

Colles, William Morris, 1855-1926.

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Biography: English literary agent. Colles was the founder and managing director of The Authors' Syndicate, Ltd.

Summary: Files dealing with publishers, the editing of manuscripts, serial rights, copyright, translation rights, financial accounts, and the like. Among the correspondents are A. P. Graves, Thomas Hardy, Frederick T. Jane, W.E. Norris, Alfred Ollivant, John Pendleton, William H. Rideing, Hall Caine, Prince Peter Kropotkin, Mrs. Belloc Lowndes, Douglas Sladden, and Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

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1. A Beckett, Arthur William, 1844-1909.
2. Alec-Tweedie, Mrs. (Ethel), d. 1940.
3. Allingham, Helen Paterson, 1848-1926.
4. Ambient, Mark, 1860-
5. Anstey, F., 1856-1934.
6. Arnold, Thomas Walker, Sir, 1864-1930.
7. Beachamp, William Lygon, Earl, 1872-1938.
8. Belloc, Hilaire, 1870-1953.
9. Bennett, Arnold, 1867-1931.
10. Benson, E. F. (Edward Frederic), 1867-1940.
11. Bensusan, S. L. (Samuel Levy), 1872-1958.
12. Besant, Walter, Sir, 1836-1901.
13. Blackwood, Algernon, 1869-1951.
14. Blatchford, Robert, 1851-1943.
15. Bryce, James Bryce, Viscount, 1838-1922.
16. Buchan, John, 1875-1940.
17. Burlingame, Edward L. (Edward Livermore), 1848-1922.
18. Buxton, Sydney Charles Buxton, 1st Earl, 1853-1934.
19. Caine, Hall, Sir, 1853-1931.
20. Colvin, Sidney, Sir, 1845-1927.
21. Cope di Valromita, James Biddle, Baron, b.1852?
22. Corbett, Julian Stafford, Sir, 1854-1922.
23. Courtney, William Leonard, 1850-1928.
24. Cox, Harold.
25. Crawford, F. Marion (Francis Marion), 1854-1909.
26. Crawford, Oswald, 1834-1909.
27. Cripps, C. A. (Charles Alfred), Baron Parmoor, 1852-1941.
28. Cross, Wilbur L. (Wilbur Lucius), 1862-1948.
29. Daryl, Sidney, 1844-1914.
30. Dibdin, Lewis T. (Lewis Tonna), Sir, 1852-1938.
31. Dixon, Ella Hepworth.
32. Ellis, Havelock, Mrs., 1861-1916.
33. Fenn, George Manville, 1831-1909.
34. Fletcher, J. S. (Joseph Smith), 1863-1935.
35. Freshfield, Douglas William, 1845-1934.
36. Gibbs, Philip, 1877-1962.
37. Gilchrist, Murray, 1868-1917.
38. Gilder, Joseph Benson, 1858-1936.
39. Graham, F. Anderson (Peter Anderson), d. 1925.
40. Graham, Winifred (Matilda Winifred Muriel).
41. Graves, Alfred Perceval, 1846-1931.
42. Hall, Mary, 1857-1912.
43. Hardy, Thomas, 1840-1928.
44. Hayes, M. Horace (Matthew Horace), 1842-1904.
45. Hedin, Sven Anders, 1865-1952.
46. Hewlett, Maurice Henry, 1861-1923.
47. Holdich, Thomas Hungerford, Sir, 1843-1929.
48. Horniman, Annie Elizabeth Fredericka, 1860-1937.
49. Hyne, Charles John Cutcliffe Wright, 1866-1944.
50. Jacks, L. P. (Lawrence Pearsall), 1860-1955.
51. Jane, Fred T. (Frederick Thomas), 1865-1916.
52. Jerome, J. K. (Jerome Klapka), 1859-1927.
53. Keltie, John Scott, Sir, 1840-1927.
54. Kropotkin, Petr Alekseevich, kniaz, 1842-1921.
55. Linton, E. Lynn (Elizabeth Lynn), 1822-1898.
56. Lowndes, Belloc, 1868-1947.
57. Lyall, Edna, 1857-1903.
58. Lynch, H. F. B. (Harry Finnis Blossie), 1862-1913.
59. Macnaughtan, S. (Sarah), d. 1916.
60. Mason, A. E. W. (Alfred Edward Woodley), 1865-1948.
61. Maude, F. N. (Frederic Natusch), 1854-1933.
62. Maugham, W. Somerset (William Somerset), 1874-1965.
63. Miles, Eustace, 1868-1948.
64. Mill, Hugh Robert, 1861-1950.
65. Mitford, Bertram, 1855-1914.
66. Morris, Harrison S. (Harrison Smith), 1856-1948.
67. Murray, T. Douglas.
68. Norris, W. E. (William Edward), 1847-1925.
69. Ollivant, Alfred, 1874-1927.
70. O'Neill, Norman.
71. Osbourne, Lloyd, 1868-1947.
72. Osgood, James R. (James Ripley), 1836-1892.
73. Oxenham, John, 1852-1941.
74. Pain, Barry, 1864-1928.
75. Parker, Joseph, 1830-1902.
76. Paterson, Arthur, 1862-1928.
77. Payn, James, 1830-1898.
78. Pendleton, John.
79. Phillpotts, Eden, 1862-1960.
80. Pollock, Walter Herries, 1850-1926.
81. Praed, Campbell, Mrs., 1851-1935.

