

# Guide to the Hamilton Aïdé Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 207

**CREATOR:** Aïdé, Hamilton, 1826-1906

**TITLE:** Hamilton Aïdé papers

**DATES:** 1824-1906

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.65 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of correspondence to, from, and about Aïdé; his diary for a trip to Switzerland in the second half of 1870, a scrapbook of reviews of his work, and miscellaneous poetry and prose pieces. The correspondence is both personal and business oriented, including letters from publishers, editors and friends regarding the publication of novels and songs. Principal correspondents include Matthew Arnold, Frances Hodgson Burnett, James Anthony Froude, William Money Hardinge, Henry James, Fanny Kemble, Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton, and William Stirling Maxwell.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased with the Morton Fullerton Papers, 1970.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Associated Materials

Fullerton Papers are now housed in the Yale Collection of American Literature.

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## Biographical / Historical

Charles Hamilton Aïdé (1826-1906), British author and musician.

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## Scope and Contents

The Hamilton Aïdé papers have been divided into four series:

[Series I: MATERIAL BY AIDÉ](#): includes his diary and letters by Aïdé. Letters from Aïdé to Morton Fullerton are with the Fullerton Papers.

[Series II: LETTERS TO AIDÉ](#): comprises the greatest part of the collection. Cards have been made for the most important correspondents. Letters from Morton Fullerton to Aïdé are in the Fullerton Papers.

[Series III: LETTERS ABOUT AIDÉ](#): consists primarily of letters from Sir William Stirling-Maxwell to Mrs. Martin.

[Series IV: MISCELLANEA](#)

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**Collection Contents**
**Series I: Material by Hamilton Aïdé, 1870 Jul-Dec**

b. 1, f. 1	Diary No place	1870 Jul-Dec
b. 1, f. 2	2 ALS to Georgina (Collier) Aïdé No place	n.d.
	No place	n.y. Apr 11
b. 1, f. 3	8 ALS to Harriet South sea	n.y. Apr 10
	London	n.y. May 1
	South sea	n.y. Sep 25
	Beaurivage	n.y. Sep 29
	Lennon Love	n.d.
	Paris	n.d.
	Ripple Court	n.d.
	No place	n.d.
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to unidentified recipient Scarborough	n.d.
b. 1, f. 5	ALS to unidentified recipient Piltown	n.d.

**Series II: Letters to Hamilton Aïdé**

b. 1, f. 6	Allonville, S. d' Farnboro, Hants.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 7	Amory, Carl S. Bedford	1824 Oct 6
b. 1, f. 8	Arnold, Matthew London	n.y. Jul 9
	London	n.y. Jul 9
	London	n.y. Jun 21
b. 1, f. 9	Barwell, Fred B. London	1861 Dec 7
b. 1, f. 10	Bispham, David Scull London	n.d.
b. 1, f. 11	Blanc, Charles Mendon	n.y. Jul 8
	Paris	n.y. Mar 10
b. 1, f. 12	Blanc, Edouard Paris	1897 Oct 18
b. 1, f. 13	Blowitz, Henry Georges Stéphane Adolphe de Paris	1894 Oct 10
b. 1, f. 14	Boyle, Eleanor Nevel Summerhill, Aberdeenshire	n.y. Oct 17
b. 1, f. 15	Bradly, P W London	1906 Oct 13
b. 1, f. 16	Burnett, Frances Hodgson Near Maidstone	n.d.
b. 1, f. 17	Cobbe, Frances Power Dolgelly, North Wales	n.y. Mar 3
b. 1, f. 18	Courthorpe, William John London	1886 Jul 30

