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Bequest of Samuel and Mary R. Bancroft, 1935

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History of the Collection

The Samuel and Mary R. Bancroft Collection of Pre-Raphaelite Art at the Delaware Art Museum in Wilmington, Delaware, is unique. No other art collection is devoted specifically to this important nineteenth century movement, and it is doubtful that there are many other collections so thoroughly documented.

The collection came about through the personal taste and enthusiasm of Samuel Bancroft, Jr. (1840-1915), a Wilmington Quaker industrialist, and his family and business connection with Manchester, England.

Bancroft was the son of Joseph Bancroft (1803-1874) of Rockford (now part of the city of Wilmington), who emigrated from Lancashire to the U.S.A. in 1824. Joseph was following his brother John, who had emigrated in 1821, and his parents, John and Elizabeth (Wood) Bancroft who, with their other eleven children had emigrated in 1822. John and Elizabeth settled on the Brandywine Creek near Wilmington and John took a partnership in a small flannel mill on a site on the north bank of the Brandywine just west of the present Market Street bridge. That lasted until 1826 when John with Elizabeth and the younger children moved to Providence near what is now Media, Pennsylvania, and there started another woolen textile mill. About the same time, 1826, John the oldest child opened a business as a soap boiler and tallow chandler in Philadelphia, and Joseph moved to Rockland, Delaware, to be superintendent of William Young's cotton mill there. He had served his apprenticeship in Lancashire in an uncle's cotton spinning and weaving mill.

In 1831, Joseph Bancroft moved to Rockford, 3 miles downstream on the Brandywine, and established his own mill in some buildings which had earlier been used for a grist mill. His development of this mill and his command of good Lancashire practice in spinning and weaving (he returned in 1854 to learn of the latest processes not only in spinning and weaving but in finishing), laid the foundation of the family's wealth. In 1865, Joseph took his two sons, William P. and Samuel Jr. into partnership, the business thereafter being known as Joseph Bancroft and Sons.1

After their father's death in 1874, the brothers became sole owners of the mill, which prospered and

expanded in the 1880s, owing mainly to the excellence of the finishing and dyeing processes that Joseph and Samuel had added to the spinning and weaving. In 1889 the brothers incorporated the business, having brought in younger men to undertake the day-to-day management. Samuel, who had been closely involved with the technical development, became president of the company, and it was from this time that he began seriously to collect pictures.

Bancroft's first major purchase was made in 1890, and was a painting by Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882) called Water Willow (1871), an important work by arguably the most interesting artist of the movement. Rossetti was a poet as well as an artist and his poetry was an important part of his particular appeal to Bancroft.

Bancroft was barely a generation younger than the Pre-Raphaelites and was able to meet some of them, their families, dependents, and others who had known them personally, during his frequent visits to England. He was a sympathetic supporter, on occasion, of several who were in financial difficulties. His correspondence with their survivors was preserved with characteristic foresight.

Although the strength of the collection was established by the end of the century, Bancroft continued to add to it until his death, and the collection eventually comprised over one hundred paintings and drawings, many prints, over two hundred and fifty early photographic reproductions, a valuable literary manuscript collection, a library on Pre-Raphaelite art and the associated literature of the period\(^2\), and complete records concerning his acquisitions.

After his death in 1915, Samuel's widow and two children, Joseph and Elizabeth (Mrs. John Bird) decided to keep the collection intact as a memorial to him, and to add to it as the opportunity occurred. It was the only art collection of international quality in the Wilmington area, as Jessie Rockwell (Mrs. Henry Rockwell) the family-appointed first curator of the collection (from 1929-1941) was to point out. Before his death in 1936, Joseph and his sister made arrangements for the gift of the collection, library, and archive, to the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts (which had already been founded in 1912). The gift included land for a future museum building, and subsequently, an endowment for its maintenance, in memory of both their parents. The museum building was completed in 1938 and the collections moved into it from Samuel Bancroft's house "Rockford," which was soon afterwards demolished.

It is evident from his collecting of autograph manuscripts that Bancroft appreciated the historic value of documentary material. This understanding and his business-like instincts no doubt led him to preserve his own correspondence connected with art matters and the papers concerned with his acquisitions. These were meticulously kept in order by his secretary Miss Deborah J. Peacock, who also made the first catalogue of the collection (from 1909-1911) under his supervision (this became known as "The Debbie Book").

Amongst the collection of correspondence, perhaps the greatest treasure is that from D. G. Rossetti to his model and companion Fanny (Cornforth) Schott, which Bancroft purchased from her in her old

\(^2\)This has been comprehensively described by Phyllis J. Nixon (Librarian from 1965-1981) in The Pre-Raphaelite Collections of the Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware, 1984, pp.195-198.
Pride of place, amongst his own correspondence, should be given to his correspondence with Charles Fairfax Murray, his friend and art adviser.\(^3\) Notable also are the correspondence and business papers exchanged with the London and Manchester firm of art dealers, Thomas Agnew & Sons. These two groups of papers together are central to the history of the collection.

On a more personal level, extensive and revealing are Bancroft's correspondence with his relative Alfred Darbyshire, a Manchester architect specializing in the design of theatres, his correspondence with John Partington, a Manchester artist friend who emigrated to California, his correspondence with the artist Marie Spartali Stillman and her daughter Effie, a sculptress, his correspondence with the family of the artist Frederick Sandys, and his correspondence with Philip Burne-Jones, the son of Edward Burne-Jones.

Amongst the literary manuscripts which Bancroft collected are a considerable number of trial drafts for poetry by D. G. Rossetti, purchased from several sources, including Fanny Schott. Besides these are the historically interesting set of manuscript revisions by Rossetti made on unbound pages of an earlier publication of his poetry, the so-called "Tauchnitz Edition Proofs." These were also bought from Fanny Schott.

In January 1988 a project was initiated to rehouse the Bancroft papers in new storage conditions which would meet today's standards of archival preservation. At the same time the papers were to a large extent reorganized and, for the first time, catalogued to improve their accessibility to scholars. The funding for this work, which has taken approximately four years of part-time work to complete, was a joint gift of the Roger and Sarah Bancroft Clark Charitable Trust and Stephen Clark, the grandson of William P. Bancroft. Completion was made possible by funds from the John Sloan Memorial Foundation.

To make a distinction between the papers of Samuel Bancroft and his family and those specific to his collection, and those accumulated later on the subject of Pre-Raphaelitism, it was decided to divide the archive broadly into two parts, the Bancroft Archive and the Pre-Raphaelite Archive. The Bancroft Archive encompasses the papers generated by Bancroft and his son Joseph until the gift by the family of the collection, library, and papers, to the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts in 1935. The Bancroft Archive also includes subsequent papers which relate specifically to the Bancroft Collection or items within it.

After becoming part of the collection of the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts (now the Delaware Art Museum), much more material on the subject of Pre-Raphaelite art has accumulated, and will probably continue to do so. This has been arranged under the title, The Pre-Raphaelite Archive.

Betty Elzea, Archivist

\(^3\)Edited by Rowland Elzea and published as Delaware Art Museum Occasional Paper No. 2, 1980.
Scope and Contents Note

The collection is housed in boxes which are subdivided by file folders.

Separate file folders are indicated by double spacing in the catalogue.

Bancroft's correspondence and the business transactions over his acquisitions have been filed together, since they are in many cases linked. The only system imposed by chronological order.

Listings of the correspondence generally name both correspondents but do not specify whether the letters are to or from the persons named.

In the interest of preservation (where they were easily removable) the many clippings, letters, etc., which Bancroft placed within books in his library, have been taken out and filed in appropriate boxes with notes in both book and file folder as to their new and old locations.
Organization of the Collection

Bancroft Archive, List of Box Titles

Box
1  Samuel Bancroft, Jr.  Personal and biographical.
2A  Bancroft family history.
2B  Bancroft genealogies (in cardboard tube).
3  Photographs of "Rockford" and other Bancroft family houses in Wilmington.
4  Samuel Bancroft, Jr.  Correspondence and transactions, 1871-1893.
5  do., 1894-1899.
6  do., 1900-1904.
7  do., 1905-1908.
8  do., 1909-1914.
9  Samuel Bancroft, Jr.  Correspondence with Philip Burne-Jones, 1898-1913.
10  Samuel Bancroft, Jr.  Correspondence with Alfred Darbyshire and family, 1880-1908.
12  Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Joseph Bancroft, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Bird.  Correspondence and transactions with Thomas Agnew & Sons, London, and members of Agnew family, 1892-1940.
13  Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Joseph Bancroft.  Correspondence with Charles Fairfax Murray, 1892-1916.  (This correspondence was edited by Rowland Elzea and published as Delaware Art Museum Occasional Paper No. 2, February 1980.  However, this box contains the complete collection.)
14  Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Mrs. Rockwell.  Correspondence with J. H. E. Partington, and members of his family, 1888-1942, and related material.
15  Samuel Bancroft, Jr.  Correspondence with family of Frederick Sandys, 1906-1914, and related material.
16 Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence and transactions, etc., with Stillman-Spartali family. 1898-1913.

17 Material relating to Edward Burne-Jones. 1893-1933. [Collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and Joseph Bancroft]

18 Material relating to Christina Rossetti, Maria Rossetti, Gabriele Rossetti. 1862-1899. [Collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr.]

19 Material relating to Dante Gabriel Rossetti, 1863-1931. [Collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and Joseph Bancroft]

20A Contents of "Portfolio Scrap Book." This consists of a miscellaneous collection of letters, mostly connected with Dante Gabriel Rossetti, acquired by SBJr. It is in its original order as arranged by Miss Peacock, his secretary. This box also contains additional related material.

20B Items which have been mounted for display, originally from "Portfolio Scrap Book."

20C "Portfolio Scrap Book" (the original, empty binder). “Scrap Book of Pre-Raphaelite Art.” Box of Samuel Bancroft, Jr.'s bookplates, designed in 1885 by Alfred Darbyshire. Box of lantern slides of Pre-Raphaelite pictures by Rossetti and Millais.

20D Photocopies of contents of Box 20A.

21 Memorabilia of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, bought from "Fanny" Schott by Samuel Bancroft, Jr., etc.

22 Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Poetry manuscripts.

23 Literature about D. G. Rossetti. 1882-1908.

24 do., 1908-1928.

25A Material relating to Frederic Shields. 1889-1935. [Collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and Joseph Bancroft]

25B Designs by Frederic Shields on the woodwork at the Chapel of the Ascension, Bayswater.

25C Letter from Frederic Shields to Charles Fairfax Murray, 1902 (mounted on wood; needs treatment).

26 Catalogues, etc. from dealers in reproductions. 1889-1927.

27 Catalogues, etc. from publishers and dealers, concerning books, prints, and manuscripts. c.1898-c.1935.
28 Exhibition catalogues, London (public galleries). 1883-1913
30 London, National Gallery of British Art, Millbank, (Tate Gallery) catalogues, c.1900-33.
31 Catalogues, etc. from Birmingham and Manchester galleries and exhibitions. 1882-1913.
32 Catalogues of international exhibitions, 1893-1904.
33 Auction sale catalogues. Collections of interest to Samuel Bancroft, Jr., 1892-1909.
34 Miscellaneous: photographs, autograph ms., etc. collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr.
35A Miscellaneous published material. 1868-c.1905.
35B do., 1906-1934.
36 Papers concerning Bancroft Collection and its history, 1903-1935. SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY
38 Loans and requests for loans of Bancroft Collection, 1892-1940. Correspondence, etc.
40 Newspaper articles preserved by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and his family. 1892-1917.
41 Joseph Bancroft. Correspondence and transactions, 1915-1942.
42 "Catalogue of Paintings and Photographs of the Collection of Samuel Bancroft, Jr.", known as "The Debbie Book"
49-50 Elisabeth Luther Cary's "The Rossettis" (1900). Proofs of the plates.
51A Correspondence referring to the Bancroft Collection (other than with Samuel Bancroft, Jr.), 1906-1948.

Scholarly work on, or with connections to, the Bancroft Collection, 1927-1980.

Articles on the Bancroft Collection, 1982-1990 and Morris Rossetti Chairs.

W. E. Fredeman, correspondence with W.E.F., articles by W.E.F.

Small objects.

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Pyle student Sketch Club.

**Pre-Raphaelite Archive, List of Box Titles**

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Pair of blue and white Chinese porcelain plates and two wooden plate stands (gift of Mrs. J. Marshall Cole); blue and white Chinese porcelain bowl with lid.

Research material of Rowland Elzea relating to Partington/Bancroft Occasional Paper.

Research material of Jeanette Toohey relating to Bird-Bancroft Collection at the Delaware Historical Society

**Bancroft Archive, List of Drawer Titles**

**Drawer**


2. Photomechanical reproductions of the works of Edward Burne-Jones.


5. Photomechanical reproductions of the works of William Blake.


7. Photomechanical reproductions of the works of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 64-97.


Photomechanical reproductions of the works of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 276-535.
Description of the Collection

Box 1. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Personal and Biographical

Folder

1. Steel engraving of portrait photograph of Samuel Bancroft, Jr.

2. Obituary notices, 1915.

3. Paper read by SB Jr. at Interchange Club, 9 April 1895: "Rossetti and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, and their influence on later English art."


7. Press notice 1878: 60th anniversary of marriage of Joseph and Rebecca Taylor, parents of Bayard Taylor (quotes poem by SB Jr.).

8. Commemorative booklet on unveiling of Thomas F. Bayard statue, 1907. The statue by Effie Stillman, and base designed by Michael Stillman were given by SB Jr. to Wilmington Parks Department. (2 copies)


11. Portrait sketch in watercolors of SB Jr. by Thomas Kay (1906) and accompanying verse. Made after lunch at the Brasenose Club, Manchester.

12. Typescript: "Samuel Bancroft, Jr., 1840-1915". Probably written by Mrs. Jessie Rockwell, early 1940s (?).

13. Typescript: "Mary Richardson Bancroft" (Mrs. SB Jr.). Catalogue note by Deborah Peacock on the portrait by Emily Sartain.
14. Small card in envelope found inside *Rossetti Papers, 1862-1870* by W. M. Rossetti (1903), probably used as a bookmark by SBJr.: "Do you want to keep the Red Lights out? Then keep Tammany out!". Envelope addressed to John N. Beach, Treasurer, Order of Acorns.

15. Program: “American Memorial to Keats in the Parish Church of Hampstead” (July 16, 1894)
Box 2A. Bancroft Archive

Bancroft Family History

Folder


3. Obituary notice of death of Samuel Bancroft Sr., of Todmorden Hall and Mill, 1892.

4. Information about John Bancroft (1856-1933), his wife Charlotte Bothwell Bancroft (d.1927), and their daughter Pauline Bancroft.

5. Information about memorial window to Charlotte Bothwell Bancroft in Immanuel Church, Wilmington (designed by Frank Schoonover, 1929). Photocopied from Schoonover Papers in D.A.M. library. Also, correspondence about windows between Stephen Clark and Mrs. J. Fletcher Lowe, Jr., 1990.


7. Photocopy to typescript by Beverly M. Stix, "A History of Todmorden," 1977. "Todmorden Hall" was for a period the house of Samuel Bancroft Sr., and was thus named by him after a house associated with the family in Lancashire, England.


11. Photocopy: The Parks and Playgrounds of Wilmington, Delaware. The Board of Park Commissioner, Wilmington, Delaware, 1929. This outlines the involvement of William P. Bancroft, "Father of the Wilmington Park System."

13. Photocopy: "An interesting memoir written by Mr. W. P. Bancroft...on the occasion of his seventy-eighth birthday." Parts 1 and 2 from two consecutive copies of The Bancroft Bulletin, nd. (1930?)


24. Harvey Bounds. Bancroft’s Mills, 1831-1961: One Hundred and Thirty Years of Fine Textile Products. (Unpublished manuscript; photocopy)


26. Genealogy—Descendants of John Bancroft. (see also email in folder 27)


28. Obituary of Deborah Peacock. (Samuel Bancroft’s secretary)

29. Excerpt from Bancroft pedigree. (copy of pedigree from Box 2B)
Box 2B. Bancroft Archive

Bancroft Pedigrees

In cardboard tube: large blueprint of Bancroft pedigree. Excerpt from Bancroft pedigree showing relationship with Maxfield Parrish (both given by Stephen Clark, 1989).
Box 3. Bancroft Archive

Photographs of "Rockford" and other Bancroft Family Houses in Wilmington

Folder

1. On two sides of one sheet: portrait photograph of Samuel Bancroft, Jr. On reverse, two photographs of "Rockford," residence of SBJr.: (above) a late photo of west facade showing additions; (below) sepia photo of west facade showing bay before addition seen in above photo.

2. Photograph of north facade of "Rockford" before raising of hipped roof on projecting wing.

3. Photograph of south facade of "Rockford" before addition of wing with hipped roof, arches, and porte-cochere, showing old front door.

4. Photograph of southeastern aspect of "Rockford" showing wing addition with hipped roof and porte-cochere (to left), and "kitchen end of house" (to right). 2 copies.

5. Two photographs of southwestern aspect of "Rockford" before last addition, of library (summer and winter).

6. Photograph of northwestern aspect of "Rockford" showing covered porch and addition of wing with hipped roof and wood-faced addition to this. Taken in winter. 2 copies.

7. Photograph of northwestern aspect of "Rockford."

8. Three photographs: front hall with view through to drawing room, showing Lady Lilith hanging. After 1892 remodeling. Mounted back to back on a sheet of paper: 2 photographs of "Rockford" interiors entitled "Hallway - Rockford," and "Dining Room - Rockford."

9. Photograph of interior of "Rockford" after 1892 remodeling. Front hall looking toward front door, showing picture by J. H. E. Partington hanging. 2 copies.

10. Photograph of "stair hall" at "Rockford" after 1892 remodeling. Shows staircase, front door, and dining room seen through doorway.


12. Photograph of alcove in drawing room at "Rockford" after 1892 remodeling, showing Lady Lilith hanging.

13. Photograph of drawing room at "Rockford" after 1892 remodeling, showing The Council Chamber and Lady Lilith.
14. Mounted back to back on a sheet of paper: 2 photographs of "Rockford" interiors, both entitled "Drawing - Room - Rockford." Two views, of each end of the room. These were photographed by Edward Bringhurst in 1937, according to note found with negatives.

15. Photograph, looking upwards, of stair well and landings at "Rockford" after 1892 remodeling.

16. Photograph of SBJr's "Den" or office at "Rockford" after 1892 remodeling.

17. Photograph of "Second Story Hall" at "Rockford" after 1892 remodeling.

18. Mounted back to back on a sheet of paper: 2 photographs of "Rockford" interiors, entitled "Hallway - Rockford" and "Library - Rockford." These were photographed by Edward Bringhurst in 1937, according to note found with negatives.


20. Mounted on one side of a sheet of paper: 2 photographs of the grounds surrounding "Rockford," entitled "Pathways through the woods from Rockford to Garthgannon."

21. Photograph of riverside scene with over-hanging willow tree.

22. Photograph of riverside scene with high ground on left, path on right.

23. Photograph of front view of "Garthgannon," house of SBJr's son Joseph Bancroft.

24. Photograph of back view from side of "Garthgannon."

25. Photograph of front view of "Garthgannon" taken in snow.

26. Commercial photograph of a lady in colonial dress in a drawing room, taken in 1915. Given by Samuel Bird (SBJr's grandson) as a view of drawing room at "Rockford." On comparison with the architectural features to be seen in photos of "Rockford" interiors, this does not seem to be true.


