

Guide to the Wake and Bellhouse Collection

MSS 33



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MSS 33

TITLE: Wake and Bellhouse collection

DATES: 1862-1892

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection comprises 16 cabinet photographs and 11 carte-de-visite photographs, dated between 1862 and 1892, relating to the Wake and Bellhouse families of Sheffield. With a small oval portrait in a contemporary frame, and a mid-19th century original manuscript story written by a young girl, entitled "The History of a Dog, True Story."

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon Fund

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is unprocessed and may not be available for immediate access.

Preferred Citation

Wake and Bellhouse Collection, Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon Fund

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contemporary frame, and a mid-19th century original manuscript story written by a young girl, entitled "The History of a Dog, True Story."

The story is fourteen pages, with an additional page listing other "books by the same authoress." The handwriting suggests a young hand. Bound in pink paper decorated with stars.

Scope and Contents

The collection is the physical property of the Yale Center for British Art. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts.

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

Dogs -- Fiction

Geographic Names

Sheffield (England)

Genres / Formats

Cabinet photographs

Cartes-de-visite (card photographs)

Juvenilia

Photographs

Short stories

Families

Bellhouse family

Wake family