b. 1, f. 19	Dawnay, Henry D. Paris	1898 Feb 12
b. 1, f. 20	Field, Roswell Martin Boston	1875 Jul 7
b. 1, f. 21	Fisher, Cecil Edward Bournemouth	1901 Oct 18
b. 1, f. 22	Florence, G. de Clermont, Countess London	189-
b. 1, f. 23	Frohman, Daniel London	n.y. May 22
	London	n.y. May 28
b. 1, f. 24	Froude, James Anthony London	n.y. Mar 3
	London	n.y. May 1
	London	n.y. May 4
	London	n.y. May 5
	London	n.y. Jun 28
b. 1, f. 25	Garrett, Edmund Henry Winchester, Mass.	1894 Dec 7
b. 1, f. 26	Genestory, Calemard de Paris	1902 Mar 22
b. 1, f. 27	Hardinge, William M Various places, 16 letters	no dates
b. 1, f. 28	Hovey, Richard No place	n.d.
b. 1, f. 29	Huddlestone, Diana De Vere, lady, d' Bournemouth	n.d.
	Bournemouth	1891 Oct 21
b. 1, f. 30	James, Henry Rye	1898 Jun 30

b. 1, f. 31	James R. Osgood & Co. Boston	1873 Apr 24
b. 1, f. 32	Jessup, Augustus E Glanis	1897 Sep 9
	Shaftsbury, Dorset	1905 Mar 5
b. 1, f. 33	Jessup, Hyacinth London	1906 Jun 2
	Aargau, Switzerland	1906 Jun 26
b. 1, f. 34	Kemble, Frances Anne No place	n.d.
	Monte d'Orta	n.y. Aug 7
b. 1, f. 35	Kendal, William Hunter London	1896 Feb 6
	London	1896 Mar 1
b. 1, f. 36	Knowles, Sir James Thomas London	1891 Jul 17
b. 1, f. 37	Leopold, prince, duke of Albany Balmoral	n.d.
b. 1, f. 38	Lonsdale, Robert E London	1867 Jun 4
b. 1, f. 39	Lowth, G T Ascot	n.y. Feb 18
b. 1, f. 40	Lucas, Reginald Jaffray London	1906 Dec 8
b. 1, f. 41	Lytton, Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st earl of Simla	1880 May 13
b. 1, f. 42	Lytton, Robert The Hague	1856 Dec 24
b. 1, f. 43	Mallock, William Hurrell Bryansford	1896 Aug 26



b. 1, f. 44	Merivale, Herman Charles Kingston on Thames	1880 Mar 12
b. 1, f. 45	Myers, Eveleen (Tennant) Cambridge	1903 Nov 7
	Cumberland	1904 Sep 25
b. 1, f. 46	Navarro, Mary Anderson de Divonne, France	n.d.
b. 1, f. 47	Parry, Clinton Gronville, Jersey	1879 Mar 29
b. 1, f. 48	Ritchie, Anne Isabella (Thackeray), lady London	n.d.
b. 1, f. 49	Routledge, E London	1882 Apr 5
b. 1, f. 50	Russell, Mary Agatha Richmond, Surrey	1884 Apr 14
b. 1, f. 51	Scott, Charles N No place	n.d.
b. 1, f. 52	Shelley Bournemouth	1904 Jan 1
b. 1, f. 53	Sichel, Walter London	1888 Jul 17
b. 1, f. 54	Slaughter Colegrove & Co. London	1896 Mar 26
b. 1, f. 55	Standish, Hélène Paris	1888 May 13
b. 1, f. 56	Swan Sonnenschein & Co. London	1889 Jan 9
b. 1, f. 57	Tajolius [?] Maria No place	1905 Oct 12
b. 1, f. 58	Tharf, Gerald	