28. Photocopy of photograph of house at Rockford occupied by John and Charlotte Bancroft from 1881-1893, prior to building of "Cufeld." This house was demolished in 1959 to make room for a research laboratory in connection with Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co. Original in Bancroft family records at C. & J. Clark Ltd., Street, Somerset, England.

30. Box of six film negatives of interiors of "Rockford" taken by Edward Bringhurst in 1937. One glass negative of exterior of "Rockford" showing latest additions to house (1903). Box marked "From Miss Mary Bringhurst."

31. Notes made by B. E. while attempting to identify and date photographs of "Rockford."


33. Photocopied note about monograms and crest in stained glass for SBJr's residence "Rockford" (original in Box 10, Folder 61).

34. Notes about Bancroft Estate re. locations of houses
Box 4.  Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence and Transactions, 1871-1893

Folder

1. SBJr. and J. Sabin & Sons, New York, booksellers. Invoice dated 1871 for illustrated books and prints purchased. The beginning of SBJr's collection?

2. SBJr. and E. C. Stedman. Correspondence, 1879-1890.


4. SBJr. and E. M. Holland. Correspondence, 1883-1886. Re: Ada Dyer, an English actress (Also a friend of Alfred Darbyshire, q.v.).

5. SBJr. and Elizabeth Ellen Houghton. Correspondence, transactions, 1883-1908. Re: her drawings sent to St. Nicholas, has sent her a cheque for her self-portrait, etc.

6. SBJr. and Arthur Stedman. Correspondence, 1884-1899. Stedman's 1894 article on Pre-Raphaelites and Bancroft Collection.

7. SBJr., R. H. Stoddard, Elizabeth Stoddard. Correspondence, 1885.


11. SBJr. and J. W. Bouton. Correspondence, 1891, 1899. Re: two scrap books of Rossetti's works offered for sale.


13. SBJr. and Miss H. J. Hall. Correspondence, 1891-1906. Re: framing of pictures, etc.

14. SBJr., Frank Miles Day, George Maclean. Correspondence, 1892-1893. Re: invitation to dinner at Nameless Club, sources of imagery in stained glass in "Den" at Rockford, acknowledgement of payment by George Maclean.

15. SBJr. and J. W. Hampton, Jr. & Co. correspondence, 1892. Re: shipment of paintings.
16. SB Jr's note of lacunae in his collection of photographic reproductions of Rossetti paintings, made at the time of the Century Club (New York) exhibition of Pre-Raphaelite art in 1893.


22. SB Jr., H. Bloomfield Bare, Harrison S. Morris. Correspondence, 1893. Re: reproductions of pictures in proposed publication, Arts and Crafts.

23. SB Jr. and Fred Holland Day. Correspondence, 1893. Re: discussion of Rossetti works and reproductions of them.

24. SB Jr. and Emma Worrell. Correspondence, 1893. Translation from the German of Grimm's story of the "Briar Rose."

25. SB Jr. and J. W. Beck, Arthur J. Beck. Correspondence, transactions, etc., 1893-1896. Re: purchases of pictures from Chicago Exposition of 1893, arrangements to see pictures, etc. on his London visit in 1894, death of Leathart, C. F. Murray, Mrs. Stillman, personal matters.

Box 5. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence and Transactions, 1894-1899

Folder


2. SBJr. and Alfred Church of Seeley & Co. (publishers of The Portfolio). Correspondence, 1894. Re: proofs of reproductions of Rossetti works. See also Box 13.

3. SBJr. and Fine Art, Military and Sporting Gallery, London. Correspondence, transactions, 1894. Re: purchases of photographic reproductions of Rossetti and Burne Jones pictures. See also Box 13.

4. SBJr. and James Leathart. Correspondence, 1894. Re: invitation to visit Leathart's collection at Gateshead on Tyne.

5. SBJr. and Chevalier Elmer R. Reynolds. Correspondence, 1894. Re: Reynolds' inquiry about SBJr's Pre-Raphaelite Collection.

6. SBJr. and John B. Moore. Correspondence, 1894, 1906, 1914. Re: thanks for ticket to Grolier Club, introduces Miss Longacre who wishes to see Pre-Raphaelite collection, regrets he was unable to visit Bedford Springs.

7. SBJr. and Wendell Philips Garrison (Literary Editor of The Nation). Correspondence, 1894-1905. Re: sends "autographic fragments" of Marie Stillman, defends errors printed in The Nation about SBJr's collection, describes property in Italy for sale, articles by "Janus" in The Nation, Marie Stillman's works shown in Boston, anecdote about J. R. Lowell, etc.

8. SBJr., Frederick Hollyer, C. J. Pooley (of Manchester City Art Gallery). Correspondence, 1894, 1897-1900. Re: purchases of, and commissions for photography. See also Box 22.

9. SBJr. and Ellen Terry. Correspondence, 1894. SBJr. sends her a copy of his photograph of Fanny Schott.


12. SBJr. and Richard S. Foster. Correspondence, 1894. Re: paintings by European artists offered for sale.
13. SB Jr. and Robson Kerslake, Robson & Co. Correspondence, transactions, 1894-96. Re: offers of books for sale, including *The Germ* which was purchased.


17. SB Jr. and B. L. Gildersleeve, Mary S. Garrett and B. L. Gildersleeve. Correspondence, 1895. Re: a visit to Miss Garrett's house in Baltimore to see her Rossetti and Hunt paintings (both now in Bancroft Collection).


20. SB Jr. and Elbert Hubbard. Correspondence, 1896.

21. SB Jr. and "Billie" (Billie B. Bancroft?). Correspondence, 1896.

22. SB Jr. and Emilie Ethel Cohen. Correspondence, 1896. Re: thanks for her photograph (see Box 14). Discussion about W. M. Rossetti, Morris, talks about her visit and new buildings at Rockford.


26. SB Jr. and Ernest Dressel North. Correspondence, 1897-1914. Re: various books, "Kelmscott Album" (see also Marillier correspondence, folder 34), an early Rossetti drawing offered for sale (refused).

27. SB Jr. and Joseph Knight. Correspondence, 1898. Re: Knight invites SB Jr. to dine at the Garrick Club.
28. SBJr. and Mrs. W. H. Haldane. Correspondence, 1898. Re: autotype photograph in Mrs. Haldane's possession of a study for Rossetti's Found. Photocopy of original in Box 16 (it is attached to the same sheet from a file of letter copies as a letter from SBJr. to Effie Stillman).

29. SBJr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Peters, New York. Correspondence, 1898. Re: sends information about Joan of Arc by Rossetti, model for this and other Rossetti models.

30. SBJr. and Arthur Severn. Correspondence, 1898. Re: offer of watercolor by J. M. W. Turner for sale, invitation to visit Brantwood.

31. SBJr. and Charles J. Kyle, Collector of Customs, Wilmington. Transactions, 1898. Re: entry of two cases of paintings and bronze bust at Port of Wilmington.

32. SBJr. and Theodore W. Koch. Correspondence, 1898-99. Re: reproductions of works by Rossetti and handlist of "Dante Pictures."

33. SBJr. and Edwin A. Denham. Correspondence, transactions, 1898-1903. Re: drawings and manuscripts offered, some purchased.


35. SBJr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, Elbert Hubbard. Correspondence, 1899. Re: Pre-Raphaelite reminiscences heard at "The Grange" in 1989, appearance of Fanny Cornforth as model, etc. Asks Hubbard to send copies of The Philistine to several people.

36. SBJr. and Frederick Keppel & Co. Correspondence, transactions, 1899. Re: purchase of illustration by Howard Pyle, drawings by Rossetti declined.

37. SBJr. and Frederick H. Sykes, Bertha Trail. Correspondence, 1899-1903. Re: Rossetti family graves in Highgate Cemetery, photographs of them, visit of Bertha Trail and her sister (introduced by Sykes) to see SBJr's collection.

38. SBJr. and Browning Society of Philadelphia. Correspondence, paper given by SBJr., programs of Society, 1899-1906, 1906-06.


Box 6. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence and Transactions, 1900-1904

Folder

1. SBJr. and Zoe and Lallie Ionides. Correspondence, 1900.


3. SBJr. and G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers. Correspondence, 1900-02. Re: E. L. Cary's The Rossettis, request to reproduce Lady Lilith.

4. SBJr. and Mary Bedell. Correspondence, 1900. Re: introduction of her friend E. L. Cary.

5. SBJr. and E. L. Cary. Correspondence, 1900.

6. SBJr. and E. L. Cary. Correspondence, 1901-05.

7. SBJr. and George Rae. Correspondence, 1900-01. Re: SBJr's gift to Rae of E. L. Cary's book The Rossettis.

8. SBJr. and Mrs. Sigridr E. Magnusson (the wife of Eirikr Magnusson). Correspondence, 1900. Re: her Icelandic "curios."

9. SBJr. and Historical Dept. of Iowa. Correspondence, 1900. Re: wish to find a source of reproduction of Lady Lilith.

10. SBJr. and Joseph Knight, J. H. Magonigle (of Players Club, New York). Correspondence, 1901. Notes headed "Joe Knight" made by SBJr., referring to Knight's Life of Rossetti (1887). Sheet from A. C. McClurg & Co. offering two books for sale.

11. SBJr. and Lockwood de Forest, Sara McEntee. Correspondence, 1901. Re: Jervis McEntee paintings offered for sale.

12. SBJr. and Frances Weston Carruth, Charles Fairchild. Correspondence, 1901. Re: visit to see Marie Spartali Stillman's Mona Lisa.

13. SBJr. and James Inglis of Cottier & Co. Correspondence, 1901-1904. Re: opinion wanted on a miniature on behalf of Blanche Partington (see Box 14), visit of Mrs. Stillman, Rossetti works owned by Mrs. Ross of Montreal.

15. SBJr. and Frederick Hollyer. Correspondence, transactions, 1901-15.


18. SBJr. and Irving R. Wiles. Correspondence, 1902. Re: Wiles's portrait of Mrs. Bancroft, etc.

19. SBJr. and E. S. Holloway of J. B. Lippincott Co., G. P. Putman's Sons. Correspondence, transactions, 1902. Re: use of SBJr's photographs for reproduction, gift of a landscape oil painting, volumes of Shakespeare's works purchased.


23. SBJr. and Davis & Harvey, Philadelphia, auctioneers. Transaction, 1903. Re: purchase of two books, ms. poem by Rossetti.


25. SBJr. and Curtis & Cameron, Boston, print publishers. Correspondence, 1903.


28. SBJr. and Will H. Low. Correspondence, 1904. Re: proposed loans to St. Louis Exhibition, declined by SBJr.

29. SBJr. and Louise Clarkson Whitelock. Correspondence, 1904. Re: Mrs. Whitelock's writings about Rossetti.


32. SBJr. and Talcott Williams, Miss Viola Allen. Correspondence, 1904-1911. Re: introduction of Miss Allen, letter from brother of "Effie" Millais.

33. SBJr. and Frederick Keppel. Correspondence, 1904. Re: acknowledging receipt of pamphlets "One Day with Whistler" and "The Gentle Art of Resenting Injuries."

34. SBJr. and H. G. McIntyre of Little, Brown & Co. Correspondence, 27 December 1904 to 16 January 1906. Re: new edition of Rossetti's Poems in 2 vols. SBJr. offers his collection of Rossetti pictures and reproductions for plates, dispute over Rossetti's models, etc.
Box 7. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence and Transactions, 1905-1908

Folder
1. SBJr. and John Lane. Correspondence, 1905. Re: Galloway sale (removed from Galloway sale catalogue, Box 33).

2. SBJr. and Miss H. J. Hall. Receipt, 1905, for frame made for Rossetti's painting Bottles.

3. SBJr. and Mrs. George Whitelock. Correspondence, 1905. Re: visit to her with Sarah Macgill, Rossetti matters.

4. SBJr. and Frank E. Schoonover. Correspondence, 1905. Re: rented studios (photocopy; original in Frank E. Schoonover Manuscript Collection).

5. SBJr. and G. B. Rose. Correspondence, 1905-08. Re: Rossetti's character, Rose's visit to see SBJr's collection, reference to Charles B. Mitchell’s paper “The Religion of D. G. Rossetti” (see folder 22).

6. SBJr., Estate of SBJr. and Bibliophile Society, 1905-1922. List of publications marked with purchases.

7. SBJr. and J. D. Chalfant. Transaction, 1906. Encloses payment for The Inventory.

8. SBJr. and Elizabeth Shippen Green. Correspondence, transactions, 1906, 1907. Re: purchase of paintings.

9. SBJr. and F. D. Lacy of G. P. Putnam's Sons. Correspondence, 1906. Re: photos of Rossetti and Shields works which he sends, gives information about them.


11. SBJr. and Librarian of Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. Correspondence, 1906. Re: Rossetti manuscript "Blake's work-room and death-room" given by Charles Fairfax Murray to F. Museum.

12. SBJr. and Elisabeth Luther Cary. Correspondence, 1906-07. Proofs of article in The Scrip.

13. SBJr. and Elisabeth Luther Cary. Correspondence, 1908.

14. SBJr. and Elisabeth Luther Cary. Correspondence, 1909. Proofs of article.


19. SBJr. and Anna Lea Merritt, Harrison S. Morris. Correspondence, 1907-08. Re: ALM's pictures.

20. SBJr., Mrs. Mary Bancroft and Robert Underwood Johnson, Harrison S. Morris. Correspondence, literature. Re: Keats-Shelley Memorial in Rome (1907-13) and American Academy of Arts and Letters (1915).


23. SBJr. and Austin M. Purves, Maxfield Parrish. Correspondence, transaction, 1908. Re: purchase of Parrish's The Tramp's Thanksgiving.

24. SBJr. and Rev. Charles B. Mitchell. Correspondence, 1908-09. Re: Mitchell's interest in Rossetti's work, his publication of a selection from Rossetti's poetry, his paper on "The Religion of D. G. Rossetti."


Box 8. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence and Transactions, 1909-1914

Folder


2. SBJr. and S. H. Arundel-Bell. Correspondence, 1909. Re: photographs of Rossetti stained glass window design, etc.


4. SBJr. and Sir C. Purdon Clarke. Correspondence, 1909. Re: general art matters, Anna Lea Merritt, wishes to show him his collection, reproduction of Metropolitan Museum's *Lady Lilith*.

5. SBJr. and J. M. Dent. Correspondence, 1909. Re: Dent is envious of SBJr's Burne-Jones and Rossetti pictures.


8. SBJr. and D. Croal Thomson. Correspondence, 1909. Re: announces his new partnership, offers for sale Millais pictures *Early Piety* and *The Bridesmaid*, encloses photographs. (For D. Croal Thomson also see Boxes 6, 12.)

9. SBJr. and Harold Pierce, May Morris. Correspondence, 1909-12. Re: May Morris's visit to see SBJr's collection, subsequent correspondence and Christmas cards.

10. SBJr. and Charles de Kay and others. Correspondence, 1909-16. Re: membership in Circle of Friends of the Medallion.


12. SBJr. and Frank Lawrence Embree. Correspondence 1910-11. Re: offer for sale of drawings by Rossetti and John Constable (declined), etc.


17. SB Jr. and Anna Lea Merritt, Harrison S. Morris, Haseler Photographic Studios, Eyre & Spottiswode. Correspondence, 1910-13. Re: ALM's pictures, arrangements for lending them to Rome International Fine Arts Exhibition (1911), reproduction of her pictures, her memories of Pre-Raphaelites, Rossetti's last companion, includes photographs of three of her pictures.


19. SB Jr. and Dr. Raley Husted Bell. Correspondence, 1911. Re: personal matters and Bell's Religion of Beauty.


21. SB Jr. and Frank Redway, bookseller. Transaction, 1912. Re: purchase of autograph letter by Burne-Jones (which is filed in Box 17).


23. SB Jr. and Edmund D. Brooks, rare book and manuscript dealer. Correspondence, 1913-14. Re: offers for sale of Burne-Jones sketch book, letters by Rossetti (SB Jr's copy of one of them filed in Box 19), etc.


26. SB Jr. and Robert H. Dodd of Dodd and Livingston, rare book and manuscript dealer. Correspondence, 1914. Re: offer of Rossetti autograph sonnet manuscripts (not purchased), purchase of Stedman-Reid letters, etc., list of poetry mss. offered.


29. SB Jr. and Frank E. Schoonover. Correspondence, 1909-1915. Re: rented studios (photocopies; originals in Frank E. Schoonover Manuscript Collection)
Box 9. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence with Philip Burne-Jones, 1898-1913

Folder

1. SBJr. and Philip Burne-Jones. Correspondence, 1898. Re: visit to "The Grange," death of EBJ.

2. SBJr. and Philip Burne-Jones. Correspondence, March-May, 1902. Re: PBJ resident in New York, visit to Wilmington.

3. SBJr. and Philip Burne-Jones. Correspondence, June-December, 1902. Re: visit to Norton, and Oyster Bay, Newport, etc. in search of portrait commissions.

4. SBJr. and Philip Burne-Jones. Correspondence, 1903. Re: visits to Wilmington and Chicago.

5. SBJr. and Curtis & Cameron, publishers, Philip Burne-Jones. Correspondence, 1903-1904. Re: copyright of his picture The Vampire.

6. SBJr. and Philip Burne-Jones. Correspondence, 1911. Re: Rossettis for sale by Rosenbach, etc.

7. SBJr. and Edmund D. Brooks, bookseller. Correspondence, 1913. Re: sketchbook by EBJ offered for sale with note of authentication by PBJ.

8. Scrap book compiled by Deborah Peacock:
   "Correspondence. Sir Philip Burne-Jones with Samuel Bancroft Esq., Jr., Rockford, Wilmington, Delaware, and Curtis and Cameron, Boston, Mass., 1898-1903"
   (This includes original caricature of SBJr. by P. Burne-Jones, press-cuttings, invitation cards, catalogues, typed copies of letters, photographic copies of drawings by P. Burne-Jones.)
Box 10. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence with Alfred Darbyshire and family, 1880-1908

Folder

1. AD to SBJr, Brazenose Chambers, Brazenose St., Manchester. Letter, 10 June 1880. Encloses AD's address to the Royal Institute of British Architects on the subject of "safety theatres."

2. AD to SBJr, Brazenose St. Letter, 27 December 1881.

3. AD to SBJr, Brazenose St. Letter, 14 February 1882. Re: AD's illness, "'Beautiful Genevieve's' biography." Oscar Wilde's tour of the U.S.A.

4. AD to SBJr, Brazenose St. Letter, 23 June 1882. Re: artistic and financial success of AD's "show." Irving's visit to the U.S.A. AD's review of "Dante's Dream" and its solace to Rossetti in his illness.

5. AD to SBJr, Brazenose St. Letter, 17 November 1882. Re: AD's exhibition of decorative art, William Morris's address at the opening. See Box 35 for Morris's lecture, "Art, Wealth and Riches."


10. AD to SBJr, part of letter (near Christmas, perhaps January 1885). Re: Henry Irving's "Faust."

11. Leaflet: "Cheadle Literary Institution/An Entertainment Consisting of Readings and Recitations by Alfred Darbyshire Esq...on March 6th, 1885."

12. AD to SBJr, Manchester. Letter, 29 April 1885. Re: AD suggests son of Frith, R. A., who is a partner with Agnew's, can help with information. The "American Exhibition." Henry Irving and Ellen Terry (death of her husband). News of Turner family. AD's visit to Ireland.
13. See Box 20, envelope 17, for AD to SBJr. Letter, 12 October 1885, enclosing letter from W. Turner to SBJr, 12 October 1885.

14. See Box 36 for AD to SBJr. Letter, 21 December 1885. Re: Bookplate design and symbolism, printing process, has been unwell and being treated for diabetes.


