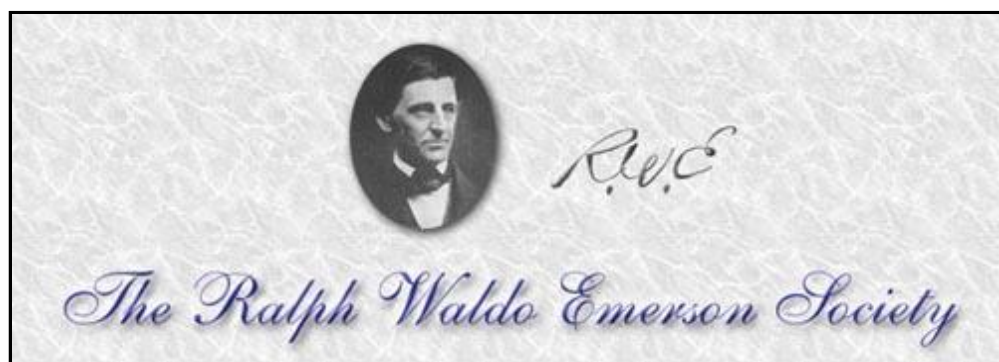


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The Ralph Waldo Emerson Society Collection

A Guide to the Collection



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Abstract: This collection consists of the archives of the Ralph Waldo Emerson Society, the archives of Merton M. Sealts, Jr. (1915-2000), and the archives of *The Collected Works of Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Organization of the Collection: The Collection is organized into the following series:

- Series I. The Ralph Waldo Emerson Society Archives
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Series I:
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Description of Organization:

Founded on 29 December 1989 at an inaugural meeting in Washington, D.C., The Ralph Waldo Emerson Society, Inc. is dedicated to fostering scholarship on and appreciation of the life and writings of one of America's greatest authors. The Society, which has about 200 members in eleven countries, also publishes a newsletter, *Emerson Society Papers* (ESP), each fall and spring.

Scope and Content:

The Ralph Waldo Emerson Society Archive includes the issues of the society's literary newsletter, *Emerson Society Papers*, the society's business records, society correspondence, off-prints, maps, coverage of the 2003 Emerson Bicentennial, as well as handbooks, notes, and other items used by scholars in preparing various editions of writings by Emerson. The dates of this archive range from 1898 to 2004.

The Ralph Waldo Emerson Archive:

I. Publications: *Emerson Society Papers*

A. *Emerson Society Papers* (1990 – 1999)

1. Vol. 1, no. 1 (Spring 1990)
2. Vol. 1, no. 2 (Fall 1990)
3. Vol. 2, no. 1 (Spring 1991)
4. Vol. 2, no. 2 (Fall 1991)
5. Vol. 3, no. 1 (Spring 1992)
6. Vol. 3, no. 2 (Fall 1992)
7. Vol. 4, no. 1 (Spring 1993)
8. Vol. 4, no. 2 (Fall 1993)
9. Vol. 5, no. 1 (Spring 1994)
10. Vol. 5, no. 2 (Fall 1994)
11. Vol. 6, no. 1 (Spring 1995)
12. Vol. 6, no. 2 (Fall 1995)
13. Vol. 7, no. 1 (Spring 1996)
14. Vol. 7, no. 2 (Fall 1996)
15. Vol. 8, no. 1 (Spring 1997)
16. Vol. 8, no. 2 (Fall 1997)
17. Vol. 9, no. 1 (Spring 1998)
18. Vol. 9, no. 2 (Fall 1998)

