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Manuscripts

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Date processed: June 1975

I. Title New Haven Progress Exposition, January 26--February 5, 1927.

II. The papers of John C. Tracy deposited in the Library on , by Mrs. John C. Tracy, converted the deposit to a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1/4 foot (1/2 box) plus one scrapbook

Approximate number of items: 300

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V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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: The New Haven Progress Exposition was sponsored by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce and organized by its president, John C. Tracy. Originally it was scheduled for November 12--20, 1926, and was held January 26--February 5, 1927 at the Exposition Building located on the corner of Winchester Ave. and Munson St. The Collection contains material from July 3, 1926--April 7, 1927.

John C. Tracy--born Willimantic November 3, 1869; Yale 1890; Prof. of civil engineering and chairman of department 1915-1930; president of N.H. Chamber of Commerce 1925-1926; author of numerous books and publications; active in local civic groups; died November 1, 1955.

For additional material pertaining to John C. Tracy see New Haven Colony Tercentenary Committee, 1938, MSS B3.

VIII. Analysis: The Collection consists of letters, memos, lists, drafts, newspaper clippings organized chronologically within 20 folders plus photographs of the booths and a scrapbook by Mrs. John C. Tracy containing clippings and letters to Mr. Tracy. See table of content.
New Haven Progress Exposition, 1927

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Folder 1. Manuscript: organization of exposition.
2. Draft of manuscript.
3. Committees: memos; blueprint of organization of exposition.
4. Publicity pamphlets: draft and printed copy.
5. Broadcasting: memos and schedules.
6. Correspondence, June 29--July 22, 1926; plus photograph
   (N.N. Marshman, July 26, 1926)
7. Correspondence, July 24--August 20, 1926.
8. Correspondence, August 27--December 29, 1926.
9. Correspondence, January 28--February 22, 1927; plus adjustment of
   expenses.
    number (set).
13. Floor plans; memos to exhibitors.
15. Lists of Manufacturers participating, December 1--22, 1926.
16. Lists of Manufacturers participating, January 4, 1927; plus
    printed directory of exhibitors.
17. Lists of Manufacturers participating, January 17, 1927.
18. Description of booths #69--109.
19. Automobiles exhibited--newspaper clippings.
20. Photographs of exhibit booths (79).

Scrapbook by Mrs. John C. Tracy--newspaper clippings and letters to John C. Tracy.