16. AD to SBJr, Hazel Grove. Letter, 11 December 1887. Re: satisfaction with his work on Jubilee Exhibition, now over. SBJr's friend Mather in Manchester at dinner for Henry Irving. AD's "Safety Theatre." Does not know what has happened to Partington who is painting a portrait of AD. E. E. Houghton's new book Old Manchester.

17. Press-cuttings from Manchester newspapers: "The Mural Paintings at the Town Hall" (Ford Madox Brown's murals), Manchester Courier and Lancashire Advertiser, 6 April 1886; "Othello in difficulties" (Irving's performance), (anon. newspaper) 22 January 1887.


19. T. Walton Gillibrand to AD, Manchester. Letter, 3 March 1890. Re: unsold pictures from Turner sale which he has, offers DGR's Water Willow for 150 pounds.

20. AD to SBJr, college Chambers, Brazenose St. Letter, 26 March 1890. Re: change in Bancroft business to limited liability company. Encloses Gillibrand's letter (above) about two "bought in" pictures at Turner sale. Discusses Bancroft heraldry for bookplate.

21. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 11 April 1890. Re: Wishes to buy Turner's two pictures, believes he will be the owner of the sole painting by Rossetti in the U.S.A., if he gets it. Is anxious about Mary's health. Was visited by Mrs. Ian Forbes-Robertson.

22. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 27 June 1890. Re: payment and shipment of Water Willow wonders if Joseph Knight has more information about it. Mourns Edwin Waugh. Wishes to be a member of the Brazenose Club. Has recently celebrated silver wedding anniversary.


25. AD to SBJr, College Chambers. Letter, 22 September 1890. Re: shipment of Water Willow. Wishes to hear about SBJr's symposium, was at similar occasion at which guest was Beerbohm Tree.
26. AD to SBJr, Torkington House, Hazel Grove. Letter, 6 November 1891. Re: drawings (by Partington?) safely to hand, hope to take them to Thomas, editor of *The Graphic*. Has photo of "Dante's Dream" from Hollyer and will send it. Gillibrand and gong and its stand. Pleased Mary is better. Document for forwarding photograph, and post card, re: parcel with photograph.


28. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 24 August 1894. Re: various payments including one set aside "for improvement of the place at 'Rockford'" (at Manor Park Rd., Knutsford?). Wishes him to look at works by Frederick Sandys in possession of Murray at Shaftesbury Road. Lillie is due to visit England and Knutsford; is (SBJr) to be put up as Congressional candidate in the fall?

29. AD to SBJr, College Chambers. Letter, 24 April 1895. Re: AD urges SBJr to buy Rossetti's "Washing Hands" and Ford Madox Brown's "Death of Sardanapatlus" from Craven Collection.

30. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 3 May 1895. Re: has heard from Agnew's about the Craven pictures, also the Price sale at Christie's in June. Wishes to have C. F. Murray's "dictum about prices." Is looking forward to hearing about Elizabeth Ellen Houghton's (cousin Nellie) self-portrait.

31. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 24 May 1895. Re: complaints about AD's unbusinesslike behavior to paying him various sums owed. Is waiting for news of Craven sale in which C. F. Murray was bidding for him. Wishes to have a photograph of AD's "Academy drawing" (of Galtee Castle?), and a photograph of the English "Rockford" (their joint speculation?). Has received Cousin Nelly's letter about her drawings, who wants to know how to send them; gives advice. Wants AD to suggest a price for them. Is too busy to come over this year. Wishes to be remembered to "all the fellows at the Brazenose - to the Galloways and to the Gillibrands..."

32. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 16 February 1896. Re: business matters regarding the English "Rockford," sharing upkeep expenses of Manor Park Road. Has photo of "The Blessed Damozel" (Leyland Collection) from Val Prinsep's negative. Comments on W. M. Rossetti's "Life and Letters..." implies that he is prejudiced against Fanny Schott. Gives news of Partington family and school. Thinks Fanny Peaslee should build in Manor Park. Envies C. F. Murray who has got "Christmas Carol" from Leathart Collection. "Lillie's" prospect of marriage, her fiance working for "the Corporation." He has been forced to buy the contiguous water-power and mill site to Rockford to protect their business.

33. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 16 May 1896. Re: rent for English "Rockford." Partington's school successful so far. Has sent "Cousin Nelly" extracts from *N. Y. Post* about her friend the "artist-ess" Kingsley-Tarpey. Asks for news of family, Walton. Asks AD to see if his fees are paid at the Club (Brazenose). His son Joseph comes of age.
35. SBJr to AD, Bedford Springs. Letter, 3 September 1896. Re: naming of Bedford Springs after Fort Bedford (Russell family: Dukes of Bedford). Sorry he missed (Dr.) Jack Irvin at Brazenose Club. Beck has written to him about a Millais portrait of Mrs. Rossetti and wants him to see it. Son Joseph will work at Rockford after his studies.

36. AD to SBJr, College Chambers. Letter, 29 September 1896. Re: seeing Irving's "Cymbeline." Visit to see Millais portrait of Elizabeth Siddall at James Orrock's house, describes it in detail. Orrock unwilling to part with it except at high price of 400 gns.

37. SBJr to Ad, Rockford. Letter, 20 December 1896. Re: business matters, is worried about AD. Has asked Murray to look at Orrock's Millais painting. Has been putting up a house for Lillie and another for Hettie Albertson since Will "has gone into mother's old home." Inquires about Orrock. Advises against selling part of his lot.

38. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 14 February 1897. Re: suggests his son Percy learn some engineering. Will wait until he can see Orrock painting. Doubts he will come over this year. Disagreement with Ford Madox Hueffer over his grandfather's picture Romeo and Juliet, which he wanted to go to a public gallery in Paris.


40. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 9 September 1897. Re: had hoped to come over this fall but John Bancroft unwell and needed a vacation. He has gone to Southampton and will wait for William's daughter Sarah who will be at Newnham College, Cambridge, this winter. Hopes to come over in following spring. Hard times for businessmen in U.S.A. Wonders what AD is building.

41. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 3 October 1897. Re: John Bancroft's wife Lottie has heard from him. Hopes AD's business is improving. Is busy in the absence of John Bancroft. Harry Bancroft is with him. Comments on Bostonians. Has encountered a musician at Bedford Springs who used to play in Manchester.

42. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, "Sunday after Christmas, 1897." Re: Went to N.Y. to meet John Bancroft. Hopes to get across next spring. Wants to know about "London theatre." Hears that Queen's Hotel and Grand have been sold to a new company who are building a modern hotel on the whole block. Praises the new hotels in N.Y. especially by Harry Hardenburgh. John had lunch at Brazenose Club. Inquires about pictures at Art Gallery (Manchester). Greets cousin.

43. Nellie and implies that her self-portrait does not do her justice (self-portrait by Elizabeth Ellen Houghton is in Bancroft Collection).

45. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 13 May 1898. Re: business and repairs to house. Describes ocean passages. Lillie and husband met them in N.Y., with whom they stayed overnight.

46. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 1 June 1898. Re: AD's illness. Will try to get photo of Joe Jefferson. Is worried about CFM. Hollyer's application for permission to photo Pennsylvania Academy pictures. Wrote to Philip Burne-Jones about his father's death. Is glad he saw the latter this year. Business about house. Wife May is in Rocky Mountains.

47. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 9 September 1898. Re: business. AD's "purple rheumatism." Discussion of Rossetti’s autograph sonnet. William Bancroft and family’s visit to Cranford (Knutsford), Paris, and Lake Como.


50. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 21 May 1899. Re: AD's kidney illness. Tells AD not to worry about rent arrears. Questions AD about business problems, wonders if he is sufficiently advanced in building technology, in debt from theatrical ventures. Describes Partington's portrait of himself.

51. SBJr to AD, Bedford Springs. Letter, 22 August 1899. Re: fence which AD wishes to erect at Knutsford. Would like to, but cannot come over this year. Denigrates an old acquaintance, Howard M. Jenkins, whom AD has met. Project for buying two of Partington's pictures, *The Rescue* and *The Old Bellman*. Is not truly on vacation, as he is part of the management (of Bedford Springs resort).

52. SBJr to AD, Rockford. Letter, 29 January 1900. Re: AD's commission to plan a bleach-works. Hopes to come to England in fall. Is satisfied about the fence. Asks about apples he sent. Grandson is walking. Will have English Wood cousins over for Sarah Bancroft's wedding (to Roger Clark) in June. Had an accident last August.

54. SB Jr. to AD, Rockford. Letter, 1 July 1900. Re: Has returned from graduation of Mary's niece Jessie Cameron (later Mrs. Rockwell) at Wellesley College. Business connected with house. Glad to hear he is well. Has heard from C. F. Murray about a Rossetti "bogie" which Manchester dealer submitted to him via AD, CFM thought it may have been by Simeon Solomon. Sends photo of a Rossetti "fake" which he had been offered. E. L. Cary's book on Rossetti being prepared. Is anxious to see photos of Bancroft pedigree. Lizzie Lawton came for Sarah Bancroft's wedding and showed him Bradbury pedigree.


56. SB Jr. to AD, Rockford. Letter, 23 December 1900. Re: copies of E. L. Cary's The Rossettis. Has sent copies to C. F. Murray and George Rae. Is pleased to have matter of "Astarte Syriaca" arranged. Hopes his friend Whitworth Wallis will keep photos to himself. Rough voyage home. "Billie" has gone home and they have not seen her since. Waits for letter from Percy (Darbyshire) which he will give to his friend Day (Frank Miles Day).


58. Ethel Darbyshire to SB Jr. Letter, 3 July 1908. Re: her father's (Alfred Darbyshire) operation and diabetic coma following. Cousin Alfred (Bancroft) has been helpful.


60. SB Jr. to ED. Letter, 12 July 1908. Re: Percy (Darbyshire), who is working (as an architect) in New Haven, wonders if he should come over to help with AD's "old business." SB Jr. advises against it as family have Alfred Bancroft, Christopher Bradshaw, and Will Lord to help and advise. Discusses AD's illness. Cousin Mary, Lillie and child have left for Europe.

61. Note about monograms and crest in stained glass for SB Jr's residence "Rockford," probably designed by Alfred Darbyshire. Examples of SB Jr's bookplate designed by Alfred Darbyshire (see above letter, AD to SB Jr, 26 March 1890, for discussion of Bancroft heraldry for bookplate).
62. Three examples in different sizes of SBJr's bookplate designed by Alfred Darbyshire (dated "86"). Typescript excerpt from letter from AD to SBJr, dated 21 December 1885, describing design. Typescript excerpt from letter from AD to SBJr, dated 30 March 1886, discussing printing, and Bancroft pedigree. (Sample of AD's bookplate enclosed with letter of 30 March 1886 and description of Bancroft heraldry in AD's handwriting.) Typescript excerpt from an encyclopedia (?) on "bookplates."

See also Box 20C, which contains a box of the unused stock of SBJr's bookplates in three sizes.

See also Box 31 for Critical Notes...Royal Jubilee Exhibition (1887) by Alfred Darbyshire.
Box 11. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence with Harrison S. Morris and matters concerning Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1894-1913

Folder

2. SB Jr and HSM. Correspondence, 1895-1907.


5. SB Jr and HSM. Correspondence, 1907-1909.

6. SB Jr and HSM. Correspondence, 1910. Re: London Post-Impressionist exhibition. Newspaper clippings. Address on Benjamin West at Swarthmore College by HSM.


8. SB Jr and HSM. Correspondence, 1913.


Box 12. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Joseph Bancroft, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Bird. Correspondence and transactions with Thomas Agnew & Sons, London, and members of Agnew family, 1892-1940

Folder


4. SBJr and D. Croal Thomson, Thos. Agnew & Sons, M. Knoedler & Co. 1898. Re: purchase of Burne-Jones's Hymenaeus, death of Burne-Jones, memorial to Burne-Jones, etc.


15. SBJr and Gerald Agnew. 1912-1913. Re: Millais' picture Diana Vernon, Campbell Taylor's The rain, it raineth every day, photos of the above, family news, Albert Moore's Rose Leaves, Millais' The Huguenot, etc.

16. Joseph Bancroft and Lockett Agnew. 1915-1916. Re: advice on purchase of Rossetti's Mnemosyne, wants his advice on future purchases for Collection, shipping of Rossetti drawing La Bella Mano by Davies Turner. See also Box 41.

17. JB and Gerald Agnew. 1920-1923. Re: wishes to advise JB as Uncle Lockett has died, offers Rossetti's Mariana, prices of Rossetti pictures, news of Pre-Raphaelite paintings, offers 5 Rossetti pictures and 1 Burne-Jones picture from Charles Fairfax Murray's collection, purchase of Rossetti's Veronica Veronese, shipment, etc.


19. JB and Gerald Agnew. 1926-1929. Re: offers Rossetti's La Ghirlandata, sends photo, etc.


Also see boxes 6, 8, for D. Croal Thomson.

Also see Box 13 for C. F. Murray.

Also see Box 17 for Christie's sale catalogue of 16-18 July 1898, "Remaining works of Sir Edward Burne-Jones deceased, with annotations by Agnews (D. Croal Thomson). Also, new Gallery
exhibition catalogue, 1898-99, and accompanying letter of 31 December 1898 from D. Croal Thomson of Agnews.

Also see Box 31, for Thomas Agnew & Sons Galleries, Manchester, 1911 exhibition catalogue.
Box 13. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Joseph Bancroft. Correspondence with Charles Fairfax Murray, 1892-1916

(This correspondence was edited by Rowland Elzea and published as Delaware Art Museum Occasional Paper No. 2, February 1980. However this box contains the complete collection.)

Folder
1. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 7 June to 6 December 1892.

2. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 12 January to 31 May 1893. Includes purchase of Helga and Gunnlaug and arrangements for the return of Water Willow to CFM.


4. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 19 June to 7 December 1893.

5. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 5 March 1894 to 25 July 1894. Includes correspondence between CFM and H. H. Gilchrist, 24 June to 19 July 1894, copy of letter from Alfred Church of The Portfolio to CFM, dated 26 May 1894. See also Box 5.

6. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 1 January to 30 May 1895.

7. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 16 June to 30 October 1895.

8. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 1 February to Christmas Day 1896.

9. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 4 January to 27 December 1897.

10. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 20 February to 19 April 1898. Includes receipt, dated 24 March, of payment for Rossetti ms. and Sandys picture May Margaret. See also Box 34 for letter from Mrs. Hueffer to CFM enclosed by CFM with letter of 9 April 1898.


12. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 19 January to 29 December 1899.

13. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 29 January 1900 to 20 March 1904.

14. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 4 February to 20 December 1906. Includes receipt dated 13 March 1906 for purchase of Shields drawing. See also Box 51 for correspondence with Deborah Peacock.

15. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 3 January to 10 April 1907. Includes letter from The International Studio, dated 19 February 1907.
16. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 29 July 1908 to 6 November 1909.

17. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 4 February 1910 to 14 June 1911. Includes correspondence with Rosenbach Co., Philadelphia, 12 April to 1 May 1911, letter from SBJr to Gertrude Forbes-Robertson, 25 April 1911. See also Box 8.

18. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 26 January to 29 September 1914.

19. SBJr and CFM. Correspondence, 1 October to 10 October 1914.

20. JB and CFM. Correspondence, 26 April 1915 to 16 June 1916.

Box 13A contains an incomplete set (listed) of photocopies of the letters from Murray to SBJr., 1893-1916.

See "Debbie Book" for obituary notices of Charles Fairfax Murray (1919).

Photocopies of contents of box (incomplete).
Box 14. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Rockwell, Correspondence with J. H. E. Partington and family, 1888-1942, and related material

Folder

1. Deborah Peacock's catalogue of works by the Partington family in SBJr's collection. Includes original drawing by Gertrude Partington, and additional notes.

2. Two portrait photographs of J. H. E. Partington taken by Evans, 1065 Washington Street, Oakland, CA. Both taken on same occasion.

3. Portrait photograph of Ethel Cohen, the model for J. H. E. Partington's The Blessed Damozel. Taken by Bangs, San Francisco. Ethel Cohen was the grand-daughter of Henry and Martha Poole Gibbons.


6. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 15 January 1888 to 24 February 1891. Includes 2 newspaper cuttings, from The Courier and The Advertiser, about JHEP's immigration, August 1890.

7. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 18 May to 20 December 1891. Includes original drawing by JHEP of "Camp Brazenose."

8. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 26 December 1891 to 21 November 1892. Includes newspaper cuttings from San Francisco papers, leaflet advertising JHEP's art school, poem by JHEP printed in The New Nation.

9. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 25 February to 26 December 1893. Includes newspaper cutting from San Francisco paper, correspondence with John Edward Hulme, a friend of the Partington family in financial trouble.

10. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 1 January to 28 May 1894. Includes correspondence of JHEP with Mrs. E. G. Cohen.

11. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 5 June to 25 December 1894. Includes cuttings from Denver Weekly News of 21 June 1894, with article on Joaquin Miller, and San Francisco Bulletin of 25 May 1894.
12. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 4 January to 23 May 1895. Includes photograph of JHEP, cuttings from San Francisco Examiner of 24 March 1895, and 5 May 1895.

13. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 2 June to 31 December 1895. Includes brochure for JHEP's School of Magazine and Newspaper Illustration.

14. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 24 January to 4 June 1896. Includes printed notice of improvements to Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, April 1896.

15. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 28 June to 12 December 1896.

16. SBJr and JHEP. Correspondence, 14 January 1897 to 7 January 1899.

17. SBJr and Blanche Partington. Correspondence, 2 September 1894 to 12 October 1910. Includes Catalogue of Loan Exhibition at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, 19 to 27 October 1900; the letters of 9, 11 February 1904 from SBJr to James Inglis of Cottier & Co., New York; description of San Francisco earthquake of 1906; proof of her poem. See also Box 35.

18. Photographs of Lodtmann family portraits offered for sale in 1904 by Blanche Partington (these were sold by the Delaware ARt Museum at Christie's, New York, in the early 1980s).

19. SBJr and Gertrude Partington. Correspondence, 3 February 1902 to 4 January 1911. Photocopy giving reference to a biographical booklet on Gertrude Partington Albright in Library.


22. SBJr and JHEP, Richard Partington. Receipts, lists, framing expenses, disposition of pictures, all concerning acquisition of pictures by Partington family by SBJr, 1891-1911. (Originally contained in an envelope.)

23. Comic poems by JHEP.


25. Letters given by Blanche Partington to SBJr, 11 February 1910: 3 letters from Edwin Waugh to JHEP, 1887-1889; letter from Randolph Caldecott to Edwin Waugh 23 February 1880.

For further Partington family material, see also Over-sized Archival Drawers, Drawer 1, and Pre-Raphaelite Flat File, Drawer 12.
Box 15. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence with the family of Frederick Sandys, 1906-1914, and related material

Folder

1. Photograph of Frederick Sandys taken by Percy Wood, c.1900. The print was made by Beresford from a plate made by Percy Wood (d.1904), sculptor and friend of Sandys (housed in Drawer 1, Folder

2. Photographs of Winifred and Gertrude Sandys, daughters of Frederick Sandys, and an unidentified woman, all taken by Beresford. 4 photos.


