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Location

23 F-3 (R)

Title SHORTHAND MISCELLANY COLLECTION

Approximate inclusive dates

Date of receipt various

Received from

Various sources

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 FB (1'3" linear ft.)

Condition Fair-Good.

Restrictions None

Description

SEE ATTACHED

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Shorthand	Pitman, Frederick	X	Willis, Edmund	X
Shorthand-Pitman	Rich, Jeremiah	d1660?	John	X
Shorthand, English	Shelton, John	X		
Shorthand, Irish				
Clark, Levi H.		X		
Kippis, Andrew	1725-1795			
Lewis, James Henry	1786-1853			
Nicholas, Abraham				

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Date 2/15/99

X=Not in NAF

BIOGRAPHY

The Shorthand Miscellany Collection is an assortment of unrelated manuscripts from various sources representing American and English shorthand systems.

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains manuscripts representing shorthand systems developed between the 17th and 20th centuries.

The manuscripts are written in shorthand with some longhand script on a variety of subjects including shorthand systems. The Bible, New Testament, Book of Common Prayer written by Abraham Nicholas in 1660 is an example of a work written in an English shorthand system which he may have invented. An example of Irish shorthand is also included.

Noted shorthand writers include: Levi H. Clark, Andrew Kippis, James Henry Lewis, Frederick Pitman, Jeremiah Rich, John Shelton, Edmund Willis and John Willis.

SHORTHAND - MISCELLANY

Container list

Box 1. Bible. New Testament. Book of Common Prayer. 1660
Book of Common Prayer. LONDON 1761 (1.1.2.500 MIR)
Clark, Levi H. A System of Shorthand Writing. 1824
Elliott Business College:miscellaneous letters, clippings 1946
German manuscripts. cl881
Gregg, John R. Correspondence 1924-1945.
Irish manuscript 1935
Kippis, Andrew. Notes to Sharps Holberg 1770.
Lewis, James Henry. A System of Shorthand.

2. Pitman, Frederick. Diaries 1845-1884. 2 vols.
(with portrait of Sir Isaac Pitman)
Pitman, Frederick. Illustrations in Phonography.
Rich, Jeremiah. Stenographia...(by R. Todd?)
Shelton, Thomas. Tachy-graphy.
Willis, Edmund. An Abreivation of writing by character..
Willis, John. The Art of stenography.
Unidentified stenographic notebook, 1898-1902.
Unidentified shorthand alphabet.

Note: consult the shorthand drawer for a complete description.

3. No record

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Accession # 99 M 72

Location 23 F-3 (R)
(Box 2)

Title Shorthand Miscellany. Additions

Approximate inclusive dates 1861 1888

Date of receipt June 1939

Received from Robert Dalton Harris

Volume on arrival .01 linear ft

Number of boxes (after reboxing) _____

Condition Good. Manuscript needs careful handling.

Restrictions Xerox copies of the "Eastman's" newspaper are to be made from the xerox copy only; not from the original.

Description

The additions consist of a manuscript and newspaper relating to business schools which operated during the latter half of the 19th cen.

The manuscript is a form letter dated 1888, Jan. 5 from the Bryant & Stratton Correspondence Business College, Buffalo, N.Y. to Nancy Weatherby of West Stephenstown, N.Y. attempting to secure her as a pupil; enclosure is an announcement of the fall classes. The newspaper is the "Eastman's School of Business a Model of Commercial College", Poughkeepsie N.Y. for the issue dated August 1, 1861.

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 Other (list) _____

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Bryant & Stratton Correspondence Business College, New York (State)
Eastman's School of Business, New York (State)
Education - New York (State)
Newspapers - New York (State)
New York (State) History - 1865-1950

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Date 8/23/99