Richard Bentley and Son papers

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Abstract: Richard Bentley (1794-1871) worked at his brother Samuel's printing shop. He published a series of 127 volumes known as standard novels and retired in 1867, after which his son George Bentley (1828-95) ran the business. His grandson, Richard Bentley, (1854-1936) ran the business for five years until its dissolution in 1898. The collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, business records, catalogs, and ephemera related to the activities and literary associations of Richard Bentley and his publishing firm, Richard Bentley and Son.

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Creator: Richard Bentley and Son

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Biography/History
Richard Bentley (1794-1871) was born in London and attended St. Paul's school; in 1819 joined printing office set up by his brother Samuel; became partner of Henry Colburn, publisher of fashionable novels, 1829; after Colburn's departure, Bentley published Dickens' *Oliver Twist*; began *Bentley's Miscellany* in 1837, with first Charles Dickens and then W.H. Ainsworth as editor until it ceased publication in 1868; published a series of 127 volumes known as standard novels; retired 1867, after which his son George Bentley (1828-95) ran the business; his grandson Richard Bentley (1854-1936) ran the business for five years until its dissolution in 1898.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, business records, catalogs, printed material and ephemera related to the activities and literary associations of Richard Bentley and his publishing firm, Richard Bentley and Son. Also includes letters to the younger Richard Bentley after the demise of the Bentley firm in 1898.

Expanded Scope and Content
UCLA's collection of the Papers of the publishing firm of Richard Bentley has been collected from various sources. Two large groups of material were purchased in 1963, one from Francis Edwards, Limited, through an American bookseller, and the other at Sotheby's auction, February 19, 1963, Lot 387. The group from Francis Edwards comprises the bulk of the correspondence, while the group purchased at Sotheby's consisted primarily of manuscripts from the firm's archive which had been submitted to them for publication.

In addition we have purchased at various times beginning about 1950 smaller groups of letters to and from the Bentleys. Strictly speaking the letters from the Bentleys to various authors should not be part of the Papers since those letters belong in the papers of the recipient of the letters, but for convenience we have included them in the Bentley Papers. It is interesting that a number of the letters from well-known writers such as James Fenimore Cooper, Marguerite Blessington,
and Charles Dickens, to name a few, were purchased from Winfred A. Myers, London manuscript dealer, in large bundles of literary manuscripts, and it was only when we had them in hand that we discovered that they belonged in the Bentley Papers. And in a few cases letters to the Bentleys remained for many years in a file with other letters of the writer until the error was noticed.

UCLA does have some additional manuscript material relating to the firm of Richard Bentley which is not a part of our Bentley Papers, and consequently not on this microfilm. We own the manuscripts of the following novels published by Bentley:

Broughton, Rhoda, 1840-1920. Second Thoughts, by... In three parts. [n.p., ca. 1880] 2 p.l., 739 leaves. Holograph manuscript. Published in 1880.


[Burdon, Hannah D., afterwards Mrs. Wolfensberger. Seymour of Sudley; or The Last of the Franciscans. n.p., ca. 1828-1836] [8pp.], 57-343, 337, 345pp. Holograph manuscript. pp.1-56 are missing. Published in 1836.


Two of these, the Burdon and the Pisani, were part of the group purchased at Sotheby's auction, February 19, 1963, and catalogued separately because of their length. The others, with one exception, were purchased at various times and catalogued as individual items for the same reason. The one exception is the manuscript of Rhoda Broughton's Second Thoughts. This was acquired from the University of Illinois Library in 1959 in exchange for an important group of H.G. Wells manuscripts which we thought should join the large Wells Collection in the University of Illinois Library.

Regretting the break-up of the Bentley Archive is certainly an exercise in futility, but on the other hand, I do have a small sense of pleasure and accomplishment that at UCLA we have been instrumental in bringing some of this material together again. An interesting project for the future would be a checklist with location of the Bentley correspondence now scattered in many collections, both public and private.

Brooke Whiting
Curator of Rare Books
Department of Special Collections

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:
1. Correspondence (Boxes 1-2).
2. Manuscripts (Boxes 3-7).
3. Bentley archives for 1891, 1893-98 from the Bodleian Library, Oxford University (Box 8).
4. Temple Bar and proof sheets (Box 9).
5. 1995 Accession, additional material (Box 10-12).
6. 2012 Accession, additional material (Box 13-17).

To expedite researcher access, the additions were minimally processed and are arranged in the order in which they were received.

Items Removed from Collection

Bentley's List of Publications for the years:
1897 (which was set up in Type).
1891, 1893, 1895, 1896 (which was in manuscript only).

These were withdrawn from this collection in May of 1970, to be bound and catalogued to complete the set: Z2003 B441.

Processing Information

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Bentley, George, 1828-1895.
Bentley, R. (Richard), 1854-1936.
Bentley, Richard, 1794-1871.
Richard Bentley and Son Archives.
Publishers and publishing--England--London--Archival resources.

Correspondence in the Richard Bentley Firm, Publishers, London

Aflalo, Frederick George, 1870-1918.
Box 1
1 letter to George Bentley.
The Age, Melbourne.

Ainsworth, William Harrison, 1805-1882.
Box 1
2 letters to Mr. Bentley.
Albemarle, William Coutts Kepple, 7th earl of, 1832-1894.
Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley I.
Antrobus, Clara Louisa.
Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II, 1854-1936.

Ashley, Rt. Hon. Anthony Evelyn Melbourne, 1836-1907.
Box 1
3 letters to George Bentley.
Atkinson, W.E.G.
Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.

Austin, Alfred, 1835-1913.
Box 1
6 letters to George Bentley.
Box 1
2 letters to Bentley Publishers.
Badeley, Mrs.
Box 1
1 letter to Bentley Publishers.

