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# Guide to the William Bradbury Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 210

**CREATOR:** Bradbury, William, 1799-1869

**TITLE:** William Bradbury papers

**DATES:** 1837-1900

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence regarding the publishing business of Bradbury and Evans, as well as correspondence regarding the Bradbury family. There are also several poems.

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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

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchase from C. A. Stonehill on the Library Associates Fund, 1939.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Processing Information**

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## **Scope and Contents**

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to William Bradbury.

## Collection Contents

### Correspondence, 1850 May 18

|             |  |                         |
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| b. 1, f. 1  | Acton, Eliza, 1799-1859. ALS to Mrs. Loudon, editor of the <i>Ladies' Companion</i> , Denmark Place<br>Referring to W. Bradbury's illness.   | 1850 May 18             |
| b. 1, f. 2  | Aucutt, George Burchett. ALS to W. Bradbury, Whitefriars   | 1868 Jul 7              |
| b. 1, f. 3  | Bradbury, John. 2 ALS to W. Bradbury, Whitefriars  | 1868 Jun 16, Jul 16     |
| b. 1, f. 4  | Bradbury, W. Laurence. ALS to "My dear Uncle Charles", Whitefriars, London, E.C.   | 1900 Jul 18             |
| b. 1, f. 5  | Bradbury, William, Proprietor of Punch. ALS to Dear Old Friends with "a short codicil to add a bit of spice for the cup" at the Wayzgoose of 1868<br>Laid in: MS copy of the inscription, probably in W. Bradbury's hand, dated 1867 Jul 29 to John Knowles, Esq., "on the occasion of the Amateur Performance in Manchester in and of the Bennett Fund by the Proprietors of Punch."<br><br>Bradbury, Evans, and co., London. | [1868?] Jul 3           |
| b. 1, f. 6  | LS in manuscript to Messrs. Southgate and Basset, Whitefriars  | 1862 Dec 9              |
| b. 1, f. 6  | LS in manuscript referring to the interests of the Misses Thackeray in their father's works, Whitefriars, London   | 1864 Feb 15             |
| b. 1, f. 7  | Carpenter, Charles. ALS to "Mr. Punch" [W. Bradbury], Liverpool  | 1848 Jun 5              |
| b. 1, f. 8  | <a href="#">Chambers, Anne (Kirkwood). ALS to W. Bradbury, [Edinburgh]</a>   | 1837 Sep 26             |
| b. 1, f. 9  | Chambers, William, 1800-1883. 2 ALS to Mr. Bradbury, Edinburgh   | 1837 Jan 14, 1865 Jan 2 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Cole, Sir Henry, 1808-1882. ALS to Messrs. Bradbury & Evans, London<br>The letter refers to the interests of Mr. Thackeray's daughters in their father's works.  | 1864 Feb 13             |
| b. 1, f. 11 | [Evans, Frederick Mullett, d. 1870?] ALS to [Mr. Bradbury], signed F. M. E.?, London<br>Concerning the interests of Thackeray's daughters in the publication of his works.   | [n.y.]                  |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Garrick Club, London<br>Manuscript application for proposed membership of William Bradbury to the Garrick Club, written and signed by S. B. [Shirley Brooks]. Mr. Bradbury's name was proposed by John Leech and seconded by 23 members. For S. B.'s monogram, see p. 63 of Spielman's <i>History of Punch</i> , N. Y., 1865.  | 1861 Apr 27             |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Jerrold, Douglas William, 1803-1857. ALS to Mr. Bradbury, [n.p.]   | [n.y.] Tuesday morning  |
| b. 1, f. 14 | Lemon, Mark, 1809-1870. 2 ANS in an unknown hand, [London]<br>Accompanied a token presented to Mark Lemon, from his old friends, W. Bradbury & F. M. Evans, etc.   | 1866 Jun                |

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|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 15 | Lucas, Samuel, 1818-1868. 7 ALS to Messrs. Bradbury & Evans, Burlington Gardens<br>Referring to non-payment of money due.   | 1864 Dec<br>17-1865 May 22 |
| b. 1, f. 16 | Mayhew, Horace, 1816-1872. ALS to Mr. Bradbury, [Kensington]<br>Sending his good wishes and announcing his coming marriage.   | 1868 Jul 12                |
| b. 1, f. 17 | Milliken, E. J. ALS to Mr. Agnew, Woodcote, 83, Loughborough Park<br>Regarding the loss of a brother [William Bradbury].  | 1892 Oct 18                |
| b. 1, f. 18 | Roscoe, Thomas, 1791-1871. ALS to [Mr. Bradbury?], Camden, New Town<br>Mentioning Marliani's History of modern Spain from the accession of Ferdinand VII, Count Toreno's History of Spain up to Ferdinand VII, and M. de Simonde's Essays upon the Constitution of Free States. | 1844 May 24                |
| b. 1, f. 19 | Russell. ALS to Mr. Greving, [n.p.]   | 1852 Jul 3                 |
| b. 1, f. 20 | Tatham & Proctor, London. 2 LS to C. S. Agnew, [n.p.]<br>Concerning Mr. Bradbury's estate.  | 1900 Mar 6, Jul 5          |
| b. 1, f. 21 | Wills, William Henry, 1810-1880. ALS to W. Bradbury, Edinburgh<br>Concerning his visit to Messrs. Chambers of Edinburgh.  | 1843 Jan 1                 |

**Writings, n.d.**

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|-------------|---|---------------|
| b. 1, f. 22 | Amicus, pseud. MS copy in an unknown hand, of a poem entitled: The Nature of True Riches, signed Amicus, [n.p.]   | n.d.          |
| b. 1, f. 23 | Lindley, Nathaniel Lindley, baron, 1828-1921. An account of the estate under the will of William Bradbury, deceased as of 1898 Dec 25, [n.p.]<br>Same date as death of Mrs. Sarah Bradbury. A MS copy in an unknown hand, from "The Right Hon. Sir Nathaniel Lindley, the Master of the Rolls." | 1899 Apr      |
| b. 1, f. 24 | "Lines written on the top of the old spire of Bakewell Church", [n.p.]<br>MS copy in an unknown hand.   | n.d.          |
| b. 1, f. 25 | Wills, Mrs. I. Autograph poem addressed to "Madame B" [Bradbury], [n.p.], The Cottage of Athall   | [n.y.] Friday |
| b. 1, f. 26 | Theatre programs, newsheets, and miscellaneous envelopes  | 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**

Publishers -- England

### **Genres / Formats**

Poetry

### **Names**

Bradbury, William, 1799-1869

### **Corporate Body**

Bradbury & Evans