

# **Guide to the Frederick Stoeber Dickson Collection Regarding William Makepeace Thackeray**

**GEN MSS 1100**



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 1100

**CREATOR:** Dickson, Frederick Stoever, 1850-1925

**TITLE:** Frederick Stoever Dickson collection regarding William Makepeace Thackeray

**DATES:** 1853-1912

**BULK DATES:** 1891-1912

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 12.42 linear feet (13 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of manuscript and typescript material created by Frederick Stoever Dickson and others pertaining to Dickson's research on the life and work of William Makepeace Thackeray; included are letters to Dickson from authors, librarians, publishers, and other colleagues.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Frederick Stoever Dickson (Yale 1871), 1913; transferred from the Dickson Fielding Collection.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Frederick Stoever Dickson Collection Regarding William Makepeace Thackeray. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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## Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This finding aid was produced from a previously existing card set in the Manuscript Catalog. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained.

This collection includes materials previously identified by the following call number: Uncat MS Vault Thackeray.

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## Frederick Stoever Dickson (1850-1925)

American lawyer, author, and collector.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Correspondence, 1891-1912. II. Writings, 1853-1911. III. Bibliographic Files, undated.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1891-1912

8 Folders

Series I primarily contains letters to Dickson regarding his research on Thackeray's life and work.

b. 1, f. 1	Extracts from the letters of Edward Fitzgerald relating to William Makepeace Thackeray Manuscript copy in an unidentified hand [probably Dickson's]	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Lambert, William H.	1894-1912
b. 1, f. 3	Melville, Lewis and Helen	1902-1912
b. 1, f. 4	Scudder, Horace Elisha (Houghton, Mifflin and Company)	1891-1897
b. 1, f. 5	Wilson, James Grant	1901-1906
b. 1, f. 6	From various authors	1892-1912
b. 1, f. 7-8	From booksellers, publishers, and others	1891-1912

**Series II: Writings, 1853-1911***11 Folders*

The series contains printed versions and typescripts of writings by and about Thackeray.

Series II is organized into three subseries: Writings by William Makepeace Thackeray, Writings by Frederick Stoever Dickson, and Writings by Others.

## Writings by William Makepeace Thackeray

b. 1, f. 9	"The Newcomes," chapter IV, clipping of printed version from <i>Harper's New Monthly Magazine</i> , no.43	1853 Dec
b. 1, f. 10	"Thorns in the Cushion," Roundabout Papers, No. 5, clipping of printed version from <i>The Cornhill Magazine</i>	1860
b. 1, f. 11	"On a Joke I once heard from the late Thomas Hood," Roundabout Papers, No. 9, clipping of printed version from <i>The Cornhill Magazine</i>	1860
b. 1, f. 12	"On a Chalk-Mark on the Door," Roundabout Papers, No. 11, clipping of printed version from <i>The Cornhill Magazine</i>	1861 Apr
b. 1, f. 13	"On Two Roundabout Papers which I intended to Write," Roundabout Papers, No. 16, clipping of printed version from <i>The Cornhill Magazine</i>	1861 Sep
b. 1, f. 14	"Titmarsh's Tour through Turkeydom," typescript transcription from <i>Frazer's Magazine</i> (1846)	undated

## Writings by Frederick Stoever Dickson

b. 1, f. 15	[Thackeray's Writings], typescript with autograph corrections	undated
b. 1, f. 16	"William Makepeace Thackeray," typescript with autograph corrections For presentation to the Rowfant Club, Cleveland, Ohio.	undated
b. 1, f. 17	Other material relating to Thackeray bibliography	undated

## Writings by Others

b. 1, f. 18	"Thackeray as a Reader and Critic of Books," by Lewis Melville Printed version, clipped from the <i>Fortnightly Review</i> .	1903 Nov
b. 1, f. 19	"Rosebury on Thackeray," author unknown; newspaper clipping	1911 Jul 18

**Series III: Bibliographic Files, undated***12 linear feet (12 boxes)*

The series holds boxes of Frederick Stoever Dickson's filing envelopes containing cards with bibliographic citations and notes. Miscellaneous small clippings (contemporary to Dickson) and unfiled bibliographic material are in boxes 12 and 13.

b. 2	Authors, A-G	undated
b. 3	Authors, G-M	undated
b. 4	Authors, N-W	undated
b. 5	Authors, W-Z	undated
b. 5	Artists and photographers, A-Z	undated
b. 5	Serials, A-Z	undated
b. 6	Serials, A-E	undated
b. 7	Serials, F-Q	undated
b. 8	Serials, R-Z	undated
b. 8	Letters, 1818-1863	undated
b. 8	Ballads, A-G	undated
b. 9	Ballads, H-Z	undated
b. 9	Authors, A-Z	undated
b. 9	Writings by Thackeray, A-C	undated
b. 10	Writings by Thackeray, D-M	undated
b. 11	Writings by Thackeray, N-Z	undated
b. 12	Writings by Thackeray, works and miscellaneous	undated
b. 13	Clippings	undated

## **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**

Authors, English -- 19th century  
English literature -- 19th century

### **Genres / Formats**

Card files -- United States -- 20th Century

### **Occupations**

Authors -- Great Britain -- 19th century

### **Names**

Dickson, Frederick Stoever, 1850-1925  
Lambert, William H. (William Harrison),  
1842-1912  
Melville, Lewis, 1874-1932  
Scudder, Horace Elisha, 1838-1902  
Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863  
Wilson, James Grant, 1832-1914

### **Corporate Body**

Houghton, Mifflin and Company