82. Rideing, William. 83. Roberts, Morley, 1857-1942. 84. Rossetti, William Michael, 1829-1919. 85. Sedgwick, Ellery, 1872-1960. 86. Senior, William, 1839?-1920. 87. Sharpe, Alfred, Sir, 1853-1935. 88. Sherard, Robert Harborough, 1861-1943. 89. Shorter, Clement King, 1857-1926. 90. Sladen, Douglas Brooke Wheelton, 1856-1947. 91. Smith, James Walter, 1830-1917. 92. Snaith, J. C. (John Collis), 1876-1936. 93. Stacpoole, H. De Vere (Henry De Vere), 1863-1951. 94. Steel, Flora Annie Webster, 1847-1929. 95. Stein, Aurel, Sir, 1862-1943. 96. Stoddart, J. M. (Joseph Marshall), 1845-1921. 97. Stone, Christopher, 1882-1965. 98. Symons, Arthur, 1865-1945. 99. Vail, R. W. G. (Robert William Glenroie), 1890-1966. 100. Vivian, Herbert, 1865-1940. 101. Wain, Louis, 1860-1939. 102. Ward, Humphrey, Mrs., 1851-1920. 103. Watson, E. H. Lacon (Edmund Henry Lacon), 1865-1948. 104. Watson, William, Sir, 1858-1935. 105. Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946. 106. Whitney, Caspar, 1862-1929. 107. Wolf, Lucien, 1857-1930. 108. Woolf, Leonard, 1880-1969. 109. Young, Francis Brett, 1884-1954. 110. Zangwill, Israel, 1864-1926. 111. Authors' Syndicate, Ltd. 112. Authors and publishers--England. 113. Books--Translations. 114. Copyright--England. 115. English literature--19th century. 116. English literature--20th century. 117. Literature publishing--England. 118. Publishers and publishing--England. 119. Translations. 120. Accounts. 121. Advertisements. 122. Agreements. 123. Bills (financial). 124. Clippings. 125. Contracts. 126. Lists. 127. Memoranda. 128. Receipts. 129. Reports. 130. Authors, English--19th century. 131. Authors, English--20th century. 132. Literary agents. 133. Novelists, English--19th century. 134. Novelists, English--20th century. 135. Women authors, English--19th century. 136. Women authors, English--20th century. 137. Women novelists, English--19th century. 138. Women novelists, English--20th century.

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à Beckett, Arthur William
Alderson, Sir Edwin Alfred Hervey
Allingham, Helen Paterson (Mrs William)
André, Eugène
Appleton, William Archibald
Arnold, Sir Thomas Walker
Ambient, Mark
Bayly, Langton George
Beauchamp, William Lygon, 7th Earl
Bell, Charles Frederic Moberly
Benson, Claude E. Bennett, Arnold
Belloc, Hilaire
Bensusan, Samuel Levy Benson, E.F.
Bernacchi, Louis Charles
Blackwood, Algernon Besant, Walter
Blatchford, Robert
Bowen-Rowlands, Ernest Brown
Bryce, James Bryce, Viscount Buchan,
Burdwan, Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, John
Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of
Burlingame, Edward Livermore
Buxton, Sydney Charles Buxton, 1st Earl

Caine, Hall
Caine, William Ralph Hall
Catling, Thomas Thurgood Colvin, Sir S.
Cope di Valromita, James Biddle, Baron
Corbett, Sir Julian Stafford
Courtney, William Leonard
Cox, Harold / Crawford, Francis Marion
Craig, James Alfred
Crawfurd, Oswald
Cross, Wilbur Lucius

