

## UVa adds portions of Irving manuscript

A portion of the manuscript of Washington Irving's "Astoria" has been donated to Alderman Library, reuniting it with several chapters already in the University of Virginia's collection.

"Astoria," published in 1836, is an account of the ill-fated Pacific Fur Company, established in 1810 by financier John Jacob Astor, who dreamed of establishing a fur-trading empire at the mouth of the Columbia River in what is now Oregon. The manuscript pages were given to the university by Marian Kingsford Troussoff, whose late husband, Wilmer Kingsford, was one of Irving's descendants.

The other chapters are part of the original collection of C. Waller Barrett. He had in his holdings the manuscript of "The Sketch Book," the work that made Irving's reputation, portions of "Diedrich Knickerbocker's History of New York," "The Spanish Papers," "A History of the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus" and "Life of George Washington."

Remaining portions of the "Astoria" manuscript are at the New York Public Library and in private collections.

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