Baines, Frederick Ebenezer, 1832-1911.
Box 1
4 letters to Bentley Publishers.
Baker, G.
Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.
Balch, William Ralston, 1852-1917.
Box 1
1 letter to George Bentley.
Bangs, Lemuel W.

General note
See Scribner, firm, publishers, New York

Bancroft, Sir Squire Bancroft, 1841-1926.
Box 1
11 letters to George Bentley.
Barham, Richard Harris, 1788-1845.
Box 1
2 letters to Mr. Bentley.
Barker, Edward Harrison, 1851-1919.
Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.

Barlee, Edward.
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Barnard, Harry, 1906-.
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Barton, William Henry, 1869-1928.
Box 1
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Barttelot, Sir Walter George, bart., 1855-1900.
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Batty, Beatrice (Stebbing).
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<td>1 letter to Thomas Arthur Nash from George Bentley.</td>
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<td>1 letter addressed to Dear Sir from Bentley Publishers.</td>
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Blyth, Mary Popham.
Box 1
1 letter to Mr. Bentley.

Bond, Caroline Frances (Barham) lady.
Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.

Boner, Charles, n.d.
Box 1

Boucicault, Dion, 1820?-1890.
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1 letter to Bentley Publishers.

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Browne, Hablot Knight, 1815-1882.
Box 1
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Buckley, George Earle, 1854-1935.
Box 1
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Buckton, George Boudler, 1817-1905.
Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.

Buél, Kenneth F.
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1 letter to Richard Bentley II.

Bunch, R Stanton.
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Burlingham, Charles Culp, 1858-.
Box 1  
1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  
Bute, K.  

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Campbell, Sir James [James Callendar], 1745-1832.  

Box 1  
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Campbell, Thomas, 1777-1844.  

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1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  
Canton, William, 1845-1926.  

Box 1  
1 letter to George Bentley.  
Carey, Rosa Nouchette, d. 1909.  

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1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  
2 letters to George Bentley.  

Box 1  
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.  
Carr, Ralph.  

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Carson, Lionel, 1873-1931.  

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1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  

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Castle, Egerton, 1858-1920.  

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1 letter to Richard Bentley II.  

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Cave, Henry William, 1854-.  

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1 letter to Richard Bentley I.  
Chad, Sir Henry Duchie, bart., 1788-1868.  

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1 letter to Richard Bentley I.  

Box 1  
1 letter and circular to George Bentley.  
Chamier, Frederick, 1796-1870.  

Box 1  
1 letter to Richard Bentley I.  

Box 1  
1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  
Chasles, Philaret, 1798-1873.  

Box 1  
1 letter, in French, to Bentley Publishers.  
Chatterton, Henrietta Georgina Marcia Lascelles (Iremonger) lady, 1806-1876.  

Box 1  
1 letter to Richard Bentley I.  
Chepman, Clarice.  

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Chorley, Henry Fothergill, 1808-1872.  

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Chichetifian, Baghis.  

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Church, Mrs. Ross.  

Box 1  
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Clark, Edward.  

Box 1  
1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  
Clark, Robert, 1825-1894.
Clark, R. & C., printers, Edinburgh.

Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.

Box 1
2 letters to George Bentley.

Clifford, Lucy (Lane) Mrs. W.K. Clifford, d. 1929.

Box 1
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Clowes, William C.K., 1807-1883.

Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.

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Box 1
2 letters and illustrations to Bentley Publishers.

Box 1
3 letters to Richard Bentley II.

Cockburn, S. & Son, printers, Ossett.

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Coleridge, Henry James, 1822-1893.

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Collins, Wilkie, 1824-1889.

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Colnaghi, Martin Lewis Gaetano, d. 1851.

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Constable, Archibald David, 1843-1915.

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Constable, Edwin C.

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Cook, John Douglas, 1808?-1868.

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Cook, Thomas Edward.

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Cooper, James Fenimore, 1789-1851.

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Corbett, Edward, d. 1895.

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Corelli, Marie, 1855-1924.

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Corkran, Henriette.

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Costello, Louisa Stuart, 1799-1870.

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1 letter to Dear Sir.

Cox, Edward William, 1809-1879.

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Crisp, Frederick Arthur, 1851-1922.

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Croker, Thomas Croftin, 1798-1854

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Cross, Ada (Cambridge), 1844- .

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Crouch, H.N.

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Cruikshank, George, 1792-1878.

