

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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- I. Title Cleaveland, Livingston Warner (1860-1929). Papers, 1873-1922.
- II. The papers of Judge L.W. Cleaveland deposited in the Library ~~as~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~by~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~converted the deposit~~ ~~to~~ a gift.
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- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 6 ft.
Approximate number of items: 170 items plus 42 bound ledgers
- IV. Restrictions: None (all ledgers are in poor condition and should be handled carefully).
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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: Livingston Warner Cleaveland was born in South Egremont, Mass. on January 31, 1860. He was the son of James Bradford Cleaveland, a Congregational minister, and Elizabeth Hannah (Jocelyn) Cleaveland; (daughter of Nathaniel Jocelyn), a poet and writer. Cleaveland graduated from Yale School of Law in 1881 and was admitted to the Bar the same year. In 1888 he received his LL.M. and in 1912 he married Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Ferreins Dowknott; they had no children. He was a District Court judge, (1885-1907), director of the Union and New Haven Trust Company and the New Haven Colony Historical Society. He was also active in local politics and very civic minded. Cleaveland died on March 6, 1929 and was buried in the Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven.
- VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of $1\frac{1}{2}$ box of loose material and 42 bound volumes which are scrapbooks containing clippings from newspapers and other publications pertaining to: New Haven, correspondence, travel memorabilia, people, Yale, law, court cases, clubs, organizations, churches, vital statistics, political events, etc.

The scrapbooks were started by his brother Jocelyn and were continued by him. The whole collection spans the years, 1873-1922.

See Content Guide.

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L.W. Cleaveland

Content Guide

Box I

folder A. Biographies - Mrs. Jocelyn Cleaveland (mother), Livingston W. Cleaveland,** and Jocelyn Cleaveland (brother).
A-1 Diary of Jocelyn Cleaveland, 1866.

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B. Memorial - Mrs. Jocelyn Cleaveland (picture and text of memorial services performed by Rev. Robert C. Denison, Pastor of United Church, New Haven), 1911 [2]

C. Correspondence - L.W. Cleaveland, 1896, 1899-1902 [7]

D. Correspondence 1902-1909 [13]

E. Correspondence 1898, 1909-1917, 1921-1922 [10]

F-1. Correspondence 1918, 1915-1922 [47]

F-2. Court Case - William F. Gillespie: Correspondence, 1904-1908 [22]

G. Certificates - appointed commissioner (arranged alphabetically by states) A-I, 1891-1918 [16]

H. Certificates - J-M, 1891-1918 [17]

I. Certificates - N, 1891-1918 [14]

Box II

J. Certificates - O-T, 1891-1918 [12]

K. Certificates - U-W, 1891-1918 [7]

L. Scrapbook, 1898-1904

M. Loose material removed from above scrapbook, 1900-1929

N. "Our Visit to the Centennial" 1876; removed from above scrapbook

O. Pamphlets

** Folder A. contains biographical material from Who Was Who in America, vol. 2, 1897-1942; and Bulletin of Yale University, Obituary Record, 1920.

Items A-Z: Bound vols. (scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings and other published information).

A: Started by J.P. Cleaveland and continued by L.W. Cleaveland. Contains: court cases, J.P. Cleaveland's death, court decisions, and an index in the front. 1875-91

B. Started by J.P.C. and continued by L.W.C. Contains: law scraps, lectures, deaths, marriages, etc., and an index in the back. 1872-1916

C. Started by J.P.C. and continued by L.W.C. Contains: law scraps and an index in the back. 1878-1909

Items C₁-Z: are started and completed by L.W. Cleaveland.

- C₁: court cases and decisions 1894-97
- C₂: court cases and decisions 1898-1901
- C₃: court cases and decisions 1901-02
- C₄: court cases and decisions and the Bryan Bennett Case 1903-04
- C₅: court cases and decisions and the Bryan Bennett Case 1904-05
- C₆: court cases and decisions and a list of lawyers 1905-11
- C₇: court cases and decisions, list of lawyers, bar assoc. 1909-18
- C_{7a}: Chamberlain vs. Cleaveland, Rep. Gov. Nomination, Roosevelt, Political Events 1902
- C_{7b}: Political Events, court cases, index and dates of newspaper articles 1902-03
- C_{7c}: Political Events and newspaper index 1902-04
- C_{7d}: Political Events and newspaper index 1903-04
- C_{7e}: Political Events 1903-05
- C_{7f}: Political Events 1904
- C_{7g}: Political Events and L.W.C. articles 1904-10
- C_{7h}: Political Events and L.W.C. articles 1905-12

