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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Special Collections
Title: Thomas de Valcourt and Michael Lerner collection
ID: ASM0056
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**Dates of creation,
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Scope and content

The Thomas de Valcourt and Michael Lerner collection contains materials concerning 19th century New England poets and authors, most prominently Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, but also Henry David Thoreau, Washington Irving, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Walt Whitman, and minor figures. Much of the materials - which predominantly consists of prints, photographs, clippings, photocopies, newspapers, periodicals, postcards, reprints, poetry, and other formats - concerns their famous New England homes and their families' homes, and other literary landmarks in the vicinity. Most of the materials date from the late 19th and early 20th century. Also included are a scrapbook of clippings of poetry, a 1962 plaster cast bust of Henry David Thoreau by Melvina Hoffman, an 1864 ceramic bust of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow by M. Milmore, two paperweights with depictions of the Longfellow house, a brick noted as "being used by Thoreau when adding to the family house on Virginia Road in Concord," and one copper ashtray.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:596

Access points

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882 (subject)
- Irving, Washington, 1783-1859 (subject)
- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882 (subject)
- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882 -- Homes and haunts -- Massachusetts -- Cambridge (subject)
- Thoreau, Henry David, 1817-1862 (subject)
- Wagner, Richard, 1813-1883 -- Appreciation (subject)
- Busts (figures) (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Journals (accounts) (documentary form)
- Newspapers (documentary form)
- Pages (documentary form)
- Pamphlets (documentary form)
- Periodicals (documentary form)
- Photocopies (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Postcards (documentary form)
- Prints (documentary form)
- Reprints (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)
- Sheet Music (documentary form)
- Slides (Photographs) (documentary form)
- Typescripts (documentary form)
- American poetry -- New England (subject)
- Dwellings -- New England -- Pictorial works (subject)
- Paperweights (subject)
- Poetry (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id4583	File - Busts			1
id4584	File - Artifacts			2
id4585	File - Topical files			3
id4586	File - Topical files			4
id4587	File - Topical files			5
id4588	File - Photographs and prints			6
id4589	File - Photographs and prints			7
id4590	File - Newspaper pages			8

Series id4592:

Scope and content:

Contains photographs, prints, and slides of New England poets and their homes. Most prominently featured is Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, but Henry David Thoreau, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Walt Whitman, and Peleg Wadsworth.

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