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The Women's History Archives collects, preserves, and makes available for use, research materials which document the lives of women in New Jersey and the nation. The Archives reflects the University's profound commitment to preserve women's history sources, and to support teaching and research in women's studies.

Currently, the Women's History Archives has more than 200 collections of personal and family papers, and institutional and organizational records relating to the public and private lives of women. These collections document the social, political, religious, cultural and family activities of women from colonial times to the present. They include the papers of Millicent Fenwick, Mary Norton, and the Roebing family, as well as the records of the scholarly feminist journal *SIGNS*, the New Jersey Division of the American Association of University Women, the Women's Caucus for Art, and Douglass College. The records of the Women's Project of New Jersey, Inc., will be added in the near future.

The types of material collected include: diaries and journals, correspondence, minutes, proceedings, financial and legal documents, case files, literary works, printed materials, genealogical compilations, scrapbooks, maps, broadsides, ephemera, photographs and other pictorial material.

The Women's History Archives is part of Special Collections and Archives, Alexander Library, which collects primary sources of a rare, unique or specialized nature, and supports advanced study in the humanities and social sciences, New Jersey history and culture, and the history of Rutgers University.

In 1979 the pioneer work *Women's History Sources: A Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collections in the United States*, edited by Andrea Hinding and others, was published by R.R. Bowker. This guide provided a significant national resource for those interested in access to collections of family and personal papers, and records of organizations and institutions containing information by or about women's lives. This extraordinary effort awakened archivists and curators to the richness of women's history sources within their own repositories, and stimulated collecting activity and publication.

This guide contains entries for collections listed under Rutgers in *Women's History Sources*, plus additional entries, including descriptions of acquisitions since 1979. The entries are in alphabetical order by collection name. Most manuscript and archival holdings are in Special Collections and Archives (located in Alexander Library on the College Avenue Campus); therefore, no location is given. Since so many University records have material relevant to women's history, only a few representative entries are included. Entries for these collections cite as their location the University Archives, which is part of Special Collections and Archives.

The Rutgers University Libraries is a large system. For this reason, researchers are encouraged to investigate the women's studies collections at the Mabel Smith Douglass Library, as well as book, journal, and microform holdings elsewhere in the system. Relevant locations and collections include the Library of Science and Medicine, the humanities and social sciences holdings at Alexander Library, the Art Library, and libraries at the Center for Alcohol Studies and the Institute for Jazz Studies (Newark), as well as the Sinclair New Jersey and rare book collections in Special Collections and Archives.

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### **ABEEL, Mary Stille, 1773-1826.**

Letters sent, 1821-1823.

20 items (1 envelope).

Widow of the Rev. John Neilson Abeel (1768-1812); born Mary Stille, the daughter of John Stille, of Philadelphia.

Letters sent from New York City and Philadelphia to her son and only child, Gustavus Abeel (1801-1887), while he was a student at the New Brunswick, N.J., seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church. The letters pertain in part to the finances of mother and son, including income from boarders and relatives.

Accompanied by typed transcripts.

### **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN. NEW JERSEY DIVISION.**

Records, 1928-1985.

5.7 cubic ft. (18 boxes).

By-laws, 1929-1983 (with gaps); directories, ca. 1928-1984 (with gaps); annual reports, 1930-1975 and 1982-1983; newsletters, 1930-1985; branch president and program development chairmen's reports, 1969-1970; minutes and agendas, 1935-1976, of the board of directors; and records of the president, 1928-1983, consisting of annual reports to headquarters, 1938-1944, 1953-1956, 1962-1969 and 1975-1976, an annual meetings file, 1933-1976, and a general file, 1928-1983.

Finding aid available.

### **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN. PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP BRANCH (Pequannock, N.J.)**

Records, 1968-1983.

.6 cubic ft. (2 boxes).

Organized 1968.

Minutes, 1968-1983, of board meetings; by-laws and policy statements, 1967-1978 and undated; minutes, 1968-1983, of membership meetings; yearbook, 1975/76; correspondence of the president, 1967-1980 (with gaps) and of the secretary, 1968-1980 and 1982; and general files of the Community Problems Study Group, 1968-1976 and undated, Education Study Group, 1974-1976 and undated, Fellowship Committee, 1971-1973 and undated, and Legislative Committee, 1974, 1978-1979 and undated.

Finding aid available.

### **ANDOVER SHOE COMPANY (Andover, N.J.)**

Cash Book, 1886-1890.

1 v.

Shoe manufacturer, of Andover, N.J.; begun July 7, 1886, with \$27,000 from 22 investors; manufactured shoes for ladies, misses and children.

Cash Book, July 7, 1886-August 31, 1889, which also includes a record of company loans for 1890.

### **ANGEVINE, Erma.**

Consumer papers, 1957-1984.

6 cubic ft. (6 cartons).

Consumer advocate; served as a consumer columnist and assistant editor of *Cooperative News Service* issued by the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., as director of women's activities and consumer specialist at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, as executive director of the Consumer Foundation of America and as president of the National Consumers League.

Papers, including writings, speeches and testimony relating to Angevine's activities as a consumer advocate. The papers also frequently include copies of relevant by-laws, directors' manuals, minutes, annual reports, newsletters and publications from the organizations for which Angevine worked.

**ANONYMOUS.**

Honeymoon journal, 1956 Mar. 25-30.

1 v. (42 pages).

Journal of Marilyn and David, apparently of N.J., containing observations and accounts of touring and entertainment while staying at the Coral Island Club Hotel in Bermuda.

**APPLETON, Agnes Morgan Reeves, 1839-1901.**

Diary, 1856-1864.

Partial microfilm reel.

Daughter of Samuel Morgan Reeves (1790-1886), a Haddonfield, N.J., merchant of Quaker antecedents; married the Rev. John H. Appleton in 1865.

Diary, Sept. 21, 1856-June 26, 1857, kept while a student at the Moravian Seminary for Young Ladies in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Also a diary, Sept. 25, 1859-Oct. 23, 1864, in which she describes family, social and Baptist religious activities in Haddonfield and vicinity.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SICK POOR (Rahway, N.J.)**

Minute books, 1817 Oct. 11-1957 Jan. 10.

3 v.

Charitable association organized by a group of women in or before 1816; known initially as the Female Association of Bridge Town; adopted the name Association for the Relief of the Sick Poor; dissolved and transferred its assets to the Rahway Junior Service League, Inc., ca. 1957.

Minutes, including several loose documents relating to the disposition of the organization's assets.

**ATKINSON FAMILY.**

Papers, 1793-1955.

ca. 7 cubic ft.

Residents of New Brunswick, N.J.

Included in this family's papers are correspondence of Sarah Atkinson (1861-1956), a translator for the American delegation to the Paris peace conference of 1898; correspondence and diaries of Mary Josephine Atkinson (1854-1933), a teacher and tutor; and diaries of Florence Atkinson (1863-1889), a teacher.

The scattered diaries of Mary Atkinson for 1876 to 1925 contain information on her travels in the U.S. and Europe, her activities as a teacher (at Riverdale, N.Y., 1882-1884, and Lexington, Kentucky, 1884-1885) and tutor (in Lenox, Massachusetts, 1885-1892) and her life in New Brunswick.

The diary, July 24, 1883-May 8, 1886, of Florence Atkinson concerns her trips to and from Argentina and her stay there. She had been recruited by the Argentine government, along with other women teachers, to serve as an instructor in a women's normal school. She worked for two years as a faculty member at the Escuela Normal de San Juan.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

**BAYLES, Sarah Staats, 1787-1870.**

Diary, 1835 June 28-1851 Apr. 17.

1 item (32 pages).

Wife of William Bayles; left her husband in 1817 after three years of a difficult marriage and returned to the Staats family farm near South Bound Brook where she lived for the remainder of her life.

Diary, including notes about sermons heard at the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church and comments about neighborhood marriages, deaths, births, visits and domestic activities, such as candlemaking. Also included are poetry, formulas and receipts and records of servants, including two Negro slaves.

Accompanied by an annotated typed transcript.

**BEGGS, Vera W. (Vera Wadsworth), d. 1968.**

Papers, 1928-1942.

.8 cubic ft. (2 boxes).

Civic leader, of Wyckoff, N.J.; married Frederic Beggs; served as an officer of the International Relations Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and of the New Jersey Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, a group dedicated to preventing war through education and discussion.

Correspondence, reports, articles, pamphlets and other papers concerning the New Jersey Committee and the GFWC Internal Relations Department, particularly Pan-American relations.

Additional Vera W. Beggs papers available in Sophia Smith Collection (Women's History Archive) at Smith College.

**BERGEN COUNTY WCTU (N.J.)**

Records, 1892-1948.

7 v.

Minutes, 1896-1909 and 1924-1940, of executive committee meetings, monthly meetings, annual conventions and spring institutes of the Bergen County Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Accompanied by minutes, 1892-1908 and 1943-1948, of monthly meetings of the Hackensack WCTU.

**BLEECKER, Ann Eliza.**

Letters sent, 1777-1778.

6 items (1 folder).

Resident of Albany, N.Y.

Letters sent to her brother, Leonard Bleecker (a captain in the American army at Fort Schuyler), concerning her social activities in Albany.

**BOYD, Elizabeth French, 1905-**

Academic papers, ca. 1925-1980.

ca. 2.66 cubic ft.

College professor, of Middlesex County, N.J.; worked as a secretary at the American University in Cairo, Egypt; graduated from Wells College in Aurora, N.Y., 1928; studied English at Columbia University, receiving an M.A. in 1933 and a Ph.D. in 1944; taught literature at Douglass College, Rutgers University, 1936-1939 and 1944-1971, including four years as English Department chairman, 1964-1968; spent many years researching a book (*The Bloomsbury Heritage*, 1976) on Virginia Woolf and her circle.

Papers, including notes and essays, 1924-1928, 1931-1933 and 1940-1944, kept while a student at Wells College and Columbia University; course materials, 1930s-1970, resulting from teaching literature at Douglass College, including syllabi, exams, class assignments, lecture notes and correspondence; writings, 1920s-1970s, primarily relating to literary topics and personalities, such as Virginia Woolf, but also including several items of fiction and an essay describing a two-year residence in Egypt; television and radio broadcasts, 1957, consisting of twelve lectures on the modern novel, with related correspondence and press releases; and speeches, 1940-1980, on literary topics and Boyd's life experiences.

Finding aid available.

**BRIGANTINE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (Brigantine, N.J.). WOMEN'S LEAGUE.**

Records, 1975-1984.

12 folders.

Constitutions, 1977 and 1984, and minutes, 1975-1983.

Forms part of a larger collection of the Center's records.

**BROOKS FAMILY.**

Papers, 1861-1924 (bulk 1861-1869).

.33 cubic ft. (1 box and 1 oversize item).

Residents of Bridgeton, N.J.

Diary, 1869, of Enoch Brooks and letters received, 1861, 1863-1865 and undated, chiefly from his wife Elizabeth S. Brooks; letters received, 1864-1865 and 1879-1924, of Elizabeth S. Brooks; letters received, 1888-1918, of Matilda E. (Brooks) Horner, sister of Enoch Brooks; letters received, 1900-1901, of Albert R. Horner; photographs, ca. 1865 and undated; and miscellaneous family papers, 1862-1914 (with gaps), including family correspondence, 1862-1865.

The letters received, 1864-1865, by Elizabeth S. Brooks were written by her husband while he served in the Union Army. The letters, 1879-1924, which she received were written chiefly by her relatives in Nebraska.

The photographs include cartes-de-visite of both Enoch and Elizabeth S. Brooks.

Selected letters, 1864-1865, written by Enoch Brooks are accompanied by typed transcripts.

Finding aid available.

#### **BRONSON, Miles, 1812-1883.**

Letters received, 1849-1857.

22 items (1 envelope).

Letters received by a missionary couple (Bronson and his wife), chiefly while resident in (Nowgong?) Assam, India. Most of the letters were written by fellow missionaries in India; a few were written by the Rev. Bronson and sent by him to his wife Ruth Bronson.