19. Vol. 10, no. 1 (Spring 1999)
20. Vol. 10, no. 2 (Fall 1999)
- B. *Emerson Society Papers (2000 – 2004)*
 1. Vol. 11, no. 1 (Spring 2000)
 2. Vol. 11, no. 2 (Fall 2000)
 3. Vol. 12, no. 1 (Spring 2001)
 4. Vol. 12, no. 2 (Fall 2001)
 5. Vol. 13, no. 1 (Spring 2002)
 6. Vol. 13, no. 2 (Fall 2002)
 7. Vol. 14, no. 1 (Spring 2003)
 8. Vol. 14, no. 2 (Fall 2003)
 9. Vol. 15, no. 1 (Spring 2004)
 10. Vol. 15, no. 2 (Fall 2004)
- C. *Emerson Society Papers (2005 – 2008)*
 11. Vol. 16, no. 1 (Spring 2005)
 12. Vol. 16, no. 2 (Fall 2005)
 13. Vol. 17, no. 1 (Spring 2006)
 14. Vol. 17, no. 2 (Fall 2006)
 15. Vol. 18, no. 1 (Spring 2007)
 16. Vol. 18, no. 2 (Fall 2007)
 17. Vol. 19, no. 1 (Spring 2008)
 18. Vol. 19, no. 2 (Fall 2008)
- D. *Emerson Society Papers (2009 – 2014)*
 19. Vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 2009)
 20. Vol. 20, no. 2 (Fall 2009)
 21. Vol. 21, no. 1 (Spring 2010)
 22. Vol. 21, no. 2 (Fall 2010)
 23. Vol. 22, no. 1 (Spring 2011)
 24. Vol. 22, no. 2 (Fall 2011)
 25. Vol. 23, no. 1 (Spring 2012)
 26. Vol. 23, no. 2 (Fall 2012)
 27. Vol. 24, no. 1 (Spring 2013)
 28. Vol. 24, no. 2 (Fall 2013)
 29. Vol. 25, no. 1 (Spring 2014)
 30. Vol. 25, no. 2 (Fall 2014)

B. Editorial correspondence concerning *Emerson Society Papers*.

II. Emerson Society Business Papers

A. Records concerning the formation of the society.

1. Society Description. "Literary Societies," *DLB Yearbook* (1999).
2. IRS Tax Exempt Forms
3. Massachusetts Annual Report Forms

B. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1990-1999.

1. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1999.

- a. Secretary's Report.
 - b. Treasurer's Report.
 - c. Listing of Emerson Society Officers and Board Members.
 - d. Annual Meeting minutes.
 - e. Advisory Board Meeting minutes.
2. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1998.
 - a. Correspondence. Wes Mott to Officers and Advisory Board. March 22, 1999.
 - b. Secretaries Report.
 - c. Treasurer's Report.
 - d. Account Book.
 - e. Annual Meeting minutes.
 - f. Advisory Board Meeting minutes.
 3. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1997.
 - a. Correspondence. Wes Mott to Officers and Advisory Board. April 24, 1998.
 - b. Secretary's Report.
 - c. Treasurer's Report.
 - d. Account Book.
 - e. Annual Meeting minutes.
 - f. Advisory Board Meeting minutes.
 4. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1996.
 - a. Correspondence. Wes Mott to Officers and Advisory Board. April 26, 1997.
 - b. Secretary's Report.
 - c. Treasurer's Report.
 - d. Account Book.
 - e. Advisory Board Meeting minutes.
 - f. Annual Meeting minutes.
 5. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1995.
 - a. Correspondence. Wes Mott to Officers and Advisory Board. April 26, 1996.
 - b. Secretary's Report.
 - c. Treasurer's Report.
 - d. Account Book.
 - e. Annual Meeting minutes.
 - f. Advisory Board Meeting minutes.
 6. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1994.
 - a. Correspondence. Wes Mott to Officers and Advisory Board. April 14, 1995.
 - b. Secretary's Report.
 - c. Treasurer's Report.
 - d. Account Book.

7. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1993.
 - a. Correspondence. Wes Mott to Officers and Advisory Board. April 5, 1994.
 - b. Secretary's Report.
 - c. Treasurer's Report.
 - d. Account Book.
8. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1993.
 - a. Advisory Board Meeting minutes.
 - b. Annual Meeting minutes.
 - c. Correspondence. Stephen Lapeyrouse to Wesley Mott. March 17th, 1993.
9. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1992.
 - a. Correspondence. Wes Mott to Officers and Advisory Board. April 24, 1991.
 - b. Secretary's Report.
 - c. Treasurer's Report.
 - d. Account Book.
 - e. Advisory Board Meeting minutes.
 - f. Annual Meeting minutes.
10. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1991.
 - a. Secretary's Report.
 - b. Treasurer's Report.
 - c. Account Book.
 - d. Annual Meeting minutes
11. Emerson Society Business Papers, 1990.
 - a. Secretary's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report.
 - c. Account Book.
 - d. Annual Meeting minutes
12. Misc. Business Items

