

**Benjamin, Park, 1809-1864.**

Papers, 1645-1925.

6.5 linear ft (in 15 boxes).

**Biography:** American poet and editor.

**Summary:** Correspondence, manuscripts of poems, and manuscripts of lectures by Benjamin. The correspondence consists of original letters of Benjamin, typescript and photostatic copies of Benjamin letters in other libraries, and letters to Benjamin from some of his literary contemporaries including Paul Hamilton Hayne, Willis Gaylord Clark, John Lothrop Motley, and Fitz-Greene Halleck. Many of the letters relate to Park Benjamin's lecture tours. There are other family letters and many documents relating to the Benjamin family, and two letterbooks of John Lothrop Motley. Also, a large amount of genealogical material of the Benjamin family, and its related families from the 16th century to the present day. There are also financial records, monographs, clippings, and photographs.

**Organization:** Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

**Donors:** Gift of William E. Benjamin, 1937; added to by gifts from his family.

**Finding aids:** Contents list 5p.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

1. Adams, John Quincy, 1787-1848.
2. Argyll, George Douglas Campbell, Duke of, 1823-1900.
3. Arthur, T. S. (Timothy Shay), 1809-1885.
4. Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss, 1816-1894.
5. Barnard, Henry, 1811-1900.
6. Beeton, Samuel Orchart, 1831-1877.
7. Benjamin, John, 1598-1645.
8. Benjamin, Park, 1849-1922.
9. Benjamin family.
10. Berington, Joseph, 1746-1827.
11. Bright, John, 1811-1889.
12. Brooks, N. C. (Nathan Covington), 1809-1898.
13. Caruso, Enrico, 1873-1921.
14. Chester, Joseph Lemuel, 1821-1882.
15. Child, Lydia Maria Francis, 1802-1880.
16. Clark, Lewis Gaylord, 1808-1873.
17. Clark, Willis Gaylord, 1808-1841.
18. Clemens, Olivia Langdon, 1845-1904.
19. Clemens, Samuel Langhorne, 1835-1910.
20. Cooke, John Esten, 1830-1886.
21. Curtis, George William, 1824-1892.
22. Dix, John Ross, 1800?-1885.
23. Everett, Edward, 1794-1865.
24. Ferris, Morris Patterson, Mrs., 1855-1932.
25. Forster, W. E. (William Edward), 1818-1886.
26. Foster, Lafayette S. (Lafayette Sabine), 1806-1880.
27. Gramont, Antoine Alfred Agénor de, Duc de Gramont & de Guiche, 1819-1880.
28. Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872.
29. Greenwood, Grace, 1823-1904.
30. Grinnell, Moses Hicks, 1803-1877.
31. Griswold, Rufus W. (Rufus Wilmot), 1815-1857.
32. Guizot, François Pierre Guillaume, 1787-1874.
33. Hale, Edward Everett, 1822-1909.
34. Hale, Sara Josepha Buell, 1788-1879.
35. Halleck, Fitz-Greene, 1790-1867.
36. Harris, Joel Chandler, 1848-1908.
37. Hayne, Paul Hamilton, 1830-1886.
38. Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878.
39. Herbert, Henry William, 1807-1879.
40. Hildreth, Richard, 1807-1885.
41. Hillard, George Stillman, 1808-1879.
42. Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894.
43. Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826.
44. Judson, Emily C. (Emily Chubbuck), 1817-1854.
45. Kennedy, John Pendleton, 1795-1870.
46. Knowles, James Sheridan, 1784-1862.
47. Körner, Gustav Philipp, 1809-1896.
48. Lanman, James, 1767-1841.
49. Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
50. Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891.
51. Lytton, Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton, Earl of, 1831-1891.
52. Madison, James, 1751-1836.
53. Marsh, George Perkins, 1801-1882.
54. Mitchill, Samuel L. (Samuel Latham), 1784-1831.
55. Morris, George Pope, 1802-1864.
56. Motley, John Lothrop, 1814-1877.
57. Motley, Thomas, 1807-1876.
58. Neal, John, 1793-1876.
59. Otis, George A. (George Alexander), 1830-1881.
60. Park, Moses, 1738-1828.
61. Poe, Edgar Allan, 1809-1849.
62. Quincy, Josiah, 1802-1882.
63. Randall, Samuel, 1778-1864.
64. Raymond, Henry J. (Henry Jarvis), 1820-1869.
65. Routledge, George, 1812-1888.

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66. Sargent, Epes, 1813-1880. 67. Savage, James, 1784-1873. 68. Savage, William, 1779-1851. 69. Senior, Nassau William, 1790-1864. 70. Seward, William Henry, 1801-1872. 71. Sheridan, Mary Motley. 72. Sherwood, M. E. W. (Mary Elizabeth Wilson), 1828-1903. 73. Sigourney, Lydia Howard Huntley, 1791-1865. 74. Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866. 75. Spencer, John C. (John Canfield), 1788-1855. 76. Stanton, Edwin McMasters, 1814-1889. 77. Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908. 78. Stephens, Ann S. (Ann Sophia), 1810-1886. 79. Studley, S. C., Mrs. 80. Stuyvesant, Petrus, 1592-1672. 81. Sumner, Charles, 1811-1874. 82. Sutherland, Harriet Elizabeth Georgiana Howard Leveson-Gower, Duchess of, 1808-1868. 83. Trumbull, Jonathan, 1844-1919. 84. Verplanck, Gulian C. (Gulian Crommelin), 1786-1870. 85. Warner, Charles Dudley, 1829-1900. 86. Washington, George, 1732-1799. 87. Welles, Gideon, 1802-1878. 88. Willis, Nathaniel Parker, 1808-1867. 89. Whipple, Edwin Percy, 1819-1886. 90. Wright, Frances, 1795-1852. 91. Afro-Americans--History--19th century. 92. American literature--19th century. 93. Demerara. 94. Diplomatic and consular service, American--19th century. 95. Norwich (Conn.) 96. Plantations--Guyana--19th century. 97. Publishers and publishing--19th century. 98. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Foreign public opinion, Austrian. 99. United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Foreign public opinion, British. 100. Account books. 101. Accounts. 102. Advertising. 103. Albums. 104. Bank drafts. 105. Bills of sale. 106. Biographies. 107. Bonds. 108. Certificates. 109. Commissions. 110. Deeds. 111. Diaries. 112. Drawings. 113. Essays. 114. Estate inventories. 115. Financial records. 116. Genealogies. 117. Indentures. 118. Ink drawings. 119. Inventories. 120. Invoices. 121. Lectures. 122. Letterbooks. 123. Lists. 124. Mortgages. 125. Notebooks. 126. Notes. 127. Payrolls. 128. Photographs. 129. Poems. 130. Portraits. 131. Powers of attorney. 132. Receipts. 133. Resolutions. 134. Scores. 135. Scrapbooks. 136. Sketches. 137. Stock certificates. 138. Tickets. 139. Wills. 140. Authors, American--19th century 141. Diplomats. 142. Historians. 143. Journalists. 144. Plantation owners. 145. Poets. 146. Slaveholders.

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The collection is arranged as follows:

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Cat. Documents Box 5, 6.

Poems - Box 7, 8.

Lectures Box 9.

Genealogical materials (collected by W.E. Benjamin, with notes by Merle Hoover) Box 10, 11.

Demerara accounts. (financial records of the Benjamin properties in British Guiana) Box 12.

Photographs; Sheet Music with lyrics by P. Benjamin; Printed materials Box 13.

Printed materials Box 14, 15.

There is also one scrapbook of clippings of the prose and poetry of Park Benjamin.

Benjamin Family. Items relating to Park Benjamin Jr., Box 16  
Gladys Benjamin Goddard, Dorothy Benjamin Caruso,  
and Enrico Caruso. Gift of the Estate of Gladys  
Benjamin Goddard, 1976.

Merle Hoover Notes Box 17,18,19,20,21

Merle Hoover Biography-Notes Box 22

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Boxes 1-4. Cataloged Correspondence

Adams, John Quincy  
Albouy, James H.  
Aldrich, James  
Arthur, Timothy Shay  
Barnard, Henry  
Benjamin, A.  
Benjamin, Benjamin Henry  
Benjamin, George H.  
Benjamin, Mary Brower Western  
Benjamin, Park  
Benjamin, Walter Romeyn  
Benjamin, William Christopher  
Benjamin, William Evarts  
Berington, Joseph  
Blount, John P.  
Bowe, O.A.  
Braggins, Mary Ann  
Brooks, N.C.  
Burbeck, Henry  
Caruso, Enrico  
Child, Lydia Maria  
Clark, Lewis Gaylord  
Clark, Willis Gaylord  
Clemens, Olivia Langdon  
Clemens, Samuel Langhorne  
Cooke, John Esten  
Croswell, William  
Curtis, George William  
D'Arusmont, Frances Wright  
Davenport, F. Gladys  
Dix, J. R.  
Emmott, Mary Gertrude Lees  
Everett, Edward  
Ferris, Mary L.D.  
Foster, Lafayette S.  
Goddard, Calvin  
Greeley, Horace  
Griswold, Rufus Wilmot  
Hale, Edward Everett  
Hale, Sara Josepha  
Halleck, Fitz-Greene  
Harcourt, Elizabeth Motley Ives  
Hayne, Paul Hamilton  
Henry, Joseph  
Herbert, Henry William  
Hillard, George Stillman  
Holmes, Oliver Wendell  
Ingersoll, R.J.  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Judson, Emily C. "Fanny Forester"  
Kennedy, John P.  
Knowles, James Sheridan  
Lanman, James  
Lanman, Mary Judith Gall Benjamin

Lincoln, Abraham  
Lippincott, Sara Hame (Grace Greenwood)  
Lossing, Benson J.  
Madison, James  
Marsh, George P.  
Mildmay, Herbert St. John-  
Mildmay, Susan Motley St. John (Mrs. Herbert)  
Mitchill, Samuel Latham  
Morris, George P.  
Motley, John Lothrop  
Motley, Mary Elizabeth Benjamin (Mrs. John Lothrop)  
Neal, John  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Raymond, Henry J.  
Roberts, Dwight  
Romaine, Benjamin  
Romaine, Samuel B.  
Romaine, Thomas  
Romeyn, Joanna B.  
Russell, Henry  
Sargent, Epes  
Sargent, John O.  
Savage, James  
Savage, William  
Sheridan, Mary Motley (Mrs. Algernon Brinsley)  
Sigourney, Lydia Howard Huntley (Mrs. Charles)  
Sparks, Jared  
Spencer, John C.  
Stackpole, Joseph Lewis  
Stephens, Ann S.  
Strong, Henry  
Studley, Sarah C.  
Tappan, Francis W.  
Tasistro, I. Fitzgerald  
Treat, Lilian Benjamin  
Trumbull, Jonathan  
Verplanck, Gulian C.  
Washington, George  
Whipple, E. P.  
Willia, Nathaniel Parker  
Willis, Nathaniel  
Witter, John  
Yates, Francis

Boxes 5-6. Cataloged  
Manuscripts and Documents

Benjamin, Aaron  
 Benjamin, Benjamin Henry  
 Benjamin, Charles  
 Benjamin, David  
 Benjamin, George  
 Benjamin, John (1598-1645)  
 Benjamin, John (1682-1716)  
 Benjamin, John (1714-1787)  
 Benjamin, Joseph  
 Benjamin, Park (1770-1824)  
 Benjamin, Park (1809-1864)  
 Benjamin, Park (1849-1922)  
 Benjamin, Phebe Larrabee  
 Benjamin, William Evarts  
 Braggins, Mary Ann  
 Brower, Everardus  
 Brower, John  
 Caruso, Enrico  
 Clemens, Samuel Langhorne  
 Cunningham, James  
 De Joust, Edward  
 Harcourt, Elizabeth Motley Ives  
 Harris, Joel Chandler  
 Landry, Thomas  
 Lanman, Mary Judith Gall Benjamin  
 Loux, James B.  
 Motley, John Lothrop  
 Motley, Thomas and Edward  
 Neal, John  
 Otis, George Alexander  
 Park, Jonathan  
 Park, Moses  
 Peck, Benjamin  
 Pierce family  
 Quincy, Josiah  
 Randall, Samuel  
 Romaine, Benjamin  
 Sargent, Epes  
 Savage, James  
 Sigourney, Lydia Howard Huntley  
 Stedman, Edmund Clarence  
 Stuyvesant, Petrus  
 Warner, Charles Dudley  
 Washington, George  
 Washington College Parthenon  
 Welles, Gideon  
 Western, Henry Membrey  
 Western, Thomas  
 Miscellaneous

Letterbooks of John Lothrop Motley:

(BOX 6)

Letterbook, 1847-1857

Boston, 1847-1857

1 vol., 38 p. (copies of 18 letters)

Addressed to: George Atkinson (3)  
Park Benjamin, 1809-1864 (4)  
John Chapman, 1822-1894  
Joseph Green Cogswell, 1786-1871  
Frederic Prentice (3)  
George Routledge, 1812-1888 (2)  
John Osborne Sargent, 1811-1891  
Henry Strong (3)

Letterbook, 1861-1865

London & Vienna, 1861-1865

1 vol., 269 p. (secretarial copies of 38 letters)

Addressed to: H. Andrews (U.S. Vice-Consul at Trieste)  
George Douglas Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll, 1823-1900  
Nathaniel Prentiss Banks, 1816-1894  
Samuel Orchart Beeton, 1831-1877  
John Bright, 1811-1889  
Joseph Lemuel Chester, 1821-1882  
William Edward Forster, 1818-1886  
Antoine Alfred Agenor, Duc de Gramont & de Guiche, 1819-1880  
William Gray  
Moses Hicks Grinnell, 1803-1877 (2)  
Francois Pierre Guillaume Guizot, 1787-1874  
Gustav Philipp Körner, 1809-1896  
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Lengel  
Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton, 1831-1891  
Major Mansfeldt  
Thomas Motley, Jr. (8)  
James Shepherd Pike, 1811-1882  
Publishers of Biographical Dictionaries  
Messrs Routledge, Warre & Routledge  
Nassau William Senior, 1790-1864  
William Henry Seward, 1801-1872 (4)  
William Sharwood  
Mary Elizabeth Wilson Sherwood (Mrs John), 1826-1903  
Edwin McMasters Stanton, 1814-1869  
Charles Sumner, 1811-1874  
Harriet Elizabeth Georgiana Howard Leveson-Gower, Duchess of  
Sutherland, 1806-1868  
John L. Tucker