Collection Summary

Title: Edmund Clarence Stedman Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1871-1923
Bulk Dates: 1881-1901
ID No.: MSS41269
Creator: Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908
Extent: 50 items
Extent: 1 container
Extent: .2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/m81041269
Summary: American poet, drama critic, editor, and banker. Correspondence, poems, and miscellaneous items. Correspondents include Edward Howard House.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
House, Edward Howard, 1836-1901--Correspondence.
Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908.

Subjects
American literature.
American poetry.

Occupations
Bankers.
Critics.
Editors.
Poets.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Edmund Clarence Stedman, poet, editor, and drama critic, were given to the Library of Congress in 1939 by Harold W. Jones of the Army Medical Library of the United States War Department. Several additions have been purchased, 1946-1998.

Processing History

The papers of Edmund Clarence Stedman were arranged and described by Haley Barnett with the assistance of Patrick Kerwin in 2000. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

Related Material

Stedman correspondence is also contained in the Whitelaw Reid Papers and the Benjamin Ticknor Papers in the Manuscript Division. A Stedman collection is also located in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library of Columbia University, New York, New York.
Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Edmund Clarence Stedman is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Edmund Clarence Stedman are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Edmund Clarence Stedman Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note
The papers of Edmund Clarence Stedman (1833-1908), a poet, editor, and drama critic, span the years 1871-1923, with the bulk of the material dated between 1881 and 1901. They include correspondence, particularly with Edward Howard House, poetry written by Stedman and other poets, and miscellaneous items, including Stedman’s bookplate. The correspondence pertains to Stedman’s family and personal matters, as well as poetry. There is also limited correspondence with his wife, Laura Hyde Woolworth, and granddaughter, Laura Stedman, dated after Stedman’s death.

Arrangement of the Papers
This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.
## Container List

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<tr>
<th>Container</th>
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| BOX 1     | Correspondence, 1871-1923, undated  
            | (3 folders) |
| BOX 1     | Miscellany, 1900, undated |
| BOX 1     | Poetry |
| BOX 1     | By others, 1900-1906 |
| BOX 1     | By Stedman, 1889, undated |