

**Betty T. Bennett Papers**  
**Byron Society of America Collection**  
**Finding Aid**

**Creator:** Bennett, Betty T., 1935-2006  
**Title:** Betty T. Bennett Papers  
**Dates:** 1970-2005  
**Abstract:** Correspondence, research materials, writings, and reproductions documenting the scholarly work of noted Mary Shelley and Romantic era scholar, Betty Bennett.  
**Extent:** 100 boxes, 50 linear feet  
**Language:** English  
**Repository:** Drew University Library, Madison NJ

**Biographical Note**

Betty T. Bennett (1935-2006) was a noted and well-respected educator and researcher whose main focus included work on the life and experiences of famed English author Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley. Bennett was instrumental in sharing Mary Shelley's works through a lifelong study and numerous publications.

Bennett's work with Mary Shelley and other Romantic writers in the Shelley, Keats, and Byron circle began in the 1970s. Bennett was a graduate of Brooklyn College, where she received her BA (1960), as well as New York University where she earned an MA (1962) and PhD (1970). Her doctoral dissertation focused on British War Poetry, an edited work that was later published as *British War Poetry in the Age of Romanticism, 1793-1815* (1976). After NYU, Bennett received an academic teaching position at SUNY, Stony Brook, where she first began to work on the political and social implications of Mary Shelley's most famous work, *Frankenstein*.

Bennett wrote a pioneering essay on Mary Shelley's political philosophy in 1978, which brought her to the forefront of the academic literary world. Shortly after, Bennett was named dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences and acting provost of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, where she worked until 1985. During this time, Bennett published a three-volume set *The Letters of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley*. Printed between 1980 and 1988, this edited collection received great acclaim upon its publication and continues to act as the standard-bearer for Shelley's correspondence. Bennett's work served to fill many holes in Mary Shelley's life and brought into print for the first time more than

double the number of letters that were previously known. Following the success of Shelley's edited letters, Bennett moved to American University, where she spent the remainder of her academic career. She arrived at American in 1985 and continued to delve into scholarship related to Romanticism, Mary Shelley and her circle, and Gothic literature. She was named distinguished professor of literature in 1997 and served as the dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences for 12 years at American University.

Bennett was in the process of completing a literary biography of Mary Shelley when she died from lung cancer on August 12, 2006, at the age of 71. The Betty T. Bennett Papers contain detailed records of her many academic pursuits, including her research files and editorial notations for Mary Shelley's collected letters as well as typescript drafts of the Shelley biography.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The Betty T. Bennett Papers contain the research, writings, correspondence, reproductions, and manuscript materials relating to Bennett's academic research and publications. The collection includes personal and professional correspondence related to research and work in the field of English literature, specifically that related to Mary Shelley and her circle. Also included are numerous reproductions of Shelley's letters and manuscripts from various cultural institutions. Please note that some of these reproductions may not currently be available for research. For more information, contact [speccol@drew.edu](mailto:speccol@drew.edu).

## **Arrangement**

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Acquisition**

Gift of the Byron Society of America, April 11, 2009. Additional material received from Charles Robinson, 2015.

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### **Processor**

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## **Related Material**

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[Leslie A. Marchand Paper and Ephemera](#)

Other materials relating to the Betty T. Bennett Papers can be found in the following collections:

[Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle, New York Public Library](#)

[Abinger Collection, Bodleian Library, University of Oxford](#)

## **Index Terms**

### **People**

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824 (lcnaf)

Clairmont, Claire, 1798-1879 (lcnaf)

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor, 1772-1834 (lcnaf)

Dods, Mary Diana (lcnaf)

Godwin, William, 1756-1836 (lcnaf)

Norton, Caroline Sheridan, 1808-1877 (lcnaf)

Moore, Margaret King, 1772-1835 (lcnaf)

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822 (lcnaf)

Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851 (lcnaf)

Trelawny, Edward John, 1792-1881 (lcnaf)

Wollstonecraft, Mary, 1759-1797 (lcnaf)

### **Organizations**

American University (Washington, D.C.) (lcnaf)

Bodleian Library (lcnaf)

British Library (lcnaf)

British Museum (lcnaf)

Byron Society. American Committee (lcnaf)  
Historical Society of Pennsylvania (lcnaf)  
Library of Congress (lcnaf)  
New York Public Library (lcnaf)

### **Subjects**

English fiction—18th century—History and criticism (lcsh)  
Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851—Correspondence (lcsh)  
Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851—Frankenstein (lcsh)  
Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851—Works (lcsh)

### **Document Types**

Articles (aat)  
Clippings, newspaper (aat)  
Letters (correspondence) (aat)  
Microfilms (aat)  
Reference sources (aat)  
Reproductions (aat)  
Research (documents) (aat)  
Research notes (aat)  
Reviews (document genre) (aat)  
Slides (photographs) (aat)  
Typescripts (aat)

## Container List

### Series I. Correspondence

**Series Description and Arrangement:** Series I. Correspondence contains personal correspondence to and from Betty Bennett in relation to her research and work on Mary Shelley and her circle. The series is arranged alphabetically by last name of correspondent, following Bennett's original order. These letters were all written to or from Betty Bennett and span from the 1980s to 2005.

#### Box 1

Albert, Phyllis C.

Alexander, Meena

Anderle, Donald

Barrett, Roger W.

Berkovitz, Jay P.

Caron, Vicki

Claiborne, Craig

Clemit, Pamela

Cook, Michael

Crook, Nora

Dazzi, Cristina

Dean, Dennis

DeGruson, Gene

Dennis, Imogene

Dim, Ingeborg

Domkoski, David

Downer, Goulda

Dyer, Daniel

**Box 2**

Edelman, Gabriel Edward

Edelman, Jacy

Elston, Margaret

Franklin, Bruce

Fredman, Alice

Freedman, R. J.

Gates, Eleanor M.

Gettysburg College

Gilliam, Franklin

Hall, Spencer

Hamburg, Paul

Hertzberg, Arthur

Hoffman, Roald

Hyman, Paula

Innell, Reg

Jacob, W. L.

Jones, Lilla Crisafulli Maria

Judd, Richard

Kohler, C. C.