#### **BROWN, Ellen M.**

Letters received, 1860-1873 (bulk 1860-1865).

101 items (3 envelopes).

Resident of Secor, Woodford County, Illinois; born Ellen M. Stewart.

Civil War letters, 1862-1865, received from her brother Eli E. Stewart and friend (later husband) John T. Brown, both of whom served in the 86th Illinois Infantry. The letters were sent chiefly from Tennessee and Georgia until mid-1864, and thereafter from Quincey and Rock Island, Illinois.

Accompanying the Civil War letters are a few other miscellaneous papers.

#### **BURNETT, Virginia Stiles, 1903-1947.**

Papers, ca. 1924-1947.

1.8 cubic ft. (6 boxes).

Curator of Special Collections, Rutgers University Library.

Records as curator of Special Collections, as well as compilations and notes on N.J. history. Subjects represented include 17th and 18th century travelers through New Brunswick, N.J., pre-1801 N.J. almanacs, outstanding N.J. women and Morristown, N.J., local history.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.**

Records, 1923-1983.

3.33 cubic ft. (3 cartons and 1 box).

Organized in 1923 to promote entrance of women into the "working world" and the professions and to enhance opportunities for women in all facets of society; participated in various activities, including promoting world peace, advocating adoption of an Equal Rights Amendment, seeking repeal of "protective" legislation regulating employment of women and providing scholarships for post-high school education; incorporated ca. 1961.

By-laws, 1923-1981 (with gaps); policy statements and procedures manuals, 1975 and undated; annual reports, 1933-1982; minutes, 1923-1982, of membership and executive committee meetings; treasurer's reports, 1924-1980; yearbooks and rosters, 1925-1982; newsletters, 1961-1982; committee records, 1924-1982; scrapbooks, 1926-1976; documents, 1923-1983, pertaining to club entertainment, ceremonies and similar events, including 50th and 60th anniversary celebrations; club room ledger, 1943; insurance policy, 1967; and correspondence, 1969-1983.

Committee records include finance committee budgets, 1924-1976, and minutes, 1935-1956; education committee annual reports, 1936-1957; emblem committee general files, 1936-1957; foundation committee general files, 1935-1982; legislative committee general files, 1962-1974; personal development

committee general files, 1967-1971; and public relations committee records consisting of annual reports, 1941-1946 and 1950-1952, press releases and correspondence, 1962-1976, photographs, 1927-1976, manuals, 1966-1967, and news articles, 1941 and 1972-1976.

Finding aid available.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEWARK, N.J.**

Records, 1922-1965.

.66 cubic ft. (2 boxes).

Organized in May 1921; joined the New Jersey State (and National) Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs ca. 1928; dissolved ca. 1967.

Minutes of meetings of club members, 1922-1940, 1942-1943, 1946-1960 and 1962-1965, and of the executive board, 1923-1929; "scroll of achievement," ca. 1955; and typescript history, 1961, compiled by Alice M. Garthwait.

Minutes from the period 1942-1965 include relevant supporting documentation, including correspondence, treasurer's reports, etc.

**BUTLER, Francis Eugene, 1825-1863.**

Papers, 1830-1900.

ca. 2.5 cubic ft. (6 v. and 2 boxes).

Correspondence, diaries, a book of manuscript poems, a recipe book, scrapbooks and a Butler family photograph album. Includes letters, 1862-1863, and a diary, 1846-1862, of Francis Butler and a diary of Francis Butler's niece Julia Colt Butler (b. 1872), daughter of Paterson, N.J., manufacturer Henry V. Butler.

The diary, June 28, 1889-December 8, 1890, of Julia Colt Butler contains detailed information about her social and family visits, games, her interest in such sports as football, church attendance, the theater, concerts and trips to Washington, D.C., and New England. Much of the diary concerns a six-month trip she made with other girls and a chaperone to Europe, with short stays in Antwerp and Brussels, and her three-month residence in a Paris hotel where she was tutored daily in French and music.

Publications: Wensel, Melissa A., "The Diary of Julia Colt Butler, 1889-1890," *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries*, XLVI (1984): 47-57.

**BUTTENHEIM, Margaret Stoddard, d. 1924.**

Papers, 1915-1924.

2 v.

Resident of Maidson, N.J.; chairman of the Department of Child Welfare, New Jersey Division, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense and chairman of the New Jersey Council of Child Welfare; married Harold Buttenheim in 1906.

Correspondence, newsletters, reports and other papers relating to child welfare work in N.J.

**CALLEN, Henry H. (Henry Haines), 1838-1864.**

Civil War letters, 1861-1864.

.2 cubic ft. (1 box).

Soldier; mustered into the 2nd Infantry Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, October 1862; served in Companies F and H of that regiment; killed in action at the Battle of the Wilderness.

Civil War letters, 1861-1863, sent to his sister Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles Kuhn Wagner) of Newark, N.J., including a couple of letters, 1862, written by a brother (Luther W.) who served in the 26th New Jersey Infantry. The letters were sent from various camps, all or most in Virginia. Two additional letters, dated 1864 and addressed to Callen's mother, are accompanied by three cartes-de-visite: two of Callen and one of the battle flag of the Second Regiment of the New Jersey Volunteers. Completing the correspondence is an excerpt copied from a letter (May 7, 1864) describing Callen's death and burial. Accompanying the letters is a family record of Josiah and Susannah (Price) Callen, parents of Henry H., Elizabeth and Luther W. Callen.



#### **CHILDREN'S AID AND ADOPTION SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.**

Records, 1899-1978.

4 cubic ft. (4 cartons).

Children's Aid and Adoption Society of New Jersey: non-sectarian social service agency based in Bogota, N.J., which arranges adoptions and provides day care and adolescent services; formed in 1899 as Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges (headquartered successively in Orange and East Orange, N.J.); provided foster home care for many years; adopted the name Children's Aid and Adoption Society of New Jersey in 1958 to reflect revised emphasis and broader geographical base; moved headquarters to Hackensack; merged in 1973 or 1974 with Sister Mary Eugene Foundation and moved headquarters to Bogota.

Sister Mary Eugene Foundation: adoption agency incorporated in N.J. in 1966 to foster adoptions by N.J. couples of children under the care of the Prince County Welfare Agency, Prince Edward Island, Canada; benefited from fundraising efforts of the Sister Mary Eugene Fund, Inc., formed in 1965 to aid the Prince County Welfare Agency in its N.J. placements.

Minutes, 1899-1925 and October 1965-June 1979, of the board of directors; minutes, February 1899-February 1919, of the executive committee; account book, 1928-1936; press releases, 1969; annual report, 1976; "index book of records;" minutes, 1904-1909, of the placing out committee; daily log, 1978, of Renaissance House (a group home in Plainfield, N.J.); and other records. Also records of the Sister Mary Eugene Fund and the Sister Mary Eugene Foundation.

Records of the Sister May Eugene Fund include a certificate of incorporation, 1965; minutes, 1965-1967; and other documents, including records of the ladies auxiliary.

Among the records of the Sister Mary Eugene Foundation is a list of placements, 1967-1971. Restricted in part.

#### **CHILDREN'S INDUSTRIAL HOME (New Brunswick, N.J.)**

Minute books, 1880 Nov.-1937 Jan.

1 cubic ft. (11 v. in 1 carton).

Formed as the Children's Aid Society of New Brunswick by a group of concerned church women; incorporated in 1877 "to provide temporary care of friendless, neglected, or destitute children;" opened a school facility; reincorporated as the Industrial Home of New Brunswick for Girls in July 1878; became the Children's Industrial Home of New Brunswick following the admission of boys; closed its residential home in the early 1940s following a shift in program emphasis to one of sponsoring foster home care; further revised its program emphasis toward keeping troubled families intact; reincorporated in 1950 as the Family Service Bureau.

Minutes of regular and special meetings of the board of managers, including minutes of annual meetings of the contributors and of the board of directors. Inserted into some volumes are miscellaneous loose documents not directly related to the minutes.

#### **CIO WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY. PASSAIC-WEST BERGEN CHAPTER.**

Records, 1956-1961.

1 v. and 1 folder (1 envelope).

Formed to "protect, maintain, advance and improve the...principles embodied in the American trade union movement and to unite all women interested in the furtherance of...the CIO;" affiliated with the CIO Women's Council of New Jersey, Passaic County CIO Council and New Jersey State CIO Council; included members from Passaic and Bergen Counties in N.J.

Constitution, undated; newsletter, February 1961 (i.e., volume 1, number 2, of *The Union Maid*); membership applications, 1956-1957 and undated; combined account book and membership list, 1956-1958 and undated; undated committee list; and correspondence, 1957-1961, among which are letters sent to and received from N.J. elected officials at the state and national levels. Also included in the records are copies of the fourth annual report, 1958, of the CIO Women's League of New Jersey and the League's fifth annual convention program, 1960.

Entries in the membership list include name, address and telephone number. The membership applications include the same information, together with the applicant's local, if a union member.

**CITY IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.**

Records, 1895-1927.

.2 cubic ft. (4 v. and 1 envelope).

Women's group founded in 1895 to improve and beautify the city; worked first to promote clean streets and lots; later became involved with such social problems as prison welfare and child labor legislation.

Minutes, correspondence, notes and clippings.

**CLAIRVILLE, William Howard, 1825-1910.**

Papers, 1862-1909.

.2 cubic ft. (1 box).

Engraver and soldier; born in New York State; married Mary Marrison (?), May 1850; resided in Newark, N.J., from about 1861; mustered into Company F of the 1st Infantry Regiment, New Jersey Militia, as a private, April 1861; mustered out, July 1861; mustered into Battery B of the 1st Artillery Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, as a private, September 1861; served as a sergeant during most of his three year enlistment; mustered out, September 1864.

Civil War journal, 1862, narratives and letters, 1861-1863, together with letters received, 1899-1909.

The five Civil War letters, April 30, 1862-April 16, 1863, were sent by Clairville to his wife Mary (in Newark) from Virginia, including the Yorktown area, Harrison's Landing, Fredericksburg and Falmouth.

Typed transcripts of most documents included.

Journal and several letters also available as photocopy.

**CLARK, Frances Beardsley, b. 1822.**

Diary, 1837-1850.

1 v. (152 pages).

Daughter of Samuel Beardsley (1790-1860), a lawyer, New York state attorney general, state supreme court justice and U.S. Representative; lived in Utica, N.Y.; married Erasmus Clark, 1846.

Diary containing entries from January 1, 1837 to March 3, 1850 (with significant gaps). During the early period of the diary Clark attended a local female seminary in Utica, N.Y. Later she lived with her parents and engaged in domestic chores, visits to friends and relatives and church attendance. In the final period Clark's life as a housewife is depicted. Throughout the diary she frequently expresses religious thought and anxieties.

Publications: McCarthy, Judy, "Frances Beardsley Clark's Diary: The Record of a Nineteenth-Century American Woman," *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries*, XLVI (1984): 67-75.

**CLARK, Margaret Miller Davidson, b. 1845.**

Papers, 1868-1916.

2 v. and 1 item.

Brother of Sylvanus M. Davidson, a Pacific Mail Steamship Company agent at Yokohama, Japan; married Elihu L. Clark.

Diary, commonplace book, verse, an 1868 letter from her brother in Yokohama and family obituaries. Clark's diary, October 14, 1871-October 10, 1872, describes her voyage from New York to Japan (via Panama and San Francisco) and her residence in Yokohama, including the tutoring of Japanese children.

**CONGREGATION AHAVATH BIKOR CHOLIM (Irvington, N.J.). SISTERHOOD.**

Records, 1945-1980.

1 box and 5 folders.

Minutes, 1951-1980; undated membership lists; and dues records, 1942-1945.

Forms part of a larger collection of records of Congregation Ahavath Achim B'nai Israel, a successor congregation.

**CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB (Passaic, N.J.). DAUGHTERS.**

Minutes, 1946 Oct. 15-1953 Apr. 8.

1 v.

Forms part of a larger collection of the Congregation's records.

**CONGREGATION KNESSETH ISRAEL (Bound Brook, N.J.). SISTERHOOD.**

Records, 1921-1985.

.66 cubic ft. (2 boxes).

Minutes, November 8, 1921-April 25, 1968, and articles of incorporation, December 8, 1921. Accompanied by a combination ad journal and membership directory of the Congregation, 1944-1985, which was prepared by the Sisterhood.

Forms part of a larger collection of the Congregation's records.

**CONGREGATION OHEV SHALOM (Newark, N.J.). LADIES' PATRIOTIC RELIEF SOCIETY.**

Minutes, 1898 May 12-Dec. 7.

1 item.

Photocopy of original in Sarah Kussy Papers, American Jewish Historical Society (Waltham, Mass.).

Society formed to raise money and engage in relief efforts to benefit families of Spanish American War soldiers; organized May 12, 1898; disbanded December 7, 1898.

**CONGREGATION POILE ZEDEK (New Brunswick, N.J.). SISTERHOOD.**

Records, 1924-1968.

1 box and 2 folders.

Minutes, 1939-1944 and 1950-1968; account book, 1964-1967; and membership ledgers, 1924-1952.

Forms part of a larger collection of the Congregation's records.

**CONNER, Virginia.**

Diary, 1857 Sept. 6-1860 Feb. 18.

1 v. (73 pages).

Graduate of Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Georgia, in 1857.

Diary concerning her teaching a small class of children, living with her family and household and church activities. The diary also contains several compositions.

**CONNETT, Cornelia Ett Thompson, 1836-1919.**

Diary, 1888 May 4-1917 June 29.

1.6 cubic ft. (41 v. in 4 boxes).

Wife of Earl Fairchild Connett (1826-1914), who operated a sawmill and lumberyard in Brookside, Mendham Township, N.J.

Diary containing a detailed account of household, family, business and neighborhood activity in Brookside, N.J.

Accompanied by an eighty-page typescript compilation by Connett's granddaughter (Helen Martha Wright) consisting of pertinent biographical and descriptive data, including a 64-page volume-by-volume analysis of the diary's contents.

**CONOVER, Peter, d. ca. 1869.**

Papers, 1802-1892 (bulk 1836-1869).

.4 cubic ft. (1 box).

Real estate agent, of New Brunswick, N.J.

Included in Conover's papers are his accounts, 1858-1869, with the estate of Mary Furman of Middlesex County, N.J.

**CONSUMERS LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY.**

Records, 1913-ca. 1979.

ca. 56 cubic ft.

Established in 1900 to improve the working conditions of women and children in industry; attempted to reform working conditions through child labor laws, minimum wage and maximum hour laws, regulation of factory, retail, household and migrant working conditions and improvement of health standards and safety; involved by 1960s in such consumer interests as the use of pesticides and food additives, consumer fraud, food prices, national health insurance and pollution.

Minutes, financial and membership records, correspondence, reports, clippings, and biographical material on officers, together with information concerning the reorganization of the New Jersey Department of Health.

Container list available.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

**COWDREY, Mary Bartlett, 1910-1974.**

Papers, ca. 1910-1971.

6.4 cubic ft. (6 cartons and 1 box).

Art historian; served as assistant curator of the art museum at Smith College; specialized in 19th-century painting; co-authored a book on painter William Sidney Mount.

Correspondence, published writings, articles, reviews and clippings; inventory of books and art works she acquired; and information about gifts to Rutgers University. Also includes autographs, 1783-1955, of prominent artists and correspondence concerning persons to be included in *Notable American Women, 1607-1950* (Harvard University Press, 1975).

**CRANE, Elizabeth, 1775-1828.**

Diary, 1824 Mar. 9-1828 Jan 31.

1 v. (132 p.).

Resident of (present day) Springfield Avenue, near New Providence, N.J.; born Elizabeth Mulford; married John Crane (1764-1843), a farmer.

Diary containing short, regular entries describing farming, church, domestic and social activities, family events, visits and other occurrences.

Penultimate leaf missing.

Accompanied by a photocopy of a typed transcript which includes interspersed explanatory notes, genealogical data and a personal name index.

Microfilm copy also available.

**CULP, Florence Maude Burns, b. 1874.**

Diary, 1902-1945.

.33 cubic ft. (13 v. in 1 box).

Wife of the Rev. Cordie J. Culp (1872-1952), a Presbyterian minister; lived in Glen Moore, Pennsylvania, 1900-1904, Bound Brook, N.J., 1904-1918, and New Brunswick, N.J., 1918-1945 (or later).

Diary, 1902-1903, 1914-1917, 1934, 1937, 1939-1940 and 1943-1945, containing regular, somewhat full entries providing a good account of the life led by a clergyman's wife (church services, funerals, choir, Sunday school classes, church society meetings, visits, etc.), as well as household and family events and vacation trips. Accompanied by a travel journal, June 28-August 20, 1932, of her husband which pertains to a European-Mediterranean tour, including short visits in France, Italy, Greece and the Levant.

**DARCY, Eliza, b. 1835?**

Diary, 1876 Jan. 1-Dec. 31.

1 v. (122 p.).

Daughter of Timothy J. Darcy (1790-1878); lived in Wayne Township, N.J., with her sister and elderly parents.

Diary relating to housekeeping, visits with relatives and friends, simple entertainments and church. Also includes scattered household accounts for 1876.

In: Timothy J. Darcy Papers.

**DAVIDSON FAMILY.**

Papers, ca. 1800-1880.

.4 cubic ft. (1 box).

Personal and family correspondence of Lucretia Maria Davidson (1808-1825), Margaret Miller Davidson and other family members; verses of Lucretia Davidson; genealogical items; miscellany; and a narrative of a trip Margaret Miller Clark, a precocious 10-year old, made in 1833 with her family from Lake Champlain to their home in Plattsburg, N.Y., and then to Saratoga Springs and New York City. (Margaret Clark's poems were published posthumously in 1841 with a biography by Washington Irving.)

Publications: Medoff, Jeslyn, "Divine Children: The Davidson Sisters and their Mother," *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries*, XLVI (1984): 16-27.

**DAVIS, Elizabeth S.**

Historical essay, ca. 1922.

1 item (8 pages).

A manuscript history, from 1906 to 1922, of the Jersey Blue Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, located in New Brunswick, N.J.

**DE ZOETE, Beryl, 1884-1962.**

Papers, 1912-1962.

ca. 3 cubic ft.

Letters received; notes and drafts of writings on folk dances and drama; typescript copies of English translations from various Romance languages; articles; travel journals; address and appointment books; poems; and prose compositions.

In: Arthur Waley-Beryl de Zoete Papers.

**DORCAS AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.**

Records, 1813-1929.

.33 cubic ft. (1 box).

Organized as New Brunswick Dorcas Society in 1813; provided clothing and financial assistance to the sick and needy; renamed following the establishment (in 1897) of a day nursery.

Minutes, 1813-1900 and 1928-1929; accounts, 1869-1897; and miscellaneous other records, 1894-1929.

**DOUGLASS, Mabel Smith, 1877-1933.**

Papers, 1877-1963.

4 microfilm reels : negative.

Originals in: Mabel Smith Douglass Library.

Founder and first dean of the New Jersey College for Women (now Douglass College), an affiliate of Rutgers University; born Mabel Smith; married William Shipman Douglass.

Personal papers and official files from Douglass' tenure as dean of the New Jersey College for Women, including correspondence, speeches, financial records, reports, catalogs, yearbooks, campus and faculty publications, motion pictures, photographs, clippings and memorabilia pertaining to the establishment, development and history of the College. Also includes material about Douglass' failing health and resignation as dean, her disappearance and death in 1933 and the discovery and burial of her body in 1963. Correspondence of her daughter Edith (Douglass) Roth (d. 1948), who willed her mother's papers to the College, is also included.

Materials concerning the College include Douglass' correspondence with Rutgers president William H.S. Demarest about the establishment of the school and with other colleges and universities about women's schools and students, statistical analyses of college programs for women, records of fund raising and building dedications and interviews with people reminiscing about Douglass and the College during its early years.

**DOUGLASS COLLEGE. OFFICE OF THE DEAN.**

Records, 1887-1981 (bulk ca. 1915-1981).

ca. 51 cubic ft.

Records from the founding of the college in 1918, including materials documenting the effort from 1887 to 1918 to establish a state women's college in N.J., together with annual reports, minutes, Rutgers University Trustees' Committee files, general files, appointment and promotion records, committee files, budgets, curriculum files and commencement programs and activities.

Restricted in part.

Finding aid available.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

University Archives.

**DUNCAN, Susanna Lear, b. 1770?**

Travel journal, 1788 May 6-Aug. 26.

1 item (43 pages).

Typed transcript; original in Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library?

Wife of James Duncan; born Susanna Lear.

Travel journal of a trip from Philadelphia to Providence, Rhode Island, Boston and back.

**DURHAM, Ruth.**

Papers, 1930-1932.

1 envelope.

Correspondence and legal documents relating to Durham's successful attempt to be reinstated as senior clerk-bookkeeper in the Treasurer's Office, Middlesex County, N.J.

**EAST MILLSTONE REFORMED CHURCH (East Millstone, N.J.). LADIES AID SOCIETY.**

Minutes, 1898 April 27-1904 Sept.

1 v.

Forms part of a larger collection of the Church's records.

**EDDY, Lucy, b. 1796.**

Diary, 1830-1851.

3 v. (2 envelopes).

Resident of New York City (and, by 1851, of Rahway, N.J.); lived in the household of her brother Thomas, a well-to-do New York City merchant.

Diary, January 1-October 26, 1830, December 1-25, 1835, and June 1-July 13, 1851, containing irregular, generally short entries covering household, social and religious life, largely in the framework of her connection with the Society of Friends. The diary also describes (in 1830) several trips, including visits to Hyde Park and to her childhood (ca. 1806-1808) home near Elizabeth, N.J. ("Liberty Hall," owned in 1830 by Count Niemcewicz); and (in 1835) affairs of a New York Monthly Meeting school (Eddy being a member of the school committee) and a conflagration in New York City.

**ELIZABETH TOWN FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY (N.J.)**

Minute book, 1810-1829.

1 v.

Charitable society in Elizabeth, N.J., organized in 1810; formed for "relieving the distresses, and educating the Children of the poor;" operated a charity school; administered by district managers.

Minutes of the membership, December 28, 1810-November 14, 1829, and of the directors, January 7, 1811-July 4, 1825, including the organization's constitution (pp. 2-6) and subscription list (pp. 6-[10]). Also included, in the minutes of the directors, are lists of expenses incurred by the district managers while carrying out relief activities.

**EMMONS, James V., 1821-1866.**

Account books, 1860-1871 (bulk 1860-1866).

.35 cubic ft. (3 v.).

Shoemaker, of Freehold, N.J.

Daybooks, December 21, 1861-January 31, 1866, and ledger, 1860-1866, relating to shoemaking. The daybook for 1864 to 1866 includes accounts, 1866-1868, pertaining to Emmons' estate. Additional accounts in that volume, and receipts pasted in the ledger, pertain to family expenses, 1866-1871, especially clothing purchases for Mary Anna Emmons, evidently Emmons' daughter.

**EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY.**

Records, 1910-1920.

7 items (1 folder).

Organized 1908.

Constitution and by-laws, 1910; position paper, 1913; annual meeting minutes, May 1914; and correspondence, 1914-1920.

**EWING, Mary.**

Letters received, 1861-1872 (bulk 1861-1865).

12 items (1 envelope).

Resident of Pleasant Run, Readington Township, N.J.

Civil War letters, 1861-1865, received from Joseph E. Sullivan, Martin V. Grassman and David Biggs, together with a letter, 1872, received from James F. Burwell.

