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Creator: Payn, James, 1830-1898

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Abstract: James Payn (1830-1898) was an English author and magazine editor. The collection consists of original holograph manuscripts of Payn's novels *Blondel parva*, *Carlyon's years*, and *Bentinck's Tudor*.

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Biography

Payn was born on February 28, 1830 in Cheltenham, Glos, England; attended Eton, the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and Trinity College, Cambridge (1849-54); wrote novels, including *Lost Sir Massingberd* (1864), *A perfect treasure* (1869), and *By proxy* (1878); became editor of *Cornhill magazine* (1883-1896); he died on March 25, 1898 in London.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of original holograph manuscripts of Payn's novels *Blondel parva*, *Carlyon's years* (lacking chapters 15-20), and *Bentinck's Tudor* (labelled "One of the family").
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Payn, James, 1830-1898--Archives.
Authors, English--19th century--Archival resources.
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Papers, n.d.
Creator/Collector: Payn, James, 1830-1898
Physical Description: (1 box, unprocessed)
Scope and Content Note
Holograph manuscripts for Blondel Parva, Carlyon's Years (lacking chapters 15-20), and Bentinck's Tudor (labeled "One of the family") by James Payn.