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- I. Title Mitchell, Mary Hewitt (1875-1955). Papers, 1929-1950.
- II. The papers of Mary Hewitt Mitchell deposited in the Library on _____, by Mary Hewitt Mitchell In _____ converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 7½ inches
Approximate number of items: 380
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of _____ in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on _____
- VII. Biographical note: Mary Cornwall Hewitt [Mitchell] was born on August 1, 1875 in New Haven, Ct. She attended Mrs. Cady's School for Girls, received her B.A. from Smith College in 1897 and her Ph.D. in history from Yale in 1901. She married Sydney Knox Mitchell (prof. of history and dept. chairman at Yale) on September 1, 1909 in New Haven and had a son, John H. Mitchell (taught at Wellesley College). M.H. Mitchell taught history at Lake Erie College (Ohio) 1906-1909, was interested in colonial and local history. She wrote for Am. Biographical Dictionary and gave lectures on topics pertaining to local history at various clubs and societies. She is the author of: Captain Asa Lay of the War of Independence (1930)
History of N.H. County, Connecticut, 3 vol. (1930)
The Great Awakening and other Revivals in the Religious Life of Connecticut Tercentenary Commission (1934)
History of the United Church of New Haven (1942)
- M.H. Mitchell was a member of the New Haven Colony Historical Society; the United Church and its Church History Committee; the New Haven Collectors' Club; the North End Study Club; N.H. Auxiliary to the National McAll Association. Died Jan. 3, 1955
- VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of drafts and copies of articles and speeches and original research notes. There are also newspaper clippings, photographs and some correspondence. The articles pertain either to the City of New Haven or to its prominent citizens. There is also a folder on Carolyn Gorham Dickerman. For additional information see the content guide. Her copy of History of the United Church of N.H. was transferred to the library. For additional information on Mary Hewitt Mitchell see: The North End Study Club Papers; West End Institute Papers of the United Church on the Green.
- The material is arranged by subject; approximate pages of articles are given in parenthesis, total number of items per folder is given in brackets. The containers are numbered in Roman numerals. Within each container the folders are lettered consecutively in the center (II:C--box II:folder C). Title and subject matter appear in the upper left corner and the date, Processed by: Zofia Sywak if given, in the right corner.

CONTENT GUIDE

Mary Hewitt Mitchell Papers

Box I

- folder A. B. Arnold--material: notes, booklet, corr. (1931), photographs (2), newspaper clippings. [12 & clippings]
- B. Banking--corr. (1938-1949) [8] plus booklets: "One Hundred Years of the New Haven Savings Bank" by M.H.M.; "A Century and a Half of Banking in New Haven" by M.H.M.
- C. George Berkeley--notes and article (circa 16 pp.) [4]
- D. Charles Loring Brace and John Pierce Brace--material and biographies [33]
Sarah L. Cady--biography
Dictionary of American Biographies--corr. [2]
- E. Churches--"Third Church" article (circa 20 pp.) [2]
- F. Churches--research for United Church [190]
- G. "Colonial Women of North America" (circa 36)
- H. "Lorenzo Dow" article and newspaper clippings (circa 25)
- I. Paper Presented to the Newcomers Club--"Elm & Temple Street" contains material on Judge Daggett (circa 67 pp.) (M.B.B.--Mary B. Bristol author ??)
- J. engraving of J. Day [3]
- J. "Fashions" (circa 30)
- K. "Family Life of James Hillhouse" (circa 56 pp.)
- L. "Hillhouse Family Life" (circa 57) plus corr., 1946-1950 [11]
- M. "Hillhouse Women" (circa 80)--article and notes [77]
- N. Hillhouse material--"Hillhouse Avenue" by Mary Trumbull Dana (1925?)
- O. "Irish in New Haven" (circa 48)
- P-1. "Samuel Morse" (circa 26)
- P-2. Samuel Morse--newspaper clippings
- Q "New Haven, A Colony on Long Island Sound" draft (circa 96 pp.), typed article (circa 26)
- R. "Thomas Robbins" (circa 40)

Box II (1/2 box)

- folder A. "Lydia Sigourney" draft (circa 78 pp.), article (Circa 22 pp), 1929
- B-1. "Slavery" (circa 32 pp.)
- B-2. "Slavery" (circa 28) plus corr., 1950 [3]
- C. State Tercentenary--corr. pertaining to "The Great Awakening", 1934-1935 []
- D. "George Washington in New Haven" (circa 44 pp.); corr., 1932; newspaper clippings [10]
- E. Carolyn Gorham Dickerman--biography, description of ancestral home; poems by and photographs [7] see box I:L for letter of Dec. 13, 1950.

F. Miscellany - Including reviews & article on Marguerite Allis (8) 1945-1948

Article by M.H. Mitchell in Advance Apr. 1944
& notes

F-1 Miscellany - on churches; poetry; J. Edwards
old Inns of Conn.