduated from Western Reserve College and in 1869 from Andover Theological Seminary. Ladd was a minister from 1869-1879 when he accepted the chair of philosophy at Bowdoin College. He moved to New Haven in 1881 and for forty years was associated with Yale University. In 1892 Ladd and others founded the American Psychological Association and served as its second president. He frequently traveled to Japan, lecturing on philosophy. Ladd died on August 8, 1921.

Scope and Contents

The first accession consists of two letters by George Trumbull Ladd to unidentified recipients, and reprints of more than eighty articles and reviews, bound in four volumes.

The second accession contains late 19th and early 20th century correspondence pertaining to George Trumbull Ladd's international travels, particularly to East Asia and southern Europe; oversize photographs of Ladd and his wife with dignitaries and others in Japan and Korea; a syllabus of Ladd's lectures on philosophy at Yale University; and some letters of Frances Ladd, George Trumbull Ladd's second wife.

Arrangement

The material is arranged by accession.

Collection Contents
Original accession

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1903, undated
b. 1, f. 2 - 3	<i>Essays</i> : 4 bound volumes of printed matter	Circa 1874-1916

Accession 2016-M-0068: Additional material, 1848–1922*8.25 linear feet (15 boxes)*

This accession contains late 19th and early 20th century correspondence pertaining to George Trumbull Ladd's international travels, particularly to East Asia and southern Europe; oversized photographs of Ladd and his wife with dignitaries and others in Japan and Korea; a syllabus of Ladd's lectures on philosophy at Yale University; and some letters of Frances Ladd, George Trumbull Ladd's second wife.

The correspondence and papers in this accession were originally bundled in trifold groupings, some of which were labeled by Ladd or previous custodians with descriptions of their contents. Processors flattened material in these bundles. Correspondence is labeled according to original bundle labels, when provided, or by date, if labels were not provided.

The accession is arranged in three groupings: correspondence, photographs, and teaching materials.

Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 1	1856–1859	1856–1859
b. 1, f. 2-3	1864–1869	1864–1869
b. 1, f. 4	1869	1869
b. 1, f. 5	1877–1878	1877–1878
b. 1, f. 6	1879	1879
b. 1, f. 7	1879–1881	1879–1881
b. 1, f. 8	1882–1889	1882–1889
b. 1, f. 9	1883	1883
b. 1, f. 10	1885	1885
b. 2, f. 1	1886–1888	1886–1888
b. 2, f. 2	1889	1889
b. 2, f. 3	1890	1890
b. 2, f. 4	1891	1891
b. 2, f. 5	1892	1892
b. 3, f. 1	1893	1893
b. 3, f. 2	1893–1894	1893–1894
b. 3, f. 3	1895–1897	1895–1897
b. 3, f. 4-5	1896	1896
b. 3, f. 6b. 4, f. 1-2	1898–1900	1898–1900
b. 4, f. 3	1901	1901
b. 4, f. 4	1904	1904

Correspondence (continued)

b. 4, f. 5	1906	1906
b. 4, f. 6	1907	1907
b. 4, f. 7b. 5, f. 1	1908	1908
b. 5, f. 2	1912	1912
b. 5, f. 3	1917	1917
b. 5, item 4	1918	1918
b. 5, f. 5	January 1919-July 1919	January 1919- July 1919
b. 5, f. 6-7	January 1920-June 1920	January 1920- June 1920
b. 6, f. 1-2	July 1920-December 1920	July 1920- December 1920
b. 6, f. 3	Appeals from unknowns	1902-1909
b. 6, f. 4	Articles	1876-1879
b. 6, f. 5	Barge, B. F.	1899-1906
b. 6, f. 6	Benevolences of the Edinburgh Church	1870-1871
b. 6, f. 7	Books	1883-1909
b. 6, f. 8	Call to Yale	1881
b. 6, f. 9	Camp Chase	1862
b. 6, f. 10-11	Divinity School	1882-1883
b. 7, f. 1	Doctrine of Sacred Scripture	1878-1883
b. 7, f. 2	Doshisha controversy	1898
b. 7, f. 3	Doshisha affair	1897-1898
b. 7, f. 4	Edinburgh and Milwaukee, western trip	1871-1892
b. 7, f. 5	Family	1848-1872
b. 7, f. 6	Family and friends	1863-1869
b. 7, f. 7	Family and friends	1869-1870
b. 7, f. 8	Family and friends	1908-1909
b. 7, f. 9	First letters to Neelie	1866-1869
b. 7, f. 10	Fishing trip	1865
b. 8, f. 1	Friends	1861-1864
b. 8, f. 2	Friends	1879-1880