4. SBJr and Winifred Sandys. Correspondence, 1909. Winifred's portrait of SBJr, art gossip, Chelsea Arts Ball, etc.

5. SBJr and Winifred, Mary Sandys. Correspondence, 1910. Visit to "Limnerslease," art gossip, purchase of "Woodcuts."

6. SBJr and Winifred, Mary Sandys. Correspondence, 1911. Offers of autograph letters, art gossip.

7. SBJr and Mary Sandys. Correspondence, 1910-1911. Purchase of “Woodcuts.”

8. SBJr and Winifred, Mary Sandys. Correspondence, 1912. Offers Rossetti drawings, engagement of Lionel Crane and Gertrude, art gossip. Includes pp. re: purchase of Winifred Sandys's "Five Senses." See also Box 35B

9. SBJr and Winifred, Mary Sandys. Correspondence, 1913. Wedding of Girlie, Winifred offers her copy of Oriana, gossip financial difficulties. Includes Christmas card from Mary Sandys.

10. George Meredith to Frederick Sandys. Letters, 1884-1894. Acquired by SBJr from Winifred Sandys in 1909. See also Box 34.


12. Typescript copy (by Deborah Peacock) of article by J. M. Gray, "Frederick Sandys" in Art Journal, March 1884.


14. Percy Bate "The late Frederick Sandys, a retrospect" in International Studio, November 1904.


17. WGM (W. Gordon Mein) "The wood-cuts of Frederick Sandys" in the Art Chronicle, 1 December 1910, pp.64, 66, 72.

18. Press cutting from Manchester City News, 3 October 1914, a notice of an exhibition of Sandys's works in the Winter Programme of "Ancoats Recreation."

19. Miscellaneous notes made by Deborah Peacock on Sandys's works.

20. Photograph and notes: miniatures of the "Five Senses" by Winifred Sandys, 1912. Updated copy by W.S. of sonnet on poverty.


22. Complete set of photocopies of SBJr and WS, MS, correspondence, 1910-1913.

See also Over-sized Archival Drawers, Drawer 1 for illustrations of works by Winifred Sandys in Art Journal, June 1908.

See also Over-sized Archival Drawers, Drawer 1 for article by A. L. Baldry, "Drawings by Frederick Sandys" in Art Journal, May 1909, pp.149-151.

See also Box 35 for article by Hugh Stokes "P.R.B. Notes" in Art Chronicle, 23 February 1912. Sent to SBJr by Winifred Sandys, March 1912.

See also Box 28 for Royal Academy Winter Exhibition Catalogue, 1904-1905. Sent to SBJr by Winifred Sandys.

See also Box 30 for National Gallery of British Art, Illustrated catalogue (of) loan collection of Works by English Pre-Raphaelite Painters. 1911-12. Sent to SBJr by Winifred Sandys, 27 December 1911.
Box 16. Bancroft Archive

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence, transactions, etc. with Stillman family, 1898-1913

Folder

1. Cabinet photograph by Frederick Hollyer of Marie Spartali Stillman.

2. Photograph of portrait drawing (c.1856) of W. J. Stillman by S. W. Rowse.

3. SBJr and Effie Stillman. Correspondence, 1898. Mainly concerned with her portrait sculpture of Senator Bayard, her visit to U.S.A.

4. SBJr and Effie Stillman. Correspondence, 1899. As above, customs declaration, discussion of future Bayard Memorial.

5. SBJr and Effie Stillman. Correspondence, 1900. Designing of Bayard Memorial statue.

6. SBJr and W. J. Stillman. Correspondence, 1901. Mainly concerned with copyrighting of Rossetti portrait of WJS.

7. SBJr and Marie Stillman. Correspondence, 1900. Gift of Rossetti sonnet, etc.

8. SBJr and Effie Stillman. Correspondence, 1901. Bayard Memorial statue, etc.

9. SBJr and Lisa Stillman. Correspondence, 1901. Her visit to U.S.A., pedestal design for Bayard Memorial.

10. Papers relating to sale and shipping of Love's Messenger (1895) by Marie Stillman to SBJr, 1901.


12. SBJr and Marie Stillman. Correspondence, 1902. Photos of her pictures, Bayard Memorial statue.

13. SBJr and Effie Stillman. Correspondence, 1902-03. Bayard Memorial, her business representative Eliot Norton of N.Y.


15. SBJr and Marie Stillman. Correspondence, 1904. Visit to "Rockford," her pictures.

16. SBJr and Effie Stillman. Correspondence, 1904. Bayard statue, its setting, her engagement to Mr. Ritchie.
17. SBJr and Effie Stillman. Correspondence, 1905. Bayard statue, sale of a bust.

18. SBJr and Marie Stillman. Correspondence, 1905. Current London exhibitions, her work to be exhibited in Philadelphia.


20. SBJr and Effie Stillman. Correspondence, 1906-08. Bayard statue, SBJr's visit to see her, includes photos of statue in situ.

21. SBJr and Marie Stillman. Correspondence, 1907. Unveiling of Bayard statue, family news.


23. SBJr and Marie Stillman. Correspondence, 1908. Family news, wants to find a dealer in N.Y. to sell her pictures, hopes to meet SBJr in N.Y. at her exhibition.

24. Commemorative booklet for the unveiling of the Thomas F. Bayard statue by Effie Stillman, donated to the Wilmington Parks Department by Samuel Bancroft, Jr., 1907. 3 copies. (See also Box 1 for 2 further copies of this.)


27. Six original photographs of Bayard statue by Effie Stillman, mounted on cloth.


See also Box 5 for SBJr and W. P. Garrison correspondence re: W. J. Stillman and family, 1897.

See also Box 5 for SBJr and W. R. O'Donovan correspondence re: proposed Bayard Memorial and selection of an artist, 1899.
See also Box 6 for SBJr and Eliot Norton correspondence, re: visit to see painting by Marie Stillman in 1901, business arrangements on behalf of Effie Stillman for Bayard statue in 1903.

See also Box 8 for SBJr and Henry L. Bryan correspondence, 1913. Re: Bayard and Bayard Memorial statue.

See also Box 42 ("Debbie Book") for 2 photographs of "Deepdene," Stillman house in Surrey.

See also Box 51 for Mrs. Jessie Rockwell and Michael Stillman correspondence, 1937. Also JR and Thomas L. Hinckley on behalf of MS, 1959.

See also Box 51B for letter from Helen Rossetti Angeli to Mrs. Rockwell, February 1954, containing reminiscences about Stillman family.

See also Box 68 for later publications, etc. concerning Stillman family.
Box 17. Bancroft Archive

Material relating to Edward Burne-Jones, 1893-1933 [Collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and Joseph Bancroft]

Folder


3. Programme for Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey, subscription solicitation for Memorial to Edward Burne-Jones, 1898.


5. Article: W. Roberts, "The British Museum, the Burne-Jones drawings" in Magazine of Art, c.1898.


11. Ms. letter (undated) from E. Burne Jones, The Grange, Northend, Fulham, to Augusta, purchased by SBJr from George Redway in 1912. Augusta Jones was his model in the late 1860s. He moved to The Grange in November-December 1867. Simeon Solomon is referred to in letter.


See Box 64 for additional clippings collected after 1936 (death of Joseph Bancroft)
Box 18. Bancroft Archive

**Material relating to Christina Rossetti, Maria Rossetti, Gabriele Rossetti, 1862-1899** [Collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and Joseph Bancroft]

Folder

1. Ms. letter from Maria F. Rossetti to Mrs. Howitt, 6 May 1862. Purchased from Maggs Bros., 1902.

2. Ms. letters from Christina Rossetti to Mrs. Adolf Heimann, c.1874 to 1886. Purchased by Joseph Bancroft from James F. Drake, 1931.


4. Letter from Frank Miles Day to SBJr, 26 December 1899, enclosing letter from J. G. Rosengarten to FMD, 26 December 1899. Refers to "a life of John Frere" containing information about Gabriele Rossetti.


6. Anon. newspaper cutting, "Christina Rossetti" (quotation from Katharine Tynan (Hinkson's) Twenty-Five Years: Reminiscences). Engraving by F. E. Jones after a portrait of Christina Rossetti by D. G. Rossetti.

7. Description and typescript of poetry manuscripts by Christina Rossetti offered for sale by Maggs Brothers, London (not purchased).
Box 19. Bancroft Archive

Material relating to Dante Gabriel Rossetti, 1863-1931 [Collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and Joseph Bancroft]

Folder

1. Two photographs of Dante Gabriel Rossetti:
   b. Copy by William H. Paul of ambrotype of Dante Gabriel Rossetti by C. J. Hughes, 433 West Strand, London. (Original in Box 21.)

2. "Disquisition" on Dante Gabriel Rossetti's Dante's Dream by T. Hall Caine at Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, 3 November 1881.

3. Sale catalogue: Christie, Manson & Woods, 12 May 1883, Remaining Works by Dante Gabriel Rossetti. 2 copies and photocopy. 1 copy has annotations by Charles Fairfax Murray.


6. Advertising circular from Ellis & Elvey, publishers, regarding their publications of Rossetti works, 1893.

7. Newspaper cuttings, reviews, etc., about Thomas Henry Hall Caine (1853-1931), novelist and friend of D. G. Rossetti.


12. Copy of a Rossetti ms. offered to SBJr by the bookseller Edmund D. Books, 15 January 1914: "Notes on the proportion of the head to various parts of the body" (correspondence in Box 8). This was removed from inside front cover of W. M. Rossetti's Rossetti Papers (1903). PR 5246 A53.


See also Box 28 for catalogues: London, Royal Academy, Winter Exhibition, 1883; London, New Gallery, 1897-98.

See also Box 29 for catalogue: London, Rossetti Gallery, 1883.

See also Box 66 for additional clippings collected after 1936 (death of Joseph Bancroft)
Box 20A. Bancroft Archive

Contents of the "Portfolio Scrap Book" (consisting of a miscellaneous collection of letters, mostly connected with Dante Gabriel Rossetti, acquired by Samuel Bancroft, Jr.)

This box also contains additional related material.

The organization of this box follows the original order as set out and contained in envelopes 1 to 23. The original contents lists inscribed on each envelope have been photocopied and are the guides to the organization of this box. The empty original scrap book has been filed in Box 20C.

Folder

1. **The contents of envelope 1.** “Photographs given Samuel Bancroft, Jr. by Mrs. Schott (Fanny) 4/2 1898, out of her old Album.”


   Env. 1. 5. Photograph of long-haired woman. Carte de visite by Mayer & Pierson, Paris, C.1855-60. On reverse in SB Jr's hand "Fanny." However, probably a commercial photograph of a long-haired model, mildly pornographic, and very unlikely to be of Fanny Cornforth Schott.


   Env. 1. 7. Photograph of John Ruskin (1819-1900). Carte de visite by W. & D. Downey, Newcastle-on-Tyne, probably taken on his visit to Newcastle in 1863. On reverse: note in
SBJr's hand "Ruskin." (Note: This has been mounted for display and is now housed in Box 20B.)


Env. 1. 10. Photograph of May Morris (1862-1938), younger daughter of William Morris. Carte de visite by R. Faulkner & Co., Bayswater, London W, c.1870. On reverse: note in SBJr's hand "May Morris." (Note: This has been mounted for display and is now housed in Box 20B.)

Env. 1. 11. Remains of original envelope or folder with inscription by SBJr, "Photographs given me by Mrs. Schott 4/26/98 out of her old Album - SBJr."

2. **The contents of envelope 2.** Mansell’s printed lists of photographs of the works of D. G. Rossetti and G. F. Watts. (1 copy here, 4 copies in Box 26, folder 11).


3. **The contents of envelope 3.** Photographs of D. G. Rossetti.

   Env. 3. 1. Photograph of D. G. Rossetti, 7 3/4 x 5 3/4 in. Inscribed "To Fanny. D.G.R. 1863." This photograph was taken by W. & D. Downey, Newscastle-on-Tyne (ref: H. J. Clabburn "Some Relics of Rossetti" in Pall Mall Budget..., 1891). (Note: This has been mounted for display and is now housed in Box 20B. A copy is filed here.)

   Env. 3. 2. Five copies of ambrotype of D. G. Rossetti, one has inscription on reverse, "Gray, photographer, Germantown, Pa. (1905)/Oct 21-1898." One is mounted on cardboard with inscription on reverse in SBJr's hand. The original is stored in Box 21.

   Env. 3. 3. Commercial photograph, 13 x 9.5 cm., of bungalow in which D. G. Rossetti died in 1882. Reverse has three different inscriptions, one in SBJr's hand, "Where Rossetti died/Easter Monday. 1882" and two in other, unknown hands, "Mrs. Martin from/Mrs. Johncocke (?)/Station Rd./ Birchington-on-Sea," and "525 Rossette (sic) Bungalow, Birchington." Lower left corner of recto is embossed "Poulton's Series." Probably taken c.1905-10.
4. **The contents of envelope 4.** Photograph of Mrs. Fanny Schott.

   Env. 4. 1. Photograph of "Fanny Cornforth" (Mrs. Sarah Hughes Schott), posed by D. G. Rossetti and taken in the early 1860s in the garden of 16 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea. This appears to be an original print and was obtained from Mrs. Schott. The top right corner is detached.

   Env. 4. 2. Copy of above, made by Sanborn Studio, Wilmington (apparently prior to damage to original).

   Env. 4. 3. Copy of no. 1, above, sepia, mounted on card (shows damage to it).

   Env. 4. 4. Two recent copies, 9 x 7 in.

   Env. 4. 5. Typescript note made by Deborah Peacock or Jessie Rockwell.

5. **The contents of envelope 5.** Elephant sketches. Six sketches made by Rossetti and enclosed in letters to Fanny. Note: envelopes 5. 5, 5. 6, and 5. 8 have been mounted for display and for this reason they have been placed in a flat box, numbered Box 20B (see Box 20B list), in a more suitable storage situation.

   Env. 5. 1. "Elephant Tree/(Pollard willow)." Pencil sketch by D. G. Rossetti on watermarked Whatman paper.

   Env. 5. 2. "Dear Good Fan." Pen and ink drawing by D. G. Rossetti of an elephant swimming, cut from the top of a letter.

   Env. 5. 3a, 3b. Ms. note and envelope, D. G. Rossetti to Mrs. Hughes, postmarked Jan. 8(?), 1876, sealed with Rossetti’s seal impression.

   Env. 5. 4. "Monday/My dear Fan." Top of a letter from D. G. Rossetti (which has been torn away) on which a press-cutting had been pasted. The cutting reports a case of cruelty to an elephant.

   Env. 5. 5. "Economies Elephantines." Pen and ink drawing by D. G. Rossetti of an elephant (with "castle" on its back) putting a cheque or bank note in a wall safe. Drawn on a folded sheet of watermarked writing paper. On another part of the sheet the title has been written out in pencil. The elephant and castle image is well-known to Londoners as the sign of an old inn in the London borough of Southwark, which has given its name to the neighborhood. (Housed in Box 20B)

   Env. 5. 6. "Money to the House." Pen and ink drawing by D. G. Rossetti of an elephant playing cards with itself near a closed wall safe. Drawn on a single sheet of watermarked writing paper. (Housed in Box 20B)
Env. 5. 7. Piece cut from top of a letter from D. G. Rossetti: "Good old (a pictogram of an elephant) / this is the Chinese way of writing Elephant." This is roughly sewn with white cotton thread to a sheet of watermarked writing paper inscribed "Good E./Come to an/old R."

Env. 5. 8. Pen and ink drawing by D. G. Rossetti of an elephant digging, holding a jar (to be buried) in its trunk. On the reverse, an unfinished pencil sketch of a figure holding a fan (?) and the inscription "Letter 8a." (Housed in Box 20B)

6. **The contents of envelopes 6 and 7, file 1.** Reorganized in chronological sequence, 20 letters. All are letters from DGR to "Fanny." They have been numbered, perhaps by Paull Franklin Baum; Baum references are given.

F.1.1  (Robertsbridge) Sunday (April 17, 1870). "Mr dear Fan. I write to you chiefly..." (Baum pp.28-9).

F.1.3.  (Kelmscott September 1871) "Dear Fan. Dunn has told me something..." (Baum pp.30-32).

F.1.4.  (Kelmscott) Thursday (September 1871) "My dear Fanny. Your poor dear letter..." (Baum pp.33-34).

F.1.5. Crieff. 11 September 1872. Weds. "My dear Fan. I was very glad to hear..." (Baum pp.37-39).

F.1.6.  Kelmscott Sunday (28 December 1872) "Mr. Dean Fan. I got here all right..." (Baum pp.40-41).

F.1.7  Kelmscott. 3 January 1873 "My dear good Fan. I should send you..." (Baum p.42).

F.1.8.  Kelmscott. 25 January 1873 "Dear good Fan. I am very sorry you..." (Baum pp.44-47).

F.1.8a. Monday (Kelmscott, 14 July 1873) "Hullo Elephant! Just you find that..." (Baum pp.48-49). This is connected with the elephant digging drawing.

F.1.9.  Friday (Kelmscott?) "My dear Fan. You are quite right - I ought to..." (Baum pp.49-50).

F.1.9a. 16 June (1873) "My dear Fan. I enclose cheque &20..." (Baum p.50).

F.1.10. 22 June (1873, Kelmscott) "My dear good Fan. I am very sorry to..." (Baum pp.50-51).

F.1.11. Sunday (Kelmscott? July 1873) "My dear Fan. I wrote on Thursday..." (Baum pp.51-52).

F.1.12. Monday (7 July 1873) "My dear Fan. I am sure you must be needing..." (Baum p.52).
F.1.32. Thursday (10 July 1873?) "My dear Fan. I am pained by your letter..." (Baum p.54).


F.1.14. Thursday, 30 July (Kelmscott, 1873) "Dear good Fan. Here is a little..." (Baum p.56).

F.1.15. 10 August (1873) "My dear Fan. I cannot understand how..." (Baum pp.57-58).

F.1.16. Tuesday (16 September 1873) "Dear good Fan. You ought to have gone..." (Baum pp.58-59).

F.1.17. Wednesday (1 October 1873) "Dear good Fan. Dunn tells me you have..." (Baum pp.60-61).

F.1.18. Thursday (November 1873?) "Good old Elephant. Here is a little cheque..." (Baum pp.61-62). This is connected with the drawing "Economies Elephantines."

7. The contents of envelopes 6 and 7, file 2 (a continuation of the subjects in file 1). All letters are from DGR to "Fanny" and were titled by Baum as "London Notes." Not numbered. Baum references are given. None are dated but all are from the 1870s.

Sunday. "Dear Fan. It is half past 7." (Baum p.99).

Saturday. "My dear Fan. I will not expect you today..." (Baum p.99).

Friday. "My dear Fan. I should be very glad..." (Baum p.99).

Saturday. "My dear Fan. I cannot see George..." (Baum p.100).

Thursday. "Dear Fan. Today I am beginning..." (Baum p.100).


Sunday. "Dear good Fan. I do not wish to..." (Baum p.101).

"My dear Fan. You seemed so ill..." (Baum p.102).

Wednesday. "My dear Fan. I am very sorry not..." (Baum p.102).

Friday. "My dear Fan you are really trifling..." (Baum p.103).

Saturday. "It quite bothers me..." (Baum p.103).
Friday. "My dear fan. I will expect you..." (Baum p. 103. Baum records this letter but it now seems to be missing. B.E.).

Friday. "Dear Dolphin. Dr. Marshall & his..." (dated by SBJr to July 14, 1876). (Baum pp.103-104).

Tuesday. "Good Elephant. I am very sorry to..." Pencil drawing of elephant on back of letter. (Baum p.104).

Tuesday. "Dear good Elephant. A bloke who is..." (Baum pp.104-105).

"Good Elephant. A old Rhinoceros..." (Baum p.105).

Saturday. "My dear Fan. Come in as early as..." (Baum P.105).

"Good Elephant. Come round, because..." (Baum p.105).

"Good Elephant. Come round as..." (Baum P.106).

Tuesday. "Good Elephant. Webb and Watts have..." (Baum p.106).

