

Mary Pridham Coleridge:

An Inventory of Her Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1807-1887
Title:	Mary Pridham Coleridge Collection
Dates:	1817-1887, undated
Extent:	7 boxes (2.94 linear feet)
Abstract:	Includes manuscripts and letters written and received by Mary Pridham Coleridge, who was the wife of Derwent Coleridge and the daughter-in-law of the English poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Prominent are her letters to husband Derwent, son Ernest Hartley Coleridge, and correspondence to and from close family friend Emily Trevenen, who is also represented by diaries, a travel journal, and other personal records.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-0864
Language:	English
Access:	Open for research

Administrative Information

Processed by:	Joan Sibley and Michael Ramsey, 2012 Note: This finding aid replicates and replaces information previously available only in a card catalog. Please see the explanatory note at the end of this finding aid for information regarding the arrangement of the manuscripts as well as the abbreviations commonly used in descriptions.
Repository:	Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin

Works:

Epilogue, handwritten manuscript, 2 pages, undated.

Container 1.1

In memoriam, Derwent Moultrie Coleridge died Dec. 5th 1880, handwritten manuscript, 3 pages, undated.

A record of passing events. - for the year 1826, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 48 pages, 19 January - April 26 1826; 1 leaf loosely laid in.

Whit Tuesday, handwritten manuscript / draft, 1 page, 1879.

Letters:

- AL to unidentified recipient, undated; written for Derwent Coleridge. **Container**
1.2
- ALS to unidentified recipient re Derwent Moultrie Coleridge, undated.
- 9 ALS, 58 ALI to Brooke, Arabella, 1832-1880, undated; includes 5 envelopes and 7 fragments of letters. **Container**
1.3-4
- ALI to Coleridge, Christabel Rose "Sissy," 28 May no year. **Container** 1.2
- 84 ALS, 3 ALI, 1 AL / incomplete to Coleridge, Derwent, 1825-1832, undated. **Container**
1.5-6
- ALS to Coleridge, Emma, 4 February 1881. **Container** 1.2
- 2 ALS, 342 ALI, 7 ALI / incomplete, 4 AL, 11 AL / incomplete to Coleridge, Ernest Hartley, 1855-1885, undated. **Container**
2.1-6
- 2 ALS to Coleridge, Ernest Hartley "Erny," 27 June 1876, 12 May 1885. **Container**
1.2
- ALS to Coleridge, Sara Fricker, 3 January 1837.
- 49 ALI, 21 AL, 2 AL / fragments to Coleridge, Sarah Mary Bradford, 1870-1885, undated. **Container**
3.1
- AL, telegram to Gair, Margaret Eulelia Coleridge, 2 December 1881, 6 June 1882. **Container**
1.2
- AL to Ingham, 16 June no year.
- ALS to Johns, Mrs., 9 March no year.
- ALS / copy to Pell, Duncan, Mrs., 1 January 1885.
- ALS to Pridham, Caroline, undated.
- 3 ALS, 39 ALI, 2 ALI / incomplete, 4 AL / incomplete to Trevenen, Emily, 1846-1858, undated. **Container**
3.2
- AL / incomplete to Whiteford, Charles, 22 August no year. **Container** 1.2

Recipient:**Container**
3.3

Unidentified author. AL to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 7 May 1862.

Unidentified author. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 21 May 1887.

Unidentified author Elizabeth. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, undated.

Arnold, Mary Penrose, d. 1873. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 28 April 1871.

Batten, Samuel. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 9 December 1850.

Bezzi, Giovanni Aubrey. 6 ALS, 2 AL to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, undated. In French.

Bowdler, Mary. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, undated.

Bowdler, Thomas, 1782-1856. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 29 August 1847.

Brooke, Arabella. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 28 July 1856.

Burdett-Coutts, Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, 1814-1906. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 15 April 1858.

Claude, Mary S. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 17 April 1852.

Coperat, J. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 3 May 1850.

Cory, Vivian. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 15 December 1874.

Ducie, Henry John Reynolds Moreton, Sir, 1827-1921. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 23 December 1877.

Dusantoy, Sarah Jacobson Pridham. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, undated.

Edwards, J. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 4 May 1850.

Fox, Sara Hashton. 3 ALS, 1 ALS / incomplete to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1852-1871, undated.

