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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Payne, John Howard, 1791-1852
Title:	John Howard Payne papers
ID:	4079203
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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); John Howard Payne papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Actor, playwright, U.S. Consul at Tunis, and champion of Indian rights.

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Summary

Manuscripts by Payne, including plays, poems, journals, essays, account books, correspondence, letter books (to and from) including a large group of letters from Washington Irving. Also, pictorial material, scrapbooks, biographies, portraits, passports, and other documents; and materials on the Cherokee incident, 1835-1838, and Payne's arrest in Georgia. Other material include letters of various members of the Payne family and of related families.

Of greatest interest is a group of fine letters and manuscripts of Eloise Richards Payne (1787-1819), a sister of the playwright. These present a sensitive and revealing portrait of the social, cultural, and political life of the time. Among the manuscripts and documents are many items of genealogical interest on the Paine, Shippen, Lynch, Luquer, and Lea families. Two boxes of the papers of Col. Thatcher Taylor Payne Luquer contain correspondence on various aspects of John Howard Payne's career, and on "An Unconscious Autobiography" the letters and diaries of William Osborn Payne (1783-1804), a brother of the playwright, edited by Col. Luquer.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged remainder arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Luquer family. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1960. Accession number--M-60.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2 letters: Badams, L.H. & J.H.P., 9 Apr 1815: Source of acquisition--2293B (Rare Book)-Auerbach. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--03/09/1994. Accession number--M-94-03-09.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 08/--/1989.

Processing Information

2 letters: Badams, L.H. & J.H.P., 9 Apr 1815 Cataloged HR 03/17/1994.

Processing Information

The original printed finding aid was converted into an EAD document in October 2020. There is additional description in the printed finding aid that was not included in the EAD document, specifically a family tree that cannot be duplicated in the online finding aid. The family tree from the original printed finding aid is available [here](#) as a pdf.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

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The St. Matthew's Church collection in Bedford, NY, has materials related to Payne and the Luquer family. Payne was Eloise P. Luquer's granduncle.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Theater -- United States
- Cherokee Indians -- Civil rights
- Trail of Tears, 1838-1839
- Diplomatic and consular service, American -- Tunisia
- Women -- United States
- Diplomatic and consular service, American -- Tunisia -- Tunis
- Tunis (Tunisia) -- Description and travel
- Georgia -- History -- 1775-1865
- Scrapbooks
- Photographic prints
- Scripts (documents)
- Poems
- Diaries
- Account books
- Authors, American
- Consuls
- Dramatists, American
- Actors
- Badams, Louisa Holcroft, 1806-
- Heap, Samuel Davis, 1781-1853
- Irving, Washington, 1783-1859
- Kenney, Louisa, 1777 or 1778-1853
- Lamb, Mary, 1764-1847
- Leslie, Charles Robert, 1794-1859
- Luquer, Thatcher Payne
- Payne, Eloisa R. (Eloisa Richards), 1787-
- Payne, William Osborn, 1783-1812
- Talma, François Joseph, 1763-1826
- Payne family
- Lynch family

- Lea family
- Shippen family
- Luquer family

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Subseries I.1: Alphabetical Files

Scope and Contents

Correspondence is cataloged.

Title/Description	Instances
A - E	box 1
F - I	box 2
J - Osborn, Lucy (to 1840)	box 3
Osborn, Lucy (from 1841) - Payne, Anna B.	box 4
Payne, Anna E. - Payne, Eloise R. (1808)	box 5
Payne, Eloise R., 1809-1813	box 6
Payne, Eloise R., 1814-1819	box 7
Payne, John Howard	box 8
Payne, S. - Payne, Thatcher (up to 1845)	box 9
Payne, Thatcher, 1846-1863	box 10
Payne, W. - Z	box 11

Subseries I.2: Letterbooks, 1804-1840

Letterbooks, 1804-1836	box 12
Letterbooks, 1836-1840	box 13

Subseries I.3: Typescript Copies, 1789-1852

Scope and Contents

Typescripts of many letters.

Typescript Copies, 1789-1852	box 14
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Series II: Manuscripts and Documents**Scope and Contents**

Manuscripts and documents are cataloged.

Title/Description	Instances
A - Lu	box 15
Ly - Payne, E.R.	box 16
Payne, J.H.	
Titles: A - D	box 17
Titles: E - P	box 18
Titles: R - Z, and documents	box 19
Payne, T.T.--Titles: A - C	box 19
Payne, T.T. (2) - Z	box 20

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Series III: Correspondence and Notes on John Howard Payne, Assembled by Co. Thatcher T. Payne Luquer

Title/Description	Instances
Legal Documents and Maps Collected by Lea Luquer	box 20
Miscellaneous Correspondence and Notes on Payne, Assembled by Co. Thatcher T. Payne Luquer	box 21
Miscellaneous Correspondence and Notes on Payne, Assembled by Co. Thatcher T. Payne Luquer	box 22

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Series IV: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Books	
<i>An Unconscious Autobiography: William Osborn Payne's Diary and Letters, 1796-1804.</i> Thatcher Taylor Payne Luquer, ed. New York, 1938	box 22
Harrison, Habriel. <i>John Howard Payne....</i> Albany, 1875, and Philadelphia, 1885 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 copies	box 24
<i>Paine Family Records.</i> H.D. Paine, ed. New York, 1880	box 24

Scope and Contents

Corrected in longhand by Col. Luquer.

Overmyer, Grace. <i>America's First Hamlet</i> . New York, 1957	box 24
Magazines	box 24
Clippings	box 25
Pamphlets, Broadsides, Clippings, etc.	box 26

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Series V: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs	box 23

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Series VI: Scrapbooks and Objects

Title/Description	Instances
Fez Hat	box 23

Scope and Contents

Hat belonged to John Howard Payne

Portfolio of Eloise Elizabeth Payne	box
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 Volumes	Oversized

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook of memorabilia

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Series VII: Oversized

Title/Description	Instances
Genealogical Documents	box
	Oversized

Photographs, etc.

box
Oversized

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