Correspondence (continued)

b. 8, f. 3	Friendship	1884
b. 8, f. 4	Health breaks down and two-day fishing trip	1868
b. 8, f. 5	Invitation as guest of honor to Columbian Exhibition	1892
b. 8, f. 6	Invitations	1899–1900
b. 8, f. 7	Japanese correspondence	1910–1916
b. 8, f. 8	Japanese passport	1892
b. 8, f. 9	Kansas City letters	1866–1869
b. 8, f. 10	Ladd, Frances and Ladd, Elizabeth	1900
b. 9, f. 1	Letters from others during trip	1892
b. 9, f. 2-3	Letters from house during trip	1892
b. 9, f. 4	Milwaukee letters	1875–1879
b. 9, f. 5	Minneapolis house	1886–1899
	Miscellaneous	
b. 9, f. 6-7	1886–1909	1886–1909
b. 9, f. 8	1893-1894, 1898, 1898	1893-1894, 1898, 1898
b. 9, f. 9	1894, 1903, 1903	1894, 1903, 1903
b. 10, f. 1	1897–1911	1897–1911
b. 10, f. 2	1898–1899	1898–1899
b. 10, f. 3	1899–1906	1899–1906
b. 10, f. 4	1900	1900
b. 10, f. 5-7	Neelie's death	1893
b. 11, f. 1-2	Personal	1871–1879
b. 11, f. 3	Princeton sesquicentennial	1896
b. 11, f. 4	Seminary and other friends	1865–1870
b. 11, f. 5	St. Louis Exposition	1904–1905
b. 11, f. 6	Testimonies as to work done in Korea and Japan	1908
	Trip to Japan	
b. 11, f. 7	1906	1906
b. 11, f. 8	1907	1907
b. 12, f. 1-2	Typed duplicates	1906–1907

Correspondence (continued)

b. 12, f. 3	University celebrations	1896–1901
b. 12, f. 4-5	University letters	1895–1908
b. 12, f. 6-7	Williams, Elizabeth (mother)	1860–1864
Photographs		
b. 13, f. 1	Ladd, George and Frances	Undated
b. 14, f. 1	Memorial book	Undated
b. 15, f. 1	Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd with members of the Kimura family, Kuroe village, Wakayama, Japan	March 1907
b. 15, f. 2	Group photograph in schoolyard with Mr. and Mrs. Ladd, Tokyo, Japan	Undated
b. 15, f. 3	Group photograph of men in western attire with Mr. and Mrs. Ladd	Undated
b. 15, f. 4	Group photograph with Mr. and Mrs. Ladd	Undated
b. 15, f. 5	Group photograph with women in traditional attire and Mr. and Mrs. Ladd, Korea	1907?
b. 15, f. 6	Ladd monument ceremony, Soijiji Temple, Tsurumi, Japan	1922
b. 15, f. 7	Ladd monument ceremony with assembled dignitaries	1922
b. 15, f. 8	Large assemblage of people with Mr. and Mrs. Ladd, Kyoto, Japan	Undated
b. 15, f. 9	Photograph of George Trumbull Ladd and Mrs. Ladd with extended Japanese family	Undated
b. 15, f. 10	Photograph of Mrs. Ladd with Korean women and the daughters of Italian consul Luigi Casati, Seoul, Korea	1907
b. 15, f. 11	Portrait of George Trumbull Ladd, Tokyo, Japan	Undated
b. 15, f. 12	Studio portrait of Japanese Admiral Togo Heihachiro inscribed in Japanese on verso to "Dear Professor Ladd"	Circa 1905
b. 15, f. 13	Unidentified large group with Mr. and Mrs. Ladd	Undated
b. 15, f. 14	Yale Bicentennial including George Trumbull and Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. George Stevens, New Haven	1901
Teaching materials		
b. 13, f. 2	Japanese flower arrangements	Undated
b. 13, f. 3	Syllabus of lectures on philosophy material	Undated
b. 13, f. 4	"Westward to the Far East: A Guide to the Principal Cities in China and Japan" booklet	1891

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

Psychology
Religion -- Philosophy

Names

Ladd, George Trumbull, 1842-1921