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# Guide to the Frederic Shields Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 281

**CREATOR:** Shields, Frederic, 1833-1911

**TITLE:** Frederic Shields collection

**DATES:** 1895-1912

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.4 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence with Mackenzie Bell concerning a Christina Rossetti biography, the decoration of the Chapel of the Ascension in London, and other matters; with letters to Bell concerning the Chapel of the Ascension fund and ten letters by Ernestine Mills about the life and work of Shields.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from R. Metzdorf on the Daggett fund, 1957.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Processing Information**

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## **Scope and Contents**

This finding aid lists manuscripts by or relating to Frederic Shields.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Shields Correspondence, 1902 Mar 2

b. 1, f. 1	Anderson, Rev. D. ALS to an unidentified recipient. London Regarding the agreement with Shields about the chapel decorations.	1902 Mar 2
b. 1, f. 2	Bell, Mackenzie, 1856-1930. 15 ALS (holograph copies) to various recipients. London Concerning the Chapel of Ascension fund; Accompanied by a clipping from the <i>Manchester Guardian</i> for 1904 Jan 25 about the artist, a label addressed to Bell, and an index with the article marked.	1904
b. 1, f. 3	Chapel of the Ascension. Typed draft of circular appeal for funds. London Accompanied by printed copy of circular, TLS from Hugh B. Chapman, author of the circular, to Mackenzie Bell and addressed wrapper.	1904
b. 1, f. 4	Fitzgeorge, George William Adolphus. 3 ALS to Mackenzie Bell. London	1904 Jan
b. 1, f. 5	Hunt, William Holman, 1827-1910. 2 ALS (Copies in the hand of Mackenzie Bell) to Frederic Shields. London	1899-1900
b. 1, f. 6	<a href="#">Mills, Ernestine. 9 ALS and 1 TLS to Mackenzie Bell. London</a> About the Life and work of Frederick Shields; Accompanied by copies of 5 letters to Mrs. Mills from Mackenzie Bell and a newspaper clipping about Shield's drawings illustrating Defoe's <i>Journal of the Plague Year</i> .	1911-12
b. 1, f. 7	Perowne, John James Stewart, 1823-1904. ALS to Mackenzie Bell. Southwark, Tewkesbury	1904 Feb 9
b. 1, f. 8	Seton, Sir Bruce. ALS to Mackenzie Bell. London	1904 Feb 1
b. 1, f. 9	Sharp, William, 1855-1911. ALS to Frederic Shields. London Introducing Mackenzie Bell.	1895 Jun 24
b. 1, f. 10-14	Shields, Frederic James, 1833-1911. 39 ALS, 6 APS, and 1 telegram to Mackenzie Bell Accompanied by copies of Bell's correspondence with Shields about the Christina Rossetti biography proofs, including 1 ALS dated 1896 Jun 30, the section of proof which Shields corrected, and several envelopes; Also accompanied by holograph copies of 2 ALS from Bell to Shields (1904 Oct 24, 1904 May 2), and also a list of letters sent to Bell by and about Shields.	1895-1911
b. 1, f. 15	Sinclair, William. 2 ALS to Mackenzie Bell. London	1904 Mar
b. 1, f. 16	Tull, William J. ALS to Mackenzie Bell. Thornton Heath, Surrey About the death of Frederic Shields; Accompanied by 2 newspaper clippings regarding Shields' death.	1912 Feb 10
b. 1, f. 17	Watts, George Frederic, 1817-1904. ALS (copy in the hand of Mackenzie Bell) to the trustees of Mrs. Russell Gurney, the originator of the chapel fund. Guildford	1901 Jan 4
b. 1, f. 18	Watts-Dunton, Theodore, 1832-1914. 2 LS to Mackenzie Bell. Putney Regarding a monument for Frederick Shields; Accompanied by a copy of a letter from Bell to Watts-Dunton.	1911 Nov

## **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**

Pre-Raphaelites

### **Names**

Bell, Mackenzie, 1856-1930

Mills, Ernestine

Shields, Frederic, 1833-1911

### **Contributors**

Shields, Frederic, 1833-1911

Rossetti, Christina Georgina, 1830-1894