MacManus, George

Millerchip, John

**Box 3**

De Palacio, Jean

Peal, W. Hugh

Popkin, Richard  
Ravenna Books  
Richardson, Ruth  
Robinson, Charles  
Roe, Nick  
Scrivener, Michael  
Silverman, Sam  
Singerman, Robert  
Storm, Carl  
Stych, Franklin  
Sunstein, Emily  
Voignier-Marshall, Jacqueline and Barry  
Webb, Timothy  
Womens Romantic Poet Project  
Urnov, D.  
Unknown Correspondents

## **Series II. Research Files**

**Series Description and Arrangement:** Series II. Research Files contains extensive material related to Betty Bennett's research on her academic projects related to Mary Shelley and her circle. The series is divided into three subseries, each of which is organized alphabetically by name or subject. The folder titles listed below reflect, as closely as possible, Bennett's original titling. Additional information about each subseries can be found in descriptions below.

**Subseries A. Research at Institutions:** Subseries A. Research at Institutions includes material gathered by Bennett at individual libraries, museums, and other research centers. These files also include correspondence between Bennett and staff members at the institutions, as well as copies of manuscripts and microfilm from the institutions' collections. The material is arranged in alphabetical order by institution name, following



Bennett's original order. The folder titles reflect, as closely as possible, Bennett's original titling.

**Box 1**

Auckland Public Library

Bath Reference Library

Baylor University

Biblioteca Nazionale

Bibliothèque de L'Institut

Birkbeck College

Bodleian Library I—Lists

Bodleian Library II—Notes I

Bodleian Library III—Notes II

Bodleian Library IV—Correspondence 1972-1979

Bodleian Library V—Correspondence 1980-2002

**Box 2**

Bodleian Library Slides, "Shelley primary Bodleian slides [with list]"

Bodleian Library Slides, "Shelley Relics, Bodleian 307.2"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, "#1: Abinger Library, Reel 6: Patton, Gisborne Notebooks"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, "#2: Abinger Library, Reel 7: Patton, Gisborne Notebooks"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, "#3: Abinger Library, Reel 8: Patton, Claire's letters"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, "#4: Abinger Library, Part 1 of Reel 8: Patton"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, "#5: Abinger Library, Reel 9: Patton, Reel 4: Lady M"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, "#6: Abinger Library, Reel 10: Patton"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, "#7: Abinger Library, Reel 11: Patton, Frankenstein  
Beginning"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, "#8: Abinger Library, Reel 11: Patton, Frankenstein"

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#9: Abinger Library, Reel 12: Patton, Frankenstein”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#10: Abinger Library, Reel 14: Patton, Reel 9?”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#15: Bodleian Library, Gisborne Notebook 475”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#16: Bodleian Library, Box A, Gisborne”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#17: Bodleian Library, Gisbor Bodleian Library  
Microfilm: ne Diary w/ Shelley, E. S. 6”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#18: Bodleian Library, 1st Half of Godwin Journal, W.  
2633”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#19: Bodleian Library, Godwin Journal to 1820”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#20: Bodleian Library, Godwin Journal from 1820”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#21: Bodleian Library, Harriet S. and Hunt  
Correspondence”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#22: Bodleian Library, Box C, MWS Journal”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#23: Bodleian Library, MWS Letters, C6”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#24: Bodleian Library, MWS Letters, D5”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#25: Bodleian Library, Ms. Shelley adds, c 12=77 Exp”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#26: Bodleian Library, Godwin, Vivali, Norton to MWS”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#27: Bodleian Library, Literary Pocket Book, 1820-22”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “#50: Bodleian Library, Shelley Relics”

Bodleian Library Microfilm, “Film Strips”

### **Box 3**

Bodleian Library VI—Reproductions

Bodmer Library

Boston Public Library

Bournemouth

Brigham Young University

Brighton Public Library

British Library I—Photocopy

British Library II—Bentley Archive

British Library Microfilm, “#31: British Library, Popular Dramas for Children”

British Library Microfilm, “#32: British Library, History of Rome” [2 copies]

**Box 4**

British Museum I

British Museum II

British Museum Microfilm, “#11: Ashley Library, Clairmont Mss (letters)”

British Museum Microfilm, “#12: Ashley Library, P.S. 80 53529”

British Museum Microfilm, “#13: Ashley Library, Clairmont Film”

British Museum Microfilm, “#14: Ashley Library, MWS Adds”

British Museum Microfilm, “#28: British Museum, Mountcashell, Simple Stories”

British Museum Microfilm, “#29: British Museum, Direct 216, M.J. Kingston”

British Museum Microfilm, “#30: British Museum, Hunt Correspondence”

Brown University I

Brown University II—BU Project

Casa Magni

Columbia University

Connecticut State University I

Connecticut State University II

Cornell University

**Box 5**

Dartmouth College

Duke University

Dunedin Public Library  
Eastern Illinois  
Edinburgh University  
Eton College  
Fitzwilliam Museum  
Folcroft Library Editions  
Folger Shakespeare Library  
Furman University  
Grenoble University  
Grolier Club  
Guggenheim Museum  
Hampshire Record Office  
Harrow Education Department

**Box 6**

Harvard University  
Haverford College  
Heritage Book Shop  
Historical Society of Pennsylvania I  
Historical Society of Pennsylvania II  
Historical Society of Pennsylvania Microfilm, “#33: Historical Society of Pennsylvania,  
MSW Letters”  
Horsham Museum  
Huntington Library I  
Huntington Library II  
India Office  
Indiana University

Indiana State Library  
Islington Libraries  
Jagiellonski Uniwersytet  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kansas University  
Keats House

**Box 7**

Keats-Shelley Memorial Association  
Kent County Council  
Library of Congress I  
Library of Congress II—MS 13,290  
Library of Congress III—Biographical Reference Books  
Library of Congress Microfilm, “#34: Library of Congress, Percy B. Shelley Notebook”  
London Library  
Loudon County Public Library  
Maggs Bros. Ltd.  
Massachusetts Historical Society  
McGill University  
Mitchell Library  
Morgan Library I  
Morgan Library Microfilm, “#35: Morgan Library, Letters of PBS and MWS”  
Morgan Library Microfilm, “#42: Pierpont Library, Mary Shelley, Valperga”  
John Murray Publisher  
John Murray Publisher Microfilm, “#51: Murray Collection, Clairmont Letters to Byron”  
John Rylands University

Musee Calvet

National Library of Ireland

**Box 8**

National Library of Scotland I

National Library of Scotland Microfilm, “#36: National Library of Scotland, David Lyndsay, Edinburgh”

National Library of Scotland Microfilm, “#37: National Library of Scotland, Lyndsay”

National Library of Scotland Microfilm, “#38: National Library of Scotland, Lyndsay”

National Register of Archives

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Nottingham Central Library

New York Public Library I

New York Public Library II—Berg I

New York Public Library III—Berg II

New York Public Library IV—Pforzheimer Collection I

New York Public Library V—Pforzheimer Collection II

New York Public Library VI—Pforzheimer Collection III

New York Public Library Microfilm, “#39: New York Public Library, Berg Collection, MWS Letters”

