

COLLECTION TITLE Papers of Robert Louis Stevenson

COLLECTION IDENTIFIER MSS 084

INCLUSIVE DATE(S) 1987 to 1988

EXTENT 1 box

CREATOR Robert Louis Stevenson 1850-1894

RELATED ENTITIES Robert Louis Stevenson 1850-1894

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ACCESS POINTS Authors

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Wikipedia article: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Louis_Stevenson

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

Acquired from Mr R.A. Daly in 1987.

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

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Box 1 (MSS 084.B1)

Box-folder 1 AV (MSS 084.B1.1)

1893 (Inclusive date(s))

Robert Louis Stevenson memorabilia

Including:

Poem entitled 'To my old famaliare', copied in an unidentified hand and signed Robert Louis Stevenson - pasted on two separate cards one large, the other small

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Manuscript note by J. Tighe Ryan, noting that he received the poem from the novelist shortly before his death. This note accompanied the post card portrait of Stevenson - pasted on cardboard

Audio cassette tape by Daly explaining the Stevenson acquisition, 11/11/1987

Photocopy of a letter to Ms N. Henry, Special Collections Librarian explaining the acquisition of the material by Daly, 14/1/88