III. Emerson Society Correspondence Letters

A. Society Correspondence Letters, 1988 - 2010

1. Correspondence Undated
2. Correspondence 2010
3. Correspondence 2009
4. Correspondence 2008
5. Correspondence 2007
6. Correspondence 2006
7. Correspondence 2005
8. Correspondence 2004
9. Correspondence 2003
10. Correspondence 2000 - 2002
11. Correspondence 1999

12. Correspondence 1998
13. Correspondence 1997
14. Correspondence 1996
15. Correspondence 1995
16. Correspondence 1994
17. Correspondence 1993
18. Correspondence 1992
19. Correspondence 1991
20. Correspondence 1990
21. Correspondence 1989
22. Correspondence 1988

IV. Resources and Correspondence Concerning *The Complete Sermons of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Volume 4*. Edited by Wesley T. Mott and Albert J. von Frank (Chief Editor).

A. Publicity.

1. Publisher's Advertisement for Volume 4 of *The Complete Sermons of Ralph Waldo Emerson*.
2. Journal review list for *The Complete Sermons*.

B. Draft and Printouts.

1. Draft with comments.
2. Printout: "v3index.bak."
3. Printout: "bibindex.bak."
4. Printout: Draft of Index with comments.
5. Printout: Index of Biblical References.
6. Printout of Footnotes with comments.
7. Sermon manuscript descriptions.
8. Emerson's "Sermons," 136 - 149.
9. Emerson's "Sermons," 150 - 162b.
10. Emerson's "Sermons," 163 - 179 and Appendix.

C. Correspondence and Notes concerning *Complete Sermons, 1989-1993*.

1. Correspondence and Notes, 1993.
2. Correspondence and Notes, 1992.
3. Correspondence and Notes, 1991.
4. Correspondence and Notes, 1990.
5. Correspondence and Notes, 1989.
6. Correspondence and Notes, 1987.

D. Undated Correspondence and Notes.

F. Institution Access Forms and Miscellaneous Items.

V. Emerson Society Bicentennial Items

A. Clippings: Emerson in the News and other Bicentennial Related Items

1. A bibliography of "Emerson in 2003" in the Popular Media
2. RWE Bicentennial Articles collected by MEB in 2003
3. Notes concerning "Emerson 200 in Popular Media"

4. Beam, Alex. "Where's Waldo," *Boston Globe*. With a photocopy.
5. Buell, Lawrence. "American Sphinx," *Boston Globe* (May 25, 2003).
6. Buell, Lawrence. "America's Oracle," *Boston Globe* (June 1, 2003).
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 25. McClay, Wilfred M. "Emerson and Us," *The Weekly Standard*, Vol 8. Issue 48 (Sept. 1, 2003).
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 38. "Celebrate Emerson at Old Manse," *Concord Journal* (May 22, 2003).
 39. "Almanac," *Sunday Times (Scranton, PA)*.
 40. "Congratulations Class of 2003," *B.U.U.C. News* (June 2003).
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1. R.W. Emerson House party. Concord, MA (May 25, 2003).
 2. "Emerson and the Examined Life," Faneuil Hall, Boston (June 28, 2003).
 3. Sydney Writer's Festival (May 2003).
 4. "The Living Legacy of Ralph Waldo Emerson," exhibit by Emerson Bicentennial Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Association. With website write-up.
 5. "The 2003 Thoreau Community Lecture Series," Concord (MA) Museum (Jan-May, 2003)

6. "Cambridge Music Conference: Music and the Word," honoring the bicentenary of RWE in Cambridge, UK (July 2003). Includes Sheet Music.
 7. Draft of Walden Pond program for July 2003.
 8. Items relating to the exhibit "Ralph Waldo Emerson: Lectures in Baltimore," at the Milton S. Eisenhower Library in 2003.
- C. Various Media Celebrating the Bicentennial of Emerson's Birthday
1. Emerson Bicentennial Stamp paperwork.
 2. Audio cassette tape of called "ART SCENE with ERIKA FUNKE. Len Gougeon, PhD: Emerson Bicentennial, Parts I, II, III."
 3. CD-ROM of the "An Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson" lecture series at the First and Second Church in Boston (March 7, 2003)
 4. Bicentennial Workbook, "Why Teach Emerson?" by Michael F. Crim.
 5. Publisher's Advertisement. "The Later Lectures of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Volumes 1 and 2," Edited by Ronald A. Bosco and Joel Myerson.
 6. Order form and brochure for the 2003 Commemorative Emerson Bust, by Steven H. Maddock.
 7. Legal Seafood Menu
- D. Miscellaneous Correspondence Concerning Bicentennial.
- VI. Miscellaneous Items
- A. Emerson and Thoreau Newspaper and Journal Clippings
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 10. Efstathiou, Jim. "Communing with Thoreau."

