

Abinger Papers of the Shelley Family

Acquisition of the Abinger Papers of the Shelley Family, comprising one-third of the Shelley Family's archive, including the correspondence and papers of Mary Shelley; journals including working drafts and a fair copy of her novel 'Frankenstein'. Although privately-owned, it had been held at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, for many years together with the Boscombe Collection of Shelley family papers, which was donated to the library.

Region

South East England

Grant awarded

£3,000,000

Year awarded

2003