**FELL, Phebe Ann.**

Correspondence, 1828-1835.

58 items (2 folders).

Letters received, 1828-1835, chiefly from Fell's step-father, physician John Wilson of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and her mother Mary (widow of William Fell). Also letters received, 1828-1835, by Mary Wilson from her husband John (including one letter, 1832, which she sent to her husband). Some of the letters received by Fell are addressed to her in Burlington, N.J., while others of the letters are addressed to her in Buckingham Township and other locales.

**FENWICK, Millicent, 1910-**

Congressional papers, 1975-1982.

ca. 310 cubic ft.

N.J. political figure; served in the New Jersey Assembly, 1970-1972, and the U.S. House of Representatives, 1975-1983; unsuccessful Republican candidate for U.S. Senator from N.J., 1982.

Correspondence; administrative files; legislative research files; sponsored and co-sponsored bills; projects files; political and campaign files; financial documents; photographs; press releases; constituent newsletters; and other papers.

Restricted in part.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Middletown, N.J.)**

Records, 1712-1929.

1.66 cubic ft. (1 v. and 4 boxes).

Founded 1688; renamed Old First Church in the 1950s when it changed affiliation to United Church of Christ.

Minutes; membership lists; baptisms; marriages; deaths; financial records; treasurer's reports; constitution and membership lists, 1839-1863, of the Female Missionary Society; minutes, 1884-1894, of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society; and records, 1894-1915, of the Middletown Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Society. Also includes papers of Abel Morgan, pastor from 1738-1785, and miscellaneous documents and publications.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Cranbury, N.J.)**

Records, 1739-1954.

3 microfilm reels.

Constitution; minutes of session, congregation and corporation meetings and of the trustees of the Church; accounts; subscriptions; cemetery committee minutes and accounts; and records of communicants, baptisms, marriages, funerals and deaths. Also minutes, accounts, lists of officers and members and other records of the Female Charitable Society of Cranbury for 1817-1837; of the Female Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury for 1840-1868; and of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury for 1882-1883.

The 1817 constitution of the Female Charitable Society, included in the records, defines the organization's purpose as aiding the Western Missionary Society of New Jersey and Princeton Theological Seminary, purchasing tracts for distribution and helping the indigent and distressed.

**FISCHER, Gustavus, 1815-1893.**

Papers, [18--].

7 items (1 v. and 1 envelope).

Professor of modern languages and literature at Rutgers College, 1859-1868; born in Prussia; came to the U.S. in 1850.

Writings, including an essay entitled "What the Patriotic Women of New Jersey Are Doing for Their Country."

**FLORENCE MISSION (New Brunswick, N.J.)**

Records, 1889-1898.

2 envelopes.

Founded in 1889 in New Brunswick, N.J.; was associated with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; promoted temperance, evangelism, the rehabilitation of "human derelicts," nightly gospel meetings and a Sabbath school.

Accounts, a sketchy Mission journal, an inventory of furnishings, historical notes, clippings and correspondence, much of which is addressed by persons served to Mrs. Ellen S. Kilburn, the Mission's general superintendent.

**FOWLER, Josiah.**

Civil War letters, 1861-1874 (bulk 1861-1862).

16 items (1 envelope).

Soldier, of Burlington County, N.J.; mustered into Company B, 95th Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers ("Gosline's Zouaves"), as a private, October 1861; discharged for medical reasons, April 29, 1862.

Civil War letters sent to Rebecca T. Stackhouse of Medford, N.J., and an unrelated letter (1874) which he received from his brother. The letters were sent from various locales, most apparently in or near Alexandria, Virginia.

**FREEMAN FAMILY.**

Papers, 1863-1916.

.5 cubic ft. (1 envelope, 1 v. and 1 box).

Residents of Orange, N.J.

Civil War journal, July 22-October 31, 1863, of Joseph Addison Freeman, with a few related papers; diary, 1869-1876, 1889, 1896 and 1898-1916, of Ginevra Freeman (b. 1839); and diary, September 7, 1897-April 21, 1906, of Ginevra Freeman's niece, Marion Angevine (Freeman) Condict (b. 1876).

The diary of Ginevra Freeman, an unmarried woman who lived in her parents' household, records her domestic chores, visits with relatives and friends, trips to New York and Newark, N.J., and a seven-month vacation to England and the Continent that she took with her sister-in-law in 1909. A trustee of the Orange Orphan's Home, Ginevra Freeman was active in the Orange Orphan Society (of which her mother was a founder), the Women's Benevolent Society and the Second Presbyterian Church, where she taught a Sunday school class.



The diary of Marion Conduct, daughter of lawyer Wilberforce Freeman (1842-1907), contains scattered entries recording events in her personal, family and social life. The final entry reports her engagement to John H.N. Conduct, a local man of whom her family disapproved. (She married Conduct in 1908.)

#### **GASTON FAMILY.**

Papers, 1808-1960 (bulk 1837-1919).

ca. 1.4 cubic ft. (4 boxes).

Residents of Somerville, N.J.

Letters received and other papers of Hugh M. Gaston, his wife Frances (Mallet-Prevost) Gaston, their daughter Evelyn (Gaston) Van der Veer and the latter's daughter Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Van der Veer.

Papers of Frances Gaston include letterbooks, 1894 and 1901, describing trips to Europe.

Papers of Evelyn Van der Veer include letters received from her husband Augustus Van der Veer during the couple's courtship, as well as letters which she received from her sister Mary and (later) from her daughter Elizabeth while the two women were attending Vassar College. Other letters which Evelyn Van der Veer received from her daughter were written from Europe during World War I where Elizabeth Van der Veer was working for the Y.M.C.A. in carrying out the services which it provided to the American Expeditionary Force.

Papers of Elizabeth Van der Veer include class notes and school exercises created while at Vassar and letters, received while at college, from her mother.

Also included in the Gaston family papers is a diary, February 24-March 9, 1897, of Mary Oakley Bartine (b. 1879) which provides a detailed picture of the life and social activities of an unmarried daughter of a well-to-do family in Somerville. The only unpleasant experiences Bartine mentions are visits to a dentist in Plainfield, N.J.

Finding aid available.

Publications: Roach, Martha, "The Diary of Mary Oakley Bartine," *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries*, XLVI (1984): 84-90.

#### **GOECKER, THEODORE F. (Theodore Frederick)**

Papers, 1917-1933.

.4 cubic ft. (1 box).

Graduate of Lafayette College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in 1933; previously attended the public schools in Glen Rock, N.J., where his parents continued to live.

Letters received, 1930-1933, from his mother, Mrs. Francis H. Goecker; certificates and diplomas, 1918-1933; photographs (including one panorama); and miscellaneous other papers relating to Goecker's education.

#### **GRANT, Frances.**

Collection, ca. 1920-1980.

41 cubic ft.

President of the Pan-American Women's League and secretary general of the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom; never married.

Records of the Pan-American Women's League and the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom, as well as Grant's papers relating to her trips to Latin America, including correspondence with major Latin American figures and related materials.

Restricted in part.

Finding aid available.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

**GRIEVE, Lucia Catherine Graeme, 1862-1946.**

Papers, 1878-1937.

ca. 1.5 cubic ft. (39 v. and 2 folders).

Daughter of the Rev. David Graeme Grieve; attended Wellesley College, 1880-1883; taught at the Staunton Female Seminary in Staunton, Virginia, 1883-1884, the Frederick Female Seminary in Frederick, Maryland, 1884-1885, the Freehold Young Ladies Seminary in Freehold, N.J., 1885-1886, the Maury Institute in Holly Springs, Massachusetts, 1886-1888, and the Young Female College in Thomasville, Georgia, 1888-1891; educated in art and archaeology, she received a Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1898; lived during her later life in New York, Marindale Depot (N.J.?), Westerleigh, N.Y., and Ocean Grove, N.J.; lectured on geography (chiefly India) in New York; farmed between 1911 and 1922 at Martindale Depot; wrote poetry (published in newspapers and minor anthologies); participated actively in church work.

Diaries, notebooks, programs of temperance and Methodist meetings, stories, a play, an outline of a novel and articles.

Grieve's diaries, 1880-1890, 1904-1921, 1926, 1930-1932 and 1935-1937, contain detailed entries about her life as a student at Wellesley College, 1880-1883, and as a teacher, 1883-1891. The diaries also contain information about her travels in the British Isles during 1889, in India and the British Isles during 1904 and in Ireland during 1907.

Included with Grieve's papers is a diary, May 1, 1878-April 31, 1882, in which her mother Martha Lucy (Kinhead) Grieve (b. 1838) comments on family and personal matters, as well as her extensive welfare activity among the needy of New York and Staten Island: visiting 200 homes each month, she distributed tracts, Bibles, bedding, clothing and financial aid. Her work was influenced by Helen Louisa Phelps Stokes, wife of financier Anson Phelps Stokes, to whom she reported monthly.

**GRIFFIS, William Elliot, 1843-1928.**

Papers, 1805-1964.

ca. 70 cubic ft.

Minister of the Reformed Church in America, educator, writer and authority on Japan.

Papers, among which are diaries of his first wife Katherine Lyra (Stanton) Griffis (1856-1898), a teacher and Vassar College graduate whom he married in 1879; of his second wife Sarah Frances King Griffis (1868-1959), a teacher and Vassar graduate whom he married in 1900; and of his sister Margaret Quandrill Clark Griffis (1838-1913), who was also a teacher.

During part of the period covered by Katherine Griffis' diary, December 17, 1873-December 31, 1876, she taught at the Union Classical Institute, a school at which her father Benjamin Stanton was headmaster.

Sarah Griffis' diaries, scattered between 1900 and 1925, contain brief entries; some concern trips she made with her husband to Europe.

The diary, January 1, 1858-November 5, 1913, of Margaret Griffis contains detailed information about working as a tutor or governess for the children of plantation owners in Virginia and Tennessee, 1857-1860, including her observations of the South and plantation life. For most of the period prior to 1899, Margaret Griffis lived in Philadelphia where she tutored and, from 1876 to 1898, taught at Miss R.E. Judkin's school for girls. The period between 1872 and 1874 she spent with her brother William E. Griffis in Tokyo employed as assistant principal and teacher in the Takehashi girls' high school (*Jo-Gakko*). After 1899 she lived with her brother in Ithaca, N.Y., assisting him with the clerical details of his work as a lecturer and writer.

**GRIFFITH, Mary, d. 1846.**

Letters sent, 1820 Jan. 27-1823 Jan. 28.

56 items.

Author and horticulturalist; born Mary Corre; married John Griffith (d. 1815), a wealthy New York City merchant; purchased a farm ("Charlieshope") in Franklin Township, Somerset County, N.J., ca. 1820 and lived there until she sold the property ca. 1836; wrote *Our Neighborhood, or Letters on*

*Horticulture and Natural Phenomena*, published 1831, and *Camperdown, or News from Our Neighborhood*, published 1836; died at Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York, in 1846. Note: death date listed incorrectly as 1877 in some sources.

Letters sent to her daughter (Arabella) and son-in-law (Thomas I. Wharton, Esq.) of Philadelphia. The letters were written chiefly from her farm in Franklin Township (near New Brunswick, N.J.), although a few are dated at Burlington, N.J., or New York City. Those letters addressed to T.I. Wharton are of a business nature (in part relating to a house at Burlington); the letters sent to Arabella deal with personal and family matters.

Included among the letters are several poems and letters sent to Arabella Wharton by her sister, Miss Mary E. Griffith of New Brunswick. In addition, a few of the letters from Mrs. John Griffith were actually sent to her daughter Mary while the latter was visiting the Whartons in Philadelphia.

Additional Mary Griffith letters: Wharton family papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

#### **GRIGGS, Oliver.**

Letters received, 1851-1854.

49 items (2 folders).

Resident of Windsor, Broome County, N.Y.