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1 letter to Richard Bentley I.
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley. Cruikshank, Percy. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley. Curry & Baynes, London. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Richard Bentley II. Dayman, Edward Arthur. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley. De le Condaime & Johnston, London. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Mr. Bentley. Delane, John Thaddeus, 1817-1879. |
| Box 1 | 3 letters to George Bentley. Desart, William Ulick O'Connor Cuffe, 4th earl of, 1845-1898. |
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| Box 1 | 1 letter to Richard Bentley II. Dobell, Sydney Thompson, 1824-1874. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Richard Bentley I. Doran, John, 1807-1878. |
| Box 1 | 4 letters to Mr. Bentley. Doughty, Fanny Albert. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley. Dowcett, Mr. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Bentley Publishers. |
| Box 1 | General note See Bentley, Richard, firm, publishers, London. Letters to.... |
| Box 1 | Drummond, Sir Francis W, bart. Duff, Charles Edward, 1858-1936. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter and photography to George Bentley. Duff, Henrietta Anne, 1842-1879. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Mr. Bentley. Dufferin and Ava, Frederick Temple-Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, marquis of, 1826-1902. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Bentley Publishers. Eastlake, Elizabeth, (RiGeorge Bentleyy) lady, 1809-1893. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley. Ebsworth, Joseph Woodfall, 1824-1908. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley. Edwardes, Charles Lincoln, 1863-. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Bentley Publishers. Edwards, Mrs. Annie, d. 1896. |
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Bentley Publishers. Edwards, Matilda Barbara Betham, 1836-1919. |
| Box 1 | 5 letters to George Bentley. Elliot, Emma. |
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| Box 1 | Ellis, Stewart Marsh, d. 1933. |
| Box 1 | 6 letters to Richard Bentley II.  
|       | Emerton, Wolseley Partridge, 1844?- .  
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| Box 1 | Executors of the Dean of Westminster - Very Rev. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter from George Bentley.  
| Box 1 | Faber, Reginald Stanley, 1849- .  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley.  
| Box 1 | Fairbank, Sir William, 1850-1929.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Richard Bentley II.  
| Box 1 | Family Grocer and Wine Merchant, Dublin. (periodical).  
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| Box 1 | Farrar, Frederic William, 1831-1903.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley.  
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| Box 1 | Ferrier, John.  
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| Box 1 | 1 letter to Mr. Bentley.  
| Box 1 | Ficenton, J.K.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  
| Box 1 | Fisher, Esther Y.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Mr. Bentley.  
| Box 1 | Fisher, Sydney George, 1856-1927.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Mr. Bentley.  
| Box 1 | Fitzgerald, Percy Hetherington, 1834-1925.  
| Box 1 | 2 letters to Bentley Publishers.  
| Box 1 | Fitz Gibbon, Mary Agnes, 1851-1915.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Mr. Bentley.  
| Box 1 | Fitzpatrick, William John, 1830-1895.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  
| Box 1 | Flint, Alicia.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Bentley Publishers.  
| Box 1 | Fonblanque, Albany de Grenier, 1829-1924.  
| Box 1 | 3 letters to George Bentley.  
| Box 1 | Forrester, Alfred Henry, 1804-1872.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to Richard Bentley I.  
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| Box 1 | 1 letter to Mr. Bentley.  
| Box 1 | Foxwell, Ernest.  
| Box 1 | 1 letter to George Bentley.  
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Friswell, James Hain, 1825-1878.
Box 1
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Fry, Henry.
Box 1
1 letter to Richard Bentley II.

Galt, John, 1779-1839.
Box 1
1 letter and receipt to Bentley Publishers.

Garcia, Manuel, 1805-1906.
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1 letter from García to Bentley Publishers.

Box 1
5 letters relating to the Garcia controversy.

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Garsia, Dr. W. Marston.
Box 1
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See Bentley, Richard, firm, publishers, London, Letters to...

Gaskell, Annie.
Box 1
1 letter to George Bentley.

Germains, Victor Wallace.
Box 1
1 letter to Mr. Bentley.

Giannothi, Maria.
Box 1
4 letters, in Italian, to Bentley Publishers.

Gilby
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1 letter from Richard Bentley. June 7, 1863.

Goff, Gerald Lionel Joseph, d. 1899.
Box 1
1 letter to George Bentley.

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1 letter to George Bentley.

Grand, Sarah, pseudonym.
Box 1
1 letter to Mr. Bentley.

Greely, Adolphus Washington, 1844-1935.
Box 1
1 letter to George Bentley.

Green, Alfred John Morgan, 1833-1911.
Box 1
1 enclosure to Bentley Publishers.

Green & Williams, solicitors, Nottingham.
Box 1
1 letter to Bentley Publishers.

Greville, Charles Cavendish Fulke, 1794-1865.
Box 1
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Grey, Henry George Grey, 3rd earl, 1802-1894.
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Grimshaw, Beatrice Ethel.
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Grimwood, Ethel, Mrs. F. St. C. Grimwood.
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Guizot, Francis Pierre Guillaume, 1787-1874.
Box 1
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Wilberforce, Samuel, successively bp. of Oxford and of Winchester, 1805-1873.
Box 2  1 letter to Mr. Bentley.
Williams, Mrs. A.S.
Box 2  1 letter to Bentley Publishers.
Williams, C. Herbert.

General note
See Green & Williams, solicitors, Nottingham

Williams, Mrs. E.
Box 2  1 letter to Bentley Publishers.
Williams, Francis Edgar.

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<td>7 letters to Richard Bentley II.</td>
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<td>Wimphen, R.</td>
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<td>Windon.</td>
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<td>Wolffsohn, Lily.</td>
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<td>Wood, Annie.</td>
<td>2 letters to Mr. Bentley.</td>
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<td>Wood, William H.</td>
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<td>1 letter to Bentley Publishers.</td>
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<td>Yates, Edmund Hodgson, 1831-1894.</td>
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<td>Box 1</td>
<td>1 letter to My dear Sir, September 22, 1854.</td>
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<td>1 letter to Miss Stanisby, May 5, 1862.</td>
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<td>3 letters to Thomas Francis Dillon Croker, 1869-1870.</td>
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An Afternoon With Odd Volumes, written by George Bentley, published in Temple Bar, no.162 May, 1874; April 1, 1874.

General Physical Description note: 33pp. Holograph.

--- Bentley’s Dinner Sale ..., notes written by George Bentley. ca. 1888.

General Physical Description note: 3 leaves. Holograph.


General Physical Description note: 22pp. Holograph.
Scope and Contents note
This manuscript includes author’s revisions and pagination. 1876.

Memoirs of the Last Two Years of the Reign of King Charles I 1815

Scope and Contents note
Written by Sir Thomas Herbert, with a particular account of the funeral of his majesty.
An outline in note form, on blue legal size sheets, written by George Bentley [?].

--- Miscellaneous manuscripts.

General Physical Description note: Folder 1: 4 items.


General Physical Description note: 6pp., incomplete. Holograph.

