OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Creator: Charles Lanman

Title: Lanman Collection

Date: October 24, 2003


Quantity: .1 cu.ft.

BACKGROUND OF THE COLLECTION

The Charles Lanman Collection consisted of biographies of members of Congress gathered by the author for inclusion in his book. The manuscripts were broken up and offered for sale to various institutions by Maury A. Bromsen Associates. It appears the materials were purchased in 1973.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The Lanman Collection contains manuscript letters, copies of pages from the Dictionary, and copies of correspondence relating to business transactions of selling the collection.
ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is organized in alphabetic order by correspondent’s last name. Copies of correspondence relating to the business transactions of selling the collection follow.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions: The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Ohio University Libraries.

Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to cite the collection name, collection number, and the Ohio University Libraries, in all footnotes and bibliographical references.

Accession Number: 74-2

Provenance: The Ohio University Archives purchased the collection from Maury A. Bromsen Associates, Inc.

Property Rights: The Ohio University owns the property rights.

Copyrights: The Ohio University owns the copyrights.

Photoduplication: Ohio University will entertain requests to photocopy reasonable amounts of material from the collection for the convenience of individual researchers.

Processing: It is unknown who did the original processing. The Collection was rearranged and described by Doug McCabe in October 2003.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

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Index card description of items in file  
Copy of biography of Goddard from Dictionary (2 pp.)  
Letter from Philemon Ewing to Lanman (1 p.), ?? 27, 1858  
Letter from Thomas Ewing, Jr. to Lanman (1 p.), July 31, 1859  
Biography of Thomas Ewing written by Goddard (8 sheets, 16 pp.), N.D. |
| 3 / | Goddard, Charles Backus  
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Copy of biography of Goddard from Dictionary (2 pp.)  
Letter from Goddard to Lanman (1 p.), April 23, 1858  
List of Senators and Representatives from 1789 to 1833 (1 sheet, 2 pp.), N.D. |
| 4 / | Lanman Collection Items  
Letter from Hezekiah Bundy to Lanman (1 p.), March 13, 1865  
Bundy biography (2 sheets, 3 pp.)  
Letter from David Chambers to Lanman (1 p.), October 10, 1858  
Chambers biography (3 pp.)  
William P. Cutler biography (1 p.), N.D.  
Letter from Eliakim Hastings Moore to Lanman (1 p.), November 16, 1868  
Moore biography (1 sheet, 2 pp.)  
Letter from Calvary Morris to Mahlon Dickerson, Secretary of the Navy (1 p.), April 5, 1838  
Letter from B. Ruggles to Messers Gales & Seaton (1 p.), November 8, 18??  
Letter from John Welch to Lanman (1 p.), October 2, 1858 |
| / | Loose sets of papers  
Fourteen letters from librarians about Lanman purchases  
Two articles and news reports about Lanman purchases  
Lanman’s first circular for biographical information  
Copies of portions of the biography on Thomas Ewing  
Letters from Ohio Librarians about Lanman purchases |