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**C.E. Frazer Clark Collection of Nathaniel  
Hawthorne, 1865 - 2004  
Collection: Mss. 2004:11**

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** C.E. Frazer Clark Collection of Nathaniel Hawthorne, 1865 - 2004

**Collection Number:** Mss. 2004:11

**Creator:** C.E. Frazer Clark

**Extent:** 7 boxes

## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

The C.E. Frazer Clark collection of Nathaniel Hawthorne contains both primary and secondary materials gathered or produced by Clark (1926-1975) during his time studying the author Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Born in Salem, Massachusetts in 1804, Hawthorne is famous for short stories such as 'Young Goodman Brown' and the novels *The Scarlet Letter* and *The House of the Seven Gables*. He frequently employed allegory and symbolism in his works which are considered a part of the dark romanticism movement. A common theme in his works is the inherent moral failings of humanity. He is noted for his female characters, which are typically more fully realized than their male counterparts. In all, he published 6 novels and well over 100 short stories.

C.E. Frazer Clark's interest in Hawthorne goes back at least as far as his college years; his Master's Thesis, copies of which are included in the collection, was a study of the author's work. Clark spent much of his adult life collecting material related to Hawthorne, was a member of the Nathaniel Hawthorne Society, and was featured in several magazines articles featuring his collection. During his career, Clark compiled bibliographies of Hawthorne's work and wrote extensively about him. He co-founded the Brucoli Clark publishing company with Matthew Brucoli in 1962 and served as vice president until his semi-retirement in 1983.

The collection contains numerous articles about Nathaniel Hawthorne as well as vintage catalogs with manuscripts and materials related to Hawthorne, some from the 1800s. Also included is a series of journals and magazines spanning the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century with articles on either Hawthorne or Clark. In addition there is a series of correspondence which, among other items, includes a typed copy of a letter from Hawthorne to his publisher. Finally, there is a small photograph series with a photos of Hawthorne himself as well as a photo of guests at the 'Old Manse'.

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## Related Material

Addition material found in the online catalog with the added author field, "C.E. Frazer Clark Collection of Nathaniel Hawthorne."

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### Series I: Manuscripts

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#### Subseries A: General

*A Few Rhymes by the Carrier Boys of the Salem Register*, with accompanying materials, January 1869

Bowdoin College Nathaniel Hawthorne library dedication materials, February 26 1966  
Cameron, Kenneth W. Hawthorne among the Connecticut Congregationalists, 1985  
Carroll Atwood Wilson memorial article, 1948  
Clark, Frazer. Master's Thesis, bound 1957 (copy)  
Clark, Frazer. Master's Thesis, loose, 1957 (copy)  
Essex Institute centennial commemoration of Hawthorne's birth, program, 1904  
"The Great Succession," Robert Emmet Long, galleys, no date  
Goodman Brown musical playscript, 1968  
Holiday card with poem by Joyce Carol Oates, 1972  
Journal with list of signatures, no date  
"Introduction," Harry Levin, no date  
Longfellow, Hawthorne, and Evangeline article (3 copies), Bowdoin College, 1966

## **Box 2**

Modern print of Hawthorne's stencil (2 of 25), 1963  
"Notes on the Destruction of the *Scarlet Letter*," no date  
Proofs, unnamed, mostly photographs, no date  
Space 71 Information Kit, Liverpool, 1971  
*The Sun Also Rose for Ernest Hemingway* (book chapter), no date (copy)

## **Subseries B: Bibliographies**

*Checklist of Nathaniel Hawthorne*, 1970  
Hemingway bibliography (Hungarian), 1971  
List of books sent to Mathew Brucoli, handwritten, no date

## **Series II: Periodicals**

### **Subseries A: Catalogs**

American Book Collector, April 1967  
American Sheet Music Illustration exhibit catalog, Michigan University, October - November 1973  
Bibliographic entry for Grolier Club art book, 1931 (copy)

Detroit Public Library rare book auction, October 28 1977  
Detroitters Collect exhibit, April - May 1968  
Ernest Hemingway the Paris Years...and Before exhibit (2), May 1973  
Hawthorne's Hand exhibit, New York, 1973  
Hawthorne and Longfellow exhibit catalog, Bowdoin College (2 copies), 1966

### **Box 3**

Houghton, Mifflin and Co., 1884  
Michael Silverman, 2006  
Nathaniel Hawthorne: The Years of Fulfillment exhibit catalog, New York public library, 1954  
Nathaniel Hawthorne, consul, exhibit, Liverpool, July 1971  
Ohio State University Nathaniel Hawthorne exhibit (2), May 1964  
Series in American Studies, January 1968  
Seven Gables Bookshop receipts, April 5, 1968 - September 26, 1973  
The Book Collector, summer 1989  
The Pleasure Is Ours Detroit Public Library exhibit, 1970  
Ticknor and Fields' Catalogue of Popular Books, March 1862  
  
William Charvat American Fiction Collection exhibit I, June 1967  
William Charvat American Fiction Collection exhibit II, November 1967  
William Charvat American Fiction Collection exhibit III, May 1968

### **Subseries B: Journals**

Adkins, Nelson F. Early projected works of Nathaniel Hawthorne, offprint from *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*, 1945  
*Among Friends*, fall 1968, winter 1975  
*Arizona Quarterly*, winter, 1978  
*Avon Modern Short Story Monthly: Damon Runyan*, 1945  
Barrett, C. Waller article, *Current Biography*, March 1965  
Biography of C.E.F. Clark, Nathaniel Hawthorne Journal (2), no date (copies)  
Book Club of Detroit, Spring 1968