2. Memories of Old Friends, written by Caroline Fox, 1882.

General Physical Description note: 7pp. Holograph.
Scope and Contents note
Extracts in note form from Memories ..., written by George Bentley. ca. 1882.

3. Napoleon I ..., fragment of a manuscript written by George Bentley. n.d.

General Physical Description note: 4pp. Holograph.

4. Sincerity in Biography [?]

Scope and Contents note

Included is a copy of a letter to Mr. Huntington from George Bentley concerning the biography of Wilberforce. n.d.

--- Miscellaneous manuscripts.

General Physical Description note: Folder 2: 11 items.
   General Physical Description note: 19pp. Holograph.
   Scope and Contents note
   Manuscript of a book review written by George Bentley of *Memoirs of Mark Pattison*
   written by Mark Pattison.

2. The Calamities of Authors ... n.d.
   General Physical Description note: Holograph.
   Scope and Contents note
   Fragment of an article written by George Bentley.

3. [Desiderius Erasmus]
   General Physical Description note: 4pp. Holograph. (This fragment has clippings
   pasted in with the manuscript, with the author's revisions).
   Scope and Contents note
   Fragment of a manuscript from papers treating the life and times of Erasmus, written

4. [A dialogue]
   General Physical Description note: 2 leaves. Holograph.
   Scope and Contents note
   Fragment of a manuscript written by George Bentley. (What the Firelight Fell on, in
   *Temple Bar*, no.130, September 1871, ?). ca. 1871.

5. Duties of the editor of *Temple Bar* n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.
   Scope and Contents note
   Fragment of an article written by George Bentley.

6. It Henrich Heine ca. 1874.
   General Physical Description note: Holograph.
   Scope and Contents note
   Manuscript of a short article about Henrich Heine, 1797-1856, (incomplete ?), written
   by George Bentley.

7. Material wanted for publication n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.
   Scope and Contents note
   Fragment of an article written by George Bentley.

8. Untitled fragments of a prayer written by George Bentley. n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 2 items. Holograph.

9. Untitled fragment of a prayer written by George Bentley. ca. 1871.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.

    General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.
    Scope and Contents note
    Fragment of an article written by George Bentley.
11. Science at Fault, incomplete manuscript of an article written by George Bentley. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.

Our ancestors, Before the Days of St. Augustine. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 8pp.
Scope and Contents note
Fragment of a manuscript by John Henry Newman, pasted on one side of one sheet of paper, with a clipping of a newspaper article on the reverse side. Included is a fragment of a drama entitled Mundamor and Infelix written by George Bentley. All the material is related and appears to be a fragment of a larger work, for the pages are numbered 312-313, and 320-325.

--- review of book, Memoirs sur le regende Napoleon III, written by George Bentley, with revision and notes of the author. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 8pp. Holograph.

Bentley records
Scope and Contents note
This group of papers consists of all the items in the collection relating to the business functions of the firm, such as accounts and reports, and the business activities of the Bentleys themselves, their employees, authors and patrons. The papers are divided into folders according to topic and are arranged alphabetically with each item filed chronologically in its respective folder. If a group of items has no date, it is arranged alphabetically within a folder.

--- Accounts.

1. List of account and other books n.d.
General Physical Description note: Printed on one gray legal size sheet, with manuscript dates noted beside each title.
General Physical Description note: 1 sheet.

General Physical Description note: 1 item.

3. Summary of accounts ca. 1892.
General Physical Description note: 1 item.
Scope and Contents note
Manuscript form booklet with date to be filled in, with a proposed table of contents listed on the inside front cover, and many blank pages and loose notes filed inside.
The cover and title page are marked private. The date of the printing is marked on the front cover as November 1892. This booklet was probably written by George Bentley.

4. List of novels in progress, their authors, payments, date of publication, and remarks. 1894
General Physical Description note: 1 sheet. Manuscript.

General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript.

6. Auditors certificate summary. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 2 sheets. Manuscript.
7. List of figures marked private, forming a booklet written by Keith Johnston. (Bentley employee or Bentley printer?). 1893.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.

8. Trial sheets. n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 5 items.

9. Printed statement of profit and loss for *A Hunter's Wanderings* 187_.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item.
   General Physical Description note: With manuscript note on the back.

   General Physical Description note: 1 item.

--- Book lists, miscellaneous fragments. n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 4 items. Manuscript.

--- *Burlington Street Gazette Extraordinary*
   General Physical Description note: 2 items.
   Scope and Contents note
   A manuscript list of reminders to be done, in booklet form, covering Friday, December 4, 1872, and Monday, December 30, 1872.

--- Catalogues, notes and revisions for the Bentley catalogues
   General Physical Description note: 2 items. Manuscript.
   Scope and Contents note
   Bound in two soft cover booklets, covering 1875 and 1876.

--- Catalogues, notes in manuscript, for the Bentley catalogues. September 1881.
   General Physical Description note: Loose, miscellaneous, fragmentary, arranged chronologically.
   General Physical Description note: 47 items.
   Scope and Contents note
   Included are proof sheets that were probably used in a smaller catalogue or advertisement circular.

--- Clippings, articles taken from other periodicals relative to Bentley Publishers.
   General Physical Description note: 3 items.

   General Physical Description note: 1 item.

   General Physical Description note: 4pp.
   Scope and Contents note
   A printed advertisement concerning the quality of that magazine.

3. Autography department ..., article taken from *The American Historical Register*. n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 4pp.
Box 3  --- Contracts, examples of agreements made between Bentley Publishers and various authors.

General Physical Description note: 5 items.

Box 3  1. Original agreement made between R.B. Calton and Bentley Publishers August 7, 1849.

General Physical Description note: Printed, with manuscript additions and signatures, writing continued on the back of the sheet.

