

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LIBRARY

Manuscripts

No. # 17a

Date processed: 9 September, 1975

- I. Title **Newcomb, Lydia Bowles [Bolles] 1835-1908:**
Lydia Newcomb Collection of Civic Group Papers, 1897-1903
- II. The papers of
deposited in the Library on _____, by _____
In _____ converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2"
Approximate number of items:
- 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- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of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:
Lydia Newcomb was an involved New Haven citizen eager to
improve life in America. As a result, she participated
in the activities of many civic groups, in addition to
directing her group, The Women's School Association. The
papers she collected in relation to these activities have
been divided. The papers of the School Association can be
found in Box 6 of Manuscript # 17. The other papers are
collected here. Lydia Ann Bolles (1835-1908) of Litchfield, married
Washington L. Black. Upon becoming a widow she married George F. Newcomb (1836-
1911) of New Haven, who was in the wholesale and retail trade, later a merchant
and manufacturer and also a real estate and financial agent. Lydia was a teacher
from 1854; proprietor and principal of a boarding and day school in New Haven from 1859.
- VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of papers and newspaper
clippings pertaining to civic group activities. Though
very little is dated, it is presumed that the material
comes from the same period as the School Association material,
1897-1903.
- Folder 1. Misc. Papers
2. American League for Civic Improvement. Printed Material
3. Federation of Women's Clubs. Notes
4. Pan Republic Congress and Human Freedom League. Papers
5. National League for the Protection of American
Institutions. Printed Material
6. Misc. Newspaper Clippings
7. Newspaper Clippings. Education
8. _____: Schools
9. _____: Vacation Schools and Playgrounds
10. _____: Women Leaders
11. Notes prepared for the Public Education Association
of New York

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