

Thomas Bailey Aldrich Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Thomas Bailey Aldrich Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1873-1901

ID No.: MSS84264

Creator: Aldrich, Thomas Bailey, 1836-1907

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://lcn.loc.gov/mm78084264>

Summary: Author and editor. Outgoing correspondence of Aldrich and his wife, Lilian Woodman Aldrich, addressed primarily to Edward Howard House relating to personal matters. Also includes a volume containing a holograph and typescript copy of "Monody on the Death of Wendell Phillips."

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

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey, 1836-1907.

House, Edward Howard, 1836-1901--Correspondence.

Phillips, Wendell, 1811-1884.

Occupations

Authors.

Editors.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, poet, fiction writer, and magazine editor, were received by the Library of Congress through the gifts of Leonard Kebler, E. R. Meyer, and Elizabeth S. Stevens, 1917-1985, and by purchase, 1943-1952.

Processing History

The papers of Thomas Bailey Aldrich were arranged and described by Karen Linn Femia in 1998. The finding aid was revised in 2007. The finding aid was updated in 2023 by Maria Farmer as part of a division-wide remediation project by the Inclusive Description Working Group.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Thomas Bailey Aldrich is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Thomas Bailey Aldrich 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, Thomas Bailey Aldrich Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Thomas Bailey Aldrich (1836-1907) span the years 1873-1901 and consist of correspondence and a bound volume containing both a holograph and typescript of "Monody on the Death of Wendell Phillips." The correspondence contains letters sent by Aldrich and his wife, Lilian Woodman Aldrich, concerning personal and social matters. Most of the correspondence is to Aldrich's friend, Edward Howard House.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1873-1901 (2 folders)
BOX 1	"Monody on the Death of Wendell Phillips," holograph and typescript, 1884