Gillman, Anne, c. 1860. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, undated.

Harrowby, Dudley Ryder, 1798-1882. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 2 April 1850.

Ingham, M. C. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 11 August no year.

- Jacobson, William, 1803-1884. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 9 October 1848. **Container**
3.4
- Lampen, Alice. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham re Emily Trevenen's death, 5 August 1856.
- Lord, William. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 13 August no year.
- Macaulay, J. Heyrick. 7 ALS, 1 ALS / incomplete, 3 ALI to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1831-1840, undated.
- Money-Kyrle, James Stoughton. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 31 January 1848.
- Moultrie, Harriet Margaret Fergusson, d. 1864. 3 ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1827-1833; on 1833 letter is note from Mary Arnold.
- Moultrie, John, 1799-1874. 3 ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1827-1850; includes an untitled poem by John Moultrie sent to Mary Coleridge.
- Pollock, William Frederick, Sir, 1815-1888. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 8 May 1885. **Container**
3.5
- Powles, R. Cowley. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, undated.
- Praed, Winthrop Mackworth, 1802-1839. ALS / incomplete to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 15 April 1832.
- Pridham, Caroline. 3 ALS, 2 ALI to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, undated.
- Pridham, John Drake. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 10 June 1849.
- Pridham, Joseph. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, February 1828; written on letter is ALS from Caroline Pridham.
- Pridham, Mary. 5 ALS, 9 ALI to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1827-1846, undated; on each of the three 1827 letters are notes from Derwent Coleridge to Mary Pridham Coleridge.
- Quillinan, Edward, 1791-1851. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 13 November 1850.
- Reed, E. W. "Mrs. Henry," ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 25 April no year.
- Reed, Henry. 2 ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 21 November and 3 December 1884.
- Robinson, Henry Crabb, 1775-1867. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 5 January 1856.

Southey, Kate. 3 ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1849-1861; 1849 addressed to dearest Aunts.

Stanger, Mary. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, undated.

Stanger, Mary, Mrs. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, May 1852.

Strickland, H. S. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 29 June 1844.

Trevenen, Emily. 51 ALS, 5 ALS / incomplete, 11 ALI, 2 ALI / incomplete, 2 AL, 4 **Container**
AL / incomplete, 1829-1856, undated; includes a bill and 6 separate envelopes. 4.1-2

Turner, Miss? AL to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 30 November no year.

Container
3.6

Whitbread, J. C. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 5 June 1873.

Whiteford, Charles. 7 ALS, 1 ANS, 1 AN to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1825-1826, undated; includes 1 calling card.

Williams, M. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 24 September no year.

Withers, A. ALS to Coleridge, Mary Pridham re death of Emily Trevenen, 20 July 1856.

Wordsworth, Mary Hutchinson, 1769-1859. 2 ALS, 1 ALI, 1 AN to Coleridge, Mary Pridham, 1851-1853, undated.

Miscellaneous:

Unidentified author. Untitled poem Row, boatman, row..., handwritten manuscript, 1 page, undated; sent to Miss Mary Pridham (later Coleridge). **Container** 4.3

Unidentified author. Thoughts of a cavalier mortally wounded on the field of Preston, handwritten manuscript / copy, 3 pages, 1859; in Mary Pridham Coleridge's hand.

Coleridge, Mary Pridham:

Commonplace book, handwritten manuscript in bound notebook, 90 pages, undated; includes poems by S. T. Coleridge, Derwent Coleridge, and Hartley Coleridge. **Container** 4.4

Commonplace book, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 104 pages, 1824. **Container** 4.5

Commonplace book, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 146 pages, 10 March 1825; includes diary for 17-21 January 1825 and copies of letters and poems in several hands. **Container** 5.1

Directions for knitting an ordinary sized sock, handwritten manuscript, 3 pages, undated. **Container** 4.3

A wish, copied from Russian Poetry, translated by Charlotte Pepys, handwritten manuscript, 2 pages, undated.

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor, 1722-1834. To Mrs. D. C., handwritten manuscript / copy, 1 page, 1826; copied by Emily Trevenen (1838 watermark); removed from Emily Trevenen's commonplace book, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 108 pages, 1828.

