

# Guide to the William Gilman Thompson Autograph Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 484

**CREATOR:** Thompson, W. Gilman (William Gilman), 1856-1927 , collector

**TITLE:** William Gilman Thompson autograph collection

**DATES:** 1771-1924

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 linear feet (1 box, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Collection of autograph letters and photographs accumulated by Thompson, a physician.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the William G. Thompson estate, 1939.

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## Biographical / Historical

Physician; Ph.B., Yale, 1877; received his M.D. degree from Columbia in 1881; in 1885 won the Joseph Mather Smith prize for an essay on the valves of the heart; in 1887 became visiting physician of the New York Hospital until 1894, and of the Presbyterian Hospital until 1912; in 1887 became professor of physiology at the University of the City of New York, remaining until 1898; 1898-1916, professor of medicine at Cornell University Medical College.

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## Scope and Contents

Collection of autograph letters and photographs accumulated by Thompson, a physician.

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## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1771-1924, n.d

.50 linear feet (1 box, 1 folio)

b. 1, f. 1	Aoki, Shūzō (1844-1914), with photograph	1879
b. 1, f. 1	Bancroft, George (1800-1891), with photograph	1873
b. 1, f. 1	Beeckman, Robert Livingston (1866-1935)	1915
b. 1, f. 2	Billings, John Shaw (1838-1913), with photograph	1910-1913
b. 1, f. 2	Bismarck, Otto, Fürst von (1815-1898), with photograph	1872-1875
b. 1, f. 3	Bolling, John Randolph	1923
b. 1, f. 3	Booth, Maud Ballington (Charlesworth) (1865-1948)	1910
b. 1, f. 3	Bright, John (1811-1889), with photograph	1866
b. 1, f. 4	Bryant, William Cullen (1794-1878)	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Bryce, James Bryce, viscount (1838-1922), photograph only	undated
b. 1, f. 5	Bülow, Bernhard Ernst, von (1815-1879), with photograph	1874-1878, undated
b. 1, f. 5	Butler, Nicholas Murray (1862-1947)	1919
b. 1, f. 6	Carlisle, George William Frederick Howard, 7th earl of (1802-1864)	1852
b. 1, f. 6	Choate, Joseph Hodges (1832-1917), with photograph	1874-1915
b. 1, f. 7	Clark, Edward Tracy (1878-1935)	1924
b. 1, f. 7	Cobden, Richard (1804-1865), with photograph	1852-1853
b. 1, f. 8	Curtis, George William (1824-1892), with photograph	1869
b. 1, f. 8	Dexter, Franklin Bowditch (1842-1920)	1902
	Eulenburg, Wendt, Graf zu See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 2</a>	
b. 1, f. 9	Farragut, David Glasgow (1801-1870), with photograph	1869
b. 1, f. 9	Farrand, Livingston (1867-1939), with photograph	1924
b. 1, f. 9	French, Daniel Chester (1850-1931)	undated
b. 1, f. 10	Gilman, Daniel Coit (1831-1908), with Photograph	1907
b. 1, f. 10	Gladstone, William Ewart (1809-1898), with photograph	1874
b. 1, f. 11	Godkin, Edwin Lawrence (1831-1902), with photograph	1871
b. 1, f. 11	Gompers, Samuel (1850-1924), with photograph	1917

b. 1, f. 11	Gorgas, William Crawford (1854-1920), with photograph	1916
b. 1, f. 12	Greeley, Horace (1811-1872), with photograph	1864
b. 1, f. 12	Guggenheim, Daniel (1856-1930)	1917
b. 1, f. 12	Guyot, Arnold Henry (1807-1884)	[1859?]
b. 1, f. 13	Hadley, Arthur Twining (1856-1930), with photograph	1917
b. 1, f. 13	Hammond, John Hays (1855-1936), with photograph	1916, undated
b. 1, f. 13	Hammond, John Hays, Jr. (1888-1956)	1914
b. 1, f. 14	Heiser, Victor George (1873-1819)	1917
b. 1, f. 14	Hobson, Richmond Pearson (1870-1937), with photograph	undated
b. 1, f. 14	Holmes, Oliver Wendell (1809-1894)	1885
b. 1, f. 15	Jacobi, Abraham (1830-1919), with photograph	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Lepsius, Karl Richard (1810-1884), with photograph	1879
b. 1, f. 16	Lincoln, Mary (Todd) (1818-1882); copy	1866
b. 1, f. 16	Lin-Fu-Yek, photograh only	1880, undated
b. 1, f. 16	Livingston, Robert Livingston (1866-), Photograph only	undated
b. 1, f. 17	McAneny, George (1869-1953)	1915-1918
b. 1, f. 17	McKinlay, Kenneth G.	1924
b. 1, f. 17	Mayo, William James (1861-1939), with photograph	1912
b. 1, f. 17	Mitchel, John Purroy (1879-1918), with photograph	1917
b. 1, f. 18	Osler, William, bart. (1849-1919), with photograph	1897-1911
b. 1, f. 18	Parkhurst, Cahrles Henry (1842-1933)	1909
b. 1, f. 18	<a href="#">Payne, Oliver Hazard (1839-1917), with photograph</a>	1914
b. 1, f. 19	Pierrepont, Edwards (1817-1892)	1875
b. 1, f. 19	Pinchot, Gifford (1865-1946), with photograph	1924
b. 1, f. 19	Platt, Thomas Collier (1833-1910)	1904
b. 1, f. 19	Polk, William Mecklenburg (1844-1918)	1912
b. 1, f. 20	Rockefeller, John Davison, Jr. (1874-1960), with photograph	1919
b. 1, f. 20	Sannomiya, Y, with photograph	1879
b. 1, f. 20	Schurman, Jacob Gould (1854-1942)	1913-1916
b. 1, f. 21	Schurz, Carl (1829-1906), with photograph	1903

