

Percy Shelley Collection (SC144)

Introduction

This collection contains ephemera relating to Percy Bysshe Shelley and Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Percy Shelley Collection
Dates: 1816, 1886, 1893, and no date
Size: 0.01 linear feet, 1 folder
Collection Number: SC144

Donor Information

Found in collection

Citation Note

Percy Shelley Collection (SC144), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822) is a notable English Romantic poet known for such poems as *Ozymandias*, *Ode to the West Wind*, *To a Skylark*, *Queen Mab*, and *Prometheus Unbound*. His wife, Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (1797-1851) is perhaps best known for her novel *Frankenstein*.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains ephemera relating to Percy Bysshe Shelley and Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley. Included are an undated hand-written address attributed to Mary Shelley, a letter from Percy Shelley to Mr. Bryant on March 26, 1816, a ticket to the Shelley Society performance of "Hellas" in London on November 16, 1886, and undated notices for rare Shelley books and letters for sale. Also included is a receipt from C. W. Frederickson to J. Pearson and Company for Shelley letters dated July 3, 1893.

Collection Inventory

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