Selected Compositions of Robbins Battell

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Overview

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CALL NUMBER: Misc. Ms. 157

CREATOR: Battell, Robbins, 1819-1895

TITLE: Selected Compositions of Robbins Battell

DATES: 1863-1898

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3 folders (.25 linear feet)

LANGUAGE(S): Materials chiefly in English.

SUMMARY: Music composed or arranged by Robbins Battell (1819-1895)

FINDING AID LINK: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, use the following address: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.misc.0157.

Administrative Information

Information about Access

The Papers are open to researchers by appointment. There are no restricted materials in the collection. Please contact the Special Collections staff to schedule an appointment.

Ownership & Copyright

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Cite As


Biographical Sketch

Robbins Battell was born into a wealthy and prominent family in Norfolk, Connecticut on April 19, 1819. He graduated from Yale in 1839, and like several other members of his family, he became an important benefactor of music at Yale; their contributions were largely responsible for establishing the music department, and the former Battell estate in Norfolk is now the home of Yale's summer music festival. Although Robbins Battell was not a professional musician, he was respected as a composer of sacred music. He devoted most of his time to managing the family fortune; he was also a member of the state
legislature and served as a judge of probate and as state comptroller. In 1849 he married Ellen R. Mills, who died two years later; they had one daughter. Robbins Battell died on January 26, 1895.

Description of the Papers

This collection contains selected songs and choral arrangements by Robbins Battell, as well as Battell's music arranged for piano solo, band, and orchestra by Gustave Stoeckel and Theodore Hoch. The collection also holds a copy of *Music and Poetry of Norfolk*, privately printed for Carl and Ellen Battell Stoeckel in 1898.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by title.
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Access Terms

Battell, Robbins, 1819-1895.
Music--Connecticut--Norfolk.