b. 1, f. 21	Seward, William Henry (1801-1872)	1861
b. 1, f. 21	Shaftesbury, Anthony Ashley Cooper, 7 <sup>th</sup> earl of (1801-1885)	1852
b. 1, f. 22	Sherman, William Tecumseh (1820-1891), with photograph	1864-1884
b. 1, f. 23	Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn (1815-1881), with Photograph	1863
b. 1, f. 23	Stimson, Lewis Atterbury (1844-1917)	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Sturm, _____	undated
b. 1, f. 24	Thompson, Joseph Parrish (1819-1879) See also: <a href="#">box 2</a>	1852-1878
b. 1, f. 24	Van Name, Addison (1835-1922)	1902
b. 1, f. 24	Viets, Roger (1737-1811)	1771
b. 1, f. 24	Virchow, Rudolph Ludwig Karl (1821-1902), with photograph	1879
b. 1, f. 25	Wagner, Cosima (Liszt) (1837-1930)	1875
	Wagner, Richard (1813-1883), photograph only See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 25</a>	
	Walan, _____ See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 2</a>	
b. 1, f. 25	Welch, William Henry (1850-1934), with photograph	1907-1908
b. 1, f. 26	White, Andrew Dickson (1832-1918), with photograph	1879, 1912, undated
	Wilson, Woodrow (1856-1924), photograph only See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 2</a>	
b. 1, f. 26	Woods, Arthur (1870-1942)	1917
b. 1, f. 27	Unidentified	1874-1879
	OVERSIZE	
b. 2	Re: Thompson, Joseph Parrish (1819-1879)	

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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

Autographs

### Names

Aoki, Shūzō, 1844-1914  
Bancroft, George, 1800-1891  
Beeckman, Robert Livingston, 1866-1935  
Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913  
Bismarck, Otto, Fürst von, 1815-1898  
Bolling, John Randolph  
Booth, Maud Ballington, 1865-1948  
Bright, John, 1811-1889  
Bryant, William Cullen, 1794-1878  
Bryce, James Bryce, Viscount, 1838-1922  
Bülow, Bernhard Ernst von, 1815-1879  
Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947  
Carlisle, George William Frederick Howard, Earl of, 1802-1864  
Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1832-1917  
Clark, Edward Tracy, 1878-1935  
Cobden, Richard, 1804-1865  
Curtis, George William, 1824-1892  
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, 1842-1920  
Farragut, David Glasgow, 1801-1870  
Farrand, Livingston, 1867-1939  
French, Daniel Chester, 1850-1931  
Gilman, Daniel C. (Daniel Coit), 1831-1908  
Gladstone, W. E. (William Ewart), 1809-1898  
Godkin, Edwin Lawrence, 1831-1902  
Gompers, Samuel, 1850-1924  
Gorgas, William Crawford, 1854-1920  
Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872  
Guggenheim, Daniel, 1856-1930  
Guyot, A. (Arnold), 1807-1884  
Hadley, Arthur Twining, 1856-1930  
Hammond, John Hays, 1855-1936  
Hammond, John Hays, 1888-1965  
Heiser, Victor G. (Victor George), 1873-1972  
Hobson, Richmond Pearson, 1870-1937  
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894  
Jacobi, A. (Abraham), 1830-1919  
Lepsius, Richard, 1810-1884  
Lincoln, Mary Todd, 1818-1882  
Lin-Fu-Yeh  
Livingston, Robert Livingston, 1866-  
Mayo, William James, 1861-1939

McAneny, George, 1869-1953  
McKinlay, Kenneth G.  
Mitchel, John Purroy, 1879-1918  
Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919  
Parkhurst, C. H. (Charles Henry), 1842-1933  
Payne, Oliver H. (Oliver Hazard), 1839-1917  
Pierrepoint, Edwards, 1817-1892  
Pinchot, Gifford, 1865-1946  
Platt, Thomas Collier, 1833-1910  
Polk, William Mecklenburg, 1844-  
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. (John Davison),  
1874-1960  
Schurman, Jacob Gould, 1854-1942  
Schurz, Carl, 1829-1906  
Seward, William H. (William Henry), 1801-1872  
Shaftesbury, Anthony Ashley Cooper, 7th Earl of, 1801-1885  
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1820-1891  
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Stimson, Lewis Atterbury, 1844-1917  
Thompson, Joseph P. (Joseph Parrish),  
1819-1879  
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Viets, Roger, 1738-1811  
Virchow, Rudolf, 1821-1902  
Wagner, Cosima, 1837-1930  
Wagner, Richard, 1813-1883  
Welch, William Henry, 1850-1934  
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