Letters received by Oliver Griggs and family (i.e., wife and children, Em, in early teens, and Bruce, a little older) from correspondents in Millville, N.J.

Thirty-seven of the letters are from the recipient's daughter, Anne Helen Griggs (in her early twenties), first a teacher, then principal, of the junior department in the Millville public school. Eight letters are from Dr. E.B. Richman, a member of the school board and self-appointed guardian and friend of Anne. One letter to the family is from Oliver Griggs himself, on business in Millville to sell and install copper pumps. Two others are from H.G. Leake, Millville, describing in detail his return trip following a visit to the Griggs family; and from N. Foster, Millville, concerning local school affairs. There is also one undated letter, obviously earlier than the others, written by Anne Helen Griggs while she was a student at an unnamed school.

The letters together contain an interesting and well-written picture of the school and of Anne's social life in Millville, as well as her views on the subjects of morals, religion, literature, etc. One letter to her father consists chiefly of a long plea for his religious regeneration; letters to her younger sister include much pious advice on conduct.

Accompanied by typed transcripts.

#### **GWINNUP FAMILY.**

Papers, 1799-1916 (bulk 1854-1916).

1.4 cubic ft. (4 boxes).

Residents of Warren County, N.J.; lived on a farm in Blairstown Township.

Diary, November 17, 1854-March 16, 1916, of (Miss) Laura Gwinnup (1832-1916), constituting a sixty-one year record of farm and country life; diary, February 23-June 9 and July 7-September 25, 1855, of Laura's unmarried sister Emma Gwinnup (1835?-1868); and miscellaneous family papers, 1799-1916, chiefly relating to Jabez Gwinnup, M.D.

The lengthy diary of Laura Gwinnup contains details about farm and country life, church attendance, visiting and other social activities and neighborhood events.

Emma Gwinnup's diary contains accounts of household work, sewing, visiting, church attendance, occasional entertainment, family and neighborhood events and references to the westward migration. During part of 1855 she attended a school operated by H. Johnson; in 1868 she died of tuberculosis.

#### **HAHM, Elmira H.**

Papers, 1892.

2 items (1 envelope).

License to practice as a midwife in N.J. and a printed circular containing the text of "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," which was approved March 28th, 1892.

**HAINES, Jane.**

Commonplace book, 1848-1872.

1 v.

Resident of Rancocas, N.J.

Volume containing verse and prose copied from various authors, most of whom are identified.

**HAINES, Joseph L. (Joseph Lufbery), ca. 1836-1862.**

Civil War letters, 1861-1867 (bulk 1861-1862).

.16 cubic ft. (1 box).

Soldier, of Rahway, N.J.; served in the [New York] Second Fire Zuoaves, later the 73rd Infantry Regiment, New York Volunteers, 1861-1862; died of illness, June 7, 1862.

Civil War letters, August 1861-April 1862, sent to his mother Mrs. Sarah D. Haines of Rahway, N.J. The letters were sent from various camps in Maryland (until April 1862) and Virginia.

Accompanying Haines' letters are several documents relating to his death in a hospital at Yorktown, Virginia, including correspondence, compositions (one prose, one poetry) written by his mother and a sermon preached in Rahway.

**HALSEY, Ezra.**

School attendance record, 1823 Apr.-1824 Aug.

1 item (1 folder).

Attendance record of male and female scholars at an unidentified school conducted by Halsey in Mine Hill, N.J. Laid in the attendance record is a related receipt.

**HARDENBERGH FAMILY.**

Papers, 1749-1927.

.4 cubic ft. (10 folders).

Residents of New Brunswick, N.J.

Family papers, including letters received and other papers, 1818-1867, of Catherine Low Hardenbergh (1794-1873), a diary of Ann Maria Hardenbergh (1828-1860) and a diary of Catherine Low Hardenbergh (1852-1902).

The school journal kept in 1840 and 1841 by Ann Maria ("Nancy") Hardenbergh, daughter of attorney Cornelius L. Hardenbergh (1790-1860), seems to have been part of a school assignment while she was a student at Raritan Seminary in Perth Amboy, N.J.; it also contains school compositions.

The diary, Jan. 1, 1869-May 31, 1870, kept by Catherine Low Hardenbergh (1852-1902), teenage daughter of real estate and insurance broker Jacob Rutzen Hardenbergh (1824-1892), contains information about her daily life, sewing, visits, a few household chores, reading, family matters and Second Reformed Church activities.

**HARGER, Eone.**

Papers, 1956-1982.

5 cubic ft. (5 cartons).

Director of the New Jersey Division of Aging.

Correspondence, speeches, notes, reports and subject files relating to the Division of Aging. Also papers relating to the 1971 and 1981 White House Conferences on Aging, Advisory Council of the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Container list available.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

**HATHAWAY, Thomas, d. 1863.**

Civil War letters, 1861-1867 (bulk 1861-1863).

.16 cubic ft. (1 box).

Soldier, evidently of Newark, N.J.; married Esther A. Baker, May 26, 1848; served in Company B, 6th Cavalry Regiment, New York Volunteers, as a sergeant, 1861-1863; taken prisoner near Middleburg, Virginia, June 22, 1863, where he died of wounds the following day.

Civil War letters, September 23, 1861-June 18, 1863, sent to his wife at Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania, and Newark, N.J. The letters were sent from various locations, at first from Camp Scott, Staten Island (September-December 1861) and York, Pennsylvania (December 1861-March 1862); thereafter from camps in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Accompanying Hathaway's correspondence are several letters written by others in 1863 and 1864 which relate to his capture and death. Two documents, 1863 and 1867, concerning a widow's bounty received by Hathaway's wife are also included.

**HAYS, Kattie J.**

Commonplace book, 1845-1860.

1 v.

Resident of Burlington, N.J.

Volume of original verse relating to family and friends.

**HENDERSON, Alfred R.**

Papers, 1905-1951.

2 folders.

Draftsman and civil engineer; employed by Rutgers University during the 1930s; beneficiary of the estate of Mabel Smith Douglass.

Papers, among which are correspondence and other documents pertaining to the estate of Mabel Smith Douglass, the first dean of the New Jersey College for Women (now Douglass College, Rutgers University).

**HEROY, Anne Pluymert, 1855-1939.**

Travel journals, 1912-1926.

4 v.

Native of Newark, N.J.; became totally deaf before the age of twenty, but became adept at lipreading and was able to communicate despite her handicap; resided in New York City in 1912 (with sisters and her widowed mother); subsequently lived (in 1922) with a younger sister; died at her home in East Orange, N.J.

Travel journals recording European cruises made in 1912, 1922 and 1926. During the trips Heroy visited Italy, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, England, Monaco and France. Her diary entries tell of sight-seeing, shopping, visits to museums, historic sites, antiquities and social contacts with other travelers.

**HIGHLAND PARK REFORMED CHURCH (N.J.). CIRCLE A.**

Records, 1932-1939.

1 v. (1 envelope).

Women's group dedicated in part to the making of garments for use in relief work conducted by Reformed Church missionaries.

Minutes, April 1932-October 1939; attendance record, April 1935-March 1938; list of "Sewing and Donations," 1935-1938; and membership list. Also included are undated minutes (apparently covering a three-year span) and miscellaneous poems.

**HOBART, Elizabeth Wills Rutter, 1839-1918.**

Diary, 1863 Jan. 1-July 30.

Partial microfilm reel: negative.

Daughter of Charles Rutter; lived in Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Diary containing details about Hobart's daily life, family, social visits, church and such Civil War activities as soldiers' aid meetings.

**HOPPER, John, 1814-1897.**

Letters sent, 1830-1835.

15 items (1 envelope).

Lawyer, judge, and state legislator, of Paterson, N.J.

Letters sent to his sisters (Elisa and Adeline) and father (John) in Lodi, N.J. The letters were sent from New Brunswick, N.J. (where Hopper was attending Rutgers College), and from Somerville, N.J. (where he was studying law under Peter D. Vroom). The earlier letters pertain to Hopper's college life, including college fees, academic gowns, commencement activities and the premature dismissal of Rutgers College in 1832 due to a cholera epidemic in New York City.

Accompanying the letters are a cabinet photograph (ca. 1895) of Hopper and a newspaper obituary of his son Robert Hopper (1845-1922).

Several letters also available as photocopy.

**HOUSMAN, Ida E. (Ida Emily)**

Papers, 1947-1964.

3 items (1 envelope).

Teacher and activist; ran for Hoboken, N.J., city commissioner in 1951.

Typescript article concerning politics in Hoboken and information on pension benefits for teachers in N.J. The typescript, entitled "The Hoboken Political Arena," incorporates relevant photographs, newspaper clippings and campaign literature.

**HOWELL, Asher A. (Asher Atkinson), 1893-1967.**

Family papers, 1800-1956.

1 cubic ft. (3 boxes and 1 oversize folder).

Family correspondence; biographical sketches; genealogical notes on the Howell, Atkinson and related families; and other papers. Includes the diary, 1900-1902, of Bertha (Wilson) Howell, wife of Wilson Stout Howell (1855-1943), and correspondence and diaries, 1894 and 1906, of Eliza Dunham Howell (1834-1916), daughter of New Brunswick, N.J., banker and industrialist Martin Howell. Eliza Howell's diaries contain comments on stocks and other investments and information about a trip she made to Europe in 1906.

**HULSIZER, Mary Burr, b. 1889.**

Papers, 1797-1972.

.2 cubic ft. (1 box).

Bulk present only as photocopies; journal is original.

Supervisor of health and nursing in the Newark, N.J., public school system, 1928-1955; never married.

Letters received, 1917-1919, from her sister Edith (Hulsizer) Copher (1891-1935), a dietician in France during World War I; European travel journal, 1957; family correspondence, 1797-1849, primarily of the Burr and Hill families; and genealogical materials on the Burr, Hill and related families.

The travel journal, April 9-December 8, 1957, describes sight-seeing, shopping and social contacts during a trip made by Hulsizer through England, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain and five other countries.

**JARNAGIN, Emily L. Murrell.**

Diary, 1850 Apr. 1-July 10.

1 item (17 p. reproducing 144 p.).

Electrostatic reproduction of a manuscript copy.

Wife of Milton Preston Jarnagin; born Emily L. Murrell.

Diary of a visit made (when young) with relatives and friends in the Cherokee Nation in what is now northeastern Oklahoma. The social life, local trips and visits she describes primarily concern members and affiliates of the Cherokee Nation.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF OAKLAND (Oakland, N.J.). SISTERHOOD.**

Records, 1958-1982.

1.33 cubic ft. (4 boxes and 1 folder).

Constitution and by-laws, 1959, 1966, 1980 and undated; minutes, April 1958-June 1979, of membership meetings; minutes, May 1958-May 1979, of board meetings; membership lists, 1962/63 and 1966/67; general files, 1958-1982, including files relating to publicity and annual bazaars; and photographs, 1970 and 1974-1975.

Forms part of a larger collection of the Center's records.

**KIDDER, Harriette Smith, 1816-1915.**

Papers, 1836-1902.

2 v.

Teacher and principal at Worthington Female Seminary in Ohio; married the Rev. Daniel P. Kidder (1815-1891) in 1842; lived in New York City, 1844-1846, and Newark, N.J., 1846-1856, while her husband worked as an editor of Methodist Sunday school publications; lived in Illinois, 1856-1871, when her husband taught at Garrett Bible Institute in Evanston, and in N.J., 1871-1881, when he taught at Drew Theological Seminary in Madison; later lived in Evanston again, 1887-1899, and in Brooklyn, New York City and Ocean Grove, N.J.

Diaries, 1844-1859, 1871-1874 and 1891-1902 (with occasional entries from intervening years), and autograph album, 1836-1838. The diaries contain detailed retrospective narratives, family sketches and reminiscences, as well as information about Kidder's involvement in Methodism as a minister's wife and independently; her theological, moral and social concerns; her interest in temperance; and accounts of travel with her husband in the U.S. and Europe. The diaries also contain copies of a few letters and several clippings.