#40: New York Public Library, Pforzheimer Collection

#41: New York Public Library, CHP

#46: Lady M. Pamphlet

#47: Mountcashell Pamphlets

**Box 9**

New York University—Fales Collection

Osterreichische Nationalbibliothek

Pennsylvania State University  
Princeton University  
Quaritch Booksellers  
Queen's University—Disraeli Project  
Radcliffe College  
Rendell Inc.  
Riksarkivet  
Rosenbach Foundation  
Royal Academy of Music  
Royal Literary Fund  
Scotland Public Record Office and National Library  
Seven Gables Bookshop  
Smith College  
Society of Antiquaries  
Stanford University  
State University of New York at Albany  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
Surrey Court Council

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Texas Christian University  
Trinity College, Cambridge  
Turnbull Library  
University College London  
University of Alabama  
University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Berkley Microfilm, “#53: UC Berkeley, Bancroft Library, Ingpen”

University of California, Davis

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Los Angeles Microfilm, “#43: UCLA, C. Norton”

University of Chicago

University of Colorado

University of Illinois at Urbana

University of Iowa

University of Iowa Microfilm, “#44: University of Iowa, List of Shelley Messages”

University of Keele

University of Kentucky

**Box 11**

University of Leeds

University of London

University of Manchester

University of Reading

University of Rochester

University of Texas—Research Center

University of Texas Microfilm, “#45: University of Texas, Letters About Shelley from the Garnett Papers”

University of Toronto

Victoria and Albert Museum

Washington University

Wellesley College

Wigan Record Office



Williams College

Williams Library

Windle Bookseller

Wisbech and Fenland Museum

Yale University I—Beinecke Library

Yale University Microfilm, “#52: Yale University, Trelawney, Adventures of a Younger Son”

**Subseries B. Research on Subjects:** Subseries B. Research on Subjects contains material on specific topics and subjects that Bennett researched in connection to her work on Mary Shelley and other Romantic authors. The material is arranged in alphabetical order by topic or subject, following Bennett’s original order.

**Box 1**

Art I

Art II—MWS Portrait

Artists

Athenaeum Auction

Auction Houses, 1800-1899

Auction Houses, 1900-1950

Auction Houses, 1951-1979

Auction Houses, 1980-2000

**Box 2**

Automathes

Ballooning

Biography I

Biography II

Book Searches

Books

Boxing

Calendars—Perpetual

Catalogues Quotes

Catechism

Chairs—Bath, Brighton

Chapbooks

Childbirth and Pregnancy I

Childbirth and Pregnancy II

**Box 3**

Children's Books I

Children's Books II

Cholera

Churches

Church, English

Clippings, Annual and Times

Clippings, Friendship's Offering

Clippings, History—News

Clippings, The Keepsake

Clippings, Literature—News

Clippings, London Register—Literary Mss.

Clippings, Metropolitan Literary Journal

Clippings, Miscellaneous Clippings I

**Box 4**

Clippings, Miscellaneous Clippings II

Clippings, Miscellaneous Clippings III  
Clippings, Miscellaneous Clippings IV—1997 Scholarship  
Clippings, New Monthly Magazine I  
Clippings, New Monthly Magazine II  
Clippings, Rome  
Clippings, Times Newspaper  
Clippings, Times Literary Supplement  
Clippings, Westminster Review  
Clippings, Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals  
Coal Mines  
Copyright  
Coronation  
Criticism  
Cross-Dressing I  
Cross-Dressing II—Fictions  
Cross-Dressing III—MWS “Role” of Women

**Box 5**

Dining  
Dissenters  
Divorce  
DNA  
Drowning/Rescue  
Education  
Evil Eye  
Examiner

Fairy Tales

Fashions 1820s

Female Revolutionary Plutarch

Female Species

Feminist Theory

**Box 6**

Forget-Me-Not

French Bibliography

Funeral

Galvinism

Games

Gender

Golem

Gothic

Guinea Pigs

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Homosexuality II

Homosexuality III

Incest

Ketchup

Latin

Law

Lawyers

**Box 8**

Locations, Aberdour Castle

Locations, Australia I

Locations, Australia II

Locations, Boscombe, England

Locations, Coney Island I

Locations, Coney Island II

Locations, Dover, England

Locations, Dundee, 1997

Locations, England, July 1997

Locations, Field Place

**Box 9**

Locations, Grub Street

Locations, Harrow

Locations, Illinois

Locations, Lerici

Locations, London

Locations, Mistley

Locations, Pisa

Locations, Ramsgate

Locations, St. Pancras Church

Locations, Scandinavia

Locations, Scotland

Locations, Skinner St.

Locations, Southend

Locations, Sweden

Locations, Tower of London

Locations, Tuscany

Medical

**Box 10**

Money

Musicians

Opium

Oral Literary History

Ozone

Paper

Parliament

Phillida

Philosophers

Phrenology

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Prisons

Publishing I

Publishing II

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Reading Public

Record Offices

Relics

Religions

**Box 11**

Romantic Chronology

Romantic Theory/History

Romanticism

Science I—General

Science II—Medicine

Science III—Technology

Science IV—Women

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Sex II—19th Century

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Writing II

Writing III

Writing IV—BTB Notes

Writing V—Editing

**Subseries C. Research on Individuals:** Subseries C. Research on Individuals contains material related to specific people whom Bennett included in her academic work. These include well-known historical and literary figures from the Romantic period. Materials are arranged in alphabetical order by last name, following Bennett's original order.