"Good Elephant. Do come down..." (Baum p.106).

Tuesday. "E. Come to an old R." (Baum p.108).


8. **The contents of envelope 8.** Nine letters written by DGR to "Fanny," from Aldwick Lodge, Bognor. They have been numbered, perhaps by Baum. Baum references are given.

Env. 8.19. Thursday. Aldwick Lodge (21 October 1875?, dated wrongly by SBJr to February 18, 1876) "My dear Fan. We got here all right..." (Baum pp.64-65).

Env. 8.20. Friday (Bognor, 29 October 1875) "Good Elephant. Dunn tells me..." (Baum pp.65-66).

Env. 8.21. Wednesday (Bognor, 3 November 1875) "My dear Fan. Many thanks for..." (Baum pp.66-68).

Env. 8.22. Thursday. Aldwick Lodge (11 November 1875?) "My dear Fan. Watts writes me..." (Baum pp.68-69).
Env. 8.23. Sunday (14 November 1875) "Good Elephant. Here is the cheque..." (Baum pp.69-70).

Env. 8.24. Wednesday (Bognor, 24 November 1875) "Good Elephant. I am sorry to hear..." (Baum pp.70-71).

Env. 8.25. Thursday. Aldwick Lodge (16 December 1875) "My dear Fan. George is sending..." (Baum pp.72-75).

Env. 8.26. Wednesday (Bognor, 5 January 1876, dated wrongly by SBJr to Xmas '73 or early '74) "Dear good Fan. I am getting on better..." (Baum pp.74-75).

Env. 8.28. Friday. Aldwick Lodge (April ? 1876, dated wrongly by SBJr to "11/18/76") "My dear Fan. I have not written to..." (Baum pp.76-80). The drawing "Money to the House" is associated with this letter in Baum (p.79).

9. **The contents of envelope 9.** Six letters written by DGR to "Fanny," from Hunter's Forestall, near Herne Bay. They have been numbered, perhaps by Baum. Baum references are given.
   Env. 9.28. Hunter's Forestall (4 September 1877) "My dear Fan. Please note the address..." (Baum p.89).
   Env. 9.28a. "Letter No. 2" (4 September 1877) "My dear Fan. I write a second letter..." (Baum p.90).
   Env. 9.29. (September 1877) "My dear Fan. You will be glad to..." (Baum pp.90-91).
   Env. 9.30. (20-21 September 1877) "My dear Fan. Your letter has..." (Baum pp.90-92).
   Env. 9.31. Hunter's Forestall (7 September 1877) "My dear Fan. In your angry letter..." (Baum pp.92-93).
   Env. 9.33? Tuesday. Hunter's Forestall (25 September 1877) "My dear Fan. Your letter is indeed..." (Baum p.96).

10. **The contents of envelope 10.**
   Two statements by DGR certifying that he had given certain properties to "Fanny." Not numbered. Baum references are given. Both were given by F to SBJr on 18 March 1898.
   Note of 3 July 1876 regarding portrait of DGR by G. F. Watts R.A. Watermarked "Joynson/1872" (Baum p.119).
   Note of 25 January 1878, 16 Cheyne Walk, regarding pictures and "furniture now in Mrs. Sarah Hughes's home, No. 96, Jermyn Street...". Watermarked "Royal Irish Linen/Marcus Ward & Co." (Baum p.118).
11. The contents of envelope 11 (titled "D. G. Rossetti - letters re: chloral 1877"). Two letters from DGR, one letter from the pharmacy, J. Bell & Co., one prescription signed by Dr. John Marshall. Not numbered. Baum references are given.

Sunday (1877) "Dear Mr. Schott. Mrs. Hughes says..." (Baum p.83).

Prescription dated 6 June 1877 and signed "John Marshall," which accompanied the above letter.

26 May 1877 "J. Bell & Co. present their compliments to Mr. Rossetti..." This letter was also enclosed with the above letter.

13 July (1877?) 16 Cheyne Walk, (to) "Messrs Bell & Co. The supply of chloral has been mislaid..." Mourning notepaper, watermarked "S.M.Y."

Original envelope titled "Rossetti's letters re. Chloral."

12. The contents of envelope 12 titled "D. G. Rossetti to J. B. Schott, 1877-1879." Twelve letters (in fact from 1877-1881). Not numbered. Baum references are given.

Saturday (24 March 1877) "Dear Mr. Schott. I find the picture of Astarte will...". Mourning notepaper, watermarked "Joynson/Superfine" (Baum p.83).

Sunday (22 April 1877) "Dear Mr. Schott. I understand from Mrs. Hughes that you..." Paper as above (Baum p.84).

11 December 1877. 16 Cheyne Walk. "Dear Mr. Schott. I am rather wishing to renew negotiations..." Watermarked "Allen & Son/Superfine" (Baum pp.84-85).

31 March (1878) 16 Cheyne Walk "Dear Mr. Schott. It would be very kind of you if you..." (Baum p.85).

Friday (1877) "Dear Mr. Schott. Just before receiving your note, I had..." (Baum p.86).

Wednesday (1877) "My dear Mr. Schott. It was extremely kind..." (Baum p.86).

Saturday (1877). "Dear Mr. Schott. I wrote to you yesterday..." (Baum p.87).

16 Cheyne Walk. Friday (1877) "Dear Mr. Schott. I have been in extreme anxiety..." (Baum p.87).

Thursday (1877) "My dear Schott. Would you kindly..." (Baum p.87).

Thursday (16 October 1879) "My dear Schott. I am so unwell tonight that Mrs. Hughes (sic)..." (Baum p.88).
Thursday (1880 or 1881) "Private. Dear Mr. Schott. Your wife has told me about the drawings..." (Baum p.120).

Tuesday (27 September 1881) "from Cumberland" (in another, Schott's? hand). "Dear Mr. Schott. You would much oblige me by going down..."

13. **The contents of envelope 13.** Two letters from Frederic Shields to J. Schott, one note from FS to Cecil Schott, two letters from D. G. Rossetti to Cecil Schott, one letter from DGR to "Fanny" Schott. All are regarding Cecil Schott (whose other name was Edwin) and date from 1881. Not numbered. Baum references are given.

7 Lodge Place, 1 June 1881. Frederic Shields to J. Schott "Dear Mr. Schott. Edwin really does his best while here..." (Baum p.111).

7 Lodge Place, N.W., 15 June 1881. FS to JS "Dear Mr. Schott. I Thoroughly appreciate your kindness..." (Baum p.111).

7 Lodge Place, N.W., postmarked 2 September 1881. FS to Cecil Schott "Dear E - I am glad to hear that you..." (post card).

Original envelope for the above three letters, with title in unidentified hand, and notes by Deborah Peacock.

8 November (1881). DGR to Cecil Schott "My dear Cecil. I am really greatly..." (Baum p.111).

(1881). DGR to Cecil Schott "My dear Cecil. I think your last drawing of your Mamma..." (Baum p.112).

Original envelope for above letter titled in unidentified hand.

Monday (prior to June 1881). DGR to "Fanny" Schott "My dear Fan. I want you to get me a good blotting book..." (Baum p.112).

14. **The contents of envelope 14,** titled "D. G. Rossetti to 'Fanny.'" Two letters of 1880? and 1881, given by "Fanny" Schott to SBJr. Not numbered. Baum references are given.

Friday (written in London, paper is watermarked 1880) "My dear Fan. I will expect you..." (Baum p.103).

Sunday (27 November 1881) "Dear F. Such difficulties are..." (Baum p.114).

Original envelope, and envelope provided by SBJr titled by him (DGR's) "last letter to Fanny."
15. **The contents of envelope 15.** titled "William Rossetti to Mrs. Schott (Fanny)." One letter (1882) given to SBJr by "Fanny" Schott re. burial of DGR.

Birchington on Sea. 14 April (1882) "Dear Madam. our letter of the 12th only reached me this..." Mourning note-paper. Envelope in which this was placed by SBJr.

16. **The contents of envelope 16.** Two letters and a telegram of 1881, one undated letter. Not numbered. Baum references are given.

(From Cumberland, September 1881.) D. G. Rossetti to J. B. Schott "Dear Mr. Schott. Fanny & I and Mr. Caine walked up the..." (Baum P.113.)

Telegram from Keswick dated 7 October 1881. T. Hall Caine to J. B. Schott "Please go to Cheyne Walk..." (Baum P.113.)

Sunday night, Kent House. Lady Ashburton to D. G. Rossetti "My dear Mr. Rossetti. A very sick friend of ours, who is in a..."

1, Prince's Park Terrace, Liverpool, 1 October 1881. Edward Samuelson to T. Hall Caine "My dear Sir. I cannot resist the impulse of desiring..." Describes his visit to see the Rae Collection. This letter was bought by SBJr from a dealer.

Photocopies of biographical information on Samuelson provided by Birkenhead Public Library. For 1988 correspondence with this library and further information sent about George Rae and his collection, see Box 51.


DGR to Mrs. Moncure Conway, 16 Cheyne Walk, 17 October 1875 "Dear Mrs. Conway. I must have seemed negligent..." (Doughty and Wahl 1596.) Purchased from James F. Drake, N.Y. Also, Drake's typed summary.

DGR to William Turner, 16 Cheyne Walk, 14 June 1878 "My dear Mr. Turner. I shall be most pleased..." (D. and W. 1924.) Also, a typed copy.

DGR to William Graham, nd. (Autumn 1881) "Mr dear Graham. Thanks for your congratulations..." (D. and W. 2552.) Purchased from James F. Drake. Also, Drake's typed summary.

William Sharp to William Turner, 46 Talgarth Road, Saturday (10 October 1885) "Dear Mr.Turner. The 'Rossetti' autotype..."
Alfred Darbyshire to SBJr, 25 Brasenose St., 12 October 1885. "Dear Sam. Just a line to enclose..."

William Turner to SBJr, Barlow Fold, 12 October 1885. "Dear Mr. Bancroft, I have at last got..." Also, a typed copy.

18. The contents of envelope 18. Various letters: two letters from D. G. Rossetti to J. A. Heaton, 1865, 1873; two letters from D. G. Rossetti to Haydon, 1879?; letter from Gertrude Forbes-Robertson to SBJr, 1892.

DGR to John Aldam Heaton, 16 Cheyne Walk, 21 August (1865) “My dear Heaton. I enclose a copy of the letter...”
DGR to John Aldam Heaton, Kelmscott, 24 May 1873 "My dear Heaton. I was in London lately..."
Gertrude Forbes-Robertson to SBJr, 92 Gt. Russell St., 10 August 1892 "Dear Mr. Bancroft. I was dining with..."

DGR to Haydon. Thursday (1879?) "My dear Haydon. As it may seem more authoritative..."
DGR to Haydon. Tuesday (1879?) "Dear Haydon. I believe it wd. suit me best if..."

(The last two letters were purchased by Joseph Bancroft from George Belgrave in 1931.)

19. The contents of envelope 19. Two printed labels probably prepared by D. G. Rossetti for attaching to the back of frames containing his chalk drawings. They have been inscribed in the hand of Deborah Peacock or Jessie Rockwell "To be pasted on the back of chalk drawings #19."

20. The contents of envelope 20. One letter, from Mrs. Crabbe (the actress Ruth Herbert) to J. B. Schott. 29 May (1880?) "Mrs. Crabbe presents her compliments..." Note from letter from Virginia Surtees (great grand-daughter of RH) in reply to BE’s inquiry about this letter.

21. The contents of envelope 21. Eleven letters between SBJr and Fred Schott, 1892-1898; one letter from SBJr to "Fanny" Schott, 1892; invoice for book sent to Fred Schott, 1898.

81 Drayton Gardens, 23 June 1892. Fred J. Schott to SBJr "Dear Sir. My mother wishes me to..."

81 Drayton Gardens, 16 July 1892. Fred J. Schott to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. The photo is just to..." Note by Deborah Peacock as to enclosure of Hand and Soul, purchased by SBJr.
Queen's Hotel, Manchester, 18 July 1892. SBJr to "Fanny" Schott. "Dear Mrs. Schott. Fred's note of Saturday..." (typescript)

81 Drayton Gardens, 19 July 1892. F. J. Schott to SBJr "Dear Mr.Bancroft. I send you a hasty..."

530 Fulham Road, 24 February 1895. Fred Schott to SBJr "Mr dear Mr. Bancroft. I feel somewhat ashamed..." (handwriting seems different).

10 April 1895. SBJr to Fred Schott "Mr dear Schott. I was very glad to get your note of Feb. 24th..." (typescript).

530 Fulham Road, 12 June 1895. Fred Schott to SBJr "My dear Mr. Bancroft. I at length essay the..."

23 February 1898. SBJr to Fred Schott "Mr dear Fred: It is now the very first time I have had any prospect..." (typescript).

National Hospital, 4 March 1898. Fred Schott to SBJr "My dear Mr. Bancroft. I hasten to thank you..."

National Hospital, 14 March 1898. Fred Schott to SBJr "My dear Mr. Bancroft. I cannot tell you how very delighted..." Envelope has misc. notes made on it by SBJr.

Invoice dated 2 April 1898 for book given by SBJr to Fred Schott, from E. Menken, 3 & 5 Bury Street, London.

19 July 1898. SBJr to Fred Schott "Mr dear Fred. I have been so very busy..." (typescript).

National Hospital, Country Branch, 22 August 1898. Fred Schott to SBJr "My dear Mr. Bancroft. My transference here..."

22. The contents of envelope 22. Correspondence between SBJr and "Fanny" Schott (and others concerned with the care of FS). It is my feeling that all FS's letters were written on her behalf by an amanuensis. B.E. (28 letters).

154 Hammersmith Road, postmarked 24 October 1898. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. With sorrow and deep regret..." (for the death of Fred Schott).

7 November 1898. SBJr to FS "My dear Mrs. Schott. Your letter announcing..." (typescript).

154 Hammersmith Road, 21 November 1898. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. Your kind letter to hand..."

9 Kilmarsh Road, nd. January 1899? FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. I hasten to wish you a happy new year..."
19 February 1899. SBJr to FS "My dear Fanny. Yours of Nov'r 21st, and the New Year's greeting sent through Mrs. Day..."

9 Kilmash Road, 4 March 1899. FS to SBJr "Mr dear Mr. Bancroft. I was delighted to set your nice letter..."

24 March 1899. SBJr to FS "Dear Fanny. I was very glad to get yours of March 4th..."

9 Kilmash Road, 5 April 1899. FS to SBJr "Mr dear Mr. Bancroft. Your very kind letter to hand..."

22 December 1899. SBJr to FS "My dear 'Fanny.' The last letter I can find from you is that of March 4th..."

9 Kilmash Road, 2 January 1900. FS to SBJr "My dear Mr. Bancroft. Many thanks for your kind letter & cheque..."

31 August 1900. SBJr to FS "Mr dear 'Fanny.' I write to tell you that Mrs. Bancroft and myself now expect to be in London..."

9 Kilmash Road, 14 September 1900. Sarah ("Fanny") Schott to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. I am pleased to hear from you again..."

9 Kilmash Road, nd. (September 1900?). FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. Sorry I was out when you called Saturday..."

9 Kilmash Road, 3 November 1900. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. In reply to yours respecting the value of Legrose (sic) Pictures..."

9 Kilmash Road, 19 November 1900. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. Many thanks for the 5.0.0 note..."

9 Kilmash Road, 6 December 1900. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. Just a line to say I have received..."

16 December 1900. SBJr to FS "Dear Fanny. I have been so busy since we got home..."

9 Kilmash Road, 1 January 1901. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. Very many thanks for the kind present & cheque..."

13 December 1901. SBJr to FS "Dear Fanny. The last I heard from you..."

9 Kilmash Road, 27 December 1901. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. Received your kind letter and enclosure..."

26 December 1902. SBJr to FS "Dear Fanny. My last note from you was just a year ago..."
9 Kilmash Road, 5 January 1903. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. Many thanks for your kind letter..."

9 Kilmash Road, 7 January 1903. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. I was very pleased to receive your nice letter this morning..."

27 December 1904. SBJr to FS "Dear Fanny. It is just two years ago yesterday since I wrote you last..."

9 Kilmash Road, 10 January 1905. FS to SBJr "Dear Mr. Bancroft. Thank you so much for your kindness and thought of me..." Includes note about Fanny by Edith Squire, the daughter of FS's landlady who writes for her.

51 Whitehall Park Road, 30 November 1905. Donald McAdam to SBJr "Dear Sir. As an old friend of Mrs. S. Schott...I beg to inform you that Mrs. Villiers came to town the other day...and took her away..."

22 December 1905. SBJr to Donald McAdam "Mr dear Sir. I have and am very much obliged to you for your letter of November 30..."

27 Davis Road, 31 January 1906. R. Squire to SBJr "Dear Sir. I am writing to let you know that Mrs. Schott...is no longer under our care..."

Ms. note by SBJr (cut from an envelope?): "interesting and important letters of DGR to "Fanny" - which she gave me 3/18/98." These letters are in envelopes 9 and 10.

23. **The contents of envelope 23.** This envelope originally contained D. G. Rossetti’s pen and ink study for *Lancelot and the Lady of Shallot*, the wood-engraved illustration for the Moxon edition of Alfred Tennyson's *Poems* (1857). This is presently framed and hung in the Pre-Raphaelite Gallery. It contains two early photographs of the above, and original envelope which contained the drawing with note by SBJr.

24. **The contents of envelope 24.** This envelope originally contained the letter from Edward Burne-Jones to Augusta Jones, now placed in Box 17.

**Additional material:**

25. Certificate of registration (copyright?) of chalk drawing of D. G. Rossetti’s *Water Willow* (see Surtees no. 226a, of which this must have been a copy) by John B. Schott, witnessed by C. E. Schott, 26 July 1883. Bureau de la Librairie du Ministre de l'Interieur.
26. Letter from DGR to "Fanny" Hughes, Wednesday (1870s) "Good E. Come to an old R..." (Baum pp.106-107). Inlaid by William Berwick, Library of Congress, which is probably the reason that it was not placed with the other letters of this kind in the "Portfolio Scrap book."

27. Notes about "Fanny" by SBJr. Transcripts of letters from Fred Schott to SBJr, 1892-1898, referring to "Fanny." Letter from SBJr to Pickslay & Co., N.Y., 25 November 1909, regarding the mounting in silver and engraving of elephant's tooth given by DGR to "Fanny" (this object is in Box 21).

28. Transcripts by Paul Franklin Baum of DGR letters in the "Portfolio Scrap Book."

29. Photocopy of note (1963?) from Rosalie Mander to Rowland Elzea regarding Cecil Schott in later life. Original is filed in Box 51.

30. Photocopies of contents lists inscribed on envelopes in Portfolio Scrap Book.

31. Clippings originally tipped inside back cover of Portfolio Scrap Book.
Box 20B. Bancroft Archive

Mounted items originally placed in envelopes in "Portfolio Scrap Book"

Folder

1. Photograph of D. G. Rossetti, 7 3/4 x 5 3/4 in. Inscribed "To Fanny. D.G.R. 1863." This was taken by W. & D. Downey, Newcastle-in-Tyne. There is an inscription by SBJr on the reverse. See also Box 20, envelope 3.1.

2. Drawing by DGR, "Elephant digging," 4 1/2 x 4 1/8 in. Slight sketch of figure with fan on reverse, also "letter 8a" See also Box 20, envelope 5.8.

3. Drawing by DGR, "Money to the House," 7 x 4 1/2 in. See also Box 20, envelope 5.6.

4. Drawing by DGR, "Economies Elephantines" (folded sheet, 8 5/16 x 7 1/16 in. Try-out in pencil on other half of sheet, of the caption. See also Box 20, envelope 5.5.

