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A Tale of Two Collections

MSS 8048 Collection of suspected forgeries

MSS 6101 Stanley S. Slotkin collection of book leaves
MSS 8048 Collection of suspected forgeries

- Lucy Mack Smith letter, 1829
- John Webster letter, 1831
- Mary Bailey Smith letter, 1834
- Joseph Smith Jr. letter, 1842

- Facsimiles of originals held elsewhere
- Originally part of separate collections at BYU
- Gathered into an artificial collection to retain the documents and related correspondence on the discovery of their suspicious content, for context
How do you record dates when you know they’re fake?

• Production statement transcribed: Manchester January 23d 1829

• Mark Hofmann sold the item in July 1982
What do the standards say?

RDA – Date of production

2.7 “... core element for manifestations issued in an unpublished form. Other sub-elements of production statements are optional.”

2.7.1.4 “Non-self-describing manifestations. Supply ... dates of production.”

2.7.6.3 “If the date as it appears on the manifestation is known to be fictitious or incorrect, make a note...”

2.17.6.3 “Make notes on details relating to ... date of production not recorded in the production statement element, if considered important for identification or access.”
What do the standards say?

2.7 “For rare materials, transcribe date(s) of publication found in the resource (see DCRM(B,C,G,M,S) 4D1). If a date of publication is known to be fictitious or incorrect, supply the correct year in square brackets (see DCRM(B,C,G,M) 4D2.4; DCRM(s) 4D2.3)”
What do the standards say?

DCRM(B) 4A4 – Date element

“If the date of publication, distribution, etc., is known to be fictitious or incorrect, transcribe it nonetheless and make an explanatory note. If the actual details are known, or can be reasonably surmised, supply them at the end of the area as a correction in square brackets.”

Sadopolis : Chez Justin Valcourt ... a l’enseigne de la Vertumalheureuse, an 0000 [i.e. Brussels : Jules Gay, 1866]

Note: Corrected imprint from: Pia, P. Livres de l’Enfer
What do the standards say?

“If necessary, make a note to clarify that the date added as a correction is a differing date of publication, not a correction of an error on the title page.”

, 1786 [i.e. 1788]

Note: Dedication and preface both dated 1788.
What do the standards say?

DCRM(MSS) 4C2.4

Fictitious or incorrect dates

“If the date of production present on the item is known to be fictitious or incorrect, supply the correct date (see 4C4-4C5). In a note, transcribe the fictitious or incorrect date and explain the discrepancy.”
All this to say...

For published materials...

• Transcribe the purported date, with actual date in brackets (264)
• Add a note to explain (500)

For manuscript materials...

• Supply an accurate date (264)
• Include purported date in note to explain (5XX)
Handling fixed field dates

008 date codes

• Code for the actual date(s)

  Item: January 23d 1829

  From accompanying material: forgery was probably created sometime between 1978 and 1982

Date of production
264 _0 $c
[between 1978 and 1982?]

008 date codes
  date type  q (questionable)
  date code 1  1978
  date code 2  1982
Handling fixed field dates

046 special coded dates

- Code for the fictitious date(s)

**Subfield Codes**

$\text{a} - \text{Type of date code (NR)}$
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$\text{d} - \text{Date 2, B.C.E. date (NR)}$
$\text{e} - \text{Date 2, C.E. date (NR)}$

**Single part/multipart items complete in one year**

- r Reissue and original date
- s Single date
- p Distribution and production dates
- t Publication and copyright dates
- x Incorrect dates
- q Questionable date
- n Unknown date

**Collections/multipart items complete in more than one year**

- i Inclusive dates
- k Bulk dates
- r Reissue and original dates
- m Multiple dates
- t Publication and copyright dates
- x Incorrect dates
- n Unknown date

Item: January 23d 1829

046 $\text{a} \times \text{c} 1829$
Forged Lucy Mack Smith letter

Item is confirmed to be a Mark Hofmann forgery, purported to have been written by Lucy Mack Smith on 23 January 1829.
MSS 6061 Stanley S. Slotkin collection of book leaves
BIBLIA, das ist: Die ganze Heilige Schrift Alten und Neuen Testamentes/Nach derjenigen Ubersetzung W. Martin Luther's/Mit densamen Vorreden/jedes Euch vortrefflichen Sammliyer/samt beigesagten zahlreichen Parallenien, insbesondere denen zum Dienst, welche mit evangelischtheologischen und vorchristlichen Denkungen zu vergleichen ist. /hiermit beygedruckt in zwischen 1522./


Abderz. 
Bereicht Ernst Friedrich Zechel, 1570.

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Slotkin reproduction with altered date

Original title page with unaltered date
[Pages 181-182 from the 1730 Zobel edition of the Luther Bible, edited by Gustav Georg Zeltner]

Slotkin has a facsimile title page with a falsified date of publication (1630 rather than 1730).

Extracts (partial documents).
DATING SERIALS

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Continuing Resources Catalog Librarian
This is to introduce to the people of Cuba the only military paper in the U.S. Army. It enjoyed a wide circulation in America, where it was called The Brigade Review. Now that we are in Cuba we change its name to conform to our new surroundings, and here it will be known as the Cuban Camp Clippings.

It is published every Saturday, and reaches all American soldiers.
OCIC

• Cuban Camp Clippings
• Brigade Review
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• ACTIVE: May 7, 1898 – May 1, 1899
• The corps was ordered to move to Savannah, Georgia on October 8, 1898, and it embarked for Cuba between December 1898 and January 1899.
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| 670 2     | Wikipedia, via WWW viewed March 23, 2021: #b Seventh Army Corps (Spanish American War (Active from May 7, 1898-May 1 1899: unit of the United States Army raised for the Spanish-American War. On May 29, moved to Cam Cuba Libre, moved to Savannah Georgia on October 8, embarked for Cuba during December 1898 and January 1899; Discontinued on May 1, 1899) #u https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventh_Army_Corps_(Spanish%E2%80%93American_War%29 |
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- Articles chiefly in English with some in Spanish.
- Vol. 3, no. 3 (February 18, 1899), title from masthead.
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Pierre Terrail, seigneur de Bayard

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Pierre Terrail, seigneur de Bayard (c. 1475 – 30 April 1524) was a French knight and commander at the transition between the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, generally known as the Chevalier de Bayard. Throughout the centuries since his death, he has been known as "the knight without fear and beyond reproach" (e chevalier sans peur et sans reproche). He himself preferred the name given him by his contemporaries for his fate and kindness, "le bon chevalier" or "the good knight".

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Bayard, Bayard (given name)
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Places

Bayard, Delaware, an unincorporated community
Bayard, (Jacksonville), Florida, a neighborhood
Bayard, Idaho, a city
Bayard, Kansas, an unincorporated community
Bayard, Nebraska, a city
Bayard, New Mexico, a city
Bayard, Ohio, an unincorporated community
Bayard, West Virginia, a town
Fort Bayard (Washington, D.C.), an American Civil War-era fortification
Fort Bayard, French Indochina (now Taunton (Dinh cong) a city
Las Bayard, a municipality in Switzerland until 2006
Col Bayard, a mountain pass in the French Alps
Bayard Islands, off the coast of Graham Land, Antarctica
Bayard, Saskatchewan, Canada, a hamlet

Ships

Bayard (ship), a galleon ship built in 1564
MS Bayard, former name of MS Wind Perfection, a cruise ship operated

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