Publications: Harrison, Victoria G., "Little Matters and a Great Mission: The Life and Diary of Harriette Smith Kidder," *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries*, XLVI (1984): 58-66.

In: Daniel P. Kidder Papers.

**KIRKPATRICK, Jane Bayard, 1772-1851.**

Papers, 1788-1834 (bulk 1823-1834).

1 v. and 2 folders.

Resident of New Brunswick, N.J.; born Jane Bayard; married New Brunswick attorney Andrew Kirkpatrick (1756-1831) who was a N.J. Supreme Court justice, a trustee of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) and president of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Diary, January 1, 1824-July 11, 1834, and letters received, 1788, 1823 and 1829. The diary details domestic and social activities, local events and news about her children, friends and relatives.

Accompanied by a letter received in 1801 by Andrew Kirkpatrick.

**KITE, Elizabeth Sarah, 1864-1954.**

Papers, 1840-1962.

2 cubic ft. (5 boxes).

Author, historian and archivist of the American Catholic Historical Society; born in Philadelphia; trained as a teacher; worked at the Vineland, N.J., Training School for Mental Defectives and conducted psychological research there; also researched the French contribution and aid to America during the Revolutionary War.

Correspondence, notes, autobiography, articles and other writings, genealogical material, photographs and clippings. The papers include materials from her writing and research on historical topics, the feeble-minded and mental degeneracy and on residents of the N.J. Pine Barrens.

**KNOX, Aletta V. (Aletta Van Doren), 1816-1852.**

Papers, 1828-ca. 1833.

4 v.

Wife of the Rev. John P. Knox (1811-1882), a Dutch Reformed and Presbyterian clergyman; born Aletta Veghte Van Doren.

Diary, May 12, 1828-February 19, 1830 and January 22, 1831; composition book, 1828-1830; and commonplace book, ca. 1831-ca. 1833. The diary contains details about Knox's life at Van Doren Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., and vacation visits to her home on a farm at Raritan, N.J.  
In: John P. Knox Papers.

**KOVACS, Magdelene.**

Record of births attended, 1917-1929 and undated.

.2 cubic ft. (25 sections in 1 box).

Midwife, of New Brunswick, N.J.; possessed a predominantly Hungarian clientele; married Stephen Kovacs.

**KRIENDLER, I. Robert (Irving Robert), 1914-1974, collector.**

I. Robert Kriendler Collection, 1923-1973 (bulk 1934-1956).

8.75 cubic ft. (23 boxes).

Collection of literary manuscripts of twentieth century fiction and non-fiction. Women authors represented are: Faith Baldwin (1 item), Vina Delmar (1 item), Edna Ferber (2 items), Fannie Ferber Fox (1 item), Emily Hahn (3 items), Lillian Hellman (1 item), Osa Johnson (1 item), Alva Johnston (3 items), Louise Kennedy Mabie (1 item) and Mary Roberts Rinehart (1 item).

Container list available.

**LADIES BOOK CLUB (New Brunswick, N.J.)**

Record book, 1896-1903.

1 v.

Women's organization of an unknown location, possibly New Brunswick, N.J.

A list of several hundred books read or reviewed by club members.

**LaFETRA, Elizabeth R. (Elizabeth Rylee), 1826-1876.**

Papers, 1837-1854.

31 items (3 folders).

Resident of Monmouth County, N.J.; attended Eatontown Institute (in 1846) as a boarding student; served as a teacher at Manasquan (in 1851-1853).

Diary, 1846-1854; letters, 1846-1850, sent to and received from her mother; receipt for "Certificate of Examination," 1851; and verses, 1837-1854 and undated, written by LaFetra and others.

The diary, January 1-February 6 and July 24-31, 1846, August 1, 1848, February 1-19, 1850, January 5-23, 1851, January 1, 1852-February 28, 1853, and November 14, 1853-December 29, 1854, contains entries which are generally regular, but which vary in fullness. Written by a young (Quaker?) woman, the diary describes daily social activity, sewing, religious meetings, funerals, family visits and other events. LaFetra had relatives around Eatontown and Matasquan ("Squan"), and in New York City, and frequent visits with them are recorded.

**LARISON, Mary Jane Sergeant, 1837-1917.**

Diary, 1855-1857 (bulk 1855-1856).

1 v. (232 pages).

Typed transcript copied (and abridged) from original in Roscoe L. West Library, Trenton State College.

Teacher in various Hunterdon County, N.J., schools; born Mary Jane Sergeant; attended the New Jersey State Normal School at Trenton (now Trenton State College) as a member of its first class; married Cornelius Wilson Larison, a Ringoes, N.J., physician, in 1863.

Diary in which Larison discusses her lessons, classroom instruction, analyses of lectures, educational method, philosophy and other matters pertaining to her education at the New Jersey State Normal School.



**La TOURRETTE, Cornelius Wyckoff, 1814-1902.**

Papers, 1849-1851.

1 envelope.

Resident of South Bound Brook, N.J.

A California gold rush diary of La Tourrette accompanied by correspondence of La Tourrette with his wife Margaret, who remained in South Bound Brook with the couple's children during her husband's two-year trip to California. The diary, April 3, 1849-June 27, 1850, contains entries about La Tourrette's sea and land journey from the Caribbean side of Panama to the Sacramento River in California. His letters to his wife supplement his diary, while her letters contain family and local news. They also indicate her impatience with La Tourrette's California mining venture, which yielded modest success.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND VICINITY (Middlesex County, N.J.)**

Records, 1936-1955.

.8 cubic ft. (3 v. and 2 boxes).

Organized as Middlesex Regional League of Women Voters in April 1936, but changed its name to New Brunswick Regional League of Women Voters in September of the same year; changed its name to League of Women Voters of New Brunswick and Vicinity in 1947; split into two organizations in 1953: 1) the League of Women Voters of New Brunswick and 2) the League of Women Voters of Highland Park.

Constitution, by-laws, annual reports, minutes, budgets, membership lists, newsletters, clippings and other records.

**LOWELL, Amy, 1874-1925.**

Letter sent, 1919 May 22.

1 item.

Letter to Alfred A. Knopf regarding Arthur Waley's "170 Chinese Poems," with Knopf's draft reply, dated May 23, 1919, on the verso.

**McCOY, Emma.**

Papers, 1902-1918.

4 v.

Records, 1902-1903, of the New Jersey Teachers Retirement Fund, Department of New Brunswick; minutes, 1910-1912, of the Middlesex County Women Teacher's Association; and scrapbooks of clippings, 1905-1918.

**McHENRY, James, 1753-1816.**

Papers, 1744-1815.

4 folders.

Gentleman, soldier, U.S. Representative from Maryland and U.S. Secretary of War.

Draft and fair copies of verse, 1774-1815, written by McHenry and others, together with a holograph copy of a 22 page letter, September 4, 1799, and related enclosures sent by Secretary of War McHenry from Trenton, N.J., to William Simmons, Esq., "Accountant War Department."

Many of the poems are addressed to Mrs. McHenry, typically on the anniversary of the couple's marriage, although other family members and events are sometimes alluded to in the poems or their dedications. Separate poems are dedicated to Charles Carroll, Esq., and to Samuel D. Purviance. Titles represented include "On the River Rariton" and "To the River Rariton." Poems written by persons other than McHenry include "The Speculation" by Mr. (Samuel D.) Purviance "of Congress."

Publications: Coad, Oral Sumner, "James McHenry: A Minor American Poet," *Journal of the Rutgers University Library*, VIII (1945-1946): 33-46.

**MAGEE, Abbie Eliza, 1847-1909.**

Diary, 1905 Jan 1-Dec. 31.

1 v. (122 p.).

Unmarried daughter of Capt. James J.R. Magee (of Marlboro Township, N.J.); resided with her niece, Mrs. J. Van Elwaine (Mary Kate Kipp) on a farm near Tennent, N.J.

Diary containing very brief, regular entries recording domestic and farm chores, family events, weather, sewing (some evidently done professionally) and other events.

**MERCER COUNTY WCTU (N.J.)**

Records, 1876-1981.

4 boxes.

Minutes, 1892-1940, of executive board meetings, spring institutes and annual conventions of the Mercer County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, accompanied by records of the Trenton No. 1 WCTU: a constitution and pledgebook, 1876-ca. 1906; minutes, 1876-1896, 1901-1931 and 1941-1952, of regular and executive committee meetings; minutes, 1901-1902, of the Y Branch; a membership list, 1940-1967; a typescript history (1876-1941); and a scrapbook, 1873-1981. Also present are a scrapbook, 1931-1932, with clippings relating to two Trenton unions (Trenton No. 1 and Willard); minutes, 1911-1913, of meetings of the Anna M. Robbins WCTU (of Trenton); a membership list and treasurer's reports, 1942-1960, of the Hillcrest WCTU (of Trenton); minutes, 1969-1974, of the Iota Sigma of Ewing WCTU; and a constitution and minutes, 1885-1891, of regular and executive committee meetings of the Citizen's League of the City of Trenton.

Container list available.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL OF PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS (Middlesex County, N.J.)**

Records, 1918-1974.

ca. 2.5 cubic ft. (25 v. and 1 box).

Organized November 20, 1918.

By-laws, 1972; minutes, 1918-1927 and 1933-1973, of meetings of the executive board (later board of managers) and of semi-annual Council meetings; lists of officers, 1918-1974/75; financial documents, 1918-1933 and 1960-1970; scrapbooks, 1933-1959; Council songs, 1944 and undated; newsletters, 1968; summaries, 1918-1947, of Council minutes; topical (committee?) summaries, ca. 1921-1966; published Council histories, 1936, 1948 and 1968; lists pertaining to PTA chapters for individual schools, including presidents (through 1972/73), treasurers (1968/69-1972/73) and life members (ca. 1954-ca. 1964); published histories, 1950 and 1960, of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers; and photographs, 1929 and undated, of delegates to the state convention.

The scrapbooks ("Publicity Record Books") include newspaper clippings, programs for semi-annual Council meetings, newsletters and miscellaneous other records. Accompanying the scrapbooks are several loose items (e.g., meeting programs) from a later period.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY WCTU (N.J.)**

Records, 1886-1948.

4 boxes.

Minutes, treasurer's accounts, clippings and printed matter of the Middlesex County Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of its local unions in Metuchen, New Brunswick and Sayreville, N.J.

**MIDDLESEX GENERAL HOSPITAL (New Brunswick, N.J.). AID ASSOCIATION.**

Records, 1889-1962.

.2 cubic ft. (1 box).

Organized as the City Hospital Association in 1884 by a group of interested women to aid in securing a hospital for New Brunswick, N.J.; subsequently changed its name to the John Wells Aid Association and then to the Middlesex General Hospital Aid Association.

Minutes, 1889-1905 and 1922-1926; correspondence and annual reports, 1923 and 1925-1927; by-laws adopted in 1962; list of presidents, 1884-1962; and a typescript history written in 1955.

**MINOR, Julia.**

Papers, 1946-1949.

1 envelope.

Correspondence and other papers relating to activities of the Child Welfare Committee of the New Jersey Welfare Council and its effort to form a separate agency for child welfare in the state.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY WCTU (N.J.)**

Records, 1893-1930.

2 v.

Minutes, 1893-1930, of executive committee meetings, annual conventions, spring institutes, etc., and treasurer's records, 1893-1911, of the Monmouth County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

**MORROGH, Mary F., d. 1871.**

Letters sent, 1828-1850.

7 items (1 envelope).

Wife and then widow of George Richmond; later married Clifford T. Morrogh, a physician of New Brunswick, N.J.

Letters sent by Morrogh to her uncles John Brown (of Philadelphia) and Isaac B. Parker (of Philadelphia and Burlington, N.J.). Her last letter primarily concerns her prospective second husband C.T. Morrogh.

**MOTT, Sarah.**

Travel narrative and journal, 1803 July 5-1804 Aug. 15.