**Box 1**

Abinger Family I



Abinger Family II  
Aikin, Lucy  
Ainsworth, William  
Albright, Madeleine  
Aldbrough Family  
Aldridge Family  
Aldrich, Mildred I  
Aldrich, Mildred II  
Alsopp, Thomas  
Amory, Samuel  
Anacreon  
Antoinette, Marie  
Ashfield, Andrew  
Atholl, Duke of  
Austen, Jane  
Austin, William  
Banion Family  
Barbault Family  
Barrett, Roger W.  
Barring Bros.  
Beauclerk Family I

**Box 2**

Beauclerk Family II  
Beauvoir, Simone de  
Beddoes, Thomas

Bennett, John  
Blackwood Family  
Blake, William  
Blessington, Lady Marguerite  
de Boinville Family  
Bolingbroke Family  
Booth Baxter, Isabella  
Borrow, George  
Bowring, John  
Brooke, Stopford  
Bronte Family  
Brown, Charles Brockden  
Brown, Judith C.  
Browning, Robert

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Bunch, Mother  
Bulwer-Lytton, Edward  
Burr, Aaron  
Byron, George Gordon I  
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Byron, George Gordon III—McGann  
Byron, George Gordon IV—Sardanapalus  
Byron Society of America  
Cadell and Davies  
Calderon, Pedro

Call, Laetitia Trelawney  
Campbell, Dorothea  
Campbell, Thomas  
Campbell, William George

**Box 4**

Cancale, Rocher  
Carlisle, Anthony  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Carter, Georgina Douglas  
Catty, Stacey  
de Cervantes, Miguel  
Charnwood, Dorthea  
Chodorow, Nancy  
Cist, L. J.  
Clairmont, Charles  
Clairmont, Claire I  
Clairmont, Claire II—Manuscripts I  
Clairmont, Claire III—Manuscripts II  
Clairmont, Claire IV—Moscow Diaries  
Clairmont, Claire V—Characterizations of

**Box 5**

Clairmont, Pauline I—Letters and Journals  
Clairmont, Pauline II—Journal Notes  
Clairmont Family I—Family History  
Clairmont Family II—Letters

Clairmont Family III—Letters II

Claridge, Laura

Clarke, John

Clarke, Mary Anne

Clarke, Mary Cowden

Clint, George

Clubbe, John

Cobbett, William

Colburn, Henry

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Samuel Taylor Coleridge I

Samuel Taylor Coleridge II—Letters I

Samuel Taylor Coleridge III—Letters II

Colker, Ed

Confucius

Constable, Archibald

Constancio, Francisco Solano

Crawford Family

Croker, Thomas Crofton

Crossland, Camilla. Newton

Curran, Amelia I

Curran, Amelia II

Curran, Stuart

Curran, W. H.

Dalbiac Family

Dante I—Quotes  
Dante II—*Dante and English Poetry* by Steve Ellis  
Darwin, Charles  
Davies, Scrope I  
Davies, Scrope II—Barclay Notebook  
Davy, Sir Humphrey  
Delessert, Gabriel  
De Quincey, Thomas  
Desart Baroney  
Dewar, Peter Beauclerk  
Dickens, Charles  
Dillon, Harry Augustus

**Box 7**

Dods, Mary Diana I—Bibliography  
Dods, Mary Diana II—Dods Draft  
Dods, Mary Diana III—Edinburgh University Press  
Dods, Mary Diana IV—Film  
Dods, Mary Diana V—Letters c. 1825  
Dods, Mary Diana VI—Tales of the Wild and Wonderful  
Dods, Mary Diana VII—Writings  
Dods, Mary Diana VIII—Miscellaneous Research I  
Dods, Mary Diana IX—Miscellaneous Research II  
Dods, Mary Diana X—Book Inserts  
Dunstan, Emily  
Edgeworth, Maria

Ehrsam, Theodore G.

Eliot, George

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Ellis Family

Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Esdaile Family

Faderman, Lillian

Falconer, William

Falconnet Family

Farrer Family

Fauriel, Claude Charles

Fenwick, Elizabeth

Fields, Matilda Evans

Finden, William

Fontaine, Jean de la

Ford, John

Forster, E. M.

Fouque, Friedrich Heinrich Karl

Fourier, Jean-Baptiste Joseph

Franklin, Ben

Franklin, John Hope

Fraser, Sir Angus

Fraser, Alex and William

Froude, James Anthony

Galignani, Giovanni

Galileo

**Box 9**

Galloni, Laura

Gamba, Pietro

Garnerin, Andre-Jacques

Garnett Family I

Garnett Family II—Letters I

Garnett Family III—Letters II

Gaskell, Elizabeth

Gatteschi

Gibbon, Edward

Gibson, Flossie (Mitchell)

Gilfillan, George

Gisborne Family I

Gisborne Family II—Notebooks I

Gisborne Family III—Notebooks II, Muzio Clemente

Gisborne Family IV—Notebooks III, Marion Stocking's Working Folder

Gisborne Family V—David Stocking's Notes

Gisborne Family VI—John Gisborne I

Gisborne Family VII—John Gisborne II

Gisborne Family VIII—Maria Gisborne Letters I

Gisborne Family IX—Maria Gisborne Letters II

Gisborne Family X—Thomas Gisborne Letters

**Box 10**

Godwin Family I

Godwin Family II—Club Italia  
Godwin Family III—Fanny Imlay Godwin  
Godwin Family IV—Mary Jane Godwin I  
Godwin Family V—Marry Jane Godwin II  
Godwin Family VI—Mary Jane Godwin III  
Godwin Family VII—William Godwin I, Biography  
Godwin Family VIII—William Godwin II, Philp Biography

**Box 11**

Godwin Family IX—William Godwin III, *Bible Stories I*  
Godwin Family X—William Godwin IV, *Bible Stories II*  
Godwin Family XI—William Godwin V, *Caleb Williams I*  
Godwin Family XII—William Godwin VI, *Caleb Williams II*  
Godwin Family XIII—William Godwin VII, Journals  
Godwin Family XIV—William Godwin VIII, Library Sale

**Box 12**

Godwin Family XV—William Godwin IX, Miscellaneous Writings  
Godwin Family XVI—William Godwin, Jr.  
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von  
Gore, Cecelia  
Gore Family  
Graham, William Grenville  
Greville, Charles  
Gronow, Rees Howell  
Guicciardini, Francesco  
Guiccioli, Teresa I



Guiccioli, Teresa II

**Box 13**

Hahn-Hahn, Ida

Hall, Samuel Carter

Hallam, George Walsh

Hamilton, Elizabeth

Hare Family

Haydon, Benjamin Robert I

Haydon, Benjamin Robert II—Diary

Hays, Mary

Hayward, Abraham

Hazlitt, William

Hazlitt, William Jr.

Heineman, Helen

Helvetius, Claude

Hemans, Felicia

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Hobhouse, John Cam

Hogg, Thomas Jefferson

Hogg Family

Holbach, Paul Henri Thiry

Holland, Lady (Elizabeth Vassall)

Hoppner, Richard Belgrave

Hookham, Edward T.

Hopwood Family

Hunt, Leigh I

Hunt, Leigh II

Hunt, Leigh III

Hunt, Marianne

Inchbald, Elizabeth

Irving, Washington

Jameson, Anna

Jeaffreson, J. Cordy

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Jefferson, Thomas

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Jerrold, Douglas

Jewsbury Family

Johnson, Samuel

Jonson, Ben

Keats, John

Kelly, Gary

Kemble, Fanny

Kennedy, Benjamin Hall

Kitchener, W.