Dusantoy, Sarah Jacobson Pridham:

Untitled novel, handwritten manuscript with corrections written in notebook, 82 pages, undated. **Container** 5.2

Commonplace book, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 103 pages, 20 January 1826. **Container** 5.3

Commonplace book, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 61 pages, 1837-1848; loosely laid in is a poem by Giovanni Bezzi, handwritten manuscript, 1 page, undated. **Container** 5.4

Dusantoy, William Stevens Oliver, d. 1865. Will, signed handwritten document, 1 page, 8 March 1862; also included is a probate document, signed printed and handwritten document, 9 February 1866. **Container** 4.3

Gillman, Ann. ALS to Pridham, Mrs., 12 November 1829. **Container 5.5**

Machell, Anne. 2 ALS to Trevenen, Emily, 31 August 1829, 13 July 1830.

Trevenen, Emily, d. 1856:

The bird's song, signed handwritten manuscript, 4 pages; initialed handwritten manuscript, 3 pages; both 1847; one entitled The Bird's Concert. **Container 5.5**

Commonplace book, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 108 pages, 1828; includes poetry by E. Trevenen, Derwent Coleridge, Prometheus by Hartley Coleridge, and other works in various hands; 24 leaves of poetry loosely laid in. **Container 6.1**

Dearest and tired friend, initialed handwritten manuscript, 2 pages, 6 December 1840. **Container 5.5**

Diary, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 36 pages, 1836-1837; 4 pages of diary dated 1850-1854 loosely laid in. **Container 6.2**

Diary titled Meditations and reflections, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 181 pages, 1817-1828. **Container 6.3**

Invitation to Miss Trevenen from "The members of the two universities who have had the honour of visiting the families in the neighborhood," undated. **Container 5.5**

A journal of a tour to the Lakes and part of Scotland by the Misses Penrose and Trevenen, handwritten manuscript written in notebook, 360 pages, 1817; ALS from A. Long to Derwent? Coleridge, 12 January no year laid in. **Container 6.4**

Little Derwent's breakfast, signed handwritten manuscript with illustrations, 138 pages, 1835. **Container 6.5**

The lost keys, handwritten manuscript, 4 pages, undated. **Container 5.5**

Poems, handwritten manuscript written in four notebooks, 268 pages total, 1826-1852; 12 leaves of poetry loosely laid in. **Container 7.1**

To M. C. with "The Book of Gems," initialed handwritten manuscript, 4 pages, 6 December 1835. **Container 5.5**

ALS to unidentified recipient, 25 August 1855.

2 ALS, 1 AL to Brooke, Arabella, 1852-1856.

ALS to Dusantoy, Sara Pridham, 11 January 1856.

AL / copy to Evening Mail, directed to the Editor, undated.

ALI / copy to Hill, Frederic, 24 March 1845; includes ALI / copy to Glynn Grylls, 24 March 1845 written on it.

Waddington, Clara. ALS to Brooke, Arabella, 5 May 1851.

Explanatory Note Concerning Manuscript Collections Cataloged in the Card Catalog

Prior to 1990 when archival cataloging procedures were adopted at the Ransom Center, all manuscript collections were described in a card catalog.

Organization of Collections:

- Manuscripts for each author collection were organized into four categories:
- **Works:** manuscripts by the author, arranged alphabetically by title;
- **Letters:** the author's outgoing correspondence, arranged alphabetically by recipient name;
- **Recipient:** the author's incoming correspondence, arranged alphabetically by the author of the letter; and
- **Miscellaneous:** all other manuscripts and correspondence, arranged alphabetically by creator.

Materials that did not fit into these categories, such as art, photographs, books, and near-print materials such as newspaper clippings, were dispersed to other Ransom Center collections for cataloging and storage.

Abbreviations Used in Descriptions:

The symbols below were used in combinations. For example **ALS** means autograph letter signed; **Tccms** means typed carbon copy manuscript, etc.

- **A** = autograph (i.e., handwritten)
- **T** = typed
- **S** = signed
- **I** = initialed
- **Ms** = manuscript
- **Mss** = manuscripts
- **L** = letter
- **FL** = form letter
- **N** = note
- **D** = document
- **C** = card
- **PC** = post card
- **cc** = carbon copy
- **p** = page
- **pp** = pages
- **l** = leaf
- **ll** = leaves
- **nd** = no date
- **inc d** = incomplete date