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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Andrew Lang Papers
ID:	mss018
Date [inclusive]:	1898-1912
Physical Description:	1 Vol.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Andrew Lang was an English writer and folklorist. This collection, which was assembled by an unknown compiler, contains a scrapbook that includes printed materials and clippings pertaining to the life and work of Lang.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Andrew Lang Papers, 1898-1912. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Lang Papers).

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Biographical Sketch

Andrew Lang was born on March 31, 1844 in Selkirk, Scottish Borders. Lang was educated at Selkirk Grammar School, Loretto School, Edinburg Academy, the University of St. Andrews and Balliol College at Oxford. Lang was member of the Order of the White Rose, as well as an honorary fellow of Merton College.

Lang was influenced by John Ferguson McLennan and E.B. Tylor. Lang's publications include *Myth, Ritual and Religion* (1887) and *Blue Fairy Book* (1889). Lang helped found "psychical research," and was a believer in spiritualism. Lang wrote about Scottish history and published in many magazines. Lang also helped translate *The Odyssey of Homer* into English Prose in 1879 with Samuel Henry Butcher.

Lang was married to Leonora Blanche Alleyne who was also an author. Lang died on July 20, 1912 at the Tor-na-Coille Hotel in Banchory, Banchory. Lang was buried at St. Andrews.

There is no information on the person who created scrapbook about Lang.

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Access

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Acquisition Information

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Lang, Andrew, 1844-1912
- Scrapbooks
- Printed ephemera
- Folklore