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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 267

CREATOR: Rossetti, Christina Georgina, 1830-1894

TITLE: Christina Rossetti collection

DATES: 1854-1882

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.2 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Letters by Christina Rossetti to various parties, including William Bryant and Frederic James Shields. Included in a letter to William Edmonstoune Aytoun are manuscripts of six poems.

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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

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Preferred Citation

Christina Rossetti 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 Christina Rossetti, 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 one series: Correspondence.

Collection Contents
I. Correspondence

ROSSETTI, CHRISTINA

b. 1, f. 1	ALS to William Edmondstoune Aytoun, London Enclosure: Autograph MS of six poems submitted by Christina Rossetti to Mr. Aytoun, editor of "The Athenaeum": Symbols; Something like truth; Easter Even; The watcher; Once; Long enough Purchase, 1954	1854 Aug 1
b. 1, f. 2	ALS to [William] Bryant, [London] Removed from her <i>New Poems</i> . London and New York, 1896. Gift, 1984	[1882 Apr]
b. 1, f. 3	9 ALS to William Bryant, London Gift, 1961	1886-8
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to Mr. Bryant, [London] Gift, 1983	n.d.
b. 1, f. 5	ALS to Mrs. Bryant, London Purchase, 1958	n.y. Monday
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to Mrs. Gilchrist, London Purchase, 1958	n.y. Tuesday
b. 1, f. 7	ALS to Mrs. Heimann, Gloucester Gift, 1954	1869 May 31
b. 1, f. 8	2 ALS to Frederic James Shields, London Purchase, 1958	n.d.
b. 1, f. 9	ALS to an unidentified correspondent, London Gift, 1947	1882
b. 1, f. 10	ALS to an unidentified recipient, London From a collection formed by George Bainton and William Michael Rossetti. Gift, 1957	n.y. Friday
b. 1, f. 11	ALS to an unidentified recipient, London Purchase, 1957	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

Aytoun, William Edmondstoune, 1813-1865

Rossetti, Christina Georgina, 1830-1894

Shields, Frederic, 1833-1911