- Item D: Contains: law scraps, marriages, deaths, travel memorabilia, (Florida and Niagara Falls), Chatauqua assembly; language classes; literary scientific circle, Y.M.C.A., Yale, talks, recitals, republican ticket, etc. and an index in the back. 1873-89
- E: Contains: death of his father, obituaries, travel (Great Lakes), law legal and commercial union, English Hall Sun. School, Starin's steam-boat routes - Long Island, churches, clubs and organizations, etc., also an index in the back. 1889-91
- F. Contains: Y.M.C.A., deaths, law, Yale, attorneys, travel, letters, Chamber of Commerce, etc. 1891-93
- G. Contains: law, bills, politics, etc. 1891-93
- H. Contains: liquor law, gambling law, betting law, deaths, schools, travel, hearings, Heptasophs, churches, people, Historical Society, Yale, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and J. Gallagher's death, etc. 1893-97
- I. Contains: deaths: Pope Leo XIII and the assassination of Pres. McKinley, Yale, Yale bicentennial celebration, Yale-Harvard, West Point, Indian Famine Relief, White Mountains, Boston-Maine Railroad, etc. 1895-1903
- J. Contains: Probate debate, pool law, law cases, churches, Y.M.C.A., Sunday Schools, Yale, Chamber of Commerce, Pictures of New Haven, articles: case and comment, ancestry of George Washington, etc. 1896-99
- K. Contains: Pictures of New Haven, pool law, rights of married women, Y.M.C.A., churches, Sharon, Ct., English Hall, Sun. School, New Pres. of Yale, Republican and Congregational clubs, Encyclopedia Britannica, Chamber of Commerce, New addition to his law firm, etc. 1897-99

- L. Contains: Yale-Princeton game, Y.M.C.A., deaths, N.H. Congregational club, Indian-Famine Relief, Oratory and voice culture, N.H. Golf Club, Yale-Harvard and Navy-Army game, English Hall Sunday School, Defender's League, pool bill, Florida, Yale class day. 1899-1901
- M. Contains: Y.M.C.A., dedication of the Foy Auditorium, Boys Club, deaths, children's parade, etc. 1900-03
- N. Contains: Mission outing, deaths, Yale, Yale bicentennial, Y.M.C.A., Bassett family reunion, Pres. McKinley's death, National Conservatory of Dramatic Art, Judgeships: Newton vs. Townsend, Hawley vs. Platt, Bloomfield church, Brooklyn Sunday School, English Hall Sunday School, etc. 1901-02
- O. Contains: Yale, Y.M.C.A., Plans for a journalist home in Orange, N.J., Pope Leo's death, deaths, Congressman Sperry's Reception, etc. 1903
- P. Contains: Yale, deaths, City Mission Sunday School, and English Hall Sunday School, etc. 1903-04
- Q. Contains: Waverly Club, gatherings, meetings, clubs, etc. 1903
- R. Contains: deaths, Atwood and the court, etc. 1904-05
- S. Contains: High school graduation, Congregationalist Conference in Bristol, map of Judge Cleaveland's property in Lakewood, N.J., and Congo Reform Association, Accidents, horse shows, deaths, Y.M.C.A. (question of admitting blacks), Dr. Ely - Yale professor thrown from a horse, statesman Bryan comes to N.H., Mr. Ullman, etc. 1905-07
- T. Contains: the Ship Lusitania, Cleaveland's trip to Ireland, etc. 1907-08
- U. Contains: Attorney gathering, Y.M.C.A., Yale, horse shows, the first New England Congregational Congress, American Sunday School Union, deaths, Rev. Haynes drowns, etc. 1907-10
- V. Contains: Colonial Inn-West Haven, Fourth of July, Y.M.C.A., hotels, sanitarium in Battlecreek, Mich., etc. 1910-11

- W. Contains: death of John Gallagher's mother, deaths, Cleaveland's engagement and marriage, United Church, Bar Assoc., Prohibition Rally, etc. 1911-18
- X. Contains: Robbery at Lakewood Ball, Yale, deaths, Y.M.C.A., Taft and the Y.M.C.A., Anti-fly campaign, Lakewood murder, Sunday School Missionary, Fourth of July, Second National Bank, etc. 1912-15
- Y. Contains: Standard Railroad, Tampa, Fla., Railroads, Sunday School Missionary, etc. 1915-19
- Z. Contains: Yale Hope Mission, Y.M.C.A., the Draft, mission Sunday School, postcards, Toronto, Canada, etc. 1917-19
- ZZ. Contains material on Yale University 1903-18