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NAME OF COLLECTION:

Sprague, Charles, Scrapbook, 1821-1895

LOCATION(S):

Folio vols. "S"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

one folio volume

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

For a biography of Sprague, see *DAB*.

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Gift of the Sprague Family, 1940

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Charles Sprague (1791-1875) was a banker and a poet. The son of Samuel and Joanna Thayer Sprague, he was born on 26 December 1791; married Elizabeth Rand (ca. 1784-1862), by whom he had four children, on 8 May 1814; and died on 21 January 1875.

This scrapbook contains newsclippings of writings and notices of Charles Sprague. Later clippings were probably pasted in by his son, Charles James Sprague (1823-1903).