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Abstract: Thomas Hood (1799-1845) was an author and artist. He sketched and wrote for local newspapers in Dundee, England (1815-18), was the assistant sub-editor and constant contributor to London Magazine (1821), editor of the Gem (1829) and New monthly magazine (1841). His son Thomas Hood (1835-1874), better known as Tom Hood, was an author, illustrator, and editor of Liskeard gazette (1858-59) and Fun where he did much of the writing, as well as some drawings and engravings. The collection consists of correspondence, literary manuscripts, and drawings of Thomas Hood (1799-1845), and letters from his son, Thomas Hood. The collection also contains letters from other members and friends of the family, as well as correspondence (1945-56) to Professor Leslie A. Marchand relating to his work on the Hoods.
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**Biography**

Thomas Hood was born on May 23, 1799 in London, England; after attending private schools, he entered a merchant's counting house at about age 13; ill health forced him to leave, and he spent time sketching and writing for local newspapers while staying with relations in Dundee (1815-18); in 1821 he became assistant sub-editor and constant contributor to London Magazine; became editor of the Gem in 1829; published novel Tylney Hall in 1834; became editor of New monthly magazine in 1841; his poems include Song of the shirt, Bridge of Sighs, Miss Kilmansegg, and Epistle to Rae Wilson; he died on May 3, 1845 in London; his son Thomas Hood, better known as Tom Hood, was born on January 19, 1835 in Wanstead, Essex, England; matriculated from Pembroke College, Oxford in 1853; published his first book, Pen and pencil pictures, in 1857; editor of Liskeard gazette in Cornwall, 1858-59; worked as a clerk in the war office, 1860-65; wrote novel, Captain Masters's children, 1865; became editor of the comic newspaper, Fun, where he did much of the writing, as well as some drawings and engravings; began Tom Hood's comic annual in 1867, and wrote and illustrated many children's books; he died on November 20, 1874 in Peckham Rye, Surrey.

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of correspondence, literary manuscripts, and drawings of Thomas Hood (1799-1845), early 19th century poet and satirist, and letters from his son, Thomas Hood the younger, known also as Tom Hood (1835-74), editor of the comic magazine, Fun. Also contains letters from other members and friends of the family, as well as correspondence (1945-56) to Professor Leslie A. Marchand relating to his work on the Hoods. Includes also copies of Hood material located in various libraries.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Hood, Tom, 1835-1874--Correspondence.
Hood, Thomas, 1799-1845--Archives.
Hood, Thomas [the elder], 1799-1845. Letters, signed, to various persons. Several have been transcribed by Hood scholars, the copies enclosed here with the originals. Including:

Physical Description: (33 items)

Box 1, Folder 1  Ackermann, Rudolph, 1764-1834. n.p., 1824.
   Physical Description: 1 item

Box 1, Folder 1  Baily, A.H. Wanstead, n.d. Ostend, 1837.
   Physical Description: 2 items.

   Physical Description: 3 items.

Box 1, Folder 1  Cooke, William Bernard, 1778-1855. n.p., 1827 Brighton, 1828.
   Physical Description: (With typed copy) 2 items.
Box 1, Folder 1  Dilke, Mrs. Charles Wentworth. Winchmore Hill, 1829 or 1830.
    Physical Description: (With typed copy) 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Elliot, Dr. n.p., 15 May 1844.
    Physical Description: (With typed copy) 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Elliot, Mrs. n.p., n.d.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Elliston, Robert William. 1774-1831. Adelphi, 2 May 1828.
    Physical Description: (With typed copy) 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Gordon, George Huntly St. John's Wood n.d.
    Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 1, Folder 1  Grattan, Thomas Colley, 1792-1864. n.p, 1836.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Grundy, G.F. n.p., 1833.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Hall, Mrs, Anna Maria (Fielding) 1800-1881. Rosamund's Bower January 1841.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Hood, Frances Freeling, 1830-1878. Ramsgate, 9 May 1833. Also some lines of Jane
    Hood to her mother, Mrs. Reynolds.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Jerdan, William 1782-1869, Adelphi, n.d. (2) Wanstead, n.d.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Mitford, Mary Russell, 1787-1855. St. John's Wood 23 October.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Morgan, Sir Thomas Charles 1783-1843. St. John's Wood.
    Physical Description: 1 item

Box 1, Folder 1  Moxon, Edward, 1801-1858. n.p., n.d.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Taylor, Mr. Islington, n.d.
    Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 1, Folder 1  Ward, ---- , St. John's Wood, ca. March 1844 Devonshire Lodge, n.d.
    Physical Description: (With typed copy) 2 items.

Box 1, Folder 1  Wright, John. Coblenz, 20 April 1836. Adelphi 1828.
    Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 1, Folder 2  Hood, Thomas [the elder] 1799-1845. Letter, signed, to various persons, unidentified.
    v.p. v.d.
    Physical Description: 6 items.
Container List

Box 1, Folder 3


Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 1, Folder 3

Letter to Thomas Hood from Thomas Colley Grattan. Boston June 3, 1842.

Box 1, Folder 4

Hood, Thomas [the elder] 1799-1845. Letters to various persons not in the handwriting of Thomas Hood, written in blue ink mostly on blue-gray paper, the headings, dates, and contents of which, however, correspond to those in the original letters. Possibly have been copied by Thomas Hood [the younger] at a later date[?] ca. 1840. The majority of persons unidentified, excepting:

Physical Description: 10 items.

