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Summary Information

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Summary

Materials gathered by Maurice B. Cuba for a projected doctoral dissertation at Columbia University on the life of Robert Dale Owen (1801-1877), social reformer, author, and spiritualist. The collection is composed of Mr. Cuba's correspondence about Owen, outlines and drafts for his thesis, many notes and copies of letters from Owen, and photostats of manuscript and printed materials from several libraries in Indiana where Owen helped to establish the utopian community of New Harmony. There are also eleven holograph letters from Owen to various people.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Utopias
- Social reformers
- Spiritualists
- New Harmony (Ind.) -- Description and travel
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Genealogies (histories)
- Notebooks
- Photographic prints
- Scrapbooks
- Theses
- Owen, Robert Dale, 1801-1877

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged and Uncataloged Materials

Subseries I.1: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Howe, Mark Anthony DeWolfe	box 1
Owen, Robert Dale	box 1
Ronzevalle, Charles Anthony	box 1
Templeton, Rosamond Dale Owen Oliphant (Mrs. Murry)	box 1

Subseries I.2: Uncataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Columbia University--Library	box 1
Fauntleroy, Jane Dale Owen (Mrs. Robert H.)— Photograph	box 1
Fauntleroy, Mary E.--"The Old Fauntleroy Home"	box 1
Heise Autographs (Syracuse, N.Y.)	box 1
Indiana Historical Society--Smith Library	box 1
Indiana State Library	box 1
Indiana University	box 1
Lindley, Harlow	box 1
Purdue University—Library	box 1
Record Film Corp.--J.Q. Kerrins	box 1
Snedeker, Caroline Dale	box 1
Stone, Grace Laring	box 1
Templeton, Rosamond Dale Owen Oliphant (Mrs. Murry)-- Photographs and Miscellaneous	box 1
Workingmen's Institute (New Harmony, Ind.--Library	box 1
Miscellaneous Correspondence	box 1

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Series II: Drafts, Notes, and Outlines

Title/Description	Instances
Drafts and Outlines a.ms	box 2
Drafts and Outlines t.ms.	box 2
Notes	box 2
Notebooks--Copies of Letters	box 2
Miscellaneous	box 2
Newspaper Clippings	box 2
Religion and Politics	box 2
Notes, Index Cards and Microfilm	box 3

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Series III: Photostats and Manuscript

Title/Description	Instances
Inventory of the New Harmony Library Papers	box 4
Owen Genealogy	box 4
Robert Dale Owen Scrapbook	box 4
Undated Correspondence and Manuscript	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1824	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1826	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1832	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1835	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1837	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1840	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1848	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1850	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1851	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1852	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1860	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1861	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1862	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1863	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1865	box 4

Correspondence and Manuscript, 1869	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1873	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1875	box 4
Correspondence and Manuscript, 1877	box 4
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Series IV: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Photostats of Printed Materials and Printed Materials	box 5

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