



Guide to the Paul Hamilton Hayne papers, 1815-1944 and undated

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Summary

Collection Title:

Paul Hamilton Hayne papers, 1815-1944 and undated

Creator:

Hayne, Paul Hamilton, 1830-1886

Abstract:

Paul Hamilton Hayne was a white Southern American poet and literary critic from Charleston, S.C., and Columbia County, Georgia. He supported the Confederacy and opposed Reconstruction in the post-war South. The collection consists of correspondence, diaries, notes, scrapbooks, clippings, and literary manuscripts of Hayne and his family. The papers illustrate Hayne's career and his personal and political views.

Extent:

13.8 Linear Feet
about 4930 items

Language:

English.

Collection ID:

RL.00523

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1vs67>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection consists of correspondence, diaries, notes, scrapbooks, clippings, and literary manuscripts of Hayne and his family. The papers illustrate Hayne's career and refer to Russell's Magazine (which Hayne edited), literary criticism, Southern writers, American literature, politics, Reconstruction in South

Carolina, Civil War conditions, fears of Black or enslaved peoples' rebellions, poor economic conditions for white Southerners, and general antagonism towards the writings of Walt Whitman and William Dean Howells. Includes Hayne's diaries (1864-1884), largely composed of comments on correspondence received, notations of ideas and events, and manuscript copies of poems, many autographed, by Hayne's son, William Hamilton Hayne.

Major correspondents include Edward Bok, Jefferson Davis, Charles A. E. Gayarré, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sidney Lanier, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Thomas Nelson Page, James Platt, Margaret Junkin Preston, Francis S. Saltus, William Gilmore Sims, Edmund C. Stedman, Alexander H. Stephens, Algernon C. Swinburne, Henry Timrod, Moses Colt Tyler, and John Greenleaf Whittier.

The addition (accession #2000-0273) (250 items; 2.2 linear feet, dated 1831-1886, contains transcriptions of selected letters, typed and annotated by Rayburn Moore as he edited *A Man of Letters in the Nineteenth-century South* (1982). Many of the original letters may be found in Duke University's David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Biographical/Historical

Paul Hamilton Hayne was a white Southern American poet and literary critic from Charleston, S.C., and Columbia County, Georgia. He supported the Confederacy and opposed Reconstruction in the post-war South.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to Duke University. For more information, consult the copyright section of the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Encoded by Ruth E. Bryan

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Names and Subjects

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- South Carolina -- Charleston
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- Authors -- Diaries
- Southern States -- Intellectual life
- American literature -- History and criticism
- Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877) -- South Carolina
- Hayne, William Hamilton
- Bok, Edward William, 1863-1930
- Hayne, Paul Hamilton, 1830-1886
- Gayarré, Charles, 1805-1895
- Page, Thomas Nelson, 1853-1922
- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882
- Lanier, Sidney, 1842-1881
- Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894
- Sims, William Gilmore, 1806-1870
- Saltus, Francis Saltus, 1849-1889
- Preston, Margaret Junkin, 1820-1897

- Platt, James, b. 1831
- Timrod, Henry, 1828-1867
- Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837-1909
- Stephens, Alexander Hamilton, 1812-1883
- Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908
- Tyler, Moses Coit, 1835-1900
- Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892
- Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1809

Collection Inventory

Correspondence Series, 1815-1927 and undated

Alternative Form Available:

Transcriptions of letters from 1831-1886, typed and annotated by Rayburn Moore, exist. Please see the container list for accession# 2000-0273.

1815-1867	Box 1
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Preliminary Container List for Accession #2000-0273

Transcriptions of selected correspondence

Scope and Contents note

Typed and annotated by Rayburn Moore, editor of *A Man of Letters in the Nineteenth-Century South: The Selected Letters of Paul Hamilton Hayne*, 1982

1831 May 10-1881 Feb. 5	Box 1
1881 Feb. 8-1883 Aug. 23	Box 2
1883 Aug. 30-1885 Apr. 17	Box 3
1885 Apr. 19-1886 Nov. 13	Box 4

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