General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Box 3  2. Manuscript copy of an agreement made between L. Hachette and Company and Bentley Publishers. 1867.

General Physical Description note: 3pp.

Box 3  3. Printed agreement July 1881.

General Physical Description note: Blank, black and red type, a sample form, no.B.1.

General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Box 3  4. Manuscript copy of an agreement made between J.C. Parkinson Esquire and Bentley Publishers, marked since varied. December 13, 1886.

General Physical Description note: 1 item.


General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Box 4  --- Copy and fragments of correspondence from Bentley Publishers to various persons, most of whom are addressed as Sir, or Dear Sir. n.d.

General Physical Description note: 13 items.

Box 4  --- Copy of correspondence to Bentley Publishers from various persons. ca. 1897.

General Physical Description note: 2 items.

Box 4  --- Copy of various reviews.

General Physical Description note: 6 items.

Box 4  --- Diary of business matters March 4-March 14, 1875

General Physical Description note: forming one booklet of 22pp.

General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript.

Box 4  --- Instructions and memos to employees of Bentley Publishers.

General Physical Description note: fragmentary manuscripts

General Physical Description note: 15 items.

Box 4  ---- Miscellaneous.

General Physical Description note: 9 items.

Box 4  1. Outlay department, monthly report, new works and new editions in the course of production. 1877.

General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript.

Box 4  2. Stock return memo. 1882.

General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript.
3. Message to Mr. Tenby. March 17, 1884.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript.

   General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript.

5. Check out slips from Treading room of the British Museum [?]. 1895.
   General Physical Description note: 3 items.

6. Register of rainfall, printed sheet. 1926.
   General Physical Description note: 2pp.

7. Manuscript of wise or important sayings, quoted. n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 1p.

8. The story of Edmund Appleyard, manuscript report of the business ventures
   and financial status of Edmund Appleyard, anonymous. n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 16pp.

   General Physical Description note: 1p. Manuscript.

--- Porter, Jane, 1776-1850.

1. Replies, four points concerning copyright laws relative to the works of Jane
   Porter, particularly Thaddeus. December 29, 1843.
   General Physical Description note: 4pp. Manuscript.

2. Manuscript note listing publication dates of Jane Porter’s works, from Mr.
   Longman to Mr. Bentley. January 3, 1844.
   General Physical Description note: 1p.

   General Physical Description note: 5pp.

--- Proof sheets, miscellaneous, fragments.
   General Physical Description note: 5 items.

--- Form letter concerning rejection of manuscripts, probably sent to rejected
   authors. n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 2pp. Facsimile.

--- Report of the committee of the London Library, to the fifty-first annual general
   meeting of the members; printed booklet. Thursday, June 2, 1892.
   General Physical Description note: 8pp.

--- Manuscripts of records relating to Robert’s Forty-one Years in India, published by
   Bentley in 1891. ca. 1897.
   General Physical Description note: 2 items.
--- *Tales from Bentley*, 1859-60, 1865 n.d.
General Physical Description note: 4pp.
General Physical Description note: List of contents, incomplete, typewritten.

--- *Varty-Smith, Miss Augusta A.* September 8, 1891.
General Physical Description note: 15pp.
Scope and Contents note
Printed copy of correspondence and agreement made between Augusta A. Varty-Smith, and Bentley Publishers, printed for reference.

Lay-out sheet for a list of his works, probably incomplete. 1884.
General Physical Description note: This is one large sheet of paper with printed clippings pasted on, and manuscript notes.
General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Miscellaneous manuscripts.
1. Translation of excerpts from Greek literature into English, with notes and vocabulary lists. 1867.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item.

2. 1st Napoleon, a short life 1868.
   General Physical Description note: 2 items. Holograph.
   Scope and Contents note
   From a biographical library series, in two parts, soft bound, with no record of this work as ever being published.

3. Prayer, untitled fragment of a manuscript. n.d.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.

Account books relating to *Excerpta historica*. ca. 1830.
General Physical Description note: 2 items.

--- *Excerpta historica or Illustrations of English History*, edited by Samuel Bentley. Published by Bentley Publishers. February 6, 1833.

1. Unidentified letter relating to *Excerpta Historica*, addressed to Dear Samuel. February 8, 1831.
   General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript.

2. Manuscript material, much of which is written in Latin, with genealogical charts, introductory material, and one calligraphy in Latin, on tissue, illustrated. ca. 1830.
   General Physical Description note: 15 items.

Miscellaneous manuscript material. ca. 1830.
General Physical Description note: 12 items.

--- Miscellaneous manuscripts.
General Physical Description note: 3 items.

1. An account of the life of Samuel Bentley. ca. 1807.
   General Physical Description note: Untitled manuscript, anonymous, incomplete, probably an autobiographical account.
| Box 4 | 2. Edmund Burke, fragment of a manuscript in Latin. ca. 1818.  
General Physical Description note: 1 item. |
| Box 4 | 3. Latin manuscript, untitled. ca. 1829.  
General Physical Description note: 1 item. |

--- Letters from Various Persons to Samuel Bentley
| Box 4 | 1. Letter and enclosures to Samuel Bentley from Charles George Young. n.d.  
General Physical Description note: 2pp. Holograph. |
| Box 4 | 2. Letter to Samuel Bentley from Sir Thomas Duffus Hardy C1. ca. 1831.  
General Physical Description note: 4pp. Holograph. |

--- Letters to Various Persons from Samuel Bentley
| Box 4 | 1. Letter to Mr. Jones from Samuel Bentley. February 19, 1801.  
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph. |
| Box 4 | 2. Copy of a letter to Sir Thomas Phillipps from Samuel Bentley. ca. 1829.  
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph. |

