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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 230

CREATOR: Crabbe, George, 1754-1832

TITLE: George Crabbe collection

DATES: 1776-1932

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.4 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Comprised of letters from Crabbe to various people, including Bernard Barton, Edmund Burke, George Crabbe (his son), Thomas Crofton Croker, and Alethea Lewis (concerning Crabbe's fiancée, Sarah Elmy); manuscripts of two poems ("Belinda Waters" and "Note Our Manor Lord..."); a manuscript notebook of poems; notes for a sermon; a fragment of a printed form ordering the removal of William Merchant from the Parish of Trowbridge to the Parish of East Knoyle (signed by Crabbe); and a scrapbook (1819-1932) of material about Crabbe, including engravings and clippings.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials acquired from various sources.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to George Crabbe.

Collection Contents

Letters from George Crabbe (1754-1832), 1819 Aug 10

b. 1, f. 1	ALS to Bernard Barton, Trowbridge	1819 Aug 10
b. 1, f. 2	ALS to Edmund Burke, Bishopsgate Street [London] This letter was given by Mr. Burke to Sir Charles Bunbury, another patron of Mr. Crabbe's, and was printed in <i>The Correspondence of Sir Thomas Hanmer</i> , edited by Sir Henry Bunbury, London, 1838. Tinker 763	1781 Jun 26
b. 1, f. 3	ALS to Edmund Cartwright, Muston Accompanied by a photograph of Crabbe.	1789 Oct 24
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to Miss Charter, Trowbridge Published in Broadley & Jerrold, <i>The Romance of an Elderly Poet...</i> , London, 1913, p. 91-96.	1815 Jul 1
b. 1, f. 5	4 ALS to his son, George Crabbe, Bath and Trowbridge	1824 Mar 6-1830 Sep 20
b. 1, f. 6	AL to George Crabbe (his son), Trowbridge Signature clipped out. Concerning a misunderstanding between the elder Crabbe and his grand-daughter.	n.d. [after 1820]
b. 1, f. 7	ALS to Thomas Crofton Croker, Trowbridge	1827 Nov 13
b. 1, f. 8	ALS to James Donn, Grantham	1813 Apr 5
b. 1, f. 9	AL to Sir George Smith Gibbes, No. 4 Gay Street [London] Concerning a letter from Prince Hoare.	1825 Feb 5
b. 1, f. 10	2 ALS to Dr. Gordon, the Dean of Lincoln, Muston and [n.p.]	1814 Apr 5, [n.y.] Nov 17
b. 1, f. 11	ALS to [Dr. Gordon], the Dean of Lincoln, Trowbridge Tinker 779	1814 Jul 25
b. 1, f. 12	ALS to [Althea Lewis]	1776 Feb 24
b. 1, f. 13	ALS to E. Magrath, Trowbridge	1827 Feb 4
b. 1, f. 14	ALS to Samuel Jackson Pratt, Grantham	1810 Jul 28
b. 1, f. 15	ALS to John Robinson, Glemham Enclosure for Mr. Pugh wanting in letter.	1798 Apr 8
b. 1, f. 16	Letter by an amanuensis to John Robinson, Glemham	1798 Oct 12
b. 1, f. 17	ALS to [Samuel Rogers], [Newbridge?]	[1816?] Jul 2
b. 1, f. 18	ALS to Sarah Rogers, London	[1816] Jun 12
b. 1, f. 18a	ALS to [the Secretary of the Royal Society of Literature], Trowbridge Tinker 765	1825 Apr 11

b. 1, f. 19	ALS to John Waldron, Jr., Trowbridge	[n.y.] Jan 22
b. 1, f. 20	ALS to Miss Waldron, [n.p.]	n.d.
b. 1, f. 21	ALS to Alaric A. Watts, Trowbridge Tinker 783	1826 Sep 27
b. 1, f. 22	ALS to an unidentified recipient, London Paper is watermarked 1811.	[1817?]

Letter to George Crabbe (1754-1832), 1809 Oct 21

b. 1, f. 22a

Scott, Sir Walter (1771-1832). ALS (facsimile), Abbotsford

1809 Oct 21

Letters from George Crabbe (1785-1857), 1851 May 15

b. 1, f. 23	ALS to an unidentified correspondent, Bredfield	1851 May 15
b. 1, f. 24	Autograph (clipped from letter), [n.p.]	n.d.

Letters to George Crabbe (1785-1857), 1838 Jun 27, 1839 Feb 11

b. 1, f. 25	Crombie, Alexander. 2 ALS, London	1838 Jun 27, 1839 Feb 11
b. 1, f. 26	Crowfoot, William Henschman. ALS	1845 Feb 20
b. 1, f. 27	Davidson, G. W. ALS	1835 Feb 25
b. 1, f. 28	King, William. ALS, Brighton	1847 Jul 2
b. 1, f. 29	Empty folder	

Writings and Documents of George Crabbe (1754-1832), n.d.

b. 1, f. 30	Belinda Waters Autograph manuscript of a portion of the poem beginning "She had Clarrisa for her hearts dear friend ..." On second leaf: 23 lines of an unidentified poem beginning "Note our Manor Lord, no part hath he ..." Tinker 761	n.d.
b. 1, f. 31	Notebook, Sidmouth and Trowbridge Autograph manuscript notebook of eight leaves containing poetry in ink and pencil.	1816 Sep-Oct
b. 1, f. 32	Notes for a sermon on Psalm 9, ver. 17	1789-1820
b. 1, f. 33	Part of a printed form ordering the removal of William Merchant from the Parish of Trowbridge to the Parish of East Knoyle The form is filled out in manuscript, possibly in the hand of George Crabbe. Signed by George Crabbe and W. E. Waldron. On the verso is a note in the hand of Crabbe suspending the order on account of the illness of William Merchant, signed by Waldron and Crabbe. Endorsed: Suspending Order for Wm. Merchant.	1831 Apr 6
b. 1, f. 34	School-Day Friendship Autograph manuscript signed by George Crabbe, of the first three stanzas of his poem, with slight variations from the printed text. Beneath the signature is a note "Extract from an unpublished poem. -1831." First published with the title "The School Fellow" in <i>Posthumous Poems of the Rev. George Crabbe</i> edited by his son, Philadelphia, 1835, p. 127. Tinker 762	n.d.
b. 1, f. 35	Scrapbook of material about Crabbe Volume labeled "Autograph Letters of George Crabbe" Stored in: Oversize, Box 2, folder 36 Contains portraits of Crabbe; letters were removed.	1819-1932 n.d.

Oversize, n.d.

b. 2 (Oversize), f. Volume labeled "Autograph Letters of George Crabbe"
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n.d.

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.

Genres / Formats

Poetry

Preferred Titles

Belinda Waters

Names

Barton, Bernard, 1784-1849
Burke, Edmund, 1729-1797
Crabbe, George, 1754-1832
Crabbe, George, 1785-1857
Croker, Thomas Crofton, 1798-1854
Lewis, Alethea, 1749-1827