## Marshall Library of Economics



Jean-Gustave
Courcelle Seneuil
Papers

**Description level** 

Content Summary

**Summary** 

Note

## Seneuil 1

2

From the note found with the published obituary in this collection, it would appear that the Marshall Library acquired the collection by the gift of Miss Marie Byse in April 1941. Miss Byse was from Lausanne, Switzerland and the five Seneuil letters were written to her mother.

Mr and Mrs Byse were said to have visited the summer villa of Seneuil and Mme de Huici above Bex, Switzerland regularly. BIOGRAPHY Jean-Gustave Courcelle Seneuil was born 22 December 1813 in Seneuil, in the Dordogne region of France. He studied at schools in Perigueux and Poitiers before going to Paris to study law. In 1835 he was called to the bar, but had already turned to writing. He became an active contributor to republican newspapers and during the second republic was sent to England on an economic mission, before becoming director of the public domains. After Prince Napoleon's coup d'etat Seneuil devoted himself to economic studies, becoming a writer for the Journal des Economistes and publishing books on banking and industry. He was also joint translator of Mill's "Principles of Political Économy". In 1855 he became Professor of Political Economy at the University of Chile. He had a major influence in that country and was sent to Europe in 1858-9 as adviser to the Government, who were trying to secure loans to build a railway network. In 1863 Seneuil returned to France, where he continued to publish his numerous works on economics and social science and also to translate works from English. In 1879 he was made a councillor of state and in 1882 was elected a member of l'Academie des sciences morales et politiques de l'Institut de France. He continued writing until his death, the last published volume being "la Societe moderne". He regarded Chile as his second homeland and frequently spoke in its defence.

Seneuil 1/1

**Previous number** 

Misc. 1(88)

**Description level** 

4

**Record creation** 

**Person** 

Person

writer Role

Name **Descriptor** 

Role **Name** 

**Descriptor** 

Date **Place** 

Byse, Mrs 1.11.1881 [France] Paris

recipient

**Document form** 

correspondence **Record type** 

Specific type letter French Language

Acquisition

**Summary** 

Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, daughter

of the recipient, 21 April 1941

Courcelle Seneuil, Jean-Gustave

French economist, author and translator

Content

**Summary** 

Has received her letters and requested volume she asked for

at his bookseller. Will be impossible to obtain works of

Auguste Comte exactly as requested.

Free field Person

Name Place

Subject keywords

Comte, Auguste

**Physical descript** 

Summary

Condition

1 folded sheet; 3 pp. text creased, particularly on corners

**Publication record** 

**Type** Reference

Seneuil 1/2

**Previous number** 

Misc. 1(89)

**Description level** 

4

**Record creation** 

**Person** 

Role

writer Name Courcelle Seneuil, Jean-Gustave **Descriptor** French economist, author and translator

Person

recipient Role **Name** Byse, Mrs **Descriptor** 12.5.1882

Date

[France] Paris, 70 rue de l'Assomption, Passy **Place** 

**Document form** 

correspondence **Record type** 

Specific type letter French Language

Acquisition

Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, daughter of the recipient, 21 April 1941 **Summary** 

Content

**Summary** Free field **Person** Name **Place** 

**Subject keywords** 

**Physical descript** 

1 folded sheet; 3 pp. text **Summary** Condition creased and torn on folds

**Publication record** 

Type Reference

**Related material** 

**Type** 

Reference number

Seneuil 1/3

**Previous number** 

Misc. 1(90)

**Description level** 

4

**Record creation** 

**Person** 

writer Role Name

**Descriptor** 

Courcelle Seneuil, Jean-Gustave French economist, author and translator

Person Role

recipient Byse, Mrs

**Name Descriptor** Date

10.9.1882

**Place** 

[Switzerland, Bex] Grand chene

**Document form** 

**Record type** correspondence

Specific type letter French Language

Acquisition

**Summary** 

Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, daughter

of the recipient, 21 April 1941

Content

**Summary** 

Memories of her are very much alive in their household. They

regret not seeing each other as they used to, but travelling is

such a business.

Free field **Person** Name

Place **Country name** Region name Locality name

Site name **Subject keywords** 

Physical descript

**Summary** Condition

Sound

**Publication record** 

Type Reference

**Related material** 

Type

Reference number

Seneuil 1/4

**Previous number** 

Misc. 1(91)

**Description level** 

4

**Record creation** 

**Person** 

Role

writer Name Courcelle Seneuil, Jean-Gustave **Descriptor** French economist, author and translator

Person

recipient Role Byse, Mrs **Name Descriptor** 25.10.1884 [France] Paris Date **Place** 

**Document form** 

correspondence **Record type** 

Specific type letter French Language

**Acquisition** 

Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, daughter of the recipient, 21 April 1941 **Summary** 

Content

**Summary** Free field **Person** Name **Place Subject keywords** 

Physical descript

1 folded sheet, 4 pages text **Summary** Condition creased, otherwise sound

**Publication record** 

Type Reference

**Related material** 

**Type** 

Reference number

Seneuil 1/5

**Previous number** 

Misc. 1(92)

**Description level** 

4

**Record creation** 

**Person** 

writer Role

Courcelle Seneuil, Jean-Gustave Name **Descriptor** French economist, author and translator

Person

recipient Role **Name** Byse, Mrs **Descriptor** 23.12.1889 [France] Paris Date **Place** 

**Document form** 

correspondence **Record type** 

Specific type letter French Language

Acquisition

**Summary** Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, daughter

of the recipient, 21 April 1941

Content

**Summary** Thanks for her letter which arrived at same time as telegram

from Mr Jones in honour of his 76th birthday.