Klingel, Joan Ray

Knox, Alexander

Lamb, Charles

Lamb, Lady Caroline

Lardner, Dionysius

Lastri, Marco Antonio  
Lavalette, Antoine Marie Chamans Comte de  
Lawrence, James H.  
Lawrence, William  
Le Fanu, Alicia  
Lewes, George H.  
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Maclean, Louisa  
MacFarlane, Charles  
Machiavelli, Niccolo  
Macready, William  
Mantell, Gideon  
Manton, Joe  
Manzoni, Alessandro  
Martineau, Harriet  
Marreco, Algernon Freire  
Mavrocordato, Alexander  
Mathews, Ann  
Mazzoni, Guido  
Medwin, Pilford I  
Medwin, Pilford II

Medwin, Thomas  
Melbourne, William Lamb Lord  
Mérimée, Prosper I  
Mérimée, Prosper II  
Mérimée, Prosper III  
Metaxa, Count George D.  
Mill, John Stuart  
Milnes, Richard Monckton  
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Morier Family  
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More, Hannah  
Morgan, Sydney  
Morrison, A. C. H.

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Morton, George Douglas, Earl of (II)  
Mountcashell, Lady Margaret King Moore I  
Mountcashell, Lady Margaret King Moore II  
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Mozart, Maria Anna (Nannerl)  
Mulready, William  
Murray, Anne  
Murray, Charles  
Murray, Elizabeth  
Murray, John  
Myers, Mitzi  
Newton, Isaac  
Nicholson, William  
Norfolk Family  
Normanby, Constantine Henry Phipps, 1<sup>st</sup> Marquess of  
Northcote, James  
Norton, Caroline I—Alice's file  
Norton, Caroline II  
Norton, Caroline III  
Norton, Caroline IV  
Norton, Caroline V

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Norton, Caroline VI  
Norton, Caroline VII  
Norton, Caroline VIII  
Oliphant, Margaret  
Ollier, Charles  
Ovid

Owen, Robert Dale

Parry, William

Paul Family

Payne, John Howard I

Payne, John Howard II

**Box 20**

Peacock, Thomas Love

Pearson, Henry Hugh

Perry Family

Perry, Henry

Petrarch

Petronius

Piozzi, Hester Lynch

Plutarch

Polidori, John William I

Polidori, John William II—Diary

Polito, Stephen

Praslin, Françoise Duchess de

Pringle Family

Procter Family

Ramsbottom Family

Ratcliffe, Jeremiah

Rawlinson, William Henry

Redding, Cyrus

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Reiman, Donald H. and Neil Fraistat

Reveley, Henry

Reynolds, Frederic Mansel

Reynolds, John Hamilton

Robinson Family

Robinson, Henry Crabb

Robinson, Mary

Rolleston, Maud

Rogers, Samuel

Roscoe, Thomas

Rossetti, William Michael

Rothwell, Richard

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Rousseau, Jean-Jacques

Rumble Family

Rutland Family

Sand, George

Sanford Family

Schinas, Constantin Demetrius

Scott, Sir Walter

Severen, Joseph

Seymour, Miranda

Shakespeare, William

Sharpe, Sutton

Sharples Family

Shaw, Bernard  
Shelley, Elena I  
Shelley, Elena II  
Shelley, Lady Elizabeth  
Shelley, Harriet  
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Shelley, Mary—Criticism  
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Shelley, Mary—Journal 1821  
Shelley, Mary—Literary Pocket-Book  
Shelley, Mary—Lives  
Shelley, Mary—Miscellaneous I  
Shelley, Mary—Miscellaneous II  
Shelley, Mary—Miscellaneous Essays I

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Shelley, Mary—Works, *Falkner I*  
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Shelley, Mary—Works, *Frankenstein I*  
Shelley, Mary—Works, *Frankenstein II*—Cartoons  
Shelley, Mary—Works, *Frankenstein III*—Chaos Theory  
Shelley, Mary—Works, *Frankenstein IV*—Miscellaneous Essays  
Shelley, Mary—Works, *Frankenstein V*—Notes  
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Shelley, Mary—Works, *Frankenstein VII*—Play, 1823-6

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Shelley, Mary—Works, *Frankenstein IX*—Reviews I  
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Shelley, Mary—Works, Orpheus

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Sismondi, J. C. L. Simonde de

Smith, Harry B.

Smith, Horace

Southeil, Ursula (Mother Shipton)

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St. Clair, William

Stael-Holstein, Madame Anne Louise Germaine de

Stanhope Family

Stevenson, Robert Louis I

Stevenson, Robert Louis II

Stocking, Marion

Sumner, Charles

Swann Family

Tacitus

Talford

Taylor Family

Taylor, Thomas

Thackery, William Makepeace

Thompson, Perronet

Ticknor, George

Touchet, John Hastings

Trelawny, Augusta Goring

Trelawny, Edward John I

Trelawny, Edward John II

Trelawny, Edward John III—Microfilm

Trollope, Fanny

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Virgil

Viviani, Emelia

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Weekes, Henry

Wemyss Family

Wharton, Edith

Whitford Family

Whittaker, George B.

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Wilbraham Family

Willats, William

Williams, Edward

Williams, Helen Maria

Williams, Jane

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Wolff, Adeline D. and Henry

Wollstonecraft, Everina

Wollstonecraft, Mary I

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**Box 39**

Wood, Anne Rose

Woolf, Virginia

Wordsworth, William

Wright, Fanny

Wright, Frances

Wright, Gabrielle

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Various Manuscript Problems

Various Miscellaneous Notes

**Series III. Historical Correspondence**

**Series Description and Arrangement:** Series III Historical Correspondence contains photocopies, photographs, mimeographs, and other reproductions of original correspondence from Mary Shelley and her circle. The vast majority of the material in this subseries are those letters which Bennett used to edit and publish *The Letters of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley* (1980-1988). In addition to copies of the letters, many of the folders include Bennett's own notes and edits to the text which is reflected in her academic publications. The series is divided into two subseries. Additional information about each subseries can be found in descriptions below.

**Subseries A. Mary Shelley Correspondence:** Subseries A Mary Shelley Correspondence contains reproductions of correspondence from Mary Shelley, with notes and text edits in Betty Bennett's hand. The letters are arranged in chronological order, following Bennett's original arrangement. Where dates of letters are unknown, Bennett included a question mark to note their estimated date. These question marks have been retained in the titling below. When dates of letters cover a range of multiple dates, the full range of dates has been included in the format of year, month, and day. Please note that Box 16 contains Mary Shelley-related correspondence material added by Bennett as "Miscellaneous" to the end of the chronological correspondence files. Please note that



some of these reproductions may not currently be available for research. For more information, contact [speccol@drew.edu](mailto:speccol@drew.edu).