1 v. (102 pages).

Resident of Trenton, N.J.?

Manuscript copy.

Journal, kept for Mott's cousin (Mrs.) Martha Lowry, of a trip from Philadelphia to Portugal aboard the ship *Richmond* in the company of a Dr. Thompson and Edward Tilghman of Philadelphia. Mott stayed in Lisbon for some time; she also visited Cintia.

**MOUNT HOLLY CEMETERY COMPANY (Mount Holly, N.J.)**

Daybook, 1897 Dec. 3-1903 Oct. 3.

1 v.

Daybook of a cemetery in Mount Holly, N.J. Entries relate to purchases of cemetery lots and grave digging services. Each entry includes name of decedent, date, place and cause of death, undertaker, date of burial and lot number, in addition to the name of the person to be billed.

**NATIONAL BOARD OF PRISONS AND PRISON LABOR (U.S.)**

Report, 1926.

1 v.

Survey report compiled for the National Board by Anna Lalor Burdick on the work girls performed in selected reformatories. Superintendents of the following institutions contributed information: Andrews Institute in Willoughby, Ohio; the Women's Prison and the Indiana Girls School in Indianapolis; the New York Reformatory for Women in Bedford Hill, N.Y.; the Correctional School for Women in Muncy, Pennsylvania; and Clinton Farm Correctional School for Women (now Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women) in Clinton, N.J.

**NATIONAL MUSICAL STRING COMPANY.**

Records, 1897-1960.

ca. 27 cubic ft.

Manufacturing concern located in New Brunswick, N.J.; employed both women and men.

Letter books, order books, sales books, payroll records, ledgers, trade catalogs, publications and photographs.

Finding aid available.

#### **NATIONAL WOMEN'S EDUCATION FUND.**

Records, 1972-1987.

ca. 70 cubic ft.

A non-profit, nonpartisan organization in Washington, D.C., which aims "to increase the numbers of women and influence of women in public life" by fostering their leadership and political skills and by providing them with assistance and information.

Records documenting the Fund's administration and programmatic activities. During the period covered by the records, the objectives of the Fund were advanced through seminars (on campaign techniques, management skills and other topics), publications (among them a *Campaign Workbook* and curriculum materials for skills workshops), data collection and dissemination (including information distributed to news organizations in election years), cooperation with other non-governmental agencies (such as the national Y.M.C.A. and the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church) and the aiding of support groups (by administering a networking group for District of Columbia women leaders and executives).

Preliminary container list available.

#### **NAUGHRIGHT, Anna De Yoe.**

Travel journal, 1902 Aug. 9-1903 Apr. 16.

2 v.

Resident of Morris County, N.J.?; entered New Jersey State Normal School in Trenton (now Trenton State College) in 1902.

Journal of a trip made with a Mrs. Graves and Graves' children to Ireland, the Isle of Man, Scotland, England, Paris, Monte Carlo, Naples and Rome.

In: Willard De Yoe Papers.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

#### **NEER, Henry Crippen, 1838-1911.**

Papers, 1876-1911.

1 cubic ft. (5 v. and 1 envelope).

Physician and pharmacist, of Park Ridge, N.J.

Indexed prescription books, November 17, 1884-February 8, 1911; obstetrical register, June 7, 1876-November 25, 1910; and other papers.

The approximately 25,000 entries in the prescription books each include the name of the patient, the prescription, the date and the prescription number. Entries in the obstetrical register include the names, ages, place of residence and countries of origin of the parents, the date on which labor began and the number and sex of the child(ren) born, as well as the number of children previously born to each patient and the number of her children then alive. Additional notes sometimes appear which describe difficult or unusual births.

#### **NEILSON FAMILY.**

Papers, 1690-1937.

ca. 56 cubic ft.

Residents of New Brunswick, N.J.

Papers of three generations of the Neilson family.

A two volume travel journal, June 27, 1866-October 30, 1867, kept by Catharine (Bleecker) Neilson (1809-1893) describes a voyage to England and an extended stay there and elsewhere in Europe. A wealthy widow, Neilson was accompanied by her son James Neilson (1844-1937).

Travel journals, 1870-1913 (with gaps), of Mary Putnam (Woodbury) Neilson (1846-1914), wife of James Neilson (1844-1937), concern trips to the British Isles and continental Europe, including one trip which she made before her marriage. She also kept a diary, April 17-November 26, 1898, April 29 and May 3, 1901, and February 21-May 23, 1902, which contains entries about the weather, birds, gardening and social life.

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**NEILSON PAPERS PROJECT.**

Records, 1976-1977.

8 items and 3 reels of audiotape.

Research papers, 1977, on historical aspects of the Neilson family of New Brunswick, N.J., and oral history audio recordings, 1976, of interviews with alumnae of Douglass College, Rutgers University.

**NEW BRUNSWICK ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (N.J.)**

Records, 1892-1909.

1 v. and 1 bundle.

Organized in 1892; included both men and women as members.

Constitution, minutes, reports, receipts and other records.

**NEW BRUNSWICK (N.J.). BOARD OF RECREATION.**

Records, 1936-1956 (bulk 1949-1955).

2 v.

Materials gathered by chairman Adelaide Hoffman Marvin (Mrs. Walter Taylor Marvin): minutes, reports and other records of the Board and of New Brunswick's Department of Recreation. Also reports, correspondence and other material of or to the Committee on Public Recreation of the New Brunswick Woman's Club.

**NEW BRUNSWICK (N.J.). CITY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RECREATION.**

Records, 1922-1951.

1 box.

Reports, correspondence, notes and other records of the Committee. Also included are reports about public recreation that Mrs. Walter T. Marvin prepared for the City Improvement Society and the New Brunswick Woman's Club.

**NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS.**

Records, 1959-1970.

.2 cubic ft. (1 box).

Constitution and by-laws, minutes of executive board and general meetings, lists of committees and committee members, committee reports, membership lists and other records.

**NEW JERSEY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN. LIBRARY SCHOOL.**

Records, 1927-1952.

9 cubic ft. (9 cartons).

Undergraduate program begun in 1927; eliminated upon establishment of Rutgers University's Graduate School of Library Service in 1953. (The latter school was renamed the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies in 1978 and later, in 1982, was merged into the newly established School of Communication, Information and Library Studies.)

Histories, annual reports, policies, correspondence, faculty records, student records, enrollment files, curricula and activities files.

Finding aid available.

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University Archives.

**NEW JERSEY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. CAMP MIDDLEBROOK CHAPTER  
(Bound Brook, N.J.)**

Records, 1805-1973 (bulk 1893-1973).

ca. 2.5 cubic ft. (24 v.).

Organized 1893.

Minutes of meetings, 1893-1928 and 1937-1965, membership rosters and scrapbooks, 1893-1973, containing correspondence, programs, circulars, photographs and clippings. Also transcriptions of genealogical source materials and miscellaneous papers, 1805-1857, of the Rappleyea and Herbert families of central N.J.

**NEW JERSEY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. GENERAL FRELINGHUYSEN  
CHAPTER (Somerville)**

Records, 1759-1955 (bulk ca. 1930-1955).

.2 cubic ft. (1 box).

Historical notes, correspondence, clippings and other papers of Helen Rawson Cook, chapter regent, including information on observance of Constitution Week in 1955. Also includes a deed and correspondence of the Old White House Chapter of the D.A.R. in Whitehouse, N.J.

**NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS.**

Records, 1919-1988.

ca. 15 cubic ft.

Founded in 1919; seeks to extend opportunities to women in professions and business through activities and education.

Constitution and by-laws, minutes, financial records, correspondence, reports, membership applications and lists, club charters, directories, clippings, printed matter and other records.

Preliminary container list available.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

**NEW JERSEY. GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON MIGRANT FARM LABOR.**

Records, 1950-1968.

1.33 cubic ft. (4 boxes).

Records preserved by Task Force member Mrs. Susanna P. Zwemer: minutes, correspondence, reports, pamphlets and clippings containing data on migrant workers and working conditions, together with information concerning migrant labor legislation and a bibliography on migrant workers compiled by the Consumers League of New Jersey.

**NEW JERSEY HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION.**

Records, 1950-1979.

7 cubic ft. (7 cartons).

Professional organization affiliated with the American Home Economics Association in Washington, D.C.

Constitution, by-laws, minutes, committee and financial reports, correspondence, newsletters, programs and articles.

Finding aid available.

**NEW JERSEY WELFARE COUNCIL.**

Records, 1919-1955.

6.8 cubic ft. (8 boxes and 6 cartons).

Founded in 1919.

Treasurer's statements, accounts, minutes, proceedings, papers read before annual conferences, questionnaires, case studies and surveys on such topics as the Negro in N.J. Also includes records, 1922-1923, of the Emergency Relief Association.

Restricted in part.

Preliminary container list available.

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**NEWBOLD, MICHAEL E. (Michael Earl), 1824-1887.**

Daybook, 1848 Apr. 1-1889 Mar. 25.

1 v.

Resident of Springfield Township, Burlington County, N.J.; operated a sawmill and possibly a gristmill; collected prehistoric stone implements.

Daybook recording financial transactions, most with men and women employed by Newbold, including memoranda concerning their terms of service, records of payments made to others on their behalf and records of absences charged against their salaries. Entries from May 6, 1887, to March 25, 1889, relate to Newbold's estate.

**NEWELL, Julia Florance, b. 1898.**

Travel journal, 1916 July 24-Aug. 4.

1 v. (71 pages).

Daughter of William E. Florance, a New Brunswick, N.J., attorney, public official and bank director; married Duncan H. Newell.

Diary of a trip made with her parents and others in a Cadillac from New Brunswick to New Hampshire and back.

**NORTON, Mary Teresa, 1875-1959.**

Papers, 1920-1960.

ca. 5 cubic ft. (10 v. and 9 boxes).

U.S. Congresswoman from N.J.

Correspondence, speeches and writings, political subject file, biographical data, tributes, photographs and clippings. Also includes drafts of her unpublished memoir "Madame Congressman."

Finding aid available.

Publications: Rees, Maureen, "Mary Norton: 'A Grand Girl,'" *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries*, XLVII (1985): 59-75.

**OLDEN, Marian S. (Marian Stephenson), b. 1888.**

Papers, 1934-1970.

.66 cubic ft. (2 boxes).

Proponent of compulsory sterilization for the unfit; served as executive secretary of the Sterilization League of New Jersey; helped to found Birthright, Inc.; died in 1981.

Pamphlets (written by Olden), reports, surveys, articles, scrapbooks and clippings. The papers pertain to genetics, birth control and sterilization.

**PAGE, Edward, 1787-1867.**

Commonplace book, 1825-1876.

1 v.

Methodist circuit rider of the Philadelphia and N.J. conferences, serving variously in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and N.J. (Gloucester, Cumberland, Camden, Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, Hunterdon and Warren Counties); lived in several southern N.J. localities, finally (from ca. 1852) at Trenton. His daughter Mary removed in 1874 from Flemington, N.J., to Trenton.

Commonplace book containing records of marriages performed, 1825-1838 and 1842-1864; sermon outlines, from 1844; hymn texts; verse; and medical receipts and treatments. Later entries in the volume were made by Page's daughter Mary Ferguson Southwick (wife of Philip R.V. Southwick) and include a diary, eclectic verse and prose, formulas and medical receipts. The diary, January 1-May 26, 1872 (with four later entries through January 18, 1876), consists of irregular, generally full entries reflecting the activities of a pious Flemington housewife.

**PASSAIC HOME AND ORPHAN ASYLUM (N.J.). ASSOCIATION.**

Records, 1882-1978.

10 cubic ft. (10 cartons).