Free field **Person** Name **Place** 

**Country name** Region name Locality name Site name **Subject keywords** 

**Physical descript** 

Summary

Condition Sound

**Publication record** 

Type Reference

**Related material** 

Type Reference number

Seneuil 1/6/1

**Previous number** 

Large brown box 12

**Description level** 

4

writer

**Record creation** 

Person

Role

**Name** 

**Descriptor** 

Person

**Place** 

Role **Name** 

**Descriptor Date** 

translator de Huici, Mme C. companion of Courcelle Seneuil

1.9.1892 (original publication)

Arana, don Diego Barras

[France, Paris]

printed pamphlet

**Document form** 

Record type **Specific type** 

obituary Language

Title

Courcelle Seneuil: article necrologique

Chilean colleague of Courcelle Seneuil

Acquisition

Summary

Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, daughter of the recipients, 21 April 1941. Originally catalogued with Marshall papers.

Content

**Summary** 

**Summary** 

**Summary** 

Free field Person Name

Subject keywords

**Physical descript** Summary

Condition

**Publication record** Type Reference

French

Obituary, originally published in Annals of University of Chile in Spanish by don Diego Barras Arana. Translated into French

by Mme C. de Huici. Portrait of Courcelle Seneuil and 22 page appreciation of his life, particularly the period he spent as Professor of Political

Economy at the University of Chile in Santiago between June 1855 and 1863. He died 29 June 1892 in Paris.

Quotes "Journal des Debats" for report of his funeral, "le Temps" obituary and a letter of Henri Martin to Seneuil in appreciation of his article on Martin's "History of France".

annotated "Mr. et Mme. Byse" on front cover

Martin, Henri

stitched, paper-covered pamphlet, 157 mm x 235 mm, 22 pp.

plus frontispiece portrait

cover worn on spine, outer edges of untrimmed pages worn

**Identity code** Seneuil 1/6/2

Large brown box 12 **Previous number** 

**Description level** 4

**Record creation** 

**Person** 

writer Role Name unknown **Date** 1892 (attributed)

Place

**Document form** 

newspaper cutting **Record type** book review Specific type Language French

Acquisition

Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, daughter of the recipient, 21 April 1941. Summary

Content

Notice cut from newspaper of the publication of 13th edition of **Summary** 

Courcelle Seneuil's "Les operations de banque", said to be

greatly revised.
Found between pages of Seneuil 1/6/1 Free field

Person

Name Seneuil, Jean-Gustave Courcelle **Subject keywords** 

**Physical descript** 

cutting 70 mm x 45 mm **Summary** 

acidic, bottom left corner torn off Condition

Identity code Seneuil 1/6/3

Large brown box 12 **Previous number** 

**Description level** 4

**Record creation** 

**Person** 

writer Role Name Byse, Marie? **Date** 21.4.1941

London W.1, Burlington Gardens, c/o Royal Bank of Scotland **Place** 

**Document form** 

note **Record type** 

note on archive depositor Specific type

Language English

Acquisition

Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, 21 April 1941. Summary

Content

Note found between pages of Seneuil's obituary, giving Marie **Summary** 

Byse's London address and information that the Byses used to meet Seneuil and Mme de Huici at his summer villa above

Bex, Switzerland every week.

Found between pages of Seneuil 1/6/1. Annotated in pencil Free field

with date

**Person** Name

Seneuil, Jean-Gustave Courcelle & de Huici, Mme

**Subject keywords** 

**Physical descript** 

Summary 1 sheet,1 p text

Condition acidic, otherwise sound **Identity code** Seneuil 1/6/4

**Previous number** Large brown box 12

**Description level** 

**Record creation** 

Date 21.4.1941

**Document form** 

**Record type** envelope

Acquisition Summary

Content

**Summary** 

Envelope which originally contained Seneuil 1/6/1-3 and possibly also 1/1-1/5
Originally catalogued with Marshall papers. "Courcelles [sic] de Seneuil 21 April 1941" in pencil in ?Maynard Keynes hand Free field

**Person** 

Name Seneuil, Jean-Gustave Courcelle

Subject keywords

Physical descript Summary Condition

brown manila envelope 268 mm x 200 mm

dirty, flap partly torn

Seneuil 1/7

**Previous number** 

Large brown box 12

**Description level** 

5

**Record creation** 

Person Role Name

**Date** 

artist de Huici, C. undated

**Document form** 

Record type Specific type portrait half length

Item caption

Jean-Gustave Courcelle Seneuil

Acquisition

Summary

Apparently given to the library by Miss Marie Byse, 21 April 1941, together with Seneuil letters

Content

Summary

Oil painting on wood of Courcelle Seneuil, inscribed on back "J.C.[sic] Courcelle Seneuil portrait par Mme de Huici donne a Mme. Ch. Byse et offert a ..... [blank] par Melles. V. et M. Byse 1936"

Person Name

Byse, Mme. Ch. & Byse, Mlle. Marie & Byse, Mlle. V.

Physical descript

Summary

Medium Dimensions

Dilliciision

Condition

Copyright Type

Type Person Name

signed half-length portrait, full face. Seneuil is white-haired, with a full beard, wearing black, double breasted jacket, red ?badge of office in left lapel, white shirt.

oils? on hardwood

137 mm x 190 mm. Now detached from frame which

measures 205 mm x 260 mm, wood painted black with gilded

vine leaf design.

paint chipped on bottom and right edge, otherwise sound