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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 33

CREATOR: Hazlitt, William, 1778-1830

TITLE: William Hazlitt collection

DATES: 1790-1835

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.2 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Letters from William Hazlitt to various parties, along with letters by Hazlitt's father (William Hazlitt) and Hazlitt's son (William Hazlitt) as well as three manuscripts by Hazlitt.

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Requesting Instructions

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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

The William Hazlitt Collection is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

Preferred Citation

William Hazlitt Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

This finding aid is updated periodically to account for new materials that have been added to the collection. The date of the most recent update is noted on the title page. For information on material that may have been acquired for the collection since the last update, please consult the Public Service Desk.

Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of single manuscripts and small groups of manuscripts and other papers, by or pertaining to William Hazlitt, which the library has chosen to group and list as an artificial collection. Materials incorporated into the collection prior to June 1997 have been organized into two series: [I. Correspondence](#) and [II. Writings](#).

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence

	HAZLITT, WILLIAM [1737-1820]	
b. 1, f. 1	2 ALS to his son, William Hazlitt Gift, 1954.	1790
	HAZLITT, WILLIAM [1778-1830]	
b. 1, f. 2	AL to his father, William Hazlitt Gift, 1954.	1790 [Jul 24?]
b. 1, f. 3	2 ALS to Taylor and Hessey, publishers Gift, 1954.	1821
b. 1, f. 4	17 ALS to Francis Jeffrey [1773-1850] Gift, 1954.	1815-1822
b. 1, f. 5	Transcripts of 17 ALS to Francis Jeffrey [1773-1850] Gift, 1954.	1815-1822
	HAZLITT, WILLIAM [1811-1893]	
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to J. Macrone This letter discusses Bulwer-Lytton and his contribution to <i>The Literary Remains of William Hazlitt</i> (1836) Gift, 1954.	1835

Series II: Writings

HAZLITT, WILLIAM [1778-1830]

b. 1, f. 7	"The Pictures at Hampton Court" Autograph manuscript Gift, 1954.	n. d.
b. 1, f. 8	Review of "Table Talk Volume II" Written in an unidentified hand by an unidentified reviewer Gift, 1954.	n. d.
b. 1, f. 9	"The Spirit of the Age" Autograph manuscript; one leaf only; numbered 8 Unidentified source.	n. d.

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 -- 19th century

Names

Hazlitt, William, 1737-1820

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Hazlitt, William, 1811-1893