
Collection of Material about the History of Shorthand, 1883-1923

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Title: Collection of Material about the History of Shorthand

Collection number: 145

Contributing Institution: UCLA Library Special Collections

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 3.0 linear ft.(6 boxes)

Date (inclusive): 1883-1923

Abstract: A collection serving to document the history of the teaching of shorthand. Collection consists of printed pamphlets, textbooks, notebooks, manuscripts, letters, clippings, documents, notes, and other materials relating to shorthand written by Pitman, Munson, Gregg, Baker, Murray, Beale, and others from the B.O. Baker Shorthand Collection.

Language of Materials: Materials are in English.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

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Scope and Content

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Shorthand--History--Archives.

Box 1, Folder 1	Shorthand notes by William Wesley Osgoodby. 1885.
Box 1, Folder 2	Monographs. 1871-1906.
Box 1, Folder 3	Monographs. 1824-1907.
Box 2, Folder 1	"The Robert F. Rose Expert Shorthand Course". 1916.
Box 2, Folder 2	Shorthand notes by James Keith Edwards. 1902.
Box 2, Folder 3	"First Reader Written in Accordance with Manual of Munson Shorthand". 1907.
Box 2, Folder 4	Monographs. 1870s.
Box 2, Folder 5	Monographs. circa 1900.
Box 2, Folder 6	Reports. circa 1910s.
Box 2, Folder 7	Monographs and pamphlets. 1847-1903.
Box 2, Folder 8	"The Book of the Silver Jubilee of Gregg Shorthand." 1888-1913.
Box 2, Folder 9	Shorthand instructors. circa 1824.
Box 2, Folder 10	Monographs. 1847-1907.
Box 2, Folder 11	Books of shorthand. 1790-1829.
Box 3, Folder 1	Monographs. 1793-1903.

Box 3, Folder 2	Monographs. 1840-1930.
Box 3, Folder 3	Monographs. 1840-1900.
Box 3, Folder 4	Shorthand instructional books. 1889-1906.
Box 3, Folder 5	Monographs. 1894-1906.
Box 4, Folder 1	Shorthand notes by William Wesley Osgoodby. circa 1885.
Box 4, Folder 2	Notebooks. 1911.
Box 4	Rolled shorthand notes. circa 1900.
Box 4	Photograph of William Wesley Osgoodby in a paperweight. undated.
Box 4	Stenographer's pen from The Moore Pen Co.. circa 1930.
Box 4, Folder 3	Notes. undated.
Box 5, Folders 1-2	Correspondence. 1904-1930.
Box 5, Folder 3	Postcards and photographs. circa 1900.
Box 5, Folder 4	Monographs. 1868-1930.
Box 5, Folder 5	Notes. circa 1900.
Box 5, Folder 6	Correspondence. circa 1900-1910.
Box 6, Folder 1	Beers Shorthand. 1908.
Box 6, Folder 2	Correspondence. 1902-1929.
Box 6, Folder 3	Monographs. 1865-1921.
Box 6, Folder 4	Writings. circa 1910s.
Box 6, Folders 5-6	Correspondence, notes, pamphlets. circa 1900.
Box 6, Folder 7	Notes, writings. 1877-1919.