## Tharf, Gerald (continued)

	London	n.y. Jul 20
b. 1, f. 59	Thours, Harold Haslemere, Surrey	1906 Nov 25
b. 1, f. 60	Tillotson's Newspaper Literature Bolton, Lancashire	1891 Jun 22
b. 1, f. 61	Vison [?] Edward London	1884 Jan 21
	London	1893 Jul 20
	S. Devon	1893 Aug 15
	S. Devon	1893 Aug 17
b. 1, f. 62	Wantage, Robert James Lloyd-Lindsay, 1st baron London	n.y. Jun 23
b. 1, f. 63	Wiggin, Kate Douglas London	1901 Jun 16
b. 2, f. 64	Wister, Sarah Butler Philadelphia	1905 Feb 11
b. 2, f. 65	Womrast, Kay Pelham Heights, N.Y.	n.d.
b. 2, f. 66	Unidentified Correspondents signed Teresa Cao d'Ail	n.y. Dec 3
	signed "L" Cracovie	1902 Aug 20
	signed "L" Cracovie	1902 Oct 4
	unsigned fragment Oxford	n.d.
	signature illegible No place	1902 Nov 7
	unsigned fragment (French) No place	n.d.
	signed "S.D." Isle of Wight	n.y. Oct 6

**Series III: Letters about Hamilton Aïdé, 1898 Feb 26**

b. 2, f. 67	Henry Graves & Co. London AL (signed with a stamp) to Col. Clarence Collier	1898 Feb 26
b. 2, f. 68	Stirling-Maxwell, Sir William, Bart., 1818-78 14 ALS to Mrs. Martin	
	London	1848 Jan 2
	Keir	1848 Oct 24
	London	1850 Oct 23
	Keir	1850 Oct 27
	London	1872 Mar 29
	London	1872 May 11
	Keir	1874 Feb 16
	Brighton	1875 Sep 28
	London	n.y. Jan 24
	London	n.y. Feb 19
	London	n.y. Jun 21
	London	n.y. Jul 27
	London	n.y. May 3
	London	n.y. Dec 1
b. 2, f. 69	Unidentified correspondent Copent ALS (illegible signature) to Baring	1902 May 11
b. 2, f. 70	Unidentified correspondent Carnot ALS (illegible signature) to Col. Clarence Collier In French	n.y. Jul 31
b. 2, f. 71	Unidentified correspondent Cragdon ALS (illegible signature) to Miss Gordon	1859? Apr 16

**Series IV: MISCELLANEA**

b. 2, f. 72	Aïdé, Hamilton Scrapbook: reviews of Aïdé's work	1858-83
b. 2, f. 73	Aïdá, George Deposition concerning a duel fought by M. Aida in 1828 Paris	1828
b. 2, f. 74	Miscellaneous poetry and prose pieces found in the papers of Hamilton Aïdé	
b. 2, f. 75	Memorandum: unsigned no place	n.d.
b. 2, f. 76	Envelope, with the notation: Letter and rough draught of reply.	

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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 -- Archives  
Composers -- England -- Correspondence

### Geographic Names

Switzerland -- Description and travel

### Genres / Formats

Diaries

### Names

Aïdé, Hamilton, 1826-1906  
Arnold, Matthew, 1822-1888  
Bispham, David, 1857-1921  
Blowitz, A. Opper de (Adolphe Opper),  
1825-1903  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson, 1849-1924  
Cobbe, Frances Power, 1822-1904  
Courthope, William John, 1842-1917  
Field, Roswell Martin, 1851-1919  
Frohman, Daniel, 1851-1940  
Froude, James Anthony, 1818-1894  
Garrett, Edmund H. (Edmund Henry), 1853-1929  
Hardinge, William Money, 1855-  
Hovey, Richard, 1864-1900  
Huddleston, Diana De Vere, Lady, d. 1905  
James, Henry, 1843-1916  
Kemble, Fanny, 1809-1893  
Kendal, William Hunter, 1843-1917  
Knowles, James, Sir, 1831-1908  
Lytton, Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton, Earl of,  
1831-1891  
Mallock, W. H. (William Hurrell), 1849-1923  
Merivale, Herman Charles, 1839-1906  
Myers, Eveleen Tennant  
Ritchie, Anne Thackeray, 1837-1919  
Russell, Mary Agatha, 1853-1933  
Stirling Maxwell, William, 1818-1878  
Wantage, Robert James Loyd-Lindsay, Baron,  
1832-1901  
Wiggin, Kate Douglas Smith, 1856-1923