--- Records and accounts, fragmentary variously dated from 1819-1831.  
General Physical Description note: 19 items. Manuscript. |

| Box 5 | Fragments of a manuscript n.d.  
General Physical Description note: Greatly marked over, with a note at the bottom center of the first page that reads Facsimile of a page of Colonel Burnaby's manuscript written during the London campaign.  
General Physical Description note: 4pp. |
| Box 5 | The Fairfax Correspondence September 22, 1848.  
Scope and Contents note  
| Box 5, Folder 1 | 1. A list of persons in the correspondence, not used. n.d.  
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript. |
| Box 5, Folder 2 | 1. Introduction of 64pp. ca. 1827.  
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript. |
| Box 5, Folder 2 | 2. Sketch of the life of Anne Clifford, countess of Dorset, Pembrose and Montgomery. ca. 1828.  
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript. |
| Box 5, Folder 3 | 1. The history of the Fairfaxses as set forth in the manuscripts of their family ca. 1827.  
General Physical Description note: Manuscript of 30pp. 1 item. |
| Box 5 | The French Are on the Sea ... n.d.  
General Physical Description note: 2 items.  
Scope and Contents note  
An anonymous poem, 2 manuscript copies, one with a Greek title and the date 1707. |
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Box 5
Manuscript of Gleig's *History of the Bible*, vol.1, (incomplete?), published by Bentley Publishers September 27, 1830.

Chapters 1-4
General Physical Description note: 92pp.

Box 5, Folder 1
Chapters 5-6, 6 chapters. ca. 1829.
General Physical Description note: 69pp.

Boxes 5, 6
*Memoirs of Don Manuel de Godoy, Prince of the Peace... 1836.*

Scope and Contents note
Written by himself, with an introduction, historical and biographical notes, edited with his supervision by J.B. d'Esmenard, published by Bentley Publishers. This French manuscript is divided into 5 folders.

Box 5, Folder 1
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.

Box 5, Folder 1
2. Introduction of 45pp. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Box 5, Folder 2
Vol.1, chapters 1-15. 15 chapters. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 121pp.

Box 5, Folder 3
Vol.1, chapters 16-32. 16 chapters. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 173pp.

Box 5, Folder 4
Vol.2, chapters 33-45. 12 chapters. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 199pp.

Box 5, Folder 5
Vol.2, chapters 46-51. 5 chapters. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 148pp.

Box 6
This group of papers consists of material written by and about Gordon, most of which is in the handwriting of B.W. Thurston.

Box 6
1. Letter to George Bentley from B.W. Thurston concerning Gordon. April 10, 1884.
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.

Box 6
2. Parole d'honneur ... Oliver ... April 11, 1884.
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Manuscript.

Box 6
3. Notes relative to Gordon, manuscript, anonymous. ca. 1867.
General Physical Description note: 1 item.
General Physical Description note: Included are proof sheets, n.d., of this article.

Box 6
4. Incomplete manuscript about Gordon, written by George Bentley. n.d.
General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Manuscript synopsis of *The Life ... of Henry Salt*, published by Bentley Publishers. 1834, n.d.
General Physical Description note: 1 item.
Box 6

**History of Greece ca. 1830.**

General Physical Description note: 118pp.

Scope and Contents note
Anonymous manuscript, incomplete, with a letter addressed to young readers, probably to serve as an introduction to the work. The manuscript has no chapter designations, and it is divided into three folders in the collection.

Box 6

**Honour Among Thieves, or the boot trick exposed ca. 1850.**

General Physical Description note: Anonymous manuscript, draft of a story, with an introduction.

General Physical Description note: 33pp.

Box 6

**A review, of Kingsley’s Oak Stow Castle November 5, 1872.**

General Physical Description note: 6pp. Manuscript.

General note
Copy of a review that is noted to have appeared in *The Times*.

Box 6


General Physical Description note: 3pp. Manuscript.

Box 6

**Life is a Nightwatch, manuscript of a poem sent to Bentley Publishers, with envelope, anonymous. February 4, 1892.**

General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Box 6

**Miscellaneous manuscripts**

General Physical Description note: 4 items

Box 6

1. Elijah’s mantle, manuscript of a poem with note on the inside front cover that reads Mr. Colton’s copying, anonymous. ca. 1803.

General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Box 6

2. *Extracts from the Diary of a Nonconformist Physician Who Lived in the Time of Charles the Second*, anonymous manuscript. ca. 1832.

General Physical Description note: 1 item.

Box 6

3. Selections from an autograph album of Susan Ferrier n.d.

General Physical Description note: 8pp.

Scope and Contents note
Anonymous manuscript containing copy of verses that were found in the handwriting of Robert Burns, but were not his own compositions.

Box 6

4. Unidentified letter to Bentley Publishers with a copy of three letters from Thomas Gray to Charles Victor de Bonstetten. ca. 1848.

General Physical Description note: 10pp.

Box 6

**Manuscript, of a poem entitled At the rising of the moon. February, 9, 1899.**

General Physical Description note: 4pp. Holograph.

Box 6

**Misunderstood, typed copy, incomplete, typed by Miss B. Erwin. n.d.**

General Physical Description note: 4pp.
Box 6

**Letter and manuscript of Historical sketch n.d.**

General Physical Description note: 5pp.
Scope and Contents note
Sent to Bentley Publishers for possible publication, incomplete.

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**Material for his autobiography, manuscript of a list of information about his life, anonymous. n.d.**

General Physical Description note: 1 item.

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**W.H.O. [?] ca. 1850.**

General Physical Description note: 1 item.
Scope and Contents note
Manuscript copy of a poem entitled *The benefit of grub to Britons*, written by W.H.O.,
with an introduction and an addition.
The entire manuscript is in the handwriting of B.W. Thurston.

