

A Guide to the James Whitcomb Riley Collection

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ca. 65 items

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Item Listing

Manuscripts

Poem, "Them Flowers," inscribed, "To My Good Friend Eugene Debs"

Unit Date 1887 Sep 13

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Poem, "The Cyclone," inscribed, "For Joseph P. Smith, " pasted on a sheet with a 1 p., TLS, 1891 Feb 27, M. H. de Youngto Smith and a 1 p., ALS, 1891 Feb 27, George [Rontrell]to Smith

Unit Date 1891 Mar 4

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Poem beginning, "We know, not every morrow can be sad...," on fly-leaf of Old-Fashioned Roses, with index

Unit Date [1892]

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Poem, "America's Thanksgiving", inscribed to J. H. Tennant

Unit Date 1900 Nov 17

Extent AMsS, 2 p.

Poem, "When She Comes Home"

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Two versions of poem, "Naughty Claude" on same sheet

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Poem, "The Watches of the Night"

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Poem, "Moonshiner's Serenade"

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 2 p.

Poem, "Sleep"

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Poem beginning, "One leads us through the watches of the night..."

Unit Date n.d.

Extent AMsS, 1 p.

Letters

[James Whitcomb Riley] to "Dear Woman"

Unit Date 1880 Jun 30

Extent ALS, 5 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto D. L. Milliken

Unit Date 1884 Nov 24

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto [J. N.] Matthews

Unit Date 1886 Sep 29

Extent ALS, 2 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto John Boyle O'Reilly

Unit Date 1886 Dec 3

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Charles Whiting

Unit Date 1887 Nov 9

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Carey

Unit Date 1888 Apr 27

Extent ALS, 2 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Mrs. Boyesen

Unit Date 1889 Dec 30

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Mr. Stoddart, with Indianapolis News clipping about Riley

Unit Date 1890 Feb 15

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto [Venowine]

Unit Date 1890 Feb 19

Extent ALS, 2 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto [Robert Underwood] Johnson

Unit Date 1890 Jul 15

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Jahu DeWitt Miller

Unit Date 1890 Dec 3

Extent ALS, 2 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Eugene Field

Unit Date 1891 Jan 16

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto H[jalmar] H[jorth] Boyesen

Unit Date 1891 Jan 19

Extent ALS, 2 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Mr. Smith

Unit Date 1891 Mar 5

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Kate Douglas Wiggin

Unit Date 1891 Mar 11

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Madison Cawein

Unit Date 1891 Aug 11

Extent ALS, 2 p. w/env

James Whitcomb Rileyto Madison Cawein

Unit Date 1891 Dec 2

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Horace P. Chandler

Unit Date 1892 Feb 6

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto George

Unit Date 1892 Nov 30

Extent ALS, 3 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1892 Dec 26

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Joseph P. Smith

Unit Date 1893 Jan 14

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Jeannette Leonard Gilder

Unit Date 1893 Dec 19

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Mr. Ellwanger

Unit Date 1894 Feb 11

Extent ALS, 3 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Carey

Unit Date 1894 Aug 27

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1895 May 25

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Henry E. Lower

Unit Date 1895 Dec 19

Extent ALS, 1 p. w/env

James Whitcomb Rileyto [James] Bogle

Unit Date 1897 Feb 11

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto William W. Ellsworth

Unit Date 1897 Aug 9

Extent ALS, 3 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Edmund Clarence Stedman

Unit Date 1898 Feb 4

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Miss [McKinney]

Unit Date 1898 Jul 23

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Mr. Miller

Unit Date 1898 Nov 6

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Envelope, [James Whitcomb Riley] to Wallace A. Cathcart

Unit Date 1899 Jan 21

Extent Envelope

James Whitcomb Rileyto DeWitt Miller

Unit Date 1899 Nov 25

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Emma Carleton

Unit Date 1900 Feb 21

Extent ALS, 1 p. w/env

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1900 Jul 23

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1900 Aug 25

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Mrs. H. F. Hovey

Unit Date 1900 Sep 5

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto James C. Young

Unit Date 1901 Nov 12

Extent ALS, 1 p. w/env

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1902 Jun 4

Extent ALS, 1 p. w/env

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1902 Jul 3

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1903 May 23

Extent ALS, 2 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1904 Mar 7

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto F. C. Colver

Unit Date 1907 May 10

Extent TLS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto Robert Underwood Johnson

Unit Date 1908 Sep 15

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto W. W. Ellsworth

Unit Date 1910 Apr 1

Extent ALS, 1 p.

James Whitcomb Rileyto [Amelie Rives] Troubetzkoy

Unit Date 1915 Oct 19

Extent TLS, 1 p.

Photographs

James Whitcomb Riley, inscribed, "With all best greetings and esteem"

Unit Date 1897 Dec 2

Extent Photo, signed

Picturing James Whitcomb Riley

Unit Date n.d.

Extent 5 commemorative stamps

James Whitcomb Riley, standing, inscribed, "To Charles Warren Stoddard"

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Photo signed

James Whitcomb Riley, head and shoulders, inscribed, "With best greetings and esteem"

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Photo signed

James Whitcomb Riley, inscribed, "To Joaquin Miller-'King and Comrade' "

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Photo signed

Miscellaneous

"Brave love," James Whitcomb Riley's favorite poem, with a letter from Riley printed on the same sheet

Unit Date n.d.

Extent Clipping