

George M. Gould Collection of Hearniana
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Collection Summary

Title: George M. Gould Collection of Hearniana

Span Dates: 1877-1931

ID No.: MSS23184

Collector: Gould, George M. (George Milbry), 1848-1922

Extent: 2,700 items

Extent: 9 containers

Extent: 3.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Physician and author. Correspondence, writings, and other material by and about Lafcadio Hearn collected by Gould.

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

Baker, Page M. (Page Mercer), 1840-1910--Correspondence.
Bouton, James W., approximately 1831-1902--Correspondence.
Clapham, Edward G.--Correspondence.
Gould, George M. (George Milbry), 1848-1922--Correspondence.
Gould, George M. (George Milbry), 1848-1922.
Gould, George M. (George Milbry), 1848-1922. Concerning Lafcadio Hearn. 1908.
Greenslet, Ferris, 1875-1959--Correspondence.
Hearn, Lafcadio, 1850-1904--Correspondence.
Hearn, Lafcadio, 1850-1904.
Hearn, Lafcadio, 1850-1904. George M. Gould collection of Hearniana. 1877-1931.
Hill, Alexander, 1844- --Correspondence.
Matas, Rudolph, 1860-1957--Correspondence.
McDonald, Mitchell--Correspondence.
Miller, DeWitt, 1857-1911--Correspondence.
More, Paul Elmer, 1864-1937--Correspondence.
Redway, Jacques W. (Jacques Wardlaw), 1849-1942--Correspondence.
Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908--Correspondence.
Stedman, Laura, 1881-1939--Correspondence.
White, Andrew Dickson, 1832-1918--Correspondence.

Subjects

Americans--Japan.
Literature.

Titles

George M. Gould papers
George Milbry Gould papers

Occupations

Authors.
Physicians.

Provenance

The George M. Gould Collection of Hearniana was received at the Library of Congress as a bequest of Laura Stedman Gould Seabury, 1940, and as a gift of Gabriel Wells in 1958.

Processing History

The collection was processed prior to 1970. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

Copyright Status

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content Note

The George M. Gould Collection of Hearniana spans the years 1877-1931 and consists of correspondence, writings, and other material by and about Lafcadio Hearn collected by Gould (1848-1922).

Included is correspondence by Hearn with Gould, Page M. Baker, James W. Bouton, and Rudolph Matas. Writings by Hearn consist of articles, short pieces, and translations. Also in the collection are articles about Hearn, typescripts of discussions between Gould and others relating to Hearn, and correspondence of Gould and his wife, Laura Stedman, with publishers, editors, friends, and critics concerning the relationship between Gould and Hearn and the publication of Gould's book, *Concerning Lafcadio Hearn* (1908). Other materials consist of reviews of books by and about Hearn, bibliographies of Hearn's works, and related material such as lectures, notes, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other papers pertaining to Hearn.

Gould's correspondents include Page M. Baker, Edward G. Clapham, Ferris Greenslet, Alexander Hill, Rudolph Matas, Mitchell McDonald, DeWitt Miller, Paul Elmer More, Jacques W. Redway, Edmund Clarence Stedman, and Andrew Dickson White.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence and writings
BOX 1	Letters, Hearn to James W. Bouton
BOX 1	Scraps of letters, Hearn to Gould (copies)
BOX 1	Hearn to Rudolph Matas (copies)
BOX 1	Translations by Hearn
BOX 1	Hearn to unidentified and Henry Watkin (copies)
BOX 1	Hearn to Gould (copies)
BOX 1	Hearn's <i>Letters from a Raven</i>
BOX 1	Articles by Hearn
BOX 1	<i>The First Muezzin</i> , by Hearn
BOX 1	Hearn to Page M. Baker (copies)
BOX 1	Short pieces by Hearn
BOX 1	Hearn-Stedman, Alden-Hearn
BOX 1	Hearn to Laura Stedman (wife) (copies)
BOX 2	Articles about Hearn
BOX 2	1891-1905
BOX 2	1906-1907
BOX 2	1908-1915, 1923
BOX 2	By Ellwood Hendrick
BOX 2	"A Japanese Appreciation . . .," by Yone Noguchi
BOX 2	Introduction by Ferris Greenslet to Hearn's <i>Leaves from the Diary of an Impressionist</i>
BOX 2	"Mrs. Hearn's Reminiscences," by Yone Noguchi
BOX 2	European articles
BOX 2	Article by unidentified
BOX 2	<i>Dictionary of American Biography</i> article
BOX 2	Article, Edward Henderson
BOX 3	Reviews of Gould's book
BOX 3	Concerning Lafcadio Hearn
BOX 3	1908
	(2 folders)
BOX 3	1908, 1909, 1921
BOX 3	Reviews of Hearn's books
BOX 3	<i>Kokoro</i> and others
BOX 3	Miscellaneous
BOX 3	Reviews of <i>The Life and Letters of L. H.</i> , by Elisabeth Bisland, 1907
BOX 3	Reviews and letters concerning <i>Lafcadio Hearn's American Days</i> , by Edward Larocque Tinker, 1924
BOX 3	Reviews of Gould's <i>Biographic Clinics</i>
BOX 3	Reviews of Oscar Lewis's <i>Hearn and His Biographers</i> , 1930
BOX 4	Gould's writings on Hearn
BOX 4	Gould on Hearn
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BOX 4	Gould, "The Period of the Gruesome" and "Conclusion"
BOX 4	Gould preface on Hearn
BOX 4	Gould, <i>In Ghostly Japan</i> by Hearn
BOX 4	Lecture by Gould, "Lafcadio Hearn"
BOX 5	Photographs, bibliographies, and clippings
BOX 5	Miscellaneous clippings (2 folders)
BOX 5	List of books in the Hearn library
BOX 5	Photographs (3 folders)
BOX 5	Bibliographies of Hearn's works
BOX 6	Gould correspondence
BOX 6	1889-1908 (7 folders)
BOX 7	1908-1923 (5 folders)
BOX 8	1924-1931 (6 folders)
BOX 9	Notes and clippings of Laura Stedman (6 folders)