Deane, Richard Burton
Desart, Hamilton John Cuffe, 5th Earl of
Dibdin, Sir Lewis Tonna
Dixon, Ella Nora Hepworth
Dolgorouki, Frances W. (Princess Alexis)
Everett, Percy Winn Ellis, Edith M.O.L.
Fenn, George Manville
Fairholme, Edward George
Findlay, Frederick Roderick Noble
FitzGerald, Edward Arthur
Fraser, David Stewart
Freshfield, Douglas William
Fletcher, Joseph Smith
Gibbs, Sir Philip
Gibson, Wilfred
Gilchrist, Robert Murray
Gilder, Joseph Benson
Gordon, Samuel
Graham, P. Anderson
Graham, Winifred

Graves, Alfred Perceval
Gretton, Richard Henry
Grundy, Cecil Reginald
Guthrie, Thomas Anstey
Hall, Mary
Hamilton, Bernard
Hamilton, Lord Frederic Spencer Hardy, Thomas
Hay, Cecil
Hayes, Matthew Horace
Harrison, Frederick
Hedin, Sven Anders Hewlett, Maurice
Helena Augusta Victoria, Princess of Gt. Brit.
(Princess Christian of Schleswig Holstein)
Holdich, Sir Thomas Hungerford
Hood, Sir Alexander Nelson
Horniman, Annie Elizabeth Fredericka
Hyne, Charles John Cutcliffe Wright
Hosken, Ernest Charles Heath

Ingram, Bruce Stirling
Jacks, Lawrence Pearsall
Jane, Frederick Thomas
Jerome, Jerome K.
Keltie, Sir John Scott
Kropotkin, Prince Petr Alekseevich

Leeder, S.H.
Leveson Gower, Sir George Granville
Linton, Eliza Lynn
Little, Alicia Helen Neva Bewicke (Mrs A.)
Lowndes, Marie Adelaide Belloc
Lumholtz, Carl Sofus
Lynch, Harry Finnis Blossé

MacAlister, Sir John Young Walker
Macnaughtan, Sarah Broom
Malcolm, Neill
Marlowe, Thomas
Marnan, Basil/Mason, Alfred Edward Woodley
Maude, Frederic Natusch
Maugham, William Somerset
Maxwell, Perriton
Meredith, William Maxse
Miles, Eustace
Mill, Hugh Robert
Miller, Esther
Murray, T. Douglas Muddock, J.E. Preston
Morris, Harrison Smith
Mitford, Bertram
Norris, William Edward

Ollivant, Alfred
O'Neill, John

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Osbourne, Lloyd
 O'Neill, Norman
 Oswell, William Edward
 Oxenham, John
 Pain, Barry Eric Odell
 Page, John Lloyd Warden
 Parker, Joseph
 Parmoor, Charles Alfred Cripps, 1st Baron
 Paterson, Arthur Henry Payn, James
 Pendleton, John
 Pollock, Walter Herries Phillpotts, Eden
 Praed, Rosa Caroline Murray-Prior (Mrs Campbell)
 Pye-Smith, Philip Henry
 Rideing, William Henry
 Roberts, Morley Rossetti, William Michael
 Salvin-Moore, John Edward
 Sedgwick, Ellery
 Senior, William Sharpe, Sir Alfred
 Shelley, Henry Charles
 Sherard, Robert Harborough
 Short, Wilfred Maurice
 Shorter, Clement King
 Sidgwick, Cecily
 Sladden, Douglas Brooke Wheelton
 Smith, James Walter Snaith, John Collis
 Souza, Charles de, Count
 Stein, Sir Mark Aurel Steel, Flora Annie Webster
 Stoddart, Joseph Marshall Stacpoole, H. de Vere
 Stone, Christopher Reynolds
 Stopford, Francis Powys
 Straight, Sir Douglas
 Swan, Myra
 Symons, Arthur
 Tottenham, E. H.
 Trevor-Battye, Aubyn Bernard Rochfort
 Tweedie, Ethel Brilliana Harley (Mrs Alec)

Vail, Robert William Glenroie
 Vivian, Herbert

Wain, Louis William Watson, Sir William
 Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs Humphrey) Waugh, Alec
 Watson, Edmund Henry Lacon Wells, Herbert George
 Whitney, Caspar
 Williamson, Charles Norris
 Williamson, David
 Wolf, Lucien
 Woolf, Leonard
 Zangwill, Israel Young, Francis Brett
 Zimmern, Helen

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Miscellaneous correspondence about:

Arnold, Edwin Lester
 Benson, Edward Frederic
 Bonnal, Henri
 Bowen-Rowlands, Ernest Brown
 Bryant, Marguerite (Mrs Philip Munn)
 Conway, Sir Martin
 Deane, Richard Burton
 Fielding-Hall, Harold Patrick Ellis, Henry Havelock
 Findlater, Jane Helen
 Fraser, David Stewart
 Gilchrist, Robert Murray
 Gissing, George Robert
 Gribble, Francis Henry
 Hamilton, Bernard
 Henderson, George Francis Robert
 Herman, Henry
 Jennings, Henry James
 Kipling, Rudyard
 Little, Alicia Helen Neva Bewicke
 Lustu, G.H.
 Lynch, Harry Fennis Blossie
 Macfall, Haldane
 Maynard, Lucy Warner
 Muddock, Joyce Emerson Preston
 Meredith, George
 Oxenham, John
 Paterson, Arthur Henry
 Phillips, Stephen
 Selous, Frederick Courtenay
 Sharpe, Sir Alfred
 Souza, Charles de, Count
 Steel, Flora Annie Webster
 Stein, Sir Mark Aurel
 Stone, Christopher Reynolds
 Tree, Sir Herbert Beerbohm
 Tweedie, Ethel Brilliana Harley (Mrs Alec)
 Vivian, Herbert
 Warwick, Frances Evelyn Maynard Granville, Countess of
 Wharton, Edith
 Wilkinson, Henry Spebcer
 Wilson, David Alec
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11	Edward Frederic Benson	348	Henry Charles Shelley
13	James Biddle, Baron Cope di Valromita	361	Louis William Wain
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26	George Robert Gissing	493	Marie Adelaide Belloc Lowndes
30	George Meredith	517	Matthew Horace Hayes
31	Leonard Williams	537	Robert Harborough Sherard
34		760	Sir Sidney Colvin
36	Alfred Edward Woodley Mason	593	Frederick Courtenay Selous
37	John Oxenham	736	Caroline, Lady Edmond Fitzmaurice
40	Oswell	788	Cecily Sidgwick
46	Mackenzie Bell	882	Joyce Emmerson Preston Muddock
47	W.M. Rossetti	883	Vallings
48	Joseph Parker	925	Robert Blatchford
52	Myra Swan	962	
53	Beatrice Chambers	964	Eustace Miles
59	Henry Cresswell	1005	Charles Frederic Moberly Bell
60	Flora Annie Webster Steel	1102	Sir John Scott Keltie
76	Francis Marion Crawford	1047	Mark Ambient
61	Arthur William à Beckett	1110	Basil Marnan
64	Frederick Thomas Jane	1176	Country Life (P. Anderson Graham)
81	Bernard Hamilton	1178	Eugène André
82	Lucy Maynard	1220	Rudyard Kipling
85	Arthur Henry Paterson	1242	Sir Lewis Tonna Dibdin
95	James Payn	1349	Maurice Hewlett (?) 1275 Jerome, Jerome K.
89	Edwin Lester Arnold	1321	G.W. Parker
92	Edmund Henry Lacon Watson	1376	Carl Sofus Lumholtz
108	John Lloyd Warden Page	1377	Mary Arnold Ward (Mrs Humphrey)
135	Aubyn Bernard Rochfort Trevor-Battye	1445	Robert Murray Gilchrist
149	Richard Pryce	1522	Alicia Helen Neva Bewicke Little
150	Sir Julian Stafford Corbett	1523	Harry Finnis Blosse Lynch
156	Miss Nanaden	1531	Claude E. Benson
160	George Francis Robert Henderson & Neill Malcolm	1533	Douglas William Freshfield
171	William Edward Norris	1540	J.M.K. Elliott
		1572	Sir Edwin Alfred Hervey Alderson
172		1777	Samuel Gordon
182	William Henry Rideing	1769	A.H. Marshall
202	Helen Coode	1856	John Edward Salvin-Moore
220	Ethel Brilliana Harley Tweedie	1946	Frederick Roderick Noble Findlay
211	Hall Caine	1968	William Senior (?)

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 3040 William Sharp
 3050 Mary Hall

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 3154 Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan
 3367 Stephen (?)
 >3564 David Stewart Fraser
 >3669 Sarah Broom Macnaughtan

 3686 Walter Herries Pollock
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 4737 Henri Bonnal
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 4801 Sir William Watson
 4831 James Bryce, Viscount Bryce

 5036 Alec Waugh

 5303 John Collis Snaith

 2438 Francis Brett Young
 2494 Edith Mary Oldham Lees Ellis (Mrs Havelock)
 2560 Havelock Ellis
 2580 Lloyd Osbourne

 3544 Thomas Nelson and Sons Publishers/John Buchan
 3559 Joseph Smith Fletcher
 3571 Bertram Mitford

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