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**Des Was, Rot. 1816.**

Scope and Contents note
Concio de puero Jesu olim provnciata a puero in schola Ioannis Coleti Londini instititia in
Bentley.

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**Box 7**

1. One copy bound in soft cover. 1816
2. Two copies bound in hard cover, first title page dated, 1819; and the second
title page tipped in, dated 1818.
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**Concio de puero Jesu ... , fragment of the manuscript and related correspondence.**

1. One envelope of fragments of manuscript. ca. 1813.
General Physical Description note: 1 item.

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2. One letter from Samuel Bentley to John Russell. 1815.
General Physical Description note: 1 item. Holograph.

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3. Two letters to Samuel Bentley from John Russell. 1815.
General Physical Description note: 2 items. Holograph.

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Proof copies of *Concio, de Puero Jesu* with notes, manuscript. ca. 1815.
General Physical Description note: 9 items.

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**The History of the French Revolution, written by M.A. Thiers, translated with notes ... from the most authentic sources, by Frederick Shoberl, published by Bentley Publishers. 1854.**

General Physical Description note: 6 items.
Scope and Contents note
The manuscript is in booklet form, covering parts 11, 5-9. ca. 1836.

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**Calligraphy of title page of *Bibliothica scholae Coletinae* ... . 1816.**

General Physical Description note: 3 items.
Scope and Contents note
With note written by Samuel Bentley concerning the title page. There is no record of this
work ever being completed or published.

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**Bentley Archives**
Bentley Archives from the Bodleian Library, Oxford University. 1891, 1893-98

General Physical Description note: Photocopies.
Scope and Contents note
Included are geneologies of the Bentleys, lists of publications, proof sheets of books published, lists of articles from Temple Bar, manuscripts, etc.

General note
Removed from Collection: Bentley's List of Publications for the year: 1897 (set in type), 1891, 1893, 1895, 1896 (manuscript only).

Temple Bar Magazine
General note
(Published by Bentley)

Box 9

Temple Bar.

General Physical Description note: Proof sheets of articles and stories intended for the Temple Bar, but never published.
General Physical Description note: Some corrected in ink, pencil, or crayon. 53 items.
Scope and Contents note
Included is a marked up copy of James Morier's An Oriental Tale, privately published, 1839, (Sadleir 1800), probably intended for republishing in Temple Bar, but not published. no.45.
Collection comprising corrected and uncorrected proofs of articles.

Box 9

1. Miss Fanny's Elopement 1877.

Box 9

2. The Nabob's Necklace 1877.

Box 9

3. A Protest and a Warning 1880.

Box 9

4. That Horrible Dr. Wagge 1879.
General Physical Description note: 25pp. 8vo. Corrected Proof.

Box 9

5. Imperialism.
General Physical Description note: Galley Proof

Box 9


Box 9

7. Idyll of London (Beatrice Harraden) 1889.
General Physical Description note: First Revision, uncorrected.

Box 9

General Physical Description note: First Proof uncorrected.

Box 9

9. A Pretty Face 1887.
General Physical Description note: First Proof, uncorrected.

Box 9

10. A Love Match
General Physical Description note: First Revision, uncorrected.
| Box 9 | 11. Women in Siam.  
General Physical Description note: First proof, uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 12. Some Particulars Concerning Reverend William Cole (Frederick Docker) 1891.  
General Physical Description note: Corrected Proof. |
| Box 9 | 14. Sundowners & Other Bush Types (T. Gill) 1895.  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected proof. |
| Box 9 | 15. Lassie a poem by B.H.H.  
General Physical Description note: 1 1/2 pp. Octavo. Uncorrected proof. |
| Box 9 | 16. The Hour of Her Life (Mabel E. Wotton).  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 17. Fire (by Sir - Blake)  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 18. Giovanni Pierluigi-Palestrina 1887.  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 20. From London to Nice (W.E. Crothers)  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 21. The French Club in London  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 22. Spoiling the Egyptians 1888.  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 23. Jim (G.B. Smart) 1886.  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 24. Through the Mill (H.O. Davidson) 1887.  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 25. The English from a German Standpoint 1880.  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 26. The Devil's Last Walk, Poem. 1874.  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 27. Commonplace Reflections (Lord Pembroke)  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
| Box 9 | 28. Guilty or Not Guilty  
General Physical Description note: Uncorrected. |
Box 9  29. Nineteenth Century Epigrams
       General Physical Description note: Corrected.

Box 9  30. In Strange Company
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  31. A Heroine of France (Ms. Crosse) 1895.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  32. Young Love 1895.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  33. The Proof of the Pudding 1891.
Box 9  34. Heinrich Hoffmann's History. (J. Reddie Mallett) poem. 1895.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  35. Spring in New York (Walter Frith) 1894.
       General Physical Description note: A few corrections.

Box 9  36. Our Village (E.U. Harrison) 1895.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  37. A Man of Promise 1894
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  38. On the Other Side of the World. (Mrs. Campbell Praed) 1888.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  39 Handel. His Early Years (by L.E.) 1888.
       General Physical Description note: Corrected Proof.

Box 9  40. Quin Lough.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  41. The Girls of Redbirnie 1886.
       General Physical Description note: A few corrections.

Box 9  42. Nell Gwynn (F. Travers) 1879.
       General Physical Description note: Corrected.

Box 9  43. Letters from Constantinople 1881.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  44. Sand-D ellers (D. Pidgeon)
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  45. The Englishman in Tartary (J. Monier) corrected by erasure lines (of Printer). A
       few words by Monier (?).

Box 9  46. Review of Susan Ferrier's Novels. 1874.