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1831 November – 1832 February  
1831 December 6  
1831 December 9  
1831 December 14  
1831 December 15  
1831 December 16 (2 folders)  
1831 December  
1831 – 1833

1832 January  
1832 January 24  
1832 January 27  
1832 February 10  
1832 February 16  
1832 March 2 (2 folders)  
1832 March 4-10  
1832 March 14  
1832 March 15  
1832 April  
1832 April 21  
1832 April 30  
1832 May 4  
1832 May 14  
1832 June 6  
1832 June 9  
1832 June 10  
1832 June 11  
1832 July 9  
1832 July 26  
1832 July 27  
1832 August 2  
1832 August 15  
1832 August 24  
1832 September 1



1832 September 5  
1832 September – October  
1832 October 8  
1832 October 25 (2 folders)  
1832 December 1 (2 folders)  
1832 December 2  
1832 December 16  
1832 December 23  
1832 December  
1833 January 2  
1833 January 3  
1833 January 11  
1833 January 13  
1833 January 16  
1833 January 31  
1833 January  
1833 February 11  
1833 March 2 (2 folders)  
1833 March 18  
1833 April 15  
1833 April – June  
1833 May 5  
1833 May 11  
1833 May 17  
1833 May – 1835

1833 June 1  
1833 August 24-28  
1833 September 2  
1833 September 28  
1833 September  
1833 November 10  
1833 November 21  
1833 November 25  
1833 December 2  
1833 – 1836?  
1834 January 17  
1834 January 22  
1834 March 15  
1834 March 18  
1834 March 20  
1834 April 4  
1834 April 30  
1834 May 7  
1834 May 23  
1834 June 7  
1834 June 10  
1834 June 23  
1834 July 17  
1834 August 9  
1834 August 19

1834 October 30 – 1834 November 17

1834 November 17

1834 December 30

1834-1851

**Box 10**

1835 January 13

1835 February 3 (2 folders)

1835 February 9

1835 February 10

1835 February 20

1835 March 7

1835 March 25

1835 April 3

1835 April 6

1835 April 13

1835 April 20

1835 April 26

1835 May 23

1835 May – June

1835 June 11

1835 June 12 – July

1835 July 13

1835 August – September

1835 August 6

1835 September 14

1835 September 22  
1835 September 26  
1835 September  
1835 October 3  
1835 October 12  
1835 October 13  
1835 November 8  
1836 January 25  
1836 January – April  
1836 February 5  
1836 March 1  
1836 March 4  
1836 March 7  
1836 April 8 (2 folders)  
1836 April 10  
1836 April 20  
1836 May 14  
1836 May 27  
1836 May – June  
1836 June 1  
1836 June 6 (2 folders)  
1836 June 8  
1836 August 24  
1836 September 9  
1836 September 11

1836 October 10  
1837 January 3  
1837 January 7  
1837 January 26  
1837 February 8  
1837 February – March  
1837 March 10  
1837 March 21  
1837 April 5  
1837 April 26  
1837 May 2  
1837 May – July  
1837 June 1  
1837 June 20 (Empty folder)  
1837 June 30  
1837 July 3  
1837 July 13  
1837 November  
1837 December 5  
1837 December 13 – January 1839  
1837 December – March 1839 (2 folders)  
1837 – 1838  
1837 – 1839 (2 folders)  
1838 March  
1838 March 4

1838 March 14  
1838 April 5  
1838 June  
1838 August 4  
1838 October 5  
1838 October 31  
1838 November 5  
1838 December 7  
1838 December 11  
1838 December 12 (3 folders)  
1838 December 14 (2 folders)  
1838 December 15

**Box 11**

1839 January 12  
1839 January 14  
1839 January 18  
1839 January 22  
1839 February 11  
1839 February 13  
1839 February 19  
1839 March 4  
1839 March 5  
1839 March 18  
1839 March 28  
1839 March 30

1839 April 4  
1839 April 5  
1839 April  
1839 May 2  
1839 May 27  
1839 July 20 (3 folders)  
1839 July 26  
1839 July (2 folders)  
1839 August 3  
1839 August – 1846  
1839 August – 1849  
1839 August 19  
1839 August 24  
1839 August 29  
1839 July 20  
1839 September 5  
1839 September 8  
1839 September 18  
1839 September 30  
1839 October 4  
1839 October 6  
1839 October 8  
1839 October 10  
1839 October 11  
1839 October 23

1839 November 5  
1839 November 9  
1839 November 11  
1839 November 14  
1839 November  
1839 November – December  
1839 December 9  
1839 December 19  
1839 December 22 (2 folders)  
1839 December 23  
1839  
1839 – 1846  
1840 January 6  
1840 January 11  
1840 January 13  
1840 January 17  
1840 January 30  
1840 February 2  
1840 February 3  
1840 February 5  
1840 February 21  
1840 February 22  
1840 February 27  
1840 March 1  
1840 March 10 (3 folders)



1840 March 12  
1840 March 18  
1840 March 26 (2 folders)  
1840 March 31  
1840 April 6  
1840 May 1  
1840 June 6 (3 folders)  
1840 July 20  
1840 October 26  
1840 November 6  
1840 November 8  
1840 November 30  
1840 December 12  
1840 December 22  
1841 January 14  
1841 January 15  
1841 January  
1841 February 13  
1841 March 11  
1841 March – May  
1841 April 2  
1841 April 10  
1841 April 26  
1841 May 14  
1841 May 17 (2 folders)

1841 June 17

1841 June 28

1841 July 14

1841 December 3

**Box 12**

1842 January 14

1842 February 9

1842 March 4

1842 April 28

1842 May 8

1842 May 9

1842 May 11

1842 June 2

1842 June 5

1842 June 28

1842 July 17

1842 August 16

1842 August 17

1842 October 1

1842 November 4

1842 November 5

1842 November 24

1842 November 25

1842 November 29

1842 December 3

1842 December 15  
1842 December 25  
1842  
1843 January 23  
1843 February 20  
1843 March 13  
1843 March 23 (2 folders)  
1843 March 25  
1843 April 6  
1843 April 15  
1843 May 7  
1843 May 16  
1843 May 17  
1843 June 5  
1843 June 15  
1843 June 17  
1843 June 20  
1843 June 30  
1843 July 9  
1843 July 10  
1843 July 19  
1843 August 30 (2 folders)  
1843 September 3  
1843 September 10  
1843 September 11