5. Drawing by DGR, "Elephant tree (Pollard willow)", 4 15/16 x 3 5/16 in. See also Box 20, envelope 5.1.

6. Drawing by DGR of an elephant swimming, from letter headed "Dear Good Fan," 2 1/4 x 4 1/4 in. Partial inscription from p.2 of letter is on reverse. See also Box 20, envelope 5.2.

7. Inscription and pictograph by DGR. Two small pieces of paper, the smaller sewn to the larger with white thread. The larger (7 1/16 x 4 1/2 in.) bears inscription "Good E. Come to an Old R." The smaller (1 3/4 x 4 5/8 in.) is cut from a letter headed "Good old (simplified drawing of elephant). This is the Chinese way of writing elephant." See also Box 20, envelope 5.7.

8. Note written by DGR, and its envelope, "I have sent cheque in full to Farmer and Rogers & told them to send receipt to Chelsea. Tell the Elephant that I see she took care to get herself a mantle." See also Box 20, envelope 5.3a, 5.3b.

9. Press-cutting mounted on letterhead by DGR, inscribed "Monday/Mr dear Fan." The subject of the press-cutting is a sick elephant in a travelling menagerie. Partial inscription from p.2 of letter on reverse. See also Box 20, envelope 5.4.

10. AD to SBJr, College Chambers. Letter, 13 June 1890. Re: Water Willow, describes it and its frame (includes his watercolor copy of it). Has consulted Shields who says there are no Rossetti paintings in U.S.A. Describes wetness of Kelmscott Manor. Death and funeral of Edwin Waugh

11. "20,000 Lancashire folk honoring the Bard who made their songs." (originally in Box 10 – removed to this box on 8/15/1996)
12. Photograph of John Ruskin (1819-1900). Carte de visite by W. & D. Downey, Newcastle-on-Tyne, probably taken on his visit to Newcastle in 1863. On reverse: note in SBJr's hand "Ruskin." See also Box 20, envelope 1.7.
Box 20C. Bancroft Archive

"Portfolio Scrap Book," Scrap Book of "Pre-Raphaelite Art," Box of Samuel Bancroft, Jr.'s bookplates, Box of lantern slides

"Portfolio Scrap Book": The original binder with its envelopes and index, as prepared by Deborah Peacock and/or Jessie Rockwell for SBJr. The contents are now in Box 20A.


Box containing unused stock of SBJr's bookplates (designed in 1885 by Alfred Darbyshire) in three sizes. See also Box 10.

Box of lantern slides of Pre-Raphaelite pictures by Rossetti and Millais.
Box 20D. Bancroft Archive

Photocopies of contents of Box 20A
Box 21. Bancroft Archive

Memorabilia of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, bought from "Fanny" Schott by Samuel Bancroft, Jr., etc.

Ambrotype (?) of DGR by D. J. Hughes, 433 West Strand, London. Early 1860s (?). Given by DGR to "Fanny."

Indian carved teakwood elephant given by Val Prinsep to "Fanny."

Paperweight made from an elephant's tooth, engraved "Presented by Dante Gabriel Rossetti to Fanny (Mrs. Hughes)." The inscription was added by SBJr in 1909.

Note on above "elephant" items by Deborah Peacock (?).

DGR's embossing die for his stationery with his monogram and motto.

Also, (placed here for convenience): Three copies of original cloth binding for Ballads and Sonnets (1881) by D. G. Rossetti, probably removed from books when SBJr had them rebound in morocco leather by Zaehnsdorf of New York. The design was by Rossetti.
Box 22. Bancroft Archive

The poetry manuscripts of Dante Gabriel Rossetti

Folder

   1. Pen and ink draft. 22 x 18 cm. Sheet from lined notebook. Purchased from library of
      Harold Pierce, Philadelphia, sold by Davis and Harvey, 28 January 1903, lot 516.
   2. Pencil draft, signed in ink. 22.5 x 18 cm. Sheet of writing paper. Purchased (?) from
      "Fanny" Schott.
   3. Pen and ink copy made by John Bernard Schott.
   4. Typescript copy of poem, note on these mss.
   5. Photographic copies of these mss.

   1. Pen and ink draft, 2 sheets. 18 x 11 cm. Water-marked (G' Wilmot") writing paper. Gift (?)
      from "Fanny" Schott, 24 March 1898.
   2. Original wrapper with note of contents written in pencil possibly by "Fanny" Schott.
   3. Typescript copy of poem, note on this ms.
   4. Photographic copies of this ms., showing that the sheets were originally joined.

3. Two stanzas from "Dante at Verona": "Also a tale is told...", "Then Smiled Can Grande..." (in
   Collected Works, 1886, vol. 1, p.10):
   1. Pen and ink draft. 18 x 11.5 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper. Purchased from
      Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copies of this ms.

   1. Pen and ink draft. 18 x 11.5 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper. Purchased from
      Dodd, Mead & Co., 12 December 1894.
   2. Photographic copy of this ms.

5. "For Answer" ("Inclusiveness" in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.225):
   1. Pen and ink draft. 18 x 11.5 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper with black edges.
      Note: first title "Question" cancelled. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Note of letter from Frederick Page to Joseph Bancroft, 14 June 1921.
   3. Photographic copy of this ms.

6. "Fiametta (for a Picture)"/"John Keats, sixty years dead" (in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.329
   and p.316):
   1. Pen and Ink drafts ("John Keats" cancelled) on both sides of 22.5 x 18 cm. sheet from lined
      notebook. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 12 December 1894.
   2. Typescript copy of "John Keats"
   3. Photographic copy of "Fiametta"
7. "John Keats" (in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.316):
   1. Pen and ink draft with corrections in pencil. 18 x 11.3 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   3. Photographic copy of this ms.

   1. Pen and ink drafts on one side of 22.8 x 18 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper. Purchased from "Fanny" Schott, according to Jessie Rockwell's note.
   3. Note of letter from Frederick Page to Joseph Bancroft, 14 June 1921.
   4. Two photographic copies of this ms.

   1. Pen and ink drafts ("Percy Bysshe Shelley" cancelled) on both sides of 22 x 18 cm. sheet from lined notebook. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   3. Photographic copy of "La Bella Mano."

    1. Photographic facsimile of pen and ink drafts ("Thomas Chatterton" cancelled) on both sides of 21.5 x 17.3 cm. sheet from lined notebook. The original was purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co. in 1894 and was given by SBJr in 1898 to Manchester City Art Gallery to hang with the Rossetti painting "Astarte Syriaca" which they own. See also Box 10.
    3. Letter from C. J. Pooley to SBJr, dated 18 April 1898. Re: photography by Hollyer of sonnet "Astarte Syriaca" being presented to City Art Gallery, Manchester, by SBJr. On the reverse is a copy of letter from SBJr to Frederick Hollyer, dated 19 April 1898, regarding the above. Original envelope of Pooley's letter.
    4. Letter from SBJr to Hollyer, dated Christmas Day 1900. Re: photography of sonnet, and other photographs being supplied by Hollyer. Mentions meeting Ionides family. See also Box 5.
    5. Five photographic copies of "Astarte Syriaca," 2 photographic copies of "Thomas Chatterton."
    6. Form letter from Hollyer to SBJr, undated. Re: offer to make more prints of "Astarte Syriaca," etc., before destroying negatives.
   1. Pen and ink draft. 18 x 11.3 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   4. Two photographic copies of "Percy Bysshe Shelley."

12. "Found" (in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, P.327):
   1. Pen and ink draft. 22.5 x 18 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., December 1894.
   2. Photographic copy of this ms.

   1. Pen and ink drafts ("Through Death to Love" with many alterations) on both sides of 21.8 x 18 cm. sheet from lined notebook. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., in 1894.
   2. One photographic copy of each sonnet.

14. "Love's last gift"/"Heart's Haven" (Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, pp.221 and 184, both with several differences in published versions):
   1. Pen and ink drafts ("Heart's Haven" with many alterations) on both sides of 21.7 x 17 cm. sheet from lined notebook. The sheet was inlaid by William Berwick of the Library of Congress. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., in 1894.
   2. Two different typed copies of both mss.

15. "Lovelight" (published as "Soul-light" in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.190):
   1. Pen and ink draft on one side of 22 x 18 cm. sheet from lined notebook. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copy of this ms.

   1. Pen and ink draft on one side of 22 x 18 cm. sheet from lined notebook. One word, "there," differs ("thou" in published text. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copy of this ms.
17. "The Love-Lamp" (published as "The Lamp's Shrine" in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.197):
   1. Pen and ink draft on one side of 22.5 x 18 cm. sheet from lined notebook. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copy of this ms.

18. "Venus Victrix" (in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.195):
   1. Pen and ink draft on one side of 22 x 18 sheet from lined notebook, with some corrections. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copy of this ms.

19. "Youth's Antiphony" (in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.175):
   1. Pen and ink draft on one side of 22 x 18 cm. sheet from lined notebook. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Two photographic copies of this ms.

20. Parts of "Rose Mary," "Memorial Thresholds" (House of Life, 2, lxixi). Both in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881:
   1. Pen and ink drafts on both sides of 21.8 x 18 cm. sheet from lined notebook. On one side, several stanzas with cancellations, not used, for "Rose Mary," Part 1 (Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, pp.3-4). On reverse, "Memory's Threshold" ("Memorial Thresholds," House of Life, 2, Change and Fate, lxixi) with slight differences from published version in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.243. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copy of each side of sheet.

21. Parts of "Rose Mary," "From Dawn to Noon" (House of Life, 2, lxix). Both in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881:
   1. Pen and ink drafts on both sides of 21.8 x 18 cm. sheet from lined notebook. On one side, several stanzas with cancellations, not used, for "Rose Mary," Part 1 (Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, pp.3-21). On reverse, "From Dawn to Noon" (House of Life, 2, Change and Fate, lxix), identical to published version in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.242. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copies of each side of sheet.

22. Parts of “Rose Mary,” “Heart’s Hope” (House of Life, 1, Youth and Change, v). Both in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881:
   1. Pen and ink drafts on both sides of 21.9 x 18.2 cm. sheet from lined notebook. On one side, several stanzas with cancellations for “Rose Mary,” Part 2 (Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, pp.25-26). On reverse, “Heart’s Hope” (House of Life, 1, Youth and Change, v and Ballads and Sonnets, p. 167).
   2. Photographic copies of each side of sheet.
23. Parts of "Rose Mary," "Her Gifts" (House of Life, 1, xxxi). Both in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881:
   1. Pen and ink drafts on both sides of 21.9 x 18.2 cm. sheet from lined notebook. On one side, several stanzas with cancellations, not used, for "Rose Mary," Part 2 (Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, pp.27-28). On reverse, "My Lady's Gifts" ("Her Gifts," House of Life, 1, Youth and Change, xxxi) with slight differences from published version in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.193. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copies of each side of sheet.

24. Part of "Rose Mary." In Ballads and Sonnets, 1881:
   1. Pen and ink draft on one side of 22.5 x 18 cm. sheet of water-marked writing paper. "Beryl-Song," with cancellations, identical to published version at end of "Rose Mary," part 3 (Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, pp.65-68).
   2. Photographic copy of this ms.

25. "Sunset Wings" (in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, pp.290-292), "Love and Hope" (House of Life, 1, x1iii), and "The Moonstar" (House of Life, 1, xxix), both in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, pp.205, 191:
   1. Pen and ink drafts on two sheets of 22 x 18.2 cm. paper from lined notebook. On one sheet, 4 stanzas of "Sunset Wings" with cancellations and differences from published version. On second sheet, 2 stanzas of "Sunset Wings" with cancellations and differences from published version, on the reverse, "The Moonstar," with cancellations, identical to published version. Purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co., 1894.
   2. Photographic copies of both sides of each sheet.

   1. Pen and ink drafts on both sides of 4 sheets (8 pages) of 20.7 x 16.3 cm. paper from lined notebook. On pages 1-7 is "Jenny" (perhaps incomplete?), and on page 8 is "A Prayer." First three sheets purchased from Dodd, Mead 7 Co. in 1894. Fourth sheet purchased from T. J. Wise, 29 July 1927.
   2. Anonymous note in pen and ink on "Jenny."
   3. ALS from T. J. Wise to Charles Fairfax Murray dated 24 February 1895. Re: purchase of "Jenny" ms. from William Michael Rossetti, disparages them, discusses other Rossetti poetry mss. Envelope in which this letter was placed in Bancroft collection with notes on the exterior by Deborah Peacock(?).
   5. ALS from William G. Kingsland to SBjr, dated 22 March 1896. Re: discusses his article on this ms. in Poet Lore. Answers SBjr's questions about T. J. Wise, agrees that there are omissions in a "Life of D. G. Rossetti" (by W. M. Rossetti).
   7. Photographic copies of both sides of 3 sheets of "Jenny" as purchased from Dodd, Mead & Co. in 1894.
   8. Typescript of lines from "Jenny" on sheet acquired from T. J. Wise 29 July 1927.
   9. Photocopies of letters from Frederick Hollyer to SBjr, dated 17 November 1900, 19 November 1900, 11 December 1900 (these were found here, but do not seem to be relevant. B.E.)
10. Typescript note and excerpts from correspondence re: "Jenny."
11. Set of photocopies of photographic copies of both sides of 3 sheets of "Jenny."

27. "The Soul's Sphere" (House of Life, 2, "Change and Fate," lxiii, in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.224):
   1. Pen and ink draft. 18 x 11.3 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper. Includes alterations which agree with published version, but also has alternative 5th line which was not adopted. Purchased from George Belgrave by Joseph Bancroft(?), 12 January 1930 (no. 207 in his catalogue?).

28. "Love and Deceit" (3 stanzas), and 2 other stanzas:
   1. Pen and ink draft, 22.5 x 18 cm. sheet. Water-marked writing paper. Transcript of poem by William Blake with minor variations to published version (DGR may have been looking at an earlier draft or may have made the "improvements" himself.)
   2. Pen and ink pencil drafts on 2 sheets of 22.5 x 18 cm. water-marked writing paper. On one, stanzas 1 and 3 of "Love and Deceit" (a rough draft with alterations), and draft in pencil of an unknown 4-line stanza. On second sheet, stanza 2 of "Love and Deceit" and 3 variant lines based on William Blake's "To my Myrtle."
   3. Photographic copies of the above 3 sheets.
   4. Typescript note by Jessie Rockwell(?).

29. Two drafts of untitled sonnet ("O thou whose name, being alone, aloud I utter oft...").
    Apparently unpublished:
    1. Pen and ink draft, 22.7 x 18 cm. water-marked writing paper. Incomplete (10 lines only), and with alterations.
    2. Pen and Ink draft, 22.7 x 18 cm. water-marked writing paper. Complete, with many alterations.
    3. Photographic copy of item 2.
    4. Photostat copy of item 3.

30. "Hero's Lamp" (House of Life, "Change and Fate," lxxxviii, in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.250):
    1. Pen and ink draft, 22.5 x 18.2 cm. sheet. Water-marked ("A Conway & Sons/Ivory") writing paper.
    2. Photographic copy of this ms.

31. Translations from Thomas Chatterton's (1752-1770) "Aella":
    Pen and ink drafts on 18 x 11.1 cm. sheets of water-marked writing paper. Includes:
    2. "An Excellent Ballad of Charity." 1 sheet.
    3. "Minstrels' Marriage-Song from Aella; a Tragical Interlude." four sheets.
    4. Photographic copies of the 7 sheets listed above.
    5. Typescript note by Jessie Rockwell(?).

    1. Pen and ink draft on one side of 18 x 17.5 cm. sheet of writing paper.
    2. Photographic copy of this ms.
33. "Sibylla Palmifera." In Poems, 1870, p.270, and Ballads and Sonnets, 1881 (House of Life, lxxvii, p.239, as "Soul's Beauty"):
   1. Pen and ink draft on one side of 18 x 11 cm. sheet of water-marked writing paper.
   3. Typescript note about this transaction.

34. "William Blake" (in Ballads and Sonnets, 1881, p.314):
   1. Pen and ink copy of Rossetti's first draft, on sheet of buff-colored paper, 20.9 x 17.5 cm., in the hand of Frederick Shields, with his comments comparing it with the published version. Given to SBJr by Charles Fairfax Murray.
   2. Photographic copy of Rossetti's draft of this poem (original at Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge) supplied by Sydney Cockerell.
   3. Photocopy of typescript notes by Deborah Peacock taken from correspondence, concerning above two items.

35. "On the site of the Mulberry Tree" 1886 ed. only. Published Dodd Mead 1894.

36. Misc. papers concerning SBJr's collection of poetry mss:
   1. Typescript copies of various letters relating to poetry mss, 1894-1897, on paper water-marked "1901."
   2. Two copies of typescript lists of SBJr's collection of poetry mss, including from whom received. Some ms. annotations by SBJr.
Box 23. Bancroft Archive

Literature about D. G. Rossetti, 1882-1906

Folder


8. Press-cutting from Manchester newspaper sent by Alfred Darbyshire to SBJr (received 22 March 1900) giving prices of Pre-Raphaelite pictures obtained at a recent Christie's sale (very fragmentary).


10. (Removed from inside front cover of Marillier's Dante Gabriel Rossetti, 1899.)

11. Article by Herbert H. Gilchrist: "Recollections of Rossetti" in Lippincott's Magazine, November 1901, p.571-576 (2 copies of this).


Box 24. Bancroft Archive

Literature about D. G. Rossetti, 1908-1928

Folder


5. Article by Elisabeth Luther Cary: "The new Rossetti watercolour in the Metropolitan Museum" in International Studio, vol. xxxv, no. 140, October 1908, pp.cxxv-cxxx. 2 copies.

6. Article by Harold Bentley: "In the Galleries" (Mnemosyne at Blakeslee Galleries) in International Studio, vol. 36, no. 142, December 1908, p.iii.


10. Anon. article: "National Gallery to obtain one of Rossetti's masterpieces..." (The Beloved), in Christian Science Monitor, 28 April 1916.


15. Accompanying letter from Roger Clark to his aunt Mary Bancroft (Mrs. SB Jr), 13 May 1928. (Removed from inside front cover of H. C. Marillier's Dante Gabriel Rossetti, 1899).
Box 25A. Bancroft Archive

Material relating to Frederic Shields, 1889-1935 [Collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and Joseph Bancroft]

Folder


2. Letter from Frederic Shields to Miss Mason, nd. (probably 1880s or 1890s). Quotes his address to the South Kensington Sketching Club (probably art students attending the "Schools" at South Kensington, the precursor of the present-day Royal Collect of Art).

3. Photograph of letter and receipt from Frederic Shields to Charles Fairfax Murray, 13 July 1902. Re: purchase of William Blake's Room, and sonnet by D. G. Rossetti. The original is fixed to the backing board of the frame, and is in Box 25C.


8. List of Shields material received from Mrs. Hinchley, given to Mrs. Bird for the Gallery; photographs of lantern slides; miscellaneous research materials collected by Rowland Elzea relating to Shields.

See also Box 20A for letters from Frederic Shields to J. B. Schott, 1881.
Box 25B. Bancroft Archive

**Designs by Frederic Shields on the woodwork at the Chapel of the Ascension, Bayswater** [Donated by Ethel Mary Hinchley]

Four small, round images.

Six lantern slides.

