

Guide to the Jane Porter Collection

GEN MSS 265



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 265

CREATOR: Porter, Jane, 1776-1850

TITLE: Jane Porter collection

DATES: 1805-1848

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.4 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Contains letters from Porter to various people, including Sir James Bland Burges, Dominic Paul Colnaghi, Mrs. S. C. Hall, James Justinian Morier, Thomas Joseph Pettigrew, and Owen Rees; holograph version of Porter's "The Pastor's Fire Side"; and proofs for Porter's "Thaddeus of Warsaw."

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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

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.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Jane Porter Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of single manuscripts and small groups of manuscripts and other papers, by or pertaining to Jane Porter, which the library has chosen to group and list as an artificial collection.

Collection Contents

Series I: Letters from Jane Porter, n.d.

b. 1, f. 1	ALS to Lady Brydges, London Gift, 1953.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 2	AN in the third person, to Sir James Bland Burges, Upper Berkeley Street, [London] Thanking him for a copy of his "Dramas, and the Dragon Knight." Gift, 1934.	May 6
b. 1, f. 3	ALS (fragment) to Mrs. Colbot Paper watermarked 1805. Gift, 1957.	[1805?]
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to Thomas Collier, Hyde Park North, London Gift, 1953.	1844 Apr 23
b. 1, f. 5	2 ALS to Dominic Paul Colnaghi Gift, 1957.	1848, n.d.
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to Anna Maria Hall, London Gift, 1957.	[1834?] Nov 4
b. 1, f. 7	ALS to Anna Maria Hall, London Purchase, 1956.	1835 Apr 3
b. 1, f. 8	AL (in third person) to editor of <i>Literary Gazette</i> , London Gift, 1957.	1826 May 16
b. 1, f. 9	ALS to James Morier, Bristol Gift.	1845 Mar 15
b. 1, f. 10	AL (in third person) to Mr. Ogle, London Gift, 1957.	[1838] Jun 21
b. 1, f. 11	ALS to Thomas Joseph Pettigrew, Esher Gift, 1957.	1829 Jul 10
b. 1, f. 12	ALS to Owen Rees, Esher Gift, 1957.	[1827] Dec 3
	AN in the third person to J. Rickerby, Bristol Purchase, 1937. See: Box 2, folder 19	[1845] Mar 8
	7 ALS to George [Henry] Vertue, Jr., Bristol, England Purchase, 1937. See: Box 2, folder 19	1844-45
b. 1, f. 13	ALS (in third person) to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shirley Park Gift, 1957.	1838 Oct 9

b. 1, f. 14	ALS to an unidentified recipient Purchase, 1957.	Aug 21
b. 1, f. 15	ALS to an unidentified recipient, Hyde Park Place, London Removed from: <i>Literary History of England</i> by Margaret Oliphant (London, 1882).	n.d.
b. 1, f. 16	AL (fragments) Accompanied by ink wash drawing of a nun. Gift, 1956.	n.d.

Series II: Writings of Jane Porter, 1845 Nov

b. 1, f. 17	"The Pastor's Fire Side," Bristol Autograph manuscript dedication and introductory material to a new illustrated edition. Purchase, 1956.	1845 Nov
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	"Thaddeus of Warsaw"	
b. 1, f. 18	Five original colored drawings by Edward Borbould	n.d.
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b. 2, f. 19	Page proofs In volume. For the revised and illustrated edition of her novel published by George Vertue. Heavily corrected and rewritten by Porter. Pages 406-434, appendix, and index are entirely in Porter's hand. Purchase, 1937.	1844
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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.

Subjects

Authors, English -- Archives

Names

Burges, James Bland, Sir, 1752-1824
Colnaghi, Dominic Charles, 1790-1879
Hall, Anna Maria Fielding, 1800-1881
Morier, James Justinian, 1780?-1849
Pettigrew, Thomas Joseph, 1791-1865
Porter, Jane, 1776-1850
Rees, Owen, 1770-1837

Contributors

Porter, Jane, 1776-1850
Porter, Jane, 1776-1850 (Pastor's fire-side)
Porter, Jane, 1776-1850 (Thaddeus of Warsaw)