

# Guide to the Edward FitzGerald Collection

GEN MSS 235



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 235

**CREATOR:** FitzGerald, Edward, 1809-1883

**TITLE:** Edward FitzGerald collection

**DATES:** 1863-1883

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Includes commonplace book of FitzGerald; letters from FitzGerald to Herman Biddell (1863-81), Joseph Fletcher, Francis Hindes Groome, Robert Hindes Groome, Mssrs Smith and Elder, and four unidentified recipients.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ongoing collection of documents acquired by gift and purchase from various sources. Type of accession (gift or purchase) and date of acquisition is noted in the box-and-folder list. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Edward FitzGerald Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

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## Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to Edward Fitzgerald.

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## Collection Contents

### Letters from FitzGerald, 1863-[81]

b. 1, f. +	22 ALS to Herman Biddell, Woodbridge Accompanied by carbon typescripts. Twelve of the letters are printed in Edward FitzGerald's <i>Letters and Literary Remains</i> , edited by William Aldis Wright, London, 1902-03. 7 vols.	1863-[81]
b. 1, f. +	ALS to "Posh" [Joseph Fletcher], Woodbridge Signed "Robertina Jacobs."	[1867?] Jun 8
b. 1	ALS to "Posh" [Joseph Fletcher], [n.p.] Signed "FitzGerald, Fletcher, & co."	n.d.
b. 1, f. +	2 AL, signed with initials, to Francis Groome, Woodbridge	[n.y.] Jun 24, Jul 2
b. 1, f. +	ALS to [Robert Hindes] Groome, Lowestoft Printed in Francis Hindes Groome's <i>Two Suffolk Friends</i> , Edinburgh, 1894, p. 72-73.	1866 Dec 2
b. 1, f. +	ALS to Messrs Smith and Elder, Woodbridge With envelope.	1877 Oct 30
b. 1, f. +	3 AL, signed with initials, to unidentified recipients, Lowestoft	[n.y.] Dec 26, [n.y.] Wed, 1866 Apr 3
b. 1, f. +	ALS proposing a new edition of Selden's <i>Table Talk</i> be brought out	[1846]

**Writings, n.d.**

b. 1, f. +

[Commonplace Book](#)

n.d.

Autograph manuscript. Folios 1, 23, and 60, with about 10 others at end of manuscript (probably blank), have been cut out. Many leaves are written on both sides. FitzGerald's autograph pasted on fly-leaf. Accompanied by TLS from W. R. Browne to Thomas B. Mosher, TLS from Ralph A. Beals to Mr. Otis Bradley, and 2 periodical articles, all concerning the manuscript.

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## **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.

### **Genres / Formats**

Commonplace books

### **Names**

Biddell, Herman

FitzGerald, Edward, 1809-1883

Fletcher, Joseph

Groome, Francis Hindes, 1851-1902

Groome, Robert Hindes, 1810-1889

### **Corporate Body**

Smith, Elder, and Co