#### **Box 4**

*Bookman's Weekly*, July 22-29 1996

*Bowdoin College Library Bulletin*, May 1967

Clark, C.E.F. *Origins of the American Renaissance*. *Studies in the American Renaissance*, 1977

Clark, C.E.F. Posthumous papers of a decapitated surveyor. *Nathaniel Hawthorne Journal*, June 1971

*Essex Institute Historical Collections*, October 1977

Guilds, John C. *Miriam of the Marble Faun*, offprint from *Cairo Studies in English*, 1960

*Hawthorne Journal* mail advertisement, 1972

Hawthorne, Julian. 'New light on Hawthorne'. *The Literary Digest*, June 1926

Mayfield, John S. *Sidney Lanier's Tiger Lilies*, a bibliographical mystery, offprint from *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*, 1960

*Michigan Quarterly Review*, spring 1967

*Nathaniel Hawthorne Review*, spring 1994 - spring 2000

*Nathaniel Hawthorne Society Newsletter*, fall 1976 - fall 1981

Stewart, Randall. *Hawthorne and politics*, offprint from *New England Quarterly*, 1932

*The Carleton Miscellany*, winter 1968

*The Centenary Hawthorne News - Sheet*, 1962 - 1965

*The Columbia University Forum*, winter 1967

*The Little Review*, August 1918

*Under the Sign of Pisces: Anais Nin and her circle*, winter 1970

*University of Minnesota Pamphlets on American Writers: Ernest Hemingway*, 1959

*Up in Michigan* (Hemingway Society conference proceedings), October 20-22 1983

*Voyages*, Winter 1971

#### **Box 5**

*Western Humanities Review*, autumn 1975

#### **Subseries C: Magazines**

*American Heritage*, December, 1958

Articles about Ernest Kroll, 1976 - 1983 (copies)

Book auction records, offprint from Bookman's Weekly, September 1972 (copy)

Clippings, June/July 2005

*Esquire*, December 1976

*Fortune* with copy of article on Frazer Clark, November 1974

*Lenox Magazine*, winter 1979-1980

*Mainliner*, May 1973

Mellow, James R. Hawthorne at the Old Manse, offprint from *Gourmet*, November 1980 (copy)

Potomac (*Washington Post* insert magazine), June 24, 1973

## **Box 6**

The Baron of Rare Books, from *Connoisseur*, September 1982

*Town & Country*, March 1976

*Whittier Newsletter* (copy of 1st page), Fall 1970

*Wide Awake*, November 1981

## **Subseries D: Newspapers**

*The Almanian*, November 15, 1968

*The Boston Globe*, July 9, 1983

*The Salem Evening News*, July 7-8, 1968

*The Times Literary Supplement*, March 26, 1964

## **Series III: Photographs**

Emerson's biographer (B.F. Sandborne) et al, Old Manse yard, no date

Hawthorne in profile (circulated 1865 2 cent stamp on back), no date

Hawthorne seated (framed), no date

Hemingway offprint from Smithsonian Magazine, April 1998 (copy)

Windemere, no date

## **Series IV: Correspondence**

**Box 7**

Adkins, Nelson, September 21, 1970

After Dinner Opera House, March 2, 1980

Beinecke Rare Book Library (Yale), February 16, 1976 - October 20, 1976

Bickell, Kent, September 1993-November 2000, no date

Brucoli – Clark, LLC from various, January 10, 1977 - June 8, 1978

Brucoli, Matthew, 1962-1970, no date

Clark, C.E.F. to Gallup, Donald, October 12, 1976

Clark, C.E.F. to Vogel, Dan, June 27, 1971

Don \_\_, February 28, 1977

Dougherty, Walter S. September 13, 1976

Ernest \_\_, June 6, 1976

Flibbert, Joseph, July 1 & 6, 1977 (with reply)

Fra(?), M.E., no date

Gale Research, November 5, 1974

Glusker, Irwin, January 3, 1978

Grolier Club re: exhibit, 1964 (with contracts)

Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, January 1965-October 1966

Hawthorne, Nathaniel to Cleveland, Sam, January 8, 1863 (copy)

Hemingway, Ernest to various, January 14, 1953 - December 17, 1954 (copies)

Idol, John L. Jr., January 20, 1977

Jackson, C.E., December 14, 1979 - April 3, 1980

Kohn, John S.V.E.m April 14, 1968 - November 24, 1975, no date

Kroll, Ernest, December 28, 1976

Little, David, March 1, 1986

M., Art, no date

MacDonnell, Kevin B. (includes transcript of Hawthorne letter), October 8, 1980, October 19, 1983, no date

Maurice \_\_, December 7, 1978

Neal \_\_, March 21, 1972

Norman, Mary, June 14, 1979



Nuzum, Ruth, no date

Scott, Patrick to Clark, Mrs. C.E.F., September 22, 2004

Seven Gables Bookshop, September 1964 - June 1972

Sigman, Helen to Barrett, C. Waller, January 26, 1977

Stevenson, Edward M., January 3, 1978

Timmons, David, April 16, 1979

Tolles, Bryant F., December 30, 1976, July 6, 1977

Turner, Arlin to Sinclair, Mrs. L.W., December 15, 1976

Turner, Arlin, January 9, 1980

Welland, Dennis, April 12, 1975