Box 9  47. James Luckington 1875.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

Box 9  48. Rock-Oil & Religion. 1880.
       General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.
49. Letters of Edward Fitzgerald to Fenny Kemble. 1895.
   General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

50. That Little Witch
   General Physical Description note: (first page missing) corrected.

51. Poems.
   General Physical Description note: Uncorrected.

52. List of Articles in type. May 1895.

53. Book Reviews (of Wilkie Collins, Mrs. Lynn Linton, G.F. Ruxton, Miss Kavanagh, Johnson's Lives) 1849 & 1854
   General Physical Description note: Proofs.

1995 Accession, additional material. ca. 1822-1960.
   Physical Description: 3.0 linear ft. 2 legal document boxes and 1 flat oversize box
   Scope and Content
   Circa 250 items from the archives of Rechard Bentley & Son, dated from 1822 to 1960.
   Includes an original pencil drawing by Daniel Maclise of Samuel Bentley (1828); letters written to the Bentleys from J.M. Barrie, George Bell, Marcus Clarke, J. Sheridan Le Fanu, W. Clark Russell, Baron Tauchnitz, et al.; family correspondence, including substantial correspondence between Richard Bentley I and his wife, Charlotte, and between George Bentley and his father and son; letters from Bentley's lawyers concerning problems with authors including Dickens, G.P.R. James, Jane Porter, Susan Ferrier, Bulwer Lytton, Mary Mitford and Henry Colburn; a number of Bentley and Son's Trade Auction Catalogues; a printed Bentley Price List; F. O. C. Darley's vignettes for James Fenimore Cooper's novels, and the Catalogue of the Correspondence & Letters of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Bants (Sotheby's, 1914) with a letter enclosed from F. G. Bain, bookseller, informing Richard Bentley II that he secured the catalogued Jane Austen letters for him.

Correspondence, Bentley cashbook, and Samuel Bentley engraving. ca. 1822-1960.

Correspondence, catalogues, and F. O. C. Darley vignettes. ca. 1822-1960.

2012 Accession, additional material. ca. 1852-1962.
   Physical Description: 4 legal document boxes and 1 flat oversize box
   Scope and Content
   Circa 400 items from the archives of Rechard Bentley & Son, dated from 1829 to 1975.
   much of 1876 correspondence relates to Temple Bar contributions

Photographs and correspondence. ca. 1852-1935.
   Scope and Content
Box 14  
**Photographs, correspondence, illustrations and printed ephemera. ca. 1830-1962.**

**Scope and Content**
Contains family photographs, Bentley’s Miscellany illustrations by George Cruikshank (1840), and a variety of ephemera, serial publications, and catalogues. Also contains manuscripts and proofs from *Private Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte* by L.A. Fauvelet de Bourrienne. Ephemera includes notes, invitations, pamphlets, epitaphs, and *Temple Bar* covers. Publications include *The Bookman* (1892) and *The Ingoldsby Legends* (1882); catalogues include:

- *Catalogue of Interesting Autograph Letters and Manuscripts from the Collections of the Late Richard Bentley* (Hodgson & Co., 1938)

Box 15  
**Correspondence, manuscripts and printed ephemera. 1846-1898.**

**Scope and Content**
Contains professional correspondence. Correspondents include: Arthur Ackermann, Frederick Adams, Francis Allitsen, D. Appleton & Co., Charlotte Barnes, Walter Besant, Frederick Boyle, Shirley Brooks, Mrs. Delves Broughton, Robert Buchanan, Giuseppe Campanella, Egerton Castle, Mortimer Collins, Ella J. Curtis, Alfred C. Dowson,

Box 16  
**Correspondence, manuscripts, catalogues and engravings. ca. 1850-1962.**

**Scope and Content**
Includes S. Leigh Sotheby & John Wilkinson notifications of hammer prices on consigned items, including relevant sections of the catalogues marked up with prices; “Southgate and Barrett's Catalogue July 14. 1856”; Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge's *Catalogue of the Valuable Private Library of the late eminent publisher, Richard Bentley, Esq. Comprising the Works of Standard Authors ... Curious Tracts ... Civil War ... Rare Pieces relating to America ... Highly Interesting and Valuable Manuscripts, By Lord Lytton, Fenimore Cooper, Original Log Book of Prince Rupert ... ;* Hetherington and Secrett’s *The Mere Upton Park, Upton, Slough, Bucks. Catalogue of the Contents of the Mansion*; headed writing paper, "Upton, Slough, Bucks," commented on by Michael Sadleir; Sotheby and Co. correspondence, manuscripts, and catalogues from the 19th and 20th centuries; and "60 Frontispieces to Bentley's Standard Novels" (in fact 73 plates) including one for Frankenstein.

Box 17  
**Newspapers, catalogs, illustrations and proofs. ca. 1885-1897.**

**Scope and Content**
The London Gazette, 27 Jan. 1885, including Richard Bentley and Son on list of Tradesmen by Royal Appointment. Alexander Macmillan, head and shoulders, print, 29 x 37cm. Inscribed "To George Bentley with best regards from Alex Macmillan." Four proofs of plates for J. Hissey's books. Circa fifty proofs of plates for a book about big game hunting. Page proof or pull of woodcuts for Notes on Noses, with the word "cut" beside eighteen vignettes of faces with note, "May 24, '97 Received from Messrs Bradbury Agnew & [?] the above thirty Woodcuts Notes on Noses pro R. Bentley & Son." Proof of four electros for Bentley's Ballads. Proof for Shooting in the Himalayas. Color illustration, possibly from Christmas issue of London Society, titled "London Society Meeting a Jolly Times." Seven catalogues dated 1888-1894, entitled "List of certain New or Standard Works which will be offered upon especial terms to the Principal Libraries and Booksellers of London and Westminster at the Albion Tavern in Aldersgate Street."