1843 September 20 (2 folders)  
1843 September 20 – December  
1843 September 25  
1843 September 25-29  
1843 September 27 (2 folders)  
1843 September 29  
1843 October 4  
1843 October 7  
1843 October 8  
1843 October 9  
1843 October 13  
1843 October 18  
1843 October 24  
1843 October 28  
1843 November 10  
1843 November 21  
1843 December 5-7  
1843 December 15  
1843 December 20

**Box 13**

1844 January 22  
1844 January 23  
1844 January 28  
1844 February 15  
1844 February 16 (2 folders)

1844 February 17 – March 10

1844 February 18

1844 March 10-11

1844 March 11

1844 March 11 – April 20

1844 March 17

1844 March 22 or 29

1844 March 29 (2 folders)

1844 April 19

1844 April 20

1844 April 24

1844 April 24 or 25

1844 April 25

1844 April 26 (2 folders)

1844 April 27

1844 April 29

1844 May 1

1844 May 3

1844 May 11

1844 May 27

1844 May – June

1844 May – November

1844 June 4

1844 June 8

1844 June 10

1844 June 12 (2 folders)  
1844 June 15  
1844 June 19  
1844 June 25  
1844 July 1  
1844 July 4  
1844 July 16  
1844 July 23 (2 folders)  
1844 August 2  
1844 August 24  
1844 August 27  
1844 August  
1844 September 5  
1844 September 10  
1844 September 11  
1844 September 12  
1844 September 14  
1844 September 23  
1844 September 27 (2 folders)  
1844 October 10  
1844 October 13  
1844 October 27  
1844 October 29  
1844 November 1  
1844 November 11

1844 November 19-29  
1844 December 2  
1844 December 6  
1844 December 7  
1844 December 13-21  
1844 December 15  
1844 December 23 (2 folders)  
1844 December – 1846 March  
1844 (2 folders)  
1845 January 7  
1845 January 8  
1845 January 9  
1845 January 11  
1845 January 15  
1845 January – April  
1845 January  
1845 February 4  
1845 April 26  
1845 May 12  
1845 May 14  
1845 May 15  
1845 May 17  
1845 May 23 (2 folders)  
1845 May 27  
1845 May 31

1845 May – June

**Box 14**

1845 June 6

1845 June 13

1845 June 16

1845 June 17

1845 June 23

1845 June 28

1845 July 2

1845 July 3

1845 July 5

1845 July 7

1845 July 17

1845 July 23

1845 August 5

1845 August 12

1845 August 18

1845 August 23

1845 August 25

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1845 September 15

1845 September 16-24

1845 September 25

1845 September

1845 October 1



1845 October 7  
1845 October 8  
1845 October 9 (2 folders)  
1845 October 12  
1845 October 13-14  
1845 October 14  
1845 October 15  
1845 October 17  
1845 October 18  
1845 October 22 (2 folders)  
1845 October 24  
1845 October 28  
1845 October 29  
1845 October 30  
1845 November 2-3  
1845 November 3 (2 folders)  
1845 November 5 (2 folders)  
1845 November 10 (2 folders)  
1845 November 14  
1845 November 20-22  
1845 December 1  
1845 December 8  
1845 December 11  
1845 December 12  
1845 December 17

1845 December 20  
1845 December 22  
1845 December 29  
1846 January 23 (2 folders)  
1846 January 30 (2 folders)  
1846 January  
1846 February 2  
1846 February 9 (2 folders)  
1846 February 27  
1846 February 28  
1846 March 2  
1846 March 3  
1846 March 11  
1846 April 7  
1846 April – May  
1846 May 4  
1846 May 13-16  
1846 May 26 – June  
1846 May 30  
1846 June 3  
1846 June 13 – July  
1846 June 22 or 1846 December 21?  
1846 August 1  
1846 August 5  
1846 August 20

1846 August 25  
1846 August 26  
1846 August 30  
1846 September 5  
1846 September 12 (2 folders)  
1846 October – 1850  
1846 November 12 (2 folders)  
1846 November 24  
1846 November – 1848  
1846 December 4  
1846 December 6  
1846 December 13  
1846 – 1850

**Box 15**

1847 January 3  
1847 January 4  
1847 January 5  
1847 January 6  
1847 January 19  
1847 January 26  
1847 February 1  
1847 March 19  
1847 March 29  
1847 March (Empty folder)  
1847 April 6

1847 April 16  
1847 April 16 – July  
1847 April 20  
1847 April 27  
1847 April  
1847 May  
1847 May 27  
1847 June 10  
1847 June 20  
1847 June 22  
1847 June 23  
1847 June 29  
1847 July 11  
1847 July 14  
1847 July 16  
1847 July 22  
1847 July 28  
1847 August 1  
1847 August 17  
1847 August 21  
1847 August 31  
1847 September 5  
1847 December 4 (Empty folder)  
1847 December 23 (Empty folder)  
1847 December 26

1847 December – 1848  
1848 February 10  
1848 March 15  
1848 March 17  
1848 March 18  
1848 March 28  
1848 April 8  
1848 April 18  
1848 May 4  
1848 June 10  
1848 June 12  
1848 June 22 (2 folders)  
1848 June 30  
1848 July 7  
1848 July 24  
1848 July 28  
1848 August 9  
1848 August 14  
1848 August 27  
1848 August 30  
1848 October 19  
1848 October 25  
1848 October 27 – November 17  
1848 November 17  
1848 November 23

1848 November 24  
1848 November 30  
1848 December 10  
1848 December 15  
1849 January 1  
1849 January 28  
1849 February 5  
1849 February 11  
1849 February 23  
1849 February 28  
1849 March 3  
1849 March 14  
1849 March 16  
1849 March 19  
1849 April 6  
1849 April 15  
1849 April 26  
1849 May 1  
1849 June 21  
1849 August 6  
1849 August 22  
1849 September 6  
1849 September 24  
1849 September 25  
1850 January 5

