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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Frederic, Harold, 1856-1898
Title:	Harold Frederic papers
ID:	4078787
ID:	MS#0454
Date [inclusive]:	1887-1939
Physical Description:	0.25 Linear Feet 1 manuscript box (14 items)
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

American journalist and novelist. Frederic did not receive a divorce from his first wife, Grace Williams, and took her and their children to London. But while there, he established a relationship with Kate Forman. He maintained both households in England until he died there in 1898, and was survived by children from each. Kate became part of his social and literary world, developing a close friendship with his friends, Stephen and Cora Crane, which continued after Frederic's death.

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Summary

Letters, manuscript, photographs, art work, and printed materials concerning Frederic. There are two letters, 1892-1896, from Frederic while he was in London as correspondent for the New York Times, to W. Sheaming of the National Liberal Club and to a London book publisher. A manuscript genealogy of early English families, primarily of the 13th century, probably deals with his ancestors. There is also a photograph of his common-law wife, Kate Lyon Forman, and biographical material on their daughter, Helen Forman.

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Arrangement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/89.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Auerbach, 1976; Gift of Irene H. Peterson, 1980, 1983; Purchase 297 (duplicates) U.25.89

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Related Materials

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Stephen Crane Papers

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Controlled Access Headings

- Families -- England
- Publishers and publishing -- England
- Literature publishing
- England -- Genealogy

- England -- Social life and customs
- England -- Intellectual life
- Genealogies (histories)
- Photographic prints
- Journalists
- Authors, American
- Sheaming, W
- Forman, Kate Lyon
- Forman, Helen
- Frederic, Grace Williams
- Crane, Stephen, 1871-1900
- Crane, Cora, 1865 or 1866-1910
- National Liberal Club (London, England)
- Forman family
- Frederic family

Other Finding Aids

http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/projects/findingaids/scans/pdfs/17_FL-FU_26.pdf

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Papers

Title/Description	Instances
Forman, Helen, 1893-, Biographical materials, [Chicago?] & Wolfeboro, N.H., 1887-1976 <u>Physical Description:</u> 8 items Scope and Contents Contains: 2 photographs, 1 watercolor, 2 etchings, 2 clippings and 1 envelope. Miss Forman is the daughter of Harold Frederic and his common-law wife, Kate Lyon Forman. Gift of Miss Irene H. Peterson, 1983	box 1
Forman, Kate Lyon "Frederic", n.p., photograph, 4x4 in., summer 1939	box 1

Scope and Contents

Gift of Miss Irene H. Peterson, 1983

Frederic. Harold, [London] Saturday [n.d.] To William Henry Rieding, a.l.s., 1p. box 1

Scope and Contents

Purchase 297: 4/25/89

Frederic, Harold, 1856-1898, London, To W. Sheaming, a.l.s., 2p., 28 Nov. 1892 box 1

Scope and Contents

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Auerbach, 1976

Frederic, Harold, [London], To William Henry Rieding, 1853-1918, a.l.s., 2p., 30 Nov 1892 box 1

Scope and Contents

Purchase 293 - July 1984

Frederic, Harold, 1856-1898, London, To William Heinemann, a.l.s., 3p., 16 Feb [1893?] box 1

Scope and Contents

293 - 6 March 1984

Frederic, Harold, [London], To William Henry Rieding, a.l.s., 2p., 11 March 1893 box 1

Scope and Contents

Purchase 297: 4/25/89

Frederic, Harold, Kenley, U.K., To Messrs. Williams and Nortage, a.l.s., 1p., 13 Nov. 1896 box 1

Scope and Contents

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Frederic, Harold, 1856-1898, Kenley, Eng., To Messrs. Skeffington & Son, a.l.s. 1p. (with envelope), 18 Nov. 1896 box 1

Scope and Contents

Gift of Mr. Bart Auerbach and Joan Sudolnik (Mrs. Auerbach), 1976

Frederic, Harold, 1856-1898, [Genealogy of the Fitz-Alan, Mortimer, de Clifford, Vipount, and other families], n.p., a.ms., 2p., (fragments) box 1

Scope and Contents

Gift of Irene H. Peterson, 1980

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