Box 1, Folder 4


Hood, Thomas [the elder] 1799-1845. Photostat copies of Hood letters to various persons including:

Physical Description: (12 items)

Box 1, Folder 5


Physical Description: 2 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 5

Hood, Mrs. Jane, 1794-1846. n.p., n.d.

Physical Description: 3 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 5

Lemon, Mark, 1809-1870. n.p., n.d. Devonshire Lodge, 1844 or 1845 (This letter not in Hood’s hand, but similar to those in folder, thought to be either dictated or copied from the original at a later date.).

Physical Description: 2 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 5

Moore, Thomas, 1779-1852. Adelphi 1829.

Physical Description: 2 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 5

Tilt, Charles Winchmore Hill, 1830. Wanstead, 21 February 1833.

Physical Description: 2 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 5

Wright, John. n.p., n.d.

Hood, Thomas [the elder] 1799-1845. Holograph manuscripts, n.p.m n.d.: drfts of poems, excerpts from comic farces, notes, including:

Physical Description: (13 items)

Box 1, Folder 6

The Forsaken.

Box 1, Folder 6

The Lady Blanche or The Fairy of the Sea.

Box 1, Folder 6

A Note from my Notebook.

Box 1, Folder 6

Ode to Admiral Lord Gambier, G.C.B.

Physical Description: 4 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 6


Song of the Shirt. Fragment of the original copy sent to Punch.

A Very So-So Character.

Box 1, Folder 7

Hood, Thomas [the elder] 1799-1845. Drawings.

Physical Description: 14 items.

Box 1, Folder 7

Three small sepia ink-pen-and-pencil caricature sketches.

Box 1, Folder 7

Photo reproductions of Hood drawings and engravings, the majority of them having been published:

- Sketch of Thomas de Quincey.
- Sketch and negative of the Spoiled Child.
- Negative, 2 sketches, design and engraving of Mr. Crabbe.
- Wash drawing, signed, of Two heads are better than one.
- Engraving of the side of a house.
- Etching of the Progress of Cant. Published by Charles Tilt, 1825.

Hood, Thomas [the younger] 1835-1874. Letters, signed, to various persons including:

Physical Description: (39 items. 1 missing)

Box 1, Folder 7

  Note
  Missing[?], October 24, 1963 BW.

Box 1, Folder 8

- Hall, Anna Maria Fielding, 1800-1881. n.p., June 1861.
  Physical Description: 27 items.
  Physical Description: 2 items.
  Physical Description: 3 items.
- Four small pencil caricature portraits mounted on cardboard. Artist unknown. n.p., n.d. The four identified as: Maud Howard, Tom Hood the younger, A.A. Harris, Lowe (or W.W. Smith).

Box 1, Folder 9

- Hood Family Letters. Letters of the various members of the Hood family; letters and manuscripts re Hood.
  Physical Description: 12 items.
- Broderip, Frances Freeling (Hood) 1830-1878. (Thomas Hood's daughter) Letter, signed, to unidentified person. The Rectory, Copington 13 June 1849.
- Broderip, Frances Freeling (Hood) 1830-1878. A Crown of Lilies for a Grave. n.p., May 1859. In honor of the memory of her father who ...was born, married, died, and buried, in the month of May.
  Physical Description: Manuscript poem, signed.
- Hood, Jane (Reynolds) 1794-1846. Letters, signed, to the following:
  Dilke, Mrs. 17 Elm Tree Rd. 1842(?).
  Dickens, Charles. n.p., n.d.
  Hall, Anna Maria Fielding, 1800-1881. Devonshire Lodge 8 May 1845.
  Physical Description: Holograph poem, signed.
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| 1, 9        | Grant, Alexander G. Letter to David Haig. n.p., September 26, 1843. A letter introducing Thomas Hood to David Haig.  
Physical Description: Holograph. |
| 1, 10       | Hood Family Letters. Typed copies of letters to and from various persons. The copies were made by Hood scholars from original letters.  
Physical Description: (10 items) |
| 1, 10       | Elliot, Dr. and Mrs., to Mrs. Jane Hood, London, 17 April 1837. |
| 1, 10       | Hood, Thomas, 1799-1845. Letter to his wife Jane: My own dearest & best,... Coblentz(?) 1839. |
| 1, 10       | Holograph copies of Hood letters to various persons copied by Dr. Alvin Whitley of Harvard and other Hood scholars. Some copied complete, others noting only the heading and first line. on 3 × 5 slips. |
| 1, 12       | Marchand, Leslie Alexis, 1900-. Correspondence re Hood Papers with various Hood scholars and collectors. v.p. v.d.  
Physical Description: 35 items. |
| 1, 11       | Miscellaneous letters. Letters to and/or from persons not directly related to the Hood family. These letters seem to deal with charity performances for the Tom Hood Fund, given at various dates.  
Physical Description: 7 items. |
| 1, 11       | Caldicott, Alfred James, 1842-1897. Letter to Mrs. Crocker. Torquay n.d. Lee, Henry. Letters from the following persons:  
Collette, Charles. Savage Club 20 September 1878.  
Peel, Robert. Tamunth November 19, 1874.  
Physical Description: 2 items. |
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