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Finding Aid for

Henry Ballantine papers, 1888

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Summary Information

Creator: Ballantine, Henry, 1846 -1914
Title: Ballantine, Henry Papers
Inclusive date: 1888
Abstract: Manuscript describing a trip to the Himalayas and Nepal conducted by the son of an American missionary to India.
Size: 1 folder in MRL3 G box1
Storage: Onsite storage
Repository: The Burke Library
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Administrative Information

Provenance: Presented to The Burke Library, UTS, by Mabel Hay Barrows Mussey, May 13, 1931, this manuscript was accessioned to the Burke Library MRL archives at the closure of MRL in 1976.

Access: Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by phone, fax or email archives@uts.columbia.edu, as far in advance as possible.

Access Restrictions: The collection is unrestricted to readers.

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Biography

Henry Ballantine, son of Henry Ballantine the missionary, was born November 16, 1846 in Ahmednagar India. He died in Seattle, WA on October 30, 1914. Ballantine graduated from Amherst College in 1868. He was a merchant in Bombay from 1870 -1872 and New York from 1872-1891. He served as Consul in Bombay from 1881-1896 and wrote the book, *On India's Frontier; or Nepal, the Gurkhas's Mysterious Land* (New York, 1895).

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of one 78 page manuscript describing a trip to the Himalayas and Nepal. A version of this document was later published. "Nepaul, the Land of the Goorkhas," by Henry Ballantine, in *Harper's New Monthly Magazine* 78, 465 (Feb. 1889), pp. 467-83.

Processing

Metal clips and staples were removed and folded items were flattened. The manuscript was placed in a new acid-free folder and box.

Contents**Box Folder Contents**

1	1	<i>A Trip to the Himalayas and the Land of Nepal and the Gurkas</i> , by Henry Ballantine of Bombay, ms, April 1888
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