Guide to the Charles Reade Collection

GEN MSS 124

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Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 124

**CREATOR:** Reade, Charles, 1814-1884

**TITLE:** Charles Reade collection

**DATES:** 1863–1874

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.2 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Letters by Charles Reade to various parties, including Wilkie Collins, Harper & Brothers, and Jenny Lind, with one letter to Reade from James Ripley Osgood. Manuscripts of “Christie Johnstone,” “An Egoist,” “A Hero and a Martyr,” and “Singleheart and double-face.”

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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**

**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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Preferred Citation
Charles Reade Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information
This finding aid was produced from previously existing cards in the Manuscripts Catalog, or from another inventory. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained. If the collection also contains unlisted or unsorted material, it has been noted in the box-and-folder list. This finding aid will be updated periodically to account for new materials that may be 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 added 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 Charles Reade, 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 2 series: Writings and Correspondence.
## Collection Contents
### Series I. Manuscripts

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<td>“A Hero and a Martyr” Autograph manuscript of an essay on James Lambert; Reade’s “Notes on James Lambert” removed from a notebook, inlaid to folio, and bound with the above; Published in the Pall Mall Gazette, 1874 Nov 25, 26, 28, 29; Gift, 1957.</td>
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<td>“Singleheart and double-face”. Original Holograph manuscript; the first chapter and one leaf are wanting; Autograph signature of Charles Reade on last leaf; Tipped in: ALS to B. Webster, esq. [London] 1881? Feb 27 Gift, 1931.</td>
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See: Oversize, Box 2, folder 18
### Series II. Correspondence

OSGOOD, JAMES RIPLEY, 1836-92.

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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 -- 19th century

Names
Collins, Wilkie, 1824-1889
Lind, Jenny, 1820-1887
Osgood, Charles Ripley
Reade, Charles, 1814-1884

Corporate Body
Harper & Brothers