

# Inventory of the Paul Hamilton Hayne Papers, 1859-1899, 1942

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Paul Hamilton Hayne papers

**Date(s)** 1859-1899,

**Date(s)** 1942

Creator: Hayne, Paul Hamilton, 1830-1886

**Abstract:** Papers include letters, poems, and clippings from and about poet

Paul Hamilton Hayne of Charleston, South Carolina. Also included is correspondence between his wife Mary Middleton Hayne and his aunt Susan B. Hayne, poems and letters from Paul Hamilton Hayne's son William H. Hayne, and typescript poems of Arthur Hugh Clough and

Sidney Lanier.

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# **Biographical Note**

Poet born in Charleston, South Carolina. Paul Hamilton Hayne, the only child of Paul Hamilton Hayne and Emily McElhenny Hayne, was raised by his mother and uncle Robert Young Hayne (U.S. Senator and South Carolina Governor) after his father died. Hayne married Mary Middleton Michel (of Charleston) in 1852, and had a son, William H. Hayne. Hayne's aunt was Susan B. Hayne. Hayne briefly practiced law but abandoned that profession for a literary career. He became editor of *Russell's Magazine* and the *Charleston Literary Gazette*, contributed poems and articles to various periodicals, and published three volumes of poetry in Boston. The Civil War destroyed much of his property, causing him to move his family to "Copse Hill" at Grovetown, Georgia in 1866.

#### Collection Overview

Papers include letters from Paul Hamilton Hayne, a holograph poem, clippings of Hayne's poems, clippings of articles by or about Hayne, clippings of Hayne's obituaries, a printed statement (account, 1883) regarding the estate of Susan B. Hayne (1896), a typescript copy of a letter from M[ary] M. Hayne to Miss Susan B. Hayne, three letters from publishers, a holograph poem and typescript poems (unsigned), clippings of eulogies, and a typed manuscript "Miscellaea concerning Paul Hamilton Hayne, W[illiam] H. Hayne, [Arthur Hugh] Clough, and [Sidney] Lanier" containing copies of poems and letters.

A letter from Hayne to the editors of *Home Journal* (1859) concerns a poem Hayne contributed to the magazine in 1855. Letters from Hayne to Susan B. Hayne at Charleston (S.C.) concern family and friends.

### Restrictions

#### **Access Restrictions**

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#### **Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

#### Names

Hayne, Paul Hamilton, 1830-1886 Hayne, Mary Middleton Michel, 1831-1892 Hayne, Susan Brandford, 1829-1895 Hayne, William Hamilton, b. 1856 Clough, Arthur Hugh, 1819-1861 Lanier, Sidney, 1842-1881

#### **Subjects**

American poetry--19th century Poets, American--Southern States

#### **Places**

South Carolina--History

### **Types of Material**

Clippings (information artifacts) Correspondence Poems

#### **Administrative Information**

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# Inventory

Box 1 Folder 1 Correspondence, 1859, 1884-1886, 1942

Primarily originals and typescript transcripts from Paul H. Hayne to Susan B. Hayne, sent from "Copse Hill." Also includes handwritten letter from Hayne to the editors of *Home Journal* (1859) regarding his poem "The Village Belle" and a typescript letter (1942) from D.M. McKeithan to Adele F. Wegelin regarding a recent donation of Hayne materials to the University of Texas Library.

Box 1 Folder 2 Paul Hamilton Hayne poems, undated

Includes handwritten, typescript, and newspaper clippings of various poems.

Box 1 Folder 3 Newspaper articles, 1868-1870

Includes clipping about Paul Hayne and clippings by [William] H. Hayne written for *Burke's Weekly for Boys and Girls*, Macon, Georgia.

Box 1 Folder 4 Obituaries for Paul Hamilton Hayne, 1886

Includes newspaper clippings from various Georiga newspapers; also includes one from *The New York Times*.

Box 1 Folder 5 Executor's statement regarding Susan B. Hayne's estate, 1896 February

Box 1 Folder 6 Letter from M[ary] M. Hayne to Susan B. Hayne, 1883 October 19

Typescript transcript of letter (originally in pencil), mentions Paul H. Hayne's poem *His Lost Andromache*.

Box 1 Folder 7 Correspondence with publishers, 1896-1899

Addressed to William H. Hayne, son of Paul H. Hayne, regarding posthumous publications about Paul H. Hayne.

Box 1 Folder 8 William H. Hayne poems, undated

Box 1 Folder 9 Clippings regarding William H. Hayne's eulogy for poet Sidney Lanier, 1890

Box 1 Folder 10 Annotated typescript, "Miscellanea concerning Paul Hamiltion Hayne, W[illiam] H. Hayne, [Arthur Hugh] Clough, and [Sidney] Lanier."

Typescript includes summaries for some items in the collection and small number of other materials.