Photograph of Frederic Shields by E. Fry & Son, South Kensington Studios.
Box 25C. Bancroft Archive

Letter from Frederic Shields to Charles Fairfax Murray, 1902 (mounted on wood; needs treatment)
Box 26. Bancroft Archive

Catalogues, etc. from dealers in reproductions, 1889-1927

Folder
5. Autotype Co., London. Illustrated Catalogue of Fine Art Reproductions. nd. (early 1900s?).
10. Frederick and Frederick T. Hollyer, London. Five leaflets listing various reproductions, all from early 1900s, two with dates (September 1912, October 1913).


18. Curtis and Cameron, Boston. The Copley Prints, the Copley Color Prints, the Copley Etchings. 1916; The Copley Prints. 1927; Abbey's Holy Grail (leaflet). nd. (1920s).


Box 27. Bancroft Archive

Catalogues, etc. from publishers and dealers, concerning books, prints, and manuscripts, c.1895-c.1935

Folder


9. Frederick Keppel & Co. Two pamphlets: The Gentle Art of Resenting Injuries (1904); One Day with Whistler (1908). Letter from SBJr to Frederick Keppel, 10 July 1904 (sic), thanking for gift of these two.

10. Frederick Keppel & Co. Two invitations to exhibitions of Whistler's etchings, 1905 and 1907. List of Whistler's etchings (SBJr's handwriting on cover).

11. Frederick Keppel & Co., printsellers, "The Keppel Booklets: How Prints are Made" (1907)
"List of Pamphlets on Etchings and Engravings" (nd.)
"The Difficulty of Choosing a Present" (nd.)
"German Etching and Lithography of Today" (nd.)


   Reproduction of picture at Grolier Club by Francois Flameng.


20. James Tregaskis & Son, drawings and manuscripts sellers. Catalogue 1023 nd. (1930s?).

21. Herbert Reichner Verlag, publisher's catalogue, nd. (c.1935?).
Box 28. Bancroft Archive

**Exhibition catalogues, London (public galleries), 1883-1913**

Folder

1. Royal Academy of Arts. *Exhibition of works by the Old Masters...including a special selection from the works of John Linnell and Dante Gabriel Rossetti.* Winter Exhibition, 1883. Also, a photocopy of this.

2. Royal Academy of Arts. *Exhibition of works by the Old Masters and Deceased Masters of the British School.* Winter Exhibition, 1907. Also, review by Claude Phillips in *Daily Telegraph*, 22(?), 23 January 1907, which was inserted in this catalogue.


6. New Gallery. *Exhibition of Pictures...by Artists of the British and Continental Schools, including a...selection from the works of Dante Gabriel Rossetti*, 1897-98.


Box 29. Bancroft Archive

Exhibition catalogues, London (commercial galleries), 1883-1909

Folder


2. Thomas Agnew & Sons, 39B Old Bond Street, Piccadilly. (32nd Annual) Exhibition of Watercolour drawings, 1898.
   Thomas Agnew & Sons, 39B Old Bond Street, Piccadilly. English Art 1900, November and December 1900.
   Thomas Agnew & Sons, 43 Old Bond Street, W. Annual Exhibition on behalf of the Artists' General Benevolent Institution, November-December 1908.

Box 30. Bancroft Archive

London, National Gallery of British Art, Millbank, (Tate Gallery) catalogues, c.1900-1933

Folder

1. Catalogue of the National Gallery of British Art, Gems from the Galleries, with introduction by Lionel Cust (Director of National Portrait Gallery), nd. c.1900.


3. Illustrations (of the collection), 1923. 2 copies.


5. Illustrations (of the collection), Paintings and Drawings, 1928.

Box 31. Bancroft Archive

Catalogues, etc. from Birmingham and Manchester galleries and exhibitions, 1882-1913

Folder


7. Manchester City Art Gallery. reproductions from the Collection, with an introduction by J. Ernest Pythian, 1910.


Box 32. Bancroft Archive

Catalogues of international exhibitions, 1893-1904

Folder


See also:


Box 33. Bancroft Archive

Auction sale catalogues: collections of interest to Samuel Bancroft, Jr., 1892-1909

Folder
1. Christie's, London, 28 May 1892. Frederick Richards Leyland, Esq., deceased. Two copies, one marked up with results.

2. Christie's, London, 18 May 1895. The late Frederick Craven.


5. Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, New York, 1-3 April 1908. Mr. Edward Brandus.


7. Christie's, London, 24-25 June 1909. The late Holbrook Gaskell, Esq. Two copies, one illustrated, one marked up.

8. Christie's, London, 9 July 1909. Sir W. Cuthbert Quilter, Bart. Two copies, one illustrated, one marked up.
Box 34. Bancroft Archive

Miscellaneous: photographs, autograph manuscripts, etc., collected by Samuel Bancroft, Jr.

Ford Madox Brown
Letter Catherine (Brown) Hueffer to Charles Fairfax Murray, 1898. See also Box 13.
(All of the above were inserted in Ford Madox Hueffer's book Ford Madox Brown (1896).

Letter (copy): FMB to W. M. Rossetti, 1887 (original remains fixed in book).
Letter (copy): SBjr to F. M. Hueffer, 6 January 1897.
(Originals of the above two letters remain fixed in book, further copies of them are in Box 5).

Letter: FMB to Ingram, 19 January 1887.
Letter: FMB to W. M. Rossetti, Wednesday ny.
Letter: FMB to Robert Garnett, 23 March 1892.
See also Box 35 for obituary notice for Ford Madox Brown, 1893, article in Magazine of Art, Nov. 1893.

Walter Crane
Photograph by Frederick Hollyer, probably from the 1880s.

George Du Maurier
Letter: George Du Maurier to My Dear C[?], nd.
Purchased by SBjr from Edwin A. Denham, October 1903.
Framed by SBjr in 1909 with 1900-57.1 (Initial Letter "B" in the form of a Tree by Du Maurier), but the two items do not seem to be related, other than having been purchased from Denham at the same time. Letter was unframed and transferred to the Library in 2015.

Edmund W. Gosse
Autograph manuscript sonnet: "The Voice of D.G.R."

W. Holman Hunt
Letter: WHH to H. H. Gilchrist, 16 July 1894.

George Meredith
Photograph by Frederick Hollyer taken in 1885. 3 prints.
Reproduction of photograph by Alvin Langdon Coburn (1905).
See also Box 15 for letters from GM to Frederick Sandys, 1884-1894, acquired in 1909 from Winifred Sandys.
John Millais, John Bright
Photograph of JM and JB, taken in 1880. John Bright had a family connection with SBJr.

George Moore
Letter: George Moore to Henry Vizetelly, nd., said to be from 1889.

William Morris
Photograph by Frederick Hollyer, 1887.
See also Box 35.

A. C. Stedman
Purchased by SBJr from Dodd & Livingston, 1914.

A. C. Swinburne
Autograph note, nd., from ACS to "Dear Sir" (an autograph collector).
See Box 20 for carte de visite photograph of ACS.
Box 35A. Bancroft Archive

Miscellaneous published material, 1868-c.1905

Folder


7. Obituary notices for Duncan M'Laren, 1886.


12. Article on New Gallery (London) exhibition, 1895, cutting from Baltimore Sun, 3 August 1895.


Box 35B. Bancroft Archive

Miscellaneous published material, 1906-1934

Folder


4. Elbert Hubbard, "William Morris as he seemed to me" in The Circle, October 1907.


12. Chicago, Art Institute, Catalogue of the First American Exhibition of...Drawings by...Beardsley, 1911.


20. Frances Winwar, author of *Poor Splendid Wings* (1933). Reviews and interview with author.

Box 36. Bancroft Archive SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY

Written permission from the Chief Executive Officer is required to view the materials in folders 12, 14, 15 and 18.

Papers concerning the Bancroft Collection and its history, 1903-1935

Folder
1. "Story of how the Water Willow...came to SBJr, Rockford..." Album probably compiled by Deborah Peacock, c.1903.

2. Restoration and cleaning of pictures, 1905-1936.

3. Correspondence of SBJr and Gilpin, Van Trump & Montgomery, 1905. Re: increase of valuations and renewal of insurance on collection, includes list.

4. Lists of photographs and photographic reproductions in Bancroft Collection, c.1905.

5. Lists of photographic reproductions of Rossetti works in Bancroft Collection, with notes. Compiled by Deborah Peacock, corrections by SBJr on main list. Dated 1908.

6. Lists of purchases of pictures and photographs of Bancroft Collection, noting sources and prices paid, 1891-1908.

7. Lists of pictures in Bancroft Collection sent to Frederick Hollyer in 1910, with notes by SBJr.

8. Lists of Bancroft Collection made by Deborah Peacock, some relating to "Debbie Book" (see Box 42), c.1902-11.

9. Original lists of Bancroft Collection made for insurance purposes, 1912.

10. Early lists of Bancroft Collection: by artist, detailed, with indication of items given to Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, 1912, with additions to 1921. Also, by date of purchase, 1912-13.

11. Miscellaneous notes made by Deborah Peacock, mostly to do with Rossetti and "Fanny Cornforth," contemporary with "Debbie Book" (1907-11).

12. Papers regarding transfer of Collection to W.S.F.A., all under heading of "Exhibit A." Includes note on Collection, brief list of scope of collection, appraisal lists, etc. Includes the following dates: 1904 (books), 1920, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1938. RESTRICTED

13. Typescript of a talk given at "Rockford" by Elizabeth R. Jackson on the Pre-Raphaelite Collection, at Colonial Dames meeting, 12 November 1928.
14. Correspondence regarding negotiations for gift of land and collection between Estate of Samuel Bancroft Jr. and W.S.F.A., 1931-32. Includes a list of pictures. RESTRICTED

15. Correspondence, etc. regarding negotiations (as above), 1933-36. RESTRICTED


17. Publicity note by Marcella M. duPont for showing of Pre-Raphaelite Collection at "Rockford" on Saturday, 27 October (1934?).


20. List of paintings and their locations at "Rockford" with checks against items which were handed over to "Art Center" (1935?).


22. Loose-leaf folder of sheets removed from the Deborah Peacock catalogue ("Debbie Book"). They represent the items in the collection which were not included in the gift to the W.S.F.A., 1935. Typescript list of paintings not included in the gift to the W.S.F.A. and notes of where items were disposed. Photograph of SBJr. Letter from Alfred Darbyshire to SBJr, 21 December 1895 (see also Box 10). Article on Anna Lea Merritt, press-cuttings, memorabilia.

23. Typescript copies of ms. letters in collection made by Deborah Peacock and Jessie Rockwell. Correspondents include D. G. Rossetti, the Schott family, Alfred Darbyshire, William Sharp, Gertrude Forbes-Robertson, William Michael Rossetti, T. Hall Caine. Many have annotations by SBJr.

24. Two typescript lists, of Bancroft and Pyle Collections, with dimensions, c.1935. The Bancroft Collection list includes works which did not go to the W.S.F.A.

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**Materials concerning the Bancroft Collection and its history, 1935-1984.**

Folder

1. Folders of press clippings, etc. mostly concerning Museum history compiled by Jessie Rockwell, 1933-1944.

2. Photocopies of contents of above clippings folder compiled by Jessie Rockwell, 1933-1944. Incomplete, but selected to show Museum history.


4. Mrs. Henry Rockwell and Mr. Spence, 23 December 1936. Re: specifications for a gallery for Pre-Raphaelite Collection, Joseph Bancroft's wishes for it.


7. Lists of manuscripts in Collection, notes of sources, etc., 1938-1951.

8. List of Bancroft Collection, c. 1938, with 1958 notes by Constance Moore, Director.


14. Legal decision against lending a painting by Rossetti to the Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1947. RESTRICTED

16. Museum photographs of installations of Bancroft Collection, 1940s, 1950s.


19. Chancery Court ruling allowing loans of Bancroft Collection. Correspondence and copies of legal documents, 1981. RESTRICTED


Box 37B. Bancroft Archive

Materials concerning the Bancroft Collection and its history, 1985-Present.

Folder


Box 38. Bancroft Archive

Loans and requests for loans of the Bancroft Collection, 1892-1940: correspondence, etc.

Folder

1. Loan to Philadelphia Art Club, 1892. SBJr, Colin Campbell Cooper, Frank Miles Day, Charles McFleming. July to August 1892.


5. Loan to New Century Club, Wilmington, 1899. List of pictures with insurance valuations. February 1899.


7. Loan request and refusal to St. Louis Exhibition, 1904. SBJr, Harrison S. Morris, Will H. Low, Halsey C. Ives, David R. Francis. April to July 1904. Seven packing case labels. (Contents in two file folders.)


10. Loan request from Brooklyn Museum, 1922. Two letters from W. H. Fox, Director, to Joseph Bancroft. October, November 1922.


13. Loan to Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, December 1936.
Loans of the Bancroft Collection, 1892-1999: catalogues

Folder


2. First edition of the above catalogue. Three copies: two with SBJr's ms. corrections, one with SBJr's notes as to location in house.

3. Second, corrected edition of the above catalogue. Three copies: one, Jessie Rockwell's copy with her notes, one with note by SBJr, one without any notes.

4. New Century Club, Wilmington. Exhibition of Paintings, statuary, and valuable curios loaned by the Artists and Residents of Wilmington. 3 to 5 May 1899. Two copies: one with a note by SBJr on p.5, one without any notes.


8. Toronto, Art Gallery. An Exhibition of Great Paintings in Aid of the Canadian Red Cross, 15 November to 15 December 1940.


Box 39B. Bancroft Archive

**Loans of the Bancroft Collection, 2000-Present: catalogues and press**


Box 40. Bancroft Archive

Newspaper articles preserved by Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and his family, 1892-1917

Folder

1. Philadelphia Inquirer, 4 December 1892. "The Pre-Raphaelite Exhibition."
   Philadelphia Inquirer, 8 December 1892. "Pre-Raphaelite Art" (2 copies).
   Philadelphia Inquirer, 11 December 1892. "The Pre-Raphaelite Exhibition."
   Philadelphia Inquirer, 18 December 1892. "Pre-Raphaelite Pictures" (2 copies).

   Philadelphia Press, 12 December 1892. "Pre-Raphaelites on view" (2 copies).

   Philadelphia Ledger(?), 8 December 1892(?). "The Pre-Raphaelite Exhibition."
   Philadelphia Times, 18 December 1892. "Wagner and Rossetti" (2 copies).

   Unknown Philadelphia newspaper, December(?) 1892. "The Pre-Raphaelites."
   Delaware Gazette(?), and Journal, 15 December 1892. "Burne-Jones, Rossetti" (3 copies).
   Philadelphia Record, 29 December 1892. "In the Pre-Raphaelite Exhibition..."

   Springfield Republican, 13 January 1893. "Pre-Raphaelite Art at the Century Club," by Charles G. Whiting. (2 copies)


7. Wilmington Every Evening, 14 March 1899. "The Pre-Raphaelites" (2 copies).
   Wilmington Every Evening, 16 March 1899. "Prof. Weygand and Pre-Raphaelites" (letter to Editor by SBJr). (2 copies)

   Philadelphia Press, 20 January 1907. "An array of pictures such as will appear..."

   Philadelphia Ledger, 7 February 1907. "American Art Exhibition opened at the Corcoran Gallery."
   New York Evening Post, 11 February 1907. "In an article of the year 1866..."

10. New York Evening Sun, 10 July 1908. "Lady Lilith by Dante Gabriel Rossetti" (3 copies).
    New York Herald, 18 November 1908. "Two Lady Liliths by Rossetti, Here" (3 copies).
Unknown Boston newspaper, (?)April 1916. "Rossetti's Pictures" (Rae Collection).
Box 41. Bancroft Archive

Joseph Bancroft correspondence, transactions, etc., 1915-1942

Folder
1. Portrait photograph of Joseph Bancroft.

2. "London's Social Calendar" (1915).


5. Correspondence, 1915-16. Re: early Rossetti drawing, Rossetti autograph ms. sonnets (previously offered to SBJr), bound set of Rossetti's Poems (Tauchnitz edition) with ms. corrections (see Boxes 43-48 for unbound set with ms. corrections purchased by SBJr).


8. JB and Sir Sydney Cockerell. Correspondence, 1916-20. Re: invitation to visit collection at Rockford, etc.


17. JB and Wilmington Institute Free Library, 1929. Acknowledge of gift of books and pamphlets.


23. JB. Obituary notices, condolences, remarks on, biography, etc. 1936.


25. Joseph Bancroft Bequest. Lists of pictures (1942), books (1940, 41) received by the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts, press cuttings.

Box 42. Bancroft Archive

"Catalogue of Paintings and Photographs of the Collection of Sam'il Bancroft, Jr."
(known as "The Debbie Book")

This was compiled by Deborah J. Peacock from 1907 to 1911, and has additions made by Mrs. Jessie Rockwell to 1941.

Miss Peacock was Samuel Bancroft, Jr.'s secretary. Jessie Rockwell (nee Cameron) was the niece of Mrs. Bancroft (see Box 10, letter of 1 July 1900), and was invited by Joseph Bancroft to be curator of the Collection while it was still owned by the family (the Estate of Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Inc.). Mrs. Rockwell continued in this role after the Collection became part of the collections of The Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts and was removed from "Rockford" to the new museum building.

Note: this is more than a catalogue for, besides notes, it contains manuscripts, reproductions, photographs, press cuttings, etc.
Boxes 43 to 48. Bancroft Archive

"Tauchnitz Edition Proofs"

Manuscript revisions made by Dante Gabriel Rossetti in 1881 on pages, used as copy, of the Tauchnitz edition of his Poems (Leipzig, Bernhard Tauchnitz), 1873. The revisions were made for his Ballads and Sonnets, published by Ellis and White in 1881 (printed by Charles Whittingham at the Chiswick Press). Inserted are additional poems, such as "Oliver Madox Brown" and "Spring." Strictly speaking, these papers should not be described as "proofs."

Box 48 contains information about this material and its organization in files, photocopies, and a microfilm.

See also Box 41 for correspondence of Robert H. Dodd and Joseph Bancroft, 1916. Dodd offers a bound volume of this edition, also with ms. revisions by Rossetti (eventually bought by C. L. Tinker and now in the Beinecke Library at Yale University).

See also Box 51 for correspondence of Joseph H. Gardner and Rowland Elzea, 1980-81. Gardner identifies and describes these two "Tauchnitz edition proofs."
Boxes 49 to 50. Bancroft Archive

Elizabeth Luther Cary's "The Rossettis" (1900), proofs of the plates
Correspondence referring to the Bancroft Collection (other than with Samuel Bancroft, Jr.), 1906-1948

Folder


3. Katharine Pyle and Joseph Bancroft correspondence, June-July 1921. Re: Purchase of Howard Pyle's "Yankee Doodle pictures." The whereabouts of these drawings in 1940, a statement by Jessie Rockwell (Mrs. Bird did not deliver up the three drawings which were in her house, which had been willed to the W.S.F.A. by her brother Joseph). Estate of Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Inc. Correspondence and papers, July-November 1924. Re: Purchase of Estate of Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Inc., of two "pictures by Legros," from Ellen M. Gordon, and shipment. Mrs. Sarah Schott had given the Legros pictures to Miss Gordon. Estate of Samuel Bancroft, Jr. Correspondence, May-July 1940. Re: Pyle and Legros pictures still in the possession of Mrs. Joseph Bancroft and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Bird’s refusal to part with "her" Legros watercolor.


6. Mrs. Rockwell and Ethelwyn Manning, Librarian, Frick Art Reference Library. Correspondence 1931-41. Re: Pre-Raphaelite Collection, provenance, reproductions, family information (1931), Pamela Bianco (Mrs.Robert Schlick), Anna Mary Mozer portrait (see Box 14).


10. Mrs. Rockwell and Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio. Correspondence 1935. Inquires about Rossetti sonnets formerly in Ellsworth Collection.

