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**MSS #284**

**Etta McIntosh Blount,  
Papers,  
1883-1943**

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## INTRODUCTION

Etta McIntosh was born in New Haven on November 13, 1890. Her father was Dr. Edward F. McIntosh, a New Haven surgeon. He served as Secretary of the New Haven Y.M.C.A. for many years, retiring from that position in 1897. Etta's sister, Ruth, was a noted artist.

Etta attended school in New Haven and moved to Massachusetts after her marriage to Rugus Blount.

This material was given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society in 1992 by Christine Rosenfeld.

Researchers may wish to look at material in MSS #110 "Ruth McIntosh Cogswell, Papers."

## ETTA McINTOSH BLOUNT, PAPERS

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1/A	<p>Letters to Edward F. McIntosh from his parents, William F. McIntosh and Betsey Bowen, 1883, 1914, 1915.</p> <p>Divorce decree (1882) for Harriet Hyde (Moulton) McIntosh.</p> <p>Photograph of the Southbridge, Massachusetts home of Charles Hyde, elder brother of Harriet McIntosh, where Edward and Harriet were married in 1883.</p> <p>Bridal souvenir book for Edward and Harriet.</p> <p>Document appointing Edward McIntosh as guardian of Berta Frances Hyde in 1984.</p> <p>Edward McIntosh's diploma for M.D. from Yale, 1897.</p> <p>Inviataion to reception on the retirement of Edward McIntosh as Secretary of the New Haven Y.M.C.A., <del>1987</del>.</p> <p>Last Will and Testament, Edward McIntosh, 1931.</p> <p>Family Photographs, York Street, 1902.</p> <p>Notebook of stories by Edward McIntosh.</p> <p>Anthology of stories by Edward McIntosh.</p> <p>Roster of the New Haven Rotary Club, 1924.</p>
1/B	<p>Letters to Rufus Blount from his grandparents, Mr. &amp; Mrs. R.W. Blount, 1985-1916.</p> <p>Letters to Etta McIntosh Blount from her Grandfather McIntosh, 1914, 1915, 1917.</p>
1/C	<p>Letters to Etta McIntosh while a student at Mt. Holyoke College from her parents, 1909-1911.</p>

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1/D	Letters to Etta McIntosh Blount from her husband, Rufus, 1911, 1915, 1925, 1928.  Certificate of Admission for Etta McIntosh Blount to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1925.
1/E	Childhood stories by Etta McIntosh and her sister, Bessie McIntosh.  A series of talks given "at church" by Etta.
1/F	Letters to Etta from her father, 1926, 1945.
1/G	Letters to Etta from her mother, 1912-1915.
1/H	Letters to Etta from her mother, 1920, 1925, 1930-1936.  Letter from her father to his sister on the day that Etta was born, 1890.
1/I	Report cards for Etta McIntosh from Webster School, New Haven, 1900-1904, and from New Haven High School, 1906, 1907, 1909.  Class Day Program, New Haven High School, 1909.  Wedding invitation, Etta McIntosh and Rufus Blount, 1912.  Miscellaneous letters and other items.
2/A	Post Cards
2/B	Correspondence between Charles Bennett, Professor at Bowdoin College and Harriet Hyde McIntosh, 1925-1931, concerning the book <u>Hyde of Bowdoin</u> , published in 1931 by Professor Bennett. (This was a biography of William DeWitt Hyde who was a cousin of Harriet and lived with her parents after his parents died.)  Letter from William D. Hyde to Harriet.
2/C	Letters and cards from Frank and Edward Blount, sons of Rufus and Etta Blount, while at camps, at Phillips Academy, and Yale, 1920's and 1930's.

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	Grades for Frank and Edward Blount, Phillips Academy.
2/B	Letters from Frank and Edward, 1927-1929.
2/D	Baptism Certificates for Frank Blount (b. 1914) and Edward Blount (b. 1916.)  Letters from Edward while student at Yale, 1939-1941.
2/E	Letters from Edward Blount from Fort Devens, Massachusetts and Fort Preble, Maine, 1942.
2/F	McIntosh genealogy.
3/A	Photographs of Blount family. Unidentified photographs.
3/B	Photographs of Harriet Hyde McIntosh, Edward F. McIntosh, and miscellaneous Bowen family members.  Childhood diary of Etta McIntosh.
3/C	Photographs of Etta McIntosh Blount, Ruth McIntosh Cogswell, Harriet Hyde McIntosh and other Hyde family members.
3/D	Post card album of Etta McIntosh, 1904.
3/E	Farmers Almanack, 1849  <u>The Regicides</u> by Frederick Hull Cogswell.  1937 article by Edward F. McIntosh remembering New Haven since 1886.
3/F	Reunion Photographs, 1911, Yale (?).
3/G	Photographs of Blount family.
3/H	Newspaper Clippings concerning Ruth McIntosh Cogswell.