Act of incorporation and by-laws, 1884, 1915, 1933 and 1958; minutes of the board of governors, 1884-1901 and 1906-1969, and of the auxiliary, 1897-1952, including supporting documentation; registers of inmates, 1896-1961, including annual reports of the registrar; inmate case files; treasurer's accounts, 1893-1914, 1917-1924 and 1941-1956; roll call books, 1898-1932, including lists of visitors; payroll accounts, 1927-1928 and 1951-1960; minutes of the garden committee, 1914-1916; donation books, 1895-1929, 1933-1934 and 1938-1962; petty cash books, 1933-1935 and 1960-1962; and other records, 1882-1978, consisting largely of publications, scrapbooks, miscellaneous correspondence and photographs.

Restricted in part.

Container list available.

**PELL, Orlie.**

Papers, ca. 1920-1973.

25 cubic ft. (25 cartons).

Wealthy resident of Flemington, N.J.

Correspondence and other papers reflecting Pell's interest in pacifism, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the United Nations and the League of Women Voters of Hunterdon County, N.J.

Access restricted.

Preliminary container list available.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

**PIERSON, William, 1796-1882.**

Obstetrical register, 1827 Dec. 5-1861 Mar. 23.

1 v.

Physician, city and county official and N.J. state legislator, of Orange, N.J.

Obstetrical register in which each entry includes the case number, date of birth, father's name, sex of the child, "nature of the labour by class and order according to Dr. Denman's arrangement" and an indication whether or not the child was stillborn. A few entries include additional notations ranging in length from a single word to an entire case history.

Publications: Pierson, William, "A Statistical Report of Obstetrical Practice...", *The Rise, Minutes, and Proceedings of the New Jersey Medical Society, Established July 23rd, 1766* (Newark, N.J., 1875), pp. 655-657.

**PLACE, Anna Miller Newkirk, 1841-1918.**

Papers, 1887-1918 (bulk 1909-1918).

4 v.

Daughter of Thompson and Sarah Cordelia (Miller) Newkirk; married James W. Barker in 1859 and James Keyes Place in 1872.

Travel journal, May 28, 1909-January 18, 1910, concerning a voyage from New York to Queenstown (Ireland?) and travel in the British Isles, France and other places. Also diary, January 1, 1912-June 29, 1918, when she was living with her daughter Cordelia and son-in-law Robert C. Eddy, a physician, in New Rochelle, N.Y. The diary contains references to Place's visits to her daughters in New York City, Worcester, Massachusetts, and Pittsburgh.

Accompanying Place's travel journal and diary is another diary, January 1, 1887-January 8, 1888, which was kept by her mother Sarah Cordelia (Miller) Newkirk (1817-1897) while living with two sons and a young daughter-in-law near Spokane, Washington. This diary at first describes the hardships of farm life. Later, oppressed by her domestic situation, Newkirk moved to Philadelphia to live with others of her children.

**POTTER, Ellen Culver, 1871-1958.**

Papers, 1932-1957.

1.33 cubic ft. (4 boxes).

Social worker and physician; helped found the Graduate School of Social Work at Rutgers University; served as a member of the board of directors of the American Association of Social Workers.

Correspondence, reports, pamphlets and other publications, including information on the care and treatment of the aged.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MADISON (N.J.)**

Records, 1747-1935.

2 microfilm reels.

Parish minutes; session minutes; accounts and other financial documents; list of members; marriages; burials; baptisms; list of trustees; accounts, 1814-1815, of the Female Charitable Society; minutes, 1879-1899, of the Ladies Missionary Society; Sunday school roll; and church histories.



**QUIET HOUR CLUB (Metuchen, N.J.)**

Records, 1895-1982.

2 cubic ft. (2 cartons).

Organized in 1895, largely through the efforts of Hester M. Poole; formed "to bring together the women in Metuchen, N.J., for mental culture, social intercourse, and a sympathetic understanding of whatever women are doing along the best lines of progress."

Minutes, 1895-1979; treasurer's books, 1918-1962; yearbooks, 1899-1979; constitution and by-laws, 1924, 1939, 1955, 1967, 1982 and undated; manuscripts of papers delivered; and miscellaneous other records, including correspondence, clippings and photographs. Also includes sheet music.

Publications: Klawunn, Margaret, "The 'New Women' of Suburbia: A Study of the Quiet Hour Club of Metuchen, New Jersey from 1895-1899," *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries*, XLVI (1984): 91-100.

**READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH (N.J.)**

Records, 1719-1959.

2 microfilm reels: negative.

Organized 1719 as North Branch Reformed Church; changed its name to Readington Reformed Church in 1737.

Consistory minutes, 1721-1796 and 1827-1939; accounts, 1849-1925; scattered membership records; baptism records, 1720-1958; marriage records, 1833-1853 and 1871-1959; death records, 1834-1959; a history; and an anniversary scrapbook. Also included are minutes of the Ladies' Missionary Society, 1875-1901, and minutes for the Raritan Valley "Great Consistory," as well as information about the area surrounding Readington.

**REDDING, William Foster, b. 1860.**

Papers, 1834-1953 (bulk 1937-1953).

.66 cubic ft. (2 boxes).

Farmer, of Morris, Hunterdon and Warren Counties in N.J.

Personal and family papers, among which are photograph albums, 1901-ca. 1908, of his wife (Gertrude L. Hopwood) and a commonplace book, 1834-1838, of his grandmother (Mary Frances Redding, nee Foster), evidently a resident of Boston, Massachusetts.

**REYNOLDS, Mary Ann Guest, 1797-1855.**

Travel journal, 1817 Sept. 29-Oct. 13.

1 item (7 pages).

Photostatic copy.

Daughter of Moses Guest; married Sacket Reynolds.

Travel journal concerning Reynolds' move from New Brunswick, N.J., to Cincinnati with her sisters and parents. She describes leaving their home, proceeding to Philadelphia where they embarked "in a Pennsylvania Ship, as they are called by some, drawn by 5 stately horses" and traveling through the Pennsylvania counties of Philadelphia, Chester, Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland and Franklin. Her narrative ends at Strasburg (Strasburg).

**ROEBLING FAMILY.**

Papers, 1821-1955.

ca. 14 cubic ft.

Papers of the Roebling family include correspondence and other papers of Emily (Warren) Roebling (1843-1903) and Margaret Shippen (McIlvaine) Roebling (d. 1930).

Papers of Emily Roebling include letters received, 1864-1903 and undated, which consist chiefly of Civil War letters from her future husband Washington A. Roebling (1837-1926). Letters written by Emily Roebling appear in the collection in the correspondence of her husband Washington A. Roebling, in the correspondence of her brother-in-law Ferdinand W. Roebling and in the correspondence of her son John A. Roebling II. Photographs of Emily Roebling are also included in the collection.

Finding aid available.

Publications: Weigold, Marilyn E., *Silent Builder: Emily Warren and the Brooklyn Bridge* (Associated Faculty Press, 1984).

**RUE, Mary Holmes, 1844-1923.**

Diary, 1876 June 12-1879 Sept. 3.

1 v.

Daughter of Joseph Holmes (1810-1897); married James L. Rue (1841-1887); lived in Upper Freehold Township, N.J.

Diary containing brief and regular entries which record the comings and goings of family members, including the diarist.

In: Rue-Holmes-Miers family papers.

**RUNYON, D. Fitz Randolph (David Fitz Randolph), 1848-1910.**

Papers, 1819-1953 (bulk 1872-1910).

1.4 cubic ft. (4 boxes).

Wholesale grocer, of New Brunswick, N.J.

Papers, 1872-1911, of Runyon and his wife, the former Alice Wood of Bedford, Westchester County, N.Y. The papers consist chiefly of correspondence between the two (including the period of their courtship); some letters to one or both from other correspondents; various accounts (e.g., tithing and benevolences); and miscellany. Also included are scattered papers of son-in-law Herbert Barber Howe and his wife Elizabeth, together with a few earlier family papers.

The correspondence is chiefly personal and not related to Runyon's business. Among the letters is a 23 page letter, 1898, from Susan E. Haswell, a missionary in southern Burma, concerning Ko-Taw-thoon, a native preacher.

**RUTGERS COLLEGE. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

Records, 1911-1933.

ca. 1.5 cubic ft.

Minutes and correspondence of the Board from this period relate in part to the establishment in 1918 of the New Jersey College for Women, a coordinate college of Rutgers, and to the administration of the new college. Includes reports of the committee on relations with the woman's college and information on N.J.C.W. faculty and staff appointments, financial matters, candidates for degrees and difficulties in the relationship of Rutgers College, N.J.C.W. and other Rutgers schools with the state. Also includes correspondence in which students, administrators and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs protest a reorganization through which N.J.C.W. would have been made coeducational, material relating to a substantial budget cut in 1932, the appointment of given women to the Board of Trustees and the leave of absence, resignation and death of Mabel Smith Douglass, the first dean of the woman's college.

Restricted in part.

University Archives.

**RUTGERS COLLEGE. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.**

Records of President William H.S. Demarest, 1904-1924.

ca. 12 cubic ft.

Records, among which is correspondence concerning the founding and early years of the New Jersey College for Women (now Douglass College, Rutgers University).

Included in the correspondence is a personal letter in which Mabel Smith Douglass, dean of the New Jersey College for Women, thanks Demarest for her appointment as dean, describes her love for the students and mentions an illness from which she suffered.

Finding aid available.

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University Archives.

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY COLLECTION OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.**

Collection, ca. 1947-ca. 1982.

ca. 40 cubic ft. (1 oversize box and 39 cartons).

Collection of authors' papers acquired in conjunction with Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, which holds related artwork.

Correspondence, literary manuscripts, galley and other papers of authors of children's books, many of whom are women and residents of N.J. Female authors represented in the collection include: Judi Barret, Robin F. Brancato, Mary Canty, Barbara Cohen, Nancy Evans Cooney, Adele de Leeuw, Wende Devlin, Mae Freeman, Patricia Lee Gauch, Barbara Girion, Eva Grant, Vivian Grey, Janet Harris, Norma Johnston, Kathleen Krull, Wendy Lazar, Chrisitie McFall, Bette Shula Margolius, Virginia Masterson-Smith, Elizabeth Monath, Evangeline Ness, Lillian Boyer Pennington, Ellen Raskin, Anne Rockwell, Judith St. George, Harriet May Savitz, Nelly Segal, Dorothy E. Shuttlesworth, Virginia Silverstein, Jan Slepian, Carol Snyder, Fannie Steinberg, Judith Viorst, Ann Waldron and Frances W. Zweifel.

Finding aid available.

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**RUTTKAY, Louise Kossuth.**

Letters sent, 1875-1897.

.33 cubic ft. (79 items in 1 box).

Photocopies.

Originals in: American Hungarian Foundation.

Letters sent to (Miss) Eliza Elvira Kenyon from Ruttkay, sister of Louis Kossuth. The letters concern Kossuth's exile in Turin, Italy, as well as the transcendental movement in the U.S., Hungarian politics and women's rights.

Accompanied by typed excerpts from the letters.

**SCHANCK, Jane Ann, d. 1880.**

Correspondence, 1871-1881.

132 items (6 folders).

Daughter (also known as "Jennie") of La Fayette Schanck, of Holmdel, N.J.; attended Miss Bucknall's Seminary in New Brunswick, N.J., 1871-1876.

Correspondence, including letters, 1871-1876, sent by Schanck to her mother and father and letters, 1872-1878 and undated, which she received from her parents and others. Also letters, 1880-1881, received by Schanck's family following her death.

**SCHENCK, Henrietta.**

Papers, 1918-1919.

.2 cubic ft. (1 box).

Resident of New Brunswick, N.J.

Miscellaneous papers relating to Schenck's volunteer work during World War I, chiefly with the American National Red Cross, the War Camp Community Service and Liberty Loan campaigns.

**SCHULZE, Edith.**

Papers, 1938-1971.

.4 cubic ft. (1 box).

Resident of Free Acres, N.J., a single-tax, utopian community.

Papers relating to Free Acres, N.J.: minutes of monthly meetings, financial memoranda and other records of the forestry committee (headed by Schultze), newsletters, clippings and other documents.

**SCHUREