

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: George Templeton STRONG PapersSOURCE: Gift of Allen Nevins - 1953SUBJECT: New York City - 19th centuryDATES COVERED: 1835-1875NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 151

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: Arranged: Not organized:
diary only

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 1 Stored: 9 bundlesLOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/StrongRESTRICTIONS ON USE The original manuscripts of the diaries are at the New York Historical Society, which also owns the literary rights to the diaries. Requests for publication permission should be directed to the New York Historical Society.Both the New York Public Library and the New York Historical Society have microfilm copies of the diary; the NYPL copy is not very legible; DESCRIPTION: the NYHS copy is much more legible. The Library of Congress does not have a microfilm copy of the diary.

A photostatic copy of the diary of George Templeton Strong, 1820-1875, New York lawyer and Trustee of Columbia University, who took an active role in the city's cultural and social life. The diary, running without interruption from Oct. 1835 through June 1875, contains a wealth of information about life in New York City. Its scope broadens to include the national scene with the outbreak of the Civil War. There is also a miscellaneous assortment of approximately 150 photostatic copies of personal correspondence with family and friends, correspondence during his term as treasurer of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, original drawings, caricatures and doodlings, invitations, guest lists, theater and concert programs, newspaper clippings, a family tree, and photographs. Also included is a typescript copy of the diary, with an index.

For a list of the volumes in the collection SEE OVER.

The George Templeton Strong Diary (photostatic copy)

- I. 5 Oct 1835 - 29 Nov 1838 (ff. 1-250)
- II. 30 Nov 1838 - 30 Dec 1840 (ff. 251-448)
- III. 31 Dec 1840 - 2 May 1843 (ff. 449-614)
- IV. 7 May 1843 - 26 Dec 1849 (ff. 1-281)
- V. 31 Dec 1849 - 31 Dec 1853 (ff. 282-418)
- VI. 1 Jan 1854 - 29 Dec 1859 (ff. 1-312)
- VII. 30 Dec 1859 - 4 Jan 1866 (ff. 313-430; 1-118) (f. 406 lacking)
- VIII. 5 Jan 1866 - 29 Dec 1869 (ff. 119-268)
- IX. 30 Dec 1869 - 25 Jun 1875 (ff. 269-433)

plus one bundle of miscellaneous photostats.

Diary, typescript copy, 4 volumes; index in volume 1. (in one box)