

## Charles Dickens - Fitzgerald Collection

Listed here you will find the Dickensian personalia held in the Fitzgerald Collection at Medway Archives and Local Studies Centre

- item 149 British Museum Reading. List of books read by Dickens. (Jarvis Catalogue)(Included Doust's 'Dance of Death'. See 'Drood'.)
- item 388 (mm) Dickens' Cup. (Ye Old Saracens Head, Bath)
- item 288 Gad's Hill - papers and letters re the purchase of
- item 155 Gad's Hill - bill of fare
- item 167, 349 (u) Gad's Hill Gazette.
- item 195 Guild of Literature and Art. Prospectus. 12 August 1851
- item 331 (t) Handwriting and Punctuation. Specimen from 'Oliver Twist'
- item 168 Handwriting and Punctuation. Punctuation (Westminster Gazette)
- item 324 (gg) Holloway's offer of £1,000 - to be mentioned by Dickens (Quoted from 'The World')
- item 288 Household Words. Letter to his solicitor, F. Ouvry re discontinuation of editorship. 7 February 1859
- item 288 Household Words. Deed as regards ownership. In chancery. Correspondence between Forster and Bradbury and Evans.
- item 387 Insurance Policy, Dickens Life
- item 296 (q) Marriage. 'Charles Dickens' Marriage', quoted from 'The New York Herald'.
- items 293 (g) and 296 (e) Proof Reading and Correcting, of a story by Fitzgerald
- item 285 Proof reading and correcting, sent to Ann Proctor
- items 389 (kk), 375 (z, ff), and 204 Proof Reading and Correcting, miscellaneous
- item 376 Public Functions. Banquet at Freemason's Hall. 2 November 1867. Authentic record, programme and menu
- item 324 (ze, zg) Public Functions. Speech etc as reported in 'Evening Standard'. 4 November 1867
- item 288 Purchase of 393 and 395 Commercial Road, Portsea. 29 September, 1903. Dickens' birthplace
- Royal Literary Fund. The answer to the Committee's Summary of facts, by C.W. Dilke, C. Dickens and John Forster
- item 344 (n) Theatricals. Two old programmes, by P. Fitzgerald. Concert on 7 April, 1870 at Dickens' House, 5 Hyde Place. Private theatricals which he directed at Lady Freake's house. 2 June 1870
- item 324 (g) Theatricals. 'His Last Act as Stage Manager', by Herman C. Merivale. Times February, 1883
- item 324 (g) Will of Charles Dickens
- item 341A (z) Telegram sent for medical aid when Dickens was dying (copy)
- item 291 Obituary Notice. 'Daily News'. 11 June 1870
- item 270 (a) Obituary Notice. 'Echo'. 11 June 1870
- item 388 (zl) Obituary Notice. 'Times', and a leading article
- items 297 (c) and 299 (c) Obituary Notices. Others.

- item 324 (i, j, k) Obituary Notices. Sermon of the Bishop of Manchester
- item 324 (zz) Obituary Notices. Memorial card
- item 376 Sale of Modern Pictures etc. 9 July 1870, at Christie's. (Catalogue)
- items 326, 354, 358, and 376. Sale of Modern Pictures etc. Dickens' Memento. A copy of the sale catalogue with the names of the various purchasers and prices realised.
- item 324 (qq) Sale of Modern Pictures. Resale of Dickens' paintings. 1889
- item 335 (b) Sale of Dickens' Office Furniture.
- item 376 Sale of the Books in his Library. Part only of the catalogue.
- item 376 Sale of the Books in his Library. Catalogue of re-sale at Willis' Rooms on 17 November 1893. Dickens' items starred.
- item 376 Sale of Household Furniture at Gad's Hill. 10-13 August 1870
- item 324 (l, n, o) Sale of Household Furniture at Gad's Hill. Sundry newspaper reports. Prices of certain things stated.
- item 349 (k-n) Distribution of Mementos.
- item 335 (z) Sun Dial. Subsequently sold for £50.10
- item 348 (oo) Chair bequeathed to Athenaeum Club. Daily Telegraph. 21 October 1898
- item 388 (d) Proposed Dickens' memorial. Circular re 'National Dickens' Library'
- item 163 Proposed Dickens' memorial. purchase of Gad's Hill. Letters of P. Fitzgerald to the Daily Chronicle.
- item 288 Proposed Dickens' Memorial. Purchase of Nos. 393 and 395 Commercial Road, Portsea. 29 September 1903