

Guide to the Charles Astor Bristed, Jr. Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 960

CREATOR: Bristed, Charles Astor, fl. 1887-1904

TITLE: Charles Astor Bristed, Jr. papers

DATES: 1888-1906

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of student notebooks, a letterbook, and a journal of Charles A. Bristed, Jr., and his wife. Bristed's student notebooks were produced while he studied at Stonyhurst College in England, 1887-1889.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased in 1964.

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Biographical / Historical

Charles A. Bristed, Jr. was the son of author and scholar Charles Astor Bristed and Grace Sedgwick Bristed.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of notebooks and a letterbook of Charles Astor Bristed, Jr. (fl. 1887-1904). Son of the scholar and author Charles Astor Bristed (1820-1874) and his second wife, Grace Sedgwick, and a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, Bristed was a member of the American social elite, as reflected in his letterbook. This records primarily business and financial correspondence for the years 1888 through 1904; many of the letters deal with property owned by Bristed. The same picture of affluence is presented in the travel journal of Bristed's wife for 1906, which they spent with their children in Italy and France.

The remaining papers in this collection are six notebooks kept by Bristed while he was a student at Stonyhurst College in England. Topics include ethics, religion, philosophy, and theology.

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Charles Astor Bristed, Jr.

b. 1, f. 1	Ethics notebooks	1888
b. 1, f. 2	Natural theology notebooks	1888
b. 1, f. 3	Philosophical essays notebook	1887-1888
b. 1, f. 4	Religious doctrine notebook	1888-1889
b. 1, f. 5	Letterbook	1888-1904
b. 1, f. 6	Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Jr.: journal	1906

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

Students

Geographic Names

France -- Description and travel

Great Britain

Italy -- Description and travel

Genres / Formats

Journals (notebooks)

Notebooks

Names

Bristed, Charles Astor, fl. 1887-1904

Corporate Body

Stonyhurst College (Stonyhurst, Eng.) --

Students