11. Mrs. Rockwell and Charles J. Livingood, Executor of Estate of Mary M. Emery, Cincinnati. Correspondence 1936. His visit to see Pre-Raphaelite Collection, encourages her to publicize it.


14. Mrs. Rockwell and Grover Whalen, President of New York World's Fair 1939 Inc. Correspondence 1938. Invitation to serve on Delaware Committee of Advisory Committee on Women's Participation, and her acceptance.


18. Mrs. Rockwell and Robert C. Vose Galleries, Boston. Correspondence, 1938-1940. Re: sale of pictures, framing of portrait of SBJr, picture restoration, etc.


20. Mrs. Rockwell and Detroit Institute of Arts. Correspondence 1939-41. Information about D. Institute of Ar., order for photographs of Bancroft Collection.


24. Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Helen Appleton Read, Brooklyn, and Eastman Kodak Co. Correspondence 1940-42. Re: Kodachrome slides made of Pre-Raphaelite Collection for Mrs. Read, a lecturer on art history.

25. Mrs. Rockwell and Robert Langton Douglas. Correspondence 1941. Re: Bancroft Collection, history of Collection, Douglas's memories of various Pre-Raphaelites. Langton Douglas (1864-1951) was a distinguished marchand-amateur.

26. Mrs. Rockwell and Professor Finely Foster, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Correspondence 1941. Re: slides of Pre-Raphaelite Collection, the interest of Dr. John Alfred, University of Toronto. See Typescript in Box 52.


31. Mrs. Rockwell and various recipients. Correspondence 1942. Disposal of books from the Bancrofts' library.


33. Mrs. Rockwell and David H. Dickason. Correspondence 1942-48. Re: Bancroft Collection, his article "The American Pre-Raphaelites" in Art in America (copy filed in Box 55), is working on book.


   Aline B. Loucheim, Editor of Art News.
   Francis Henry Taylor, Director of Metropolitan Museum of Art.

   Also, Rowland Elzea and John Bryson, 5 to 28 August 1974 (2 letters).

   Correspondence, 1947. Re: their exhibition of Pre-Raphaelite painting; his lecture on Blake in Wilmington.
Correspondence referring to the Bancroft Collection (other than with Samuel Bancroft, Jr.), 1950-1988

Folder


2. Correspondence, Jane Driver, Mrs. Rockwell. April-August 1951. Re: purchase of "drawings" by Burne-Jones from Church of St. Martins in the Fields, Philadelphia. Incl. Correspondence with Fogg Art Museum. These were later found to be photos by Frederick Hollyer of two studies of heads for *The Chariot of Love*, and are filed with the collection of photographic reproductions in the Bancroft and Pre-Raphaelite Archives Flat File.


   Allan R. Life and Rowland Elzea, 3 June to 20 June 1971 (3 letters).
   Patricia A. Wyatt and Lord Faringdon, 21 August 1972 (1 letter).
   Allen Staley and Rowland Elzea, 26 August to 14 September 1972 (2 letters).
   Susan Miller, Academy Editions, and Rowland Elzea, 12 October to 3 November 1972 (3 letters).
   Linda Skalet and Rowland Elzea, 18 October to 25 October 1972 (2 letters).
   Ruth Solomon and Rowland Elzea, 26 October to 1 November 1972 (2 letters).
   Saul Finkle, 1 November 1972 (1 letter).
Janet Warner and Rowland Elzea, 4 December to 7 December 1972 (2 letters).
Hardy George, Temple University, 22 January 1973 (1 letter).
Florence Dauber, Zeitlin & Ver Brugge, Los Angeles, and Rowland Elzea, 13 January to 20 March 1973 (offers stained glass design by Burne-Jones) (1 letter).
Jaylyn Olivo, Paul Mellon Center for British Art, 13 June 1973 (1 letter).
Betty O’Looney and Phyllis Nixon, 8 August to 12 September 1973 (2 letters).
Jane Rendel, Phaidon Press, and Rowland Elzea, 22 August to 10 September 1973 (2 letters).
George P. Landow, Brown University, 6 September 1973 (1 letter).


   Derek Carver, Miniature Gallery, and Rowland Elzea, 20 October 1973 to 22 January 1974. (4 letters, 2 typed sheets, 3-page list of slides.)
   Glen A. Omans, Temple University 1 March 1974 (1 letter).
   Ellen Schwartz, University of California, Davis, 14 February 1974 (1 letter).
   Christopher Wade, Camden History Society, and Christy Hahler, 21 May to 11 June 1974 (2 letters).
   Paul H. Walton, Ontario, Canada, nd. (1974?) (1 letter)
   Mark Samuels-Lasner and Rowland Elzea, 3 to 11 March 1975 (2 letters).
   Tristam Holland, Studio Vista, and Rowland Elzea, 10 to 15 April 1975 (2 letters).
   Rowland Elzea to Curator of Gernsheim Collection, University of Texas, 9 May 1975 (1 letter).
   Judith Tortolano, Harry N. Abrams Inc., and Rowland Elzea, 16 to 22 May 1975 (2 letters).
   Maryan Ainsworth, Yale University, and Rowland Elzea, 25 April to 20 May 1975 (2 letters).
   D. M. R. Bentley, Ontario, Canada, and Rowland Elzea, 24 July to 15 August 1977 (3 letters).
   George P. Landow, Brown University, and Rowland Elzea, 29 August to 8 September 1975 (2 letters).
   Elizabeth Bibari, Visual Publications, and Rowland Elzea, 2 to 18 September 1975 (2 letters).
   Julia A. Harding, Cuyahoga Community Collect, and Rowland Elzea, 3 to 11 March 1976 (2 letters).
   Rowland Elzea to Doris Leslie Blau Gallery, 13 July 1976 (1 letter).
   Zuzanna Schonfield and Rowland Elzea, 28 September to 4 October 1976 (2 letters).
   Dr. J. Briels, University of Utrecht, 19 October 1976 (1 letter).
   Virginia M. Allen, Massachusetts College of Art, 3 April 1980 (1 letter).
   Mary Holahan to Jose Oracca, University of Delaware, 23 July 1980 (1 letter).
   Margot M. Beech and Rowland Elzea, 18 to 22 March 1982 (2 letters).
   Joseph Kestner, University of Tulsa, and Mary Holahan, 24 October to 8 November 1982 (4 letters).

    Re: Tauchnitz edition proofs (3 letters).

15. Naomi Evetts, City of Liverpool Record Office, and Betty Elzea. Correspondence, etc., 27 October to 7 December 1988 (3 letters). Re: identification of ms. letter of Edward Samuelson to T. Hall Caine, describing his visit to George Rae's collection in 1881 (this letter is filed in Box 20). Information sent on George Rae and collection is placed here.
Box 52. Bancroft Archive

Scholarly work on, or with connections to, the Bancroft Collection. 1927-1980

Folder


5. Typescript: "Notes from lecture on the Pre-Raphaelites by Dr. Finley Foster, May 15, 1942." See corresp. in Box 51.

6. Article: Jules Paul Siegel, "Jenny: the divided sensibility of a young and thoughtful man of the world" in *Studies in English Literature 1500-1900*, vol. 9, no. 4, Autumn 1969.


Box 53. Bancroft Archive

Articles on the Bancroft Collection, 1982-present

Folder


3. Article: Avis Berman, "A Pre-Raphaelite Friendship" in Art and Antiques, March 1990. (photocopy)

Correspondence with W. E. Fredeman, articles by W.E.F.

Folder
1. Correspondence concerning possible publication by Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts of W.E.F.'s Pre-Raphaelitism, 1956-57.

2. Correspondence, as above, 1958.


Box 55. Bancroft Archive

**Small Objects**

Miniature of George Bancroft by William R. Russell

Thouron Miniature, “Bacchante” (enamel)

6 unidentified Daguerreotype portraits

5 bronze medallion portraits of American writers (Hawthorne, Lowell, Longfellow, Poe, and Emerson) and medal of Hon. F. Bayard by Stillman

General Motors anniversary medal

Medals issued by The Society of Medalists (2 boxes)

Fitz Walter Seal of Magna Carta (2 clay impressions and one wax seal)
Box 56. Bancroft Archive

Small Objects

12 “books” containing medallions issued by Circle of Friends of the Medallion.
Box 57. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Pre-Raphaelitism (general): publications, articles, reviews, 1913-1987

Folder

1. Article: Antonio Agresti, "I PreRaphaelisti" in Rassegna Contemporanea, Anno 6, Serie 2, no. 20 (1913).


3. Article: "Dante and his American friends in Florence."


12. Article: Elizabeth Rothenstein, "The Pre-Raphaelites and ourselves" in The Month (London), March 1949. (Reviews of three recently-published books on the Pre-Raphaelites.)


17. (Reviews of exhibition "The Pre-Raphaelites" organized by Herron Museum of Art, Indianapolis, shown also at the Gallery of Modern Art, New York).

18. Poster for above exhibition.


26. (Reviews of "The Pre-Raphaelite Era" exhibition at Delaware Art Museum.)

27. Anon. article: "Pre-Raphaelite Painting" in *Tree of Knowledge*, vol. 6, part 78, 1976. Illustrates "Found" and cartoon for Burne-Jones stained glass window from house in Newport, R.I.


Box 58. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Pre-Raphaelitism (general): Collection catalogues and loan exhibition catalogues from public galleries, 1858-1989

Folder


6. London, Whitechapel Art Gallery, The Pre-Raphaelites; a loan exhibition of their paintings and drawings held in the centenary year of the foundation of their brotherhood, April to May 1948.


13. Manchester, City Art Gallery, A Pre-Raphaelite Passion, the private collection of L. S. Lowry, 1 April to 31 May 1977. (Photocopy.)


17. Birmingham, Museum and Art Gallery, *Pre-Raphaelite Drawings*, 14 January to 30 April 1989. (There was no published catalogue; this is a photocopy of the collection of notes and labels used in the exhibition, prepared in the Art Department of the Museum.)


Box 59. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Pre-Raphaelite and other nineteenth century British artists: catalogues and publications concerning specific artists, 1962-1989

Folder


Box 60. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Pre-Raphaelitism (general): exhibition catalogues, commercial galleries, 1964-1989

Folder
Box 61. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Catalogues: book-sellers, auctioneers, print-sellers, 1886-1948

Folder


3. Various book-sellers' catalogues and clippings from catalogues, 1936-37. These include:
   a. Maggs Bros., London. Cat. no. 637 (1936), pp. 5,6,53,54 only.
   c. C. A. Stonehill Jr., London. Cat. no. 135A (1937), excerpt re. works by DGR.
   d. Raphael King, London. Cat. no. 26 (1937), pp.3,4 only.
   e. Frank Hollings, London. Cat. no. 204 (1937).


6. Auction sale catalogue: Parke-Bernet Inc., New York 22 January 1942. Sale of properties from the late Mrs. August Hecksher, the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McVoy, Henry Rogers Winthrop, etc. Parts of catalogue showing lots by Millais, Burne-Jones, Henner, Rossetti.

Box 62. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Material relating to William Blake

Folder

1. Thomas Wright. *The Heads of the Poets by William Blake*, 1925. (Published by the Blake Society.)


3. Typescript: Dr. Finley Foster's lecture on William Blake, delivered at the University of Delaware, 14 May 1942. For notes on Dr. Finley Foster's lecture on the Pre-Raphaelites, see Box 52.


Box 63. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Material relating to Ford Madox Brown

Folder

1. Correspondence regarding Ford Madox Brown's *Romeo and Juliet*, 1869-1893.
   Ford Madox Brown to James Leathart. 11 letters, 1869-1892 (1 ms. original of 26 July 1870, and 10 photocopies.
   Note: the Leathart Papers are now in the possession of the University of British Columbia Library, Special Collections.


Box 64. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Material relating to Edward Burne-Jones

Folder

1. Miscellaneous: post cards, photocopy from 1987 sale catalogue, etc.


9. Miscellaneous articles on Burne-Jones, 2000-.


11. Rights and reproductions.
Box 65. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Material relating to William Morris

Folder


3. Unidentified press cutting re: Morris wallpapers available in New York, nd. probably 1930s. (photocopy)

4. Illustrations, from unidentified source, of Morris & Co. workshops at Merton Abbey, Surrey.

5. Article: Charles Harris Whitaker, "William Morris" in Magazine of Art, August 1934. 2 copies.


13. Photograph of Morris & Co. tapestry made after Burne-Jones's Love and the Pilgrim (Morris & Co. photograph, with Mrs. Jessie Rockwell's notes on reverse).


30. Miscellaneous articles, 2001-
Materials relating to Dante Gabriel Rossetti

Folder
1. Reproduction: drawing for Found (1853) in British Museum (No. 1910-12-10-1), Surtees no. 64B. Given by Helen Farr Sloan.


Box 66B. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Materials relating to the Rossetti family – Helen (Rossetti) Angeli – Imogene Dennis Collection from the Library of the University of British Columbia Special Collections Division (photocopies)

Folder

1. Finding aid – Helen (Rossetti) Angeli – Imogene Dennis Collection (an inventory of the papers of the Rossetti family including Christina G. Rossetti, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, and William Michael Rossetti, as well as other persons who had a literary or personal connection with the Rossetti family) in the Library of the University of British Columbia Special Collections Division

2. Christina Rossetti to William Rossetti, 1884-1894

3. Christina Rossetti to William Rosseti (typescript), 1853-1894

4. To Christina Rossetti from various

5. To Oliver Madox Brown (Nolly) from various

6. To William Rossetti from Marie Spartali Stillman and William J. Stillman

7. To Dante Gabriel Rossetti from Marie Spartali Stillman

Note – DAM does not own the originals or hold the copyright to these materials. Any reference to them should credit the Library of the University of British Columbia Special Collections Division.
Box 67. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Material relating to Frederick Sandys

Folder


2. William Holman Hunt to Frederick Sandys. Letter, 7 June 1868. (Photocopy of original ms. in Huntington Library, San Marino, California.)

3. Frederick Sandys to W. Graham Robertson. Letter, 1 March 1895. (Photocopy of original ms. in Huntington Library, San Marino, California.)


Box 68. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Pre-Raphaelite and related British artists and craftsmen: miscellaneous material, 1879-Present

Folder


4. Marie Spartali Stillman: photograph of portrait photograph, from unknown source. Taken in the 1860s.


   Article: Charlotte Gere, "The work of John Paul Cooper" in *Connoisseur*, November 1975.  Re: artist craftsman connected with Artificers' Guild, makers of the ostrich egg chalice in Pre-Raphaelite Gallery.


16. Article: Julia Atkins, "Rossetti's the Day-Dream," in *The V & A Album*, Spring 1989. Written by the descendant of Constantine Ionides, the original owner of the picture. (photocopy)


Box 69. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Photographs used as exhibits in "The Pre-Raphaelite Era" exhibition, 1976

Folder

1. Holman Hunt in his studio by John Ballatine, R.S.A., 1858.

2. Frederick Leyland's dining room at 49 Prince's Gate, known now as "The Peacock Room."


4. Alexander Ionides's drawing room at 1 Holland Park.


6. Robie House dining room designed by F. L. Wright.

7. Cartoon for Punch by Harry Furniss.

Box 70. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Pair of blue and white Chinese porcelain plates and two wooden plate stands (gift of Mrs. J. Marshall Cole); blue and white Chinese porcelain bowl with lid

Plates belonged to Dante Gabriel Rossetti and were given by him to Mrs. Fanny Schott, and by her to Mrs. Charles Day in 1892.
Box 71. Bancroft Archive

Pyle student Sketch Club

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. owned and rented the Broom Street Studio to artists Herman A. Wall, Arthur E. Becher, and William J. Aylward, all students of Howard Pyle. The 1607 studio was originally a stable at the rear of 1608 Rodney Street, and connected with 1609 Broom Street, where Pyle worked.

During 1903, students of Pyle gathered for a weekly pen and ink class in which they took turns assigning a subject for everyone to sketch. Henry Peck, N.C. Wyeth, and Frank E. Schoonover were among the participating students. At Pyle's suggestion, Wall, Becher, and Aylward invited Bancroft to join them for the first pen and ink class to be hosted at their Broom Street Studio. On the evening of March 25, 1903, the members of the class created sketches of their personal interpretation of "The End." They later presented these sketches to Bancroft. The three artists acquired a piece of book cloth from the Bancroft Mill, which they used to fashion a portfolio to house the sketches.

Folder

1. Correspondence and clippings
2. TMS object records
3. Empty portfolio
Box 72. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Research material of Rowland Elzea relating to Partington/Bancroft Occasional Paper (incomplete)
Boxes 73A/B. Pre-Raphaelite Archive

Research material of Jeanette Toohey relating to the Bird-Bancroft Collection at Delaware Historical Society (photocopies)

Library accession register, 1896-1905

Mary Richardson Bancroft travel diaries

Samuel Bancroft, Jr. diaries

General correspondence ledger, volume 10, 1908-1910
Drawers 1-12. Bancroft Archives

Photographic and Printed Reproductions and other over-sized papers

This twelve-drawer file cabinet contains Samuel Bancroft, Jr. and Joseph Bancroft's collection of photographic and printed reproductions of pictures by Pre-Raphaelite and other artists. See the photomechanicals spreadsheets for detailed inventory.

Since the Pre-Raphaelite collection has already been listed by Rowland Elzea and published in The Samuel and Mary R. Bancroft, Jr., and Related Pre-Raphaelite Collections, Delaware Art Museum, 1978, pp.209-217 (in the revised edition of 1984, pp.207-215), it has not been thought necessary to catalogue it again. The contents of the drawers are arranged as follows:

Drawer 1
Photographs and Clippings
Folder
  1. Photograph of D. G. Rossetti’s grave
  2. Photograph of Fanny Cornforth by W. & D. Downey
  3. Photograph of Fanny Cornforth by W. & D. Downey (copy)
  4. Photograph of Fanny Cornforth by W. & D. Downey (copy)
  5. Photograph of D. G. Rossetti (print of albumen photograph in Box 21)
  6. Photograph of Sir Edward Burne-Jones by Hollyer
  7. Hollyer print of Sir Edward Burne-Jones
  8. Hollyer print of Tennyson
  9. Photograph of Frederick Sandys
  10. Unidentified drawing by Sandys from Universal Review
  11. Photograph of the studio of Charles Fairfax Murray in Florence
  12. Photograph of Edwin Waugh’s study by Wilkinson
  13. Three photographs of Samuel Bancroft, Jr.
  14. Newspaper clipping re. Grace Partington
  15. Newspaper clipping re. Grace Partington

Drawer 2
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of Edward Burne-Jones

Drawer 3
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of Philip Burne-Jones, Ann Lea Merritt, George Inness, George Inness, Jr., F. A. Bridgman, J. E. Millais, Charles Fairfax Murray, Lucy Rossetti, Ford Madox Brown, Frederick Sandys, and Albert Moore

Drawer 4
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of Mary L. Macombes, Marie Spartali Stillman, Elizabeth Siddal, Irving Wiles, Wilkinson, George Frederick Watts, Walker, Fredeic Shields

Drawer 5
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of William Blake
Drawers 6-12 are arranged by the number assigned a Rossetti work of art by Virginia Surtees in *The Paintings and Drawings of Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882): A Catalogue Raisonné*, 1971.

**Drawer 6**
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of D. G. Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 31-62

**Drawer 7**
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of D. G. Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 64-97

**Drawer 8**
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of D. G. Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 98-201

**Drawer 9**
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of D. G. Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 205-240

**Drawer 10**
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of D. G. Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 241-249

**Drawer 11**
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of D. G. Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 250-275

**Drawer 12**
Photomechanical reproductions of the works of D. G. Rossetti, Surtees Numbers 276-535