1850 February 24

1850 May 26

1850 June 30

1850 July 21

1850 August 2

1850 August 9

1850 August 12

1850 September 8

1850 September 16

1850 September 30

1850 November 15

**Box 16**

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1814-1818

1821 April 5

1821 June 8

1822 February 20

1822 July 20

1823 October 14

1824 February 16

1824 March 17

1824 May 1

1825 January 16

1825 January 22

1825 May 5

1825 October – December  
1825  
1826 March 22  
1826 July 17?  
1826 July 18  
1826 July 29  
1827 March 4  
1827 July 17?  
1827?  
1828 November 20?  
1829 May 14?  
1829 May 17 – June?  
1829 May 22?  
1829 November 7  
1830 February 18  
1830 June 14  
1830 July 5  
1830 July 9  
1831 June 30  
1835 January 13  
1837 December 15-16 or 1838 December 15-16  
1839 March – 1846?  
1839 October 5  
1839 November 14  
1839 November 20



1839 December 19

1839 December 28

1840 March 10

Undated

**Subseries B. Various Correspondence:** Subseries B Various Correspondence contains reproductions of correspondence to and from people related to Mary Shelley and her circle, with notes and text edits in Betty Bennett's hand. The letters are arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent, following Bennett's original arrangement. The folder titles listed below reflect, as closely as possible, Bennett's original titling. Please note that some of these reproductions may not currently be available for research. For more information, contact [speccol@drew.edu](mailto:speccol@drew.edu).

### **Box 1**

Abinger Collection Letters

Arguropulo to Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley/Percy Bysshe Shelley

Ashley Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley letters

Baxter, William to Percy Bysshe Shelley

Berry, Alexander I

Berry, Alexander II—Letters to Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Berry, Elizabeth Wollstonecraft

Carter, Georgeanna—Letter to EM, 23 February 1824

Clairmont, Claire I

Clairmont, Claire II

### **Box 2**

Dawkins

Dods, Mary Diana I

Dods, Mary Diana II—Letter to EM

Godwin, William I—Abinger Manuscript Letters

Godwin, William II—Letters to Madame Godwin

Godwin, William III—C. Kegan Paul Edition

Godwin, William IV—Microfilm A

Godwin, William V—Microfilm B

Godwin, William VI—Miscellaneous Letters

**Box 3**

Godwin, William VII—Letters to Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley and P. B. Shelley I

Godwin, William VIII—Letters to Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley and P. B. Shelley II

Grant

Grigson, John

Hammond, Marianne

Holmes, Edward

Ingpen, Roger

Joseph, Samuel

Lamartine, Alphonse de

**Box 4**

Lamb, Charles I—Letters, Volumes 1-3

Lamb, Charles II

Landor, Walter Savage

Landsdowne

Lawrence, Thomas

Lytton, Edward Bulwer

Manners-Sutton, Charles

Mavrocordato, Prince Alexander

Miscellaneous Letters—Godwin, Guiccioli, Moore

Moore, Thomas I—Letters, Volumes 1-2

Moore, Thomas II—Letters with References to Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Nicholson, C.

Roberts, Daniel

Robinson, Charles B.

Rowan, Archibald Hamilton

Sgricci, Tommaso

Shelley, Jane I—New Letters

#### **Box 5**

Shelley, Jane II

Shelley, Percy Bysshe

Shelley, Percy Bysshe and Lady Shelley

Shelley, Percy Florence

Trelawny, Edward John I

Trelawny, Edward John II

Wolfshohl, Clarence

Unknown to Byron

#### **Series IV. Writings**

**Series Description and Arrangement:** Series III Writings contains manuscripts, typescripts, notes, and digital files from Betty Bennett. The series is divided into two subseries. Additional information about each subseries can be found in descriptions below.

**Subseries A. Typescripts and Notes:** The material in Subseries A Typescripts and Notes includes items related to Bennett's dissertation, essays on the life of Mary Shelley, and multiple drafts of her play based on *Frankenstein*. Also of great significance in this subseries are typescripts of the literary biography of Mary Shelley that Bennett was working on when she died. The material in Subseries A is organized alphabetically by subject or title.

**Box 1**

Betty T. Bennett Dissertation

Betty T. Bennett Essays on Mary Shelley

Cenci Portrait

*Frankenstein* Play I—New Production

*Frankenstein* Play II—Playbill

*Frankenstein* Play III—2<sup>nd</sup> Final Revision

*Frankenstein* Play IV

*Frankenstein* Play V

*Frankenstein* Play VI

*Frankenstein* Essay—“Unmasking Monsters”

Institute for Learning in Retirement I

Institute for Learning in Retirement II

**Box 2**

“The Lost Journal”

Mary Shelley Biography I—Notes

Mary Shelley Biography II—Notes to Do

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Introductions

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 1-2

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 3-4

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 5-6

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 7-8

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 9-10

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 11-12

**Box 3**

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 13-14

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 15-16

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 17-18

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapter 19

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapter 20

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapter 21

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapter 22

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapter 23

**Box 4**

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 24-25

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 26-27

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 28-29

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 30-32

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 33-34

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 40-41

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 42-43

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 44-45

**Box 5**

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 46-47

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 48-49

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 50-51

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 52-53

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 54-55

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 56-57

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 58-60

Mary Shelley Biography III—Typescript, Chapters 19-27, Edited

**Box 6**

Mary Shelley Essays

Mary Shelley Letters Corrections

Mary Shelley Notes

*Northeast Corridor*

Reviews

Treat.Reel Typescript

Work to Do On Return

Writings—Miscellaneous

**Subseries B. Media:** Subseries B Media contains more than 200 computer disks containing drafts and notes for multiple works written by Betty Bennett. These disks include electronic copies of the Mary Shelley literary biography. Additional material in this subseries includes slides, postcards, and artwork collected by Betty Bennett on her research and writing trips. Material in Subseries B is arranged by item type.

**Box 1**

3 ½ in. floppy disks (214 disks)

**Box 2**

Framed Artwork—Amado Maurillo Pena, Jr.

Mounted Slides—Filmstrip Roll 307.1 (36 frames), Portraits of P. B. Shelley, family, and friends

Postcards, Various

Poster

Unlabeled Microfilm #49

Unlabeled Slides

## **Series V. Academic Files**

**Series Description and Arrangement:** Series IV Academic Files contains material related to Betty Bennett's work as an academic. This series includes files from her time at American University as well as interactions with other academics and institutions. The series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

### **Box 1**

American University, Berendzen, Richard

American University, Faculty Essays

American University, Handouts

American University, Ladner, Ben

American University, Literature Department

### **Box 2**

American University, Pence Fellowship

American University, Stein, Mark—Thesis

BTB Journal

Byron Society Material

Clemit, Pamela

Great Books Foundation Material

### **Box 3**

Joukovsky, Nicholas

Society for Textual Scholarship

Travel Files, London Apts.

Travel Files, Pence

Travel Files, Western Kentucky

Who's Who in America

William Paterson University