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14. Keillor, Garrison. "September: Time to lighten up and get a grip," *Cape Cod Times* (September 23, 2007), p. F3.
15. Nabors, Cecily. "On Walden Pond," *Washington Post* (Mar. 23, 1997).
16. Naturalists: Champions of the Land," *Sun Chronicle* (April 19, 2008).
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18. Schussler, Heidi A. "Ode to Emerson," *Town and Country* (July 2001).
19. Silverman, Joan. "On the trail of Thoreau, nature and beauty abound," *Maine Sunday Telegram* (March 2, 2008).
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24. Southwick, Albert B. "Thoreau's seduction of Mrs. Emerson is a fantasy," *Sunday Telegram* (July 10, 2005). (2 Copies)
25. "Teachers receive award for Thoreau lesson," *Suburban Trends* (Feb, 1995)
26. "Thoreau-ly Honored"
27. Tougias, Michael J. *New England Wild Places*, p. 73-85.
28. Turner, Frederick. "Still Ahead of His Time," *Smithsonian* (May 2003).
29. Updike, John. "A Sage for All Seasons," *The Guardian* (Review Jun 26, 2004).
30. Vinton, Nathaniel. "Bode Miller Ends the U.S. Curse," *The New York Times* (March 13, 2005).
31. "Wit & Wisdom," *The Week* (February 18, 2005).
32. Zakaria, Fareed. "Obama Can Chart a Third Way for the West," *Newsweek* (November 17, 2008).

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1. Book list of Unitarians, Universalists, and Transcendentalists.

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 3. Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra Programs.
 4. "Emerson's Concept of Fashion," Anonymous Essay.
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 7. Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America Membership Directory, 2003.
 8. "Transatlanticism in American Literature: Emerson, Hawthorne, and Poe" at The Rothermere American Institute and St. Catherine's College. Schedule of Events."
 9. *New York Times Magazine* (June 8, 2003).
 10. "Saving Thoreau Country" The Walden Woods Project. Membership packet.
 11. Doug Wilson in 1994 at Wes Mott's house in Oak Bluffs, MA. Photo.
 12. Ralph Waldo Emerson Greeting Card.
 13. Ralph Waldo Emerson Cartoon.
 14. Bride Media International CD-Rom drafts for Transcendentalism CD-Rom.
 15. Emerson Society T-shirt Ordering Forms.
 16. Obituaries
 17. Historical Documents
 18. Saving Transactions Record
 19. Miscellaneous
- C. Clothing & Audio/Visual Items
1. Blue RWE Society Sweatshirt
 2. Blue RWE Society T-Shirt
 3. Maroon RWE Society T-Shirt
 4. "I've Got Thoreau Power" T-Shirt
 5. "RWE in 2003" T-Shirt (x3)
 6. Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Of Years Remembered" VHS (1995)
 7. True Boardman as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Unitarian Universalist Church of Toledo, Ohio VHS (October 19, 1997)
 8. Emerson, "Sermons" CD
 9. Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Of Years Remembered" DVD-R (1995)
 10. True Boardman as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Unitarian Universalist Church of Toledo, Ohio DVD-R (October 19, 1997)

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Biography:¹

Merton M. Sealts, Jr. (1915-2000) was the Henry A. Pochmann Professor of English Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He was a highly regarded scholar of American Literature, specifically on the works of Herman Melville and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Born on December 8, 1915, in Lima, Ohio, he was the son of Merton Miller (a wholesale grocer) and Daisy (Hathaway) Sealts; married Ruth Louise Mackenzie, November 17, 1942.

Career:

University of Missouri, Columbia, instructor in English, 1941-42; Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, instructor in English, 1946-48; Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, assistant professor, 1948-51, associate professor, 1951-58, professor of English, 1958-65; University of Wisconsin, Madison, professor of English, beginning 1965.

Award(s):

Ford Foundation Fund for the Advancement of Education fellowship, 1953-54;

¹ *Contemporary Authors Online*, Gale, 2004. Reproduced in Biography Resource Center. Farmington Hills, Mich.: The Gale Group. 2004

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship, 1962-63; Edward and Rosa Uhring Memorial Award for excellent teaching, 1965; American Council of Learned Societies grant-in-aid, 1970; National Endowment for the Humanities senior fellowship, 1975.

Written Works:

1. *Melville as Lecturer*, Harvard University Press, 1957.
2. (Editor with Harrison Hayford) *Herman Melville, Billy Budd, Sailor*, University of Chicago Press, 1962.
3. (Editor) *The Journals and Miscellaneous Notebooks of Ralph Waldo Emerson*, Belknap Press, Volume V, 1965, Volume X, 1973.
4. *Melville's Reading: A Check-List of Books Owned and Borrowed*, University of Wisconsin Press, 1966, revised and enlarged, University of South Carolina Press, (Columbia, SC), 1988.
5. (Contributor) Max F. Schulz, editor, *Essays in American and English Literature Presented to Bruce Robert McElderry, Jr.*, Ohio University Press, 1967.
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7. (Contributor) Ray B. Browne and Donald Pizer, editors, *Themes and Directions in American Literature: Essays in Honor of Leon Howard*, Purdue University Studies, 1969.
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9. *The Early Lives of Melville: Nineteenth-Century Biographical Sketches and Their Authors*, University of Wisconsin Press, 1974.
10. *Emerson on the Scholar*, University of Missouri Press, (Columbia, MO), 1992.
11. *Beyond the Classroom: Essays on American Authors*, University of Missouri Press, (Columbia, MO), 1996.
12. *Closing the Books: A Memoir of an Academic Career*, Vantage Press, (New York, NY), 1999.

Scope and Content:

The Merton M. Sealts, Jr. Archive contains Sealts' personal collection of scholarly publications, articles and news clippings devoted to the study of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau and Transcendentalism. Also housed here are

issues of the Thoreau Society's *Booklets* and *Bulletins*. The dates of the archive range from 1917 - 1999.

The Merton M. Sealts, Jr. Archive:

I. Research Tools for Ralph W. Emerson and Henry D. Thoreau Scholarship.

A. Research Tools Concerning Emerson:

1. Anonymous. "Analysis of Contents: *The Journals and Miscellaneous Notebooks of Ralph Waldo Emerson*."
2. Anonymous. Print-out of the Grey-Preston Concordance of Emerson's Writings.
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8. Cameron, Kenneth Walter. *Ralph Waldo Emerson's Reading*. Reprinted in *Emerson Society Quarterly*, No. 28 (1962).
9. Misc. items found within *Ralph Waldo Emerson's Reading*.
 - a. Legal sized envelop addressed to Merton Sealts.
 - b. "Emerson's Early Reading List, 1819-1824." Transcribed with an Introduction by Kenneth Walter Cameron.
 - c. "The Emerson Industry in the 1980's: A Survey of Trends and Achievements," by Lawrence Buell. *ESQ*, Volume 30 (2nd Quarter 1984).
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A. Publications: *Thoreau Society Booklets*

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2. Booklet 20 (1964) "Sophia Thoreau's Scrapbook."
3. Booklet 22 (1968) "An Index to the First 100 Thoreau Society Bulletins"
4. Booklet 23 (1968) "Theo Brown and Henry Thoreau"
5. Booklet 24 "Thoreau In the Spanish Language: A Bibliography," by Justo Garate.
6. Booklet 25 (1970) "Thoreau's Easterbrook Country, Concord Massachusetts," A Survey.
7. Booklet 26 (1971) "Thoreau Collectors' Guide to Book Prices"
8. Booklet 27 (1973) "Thoreau's Rivers, Concord, Massachusetts," A Survey.
9. Booklet 28 (1976) "A Catalog of Thoreau's Surveys in the Concord Free Public Library," Edited by Marcia Moss.
10. Booklet 29 (1978) "A Catalog of the Thoreau Society Archives in the Concord Free Public Library," Edited by Walter Harding.
11. Booklet 30 (1980) "A Thoreau Iconography," by Thomas Blanding and Walter Harding.
12. Booklet 31 (1981) "The Fred Hosmer Copy of a Dunshee Ambrotype of Thoreau."

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2. *Thoreau Society Bulletin*, issues 110 - 149 (Winter 1970 - Fall 1979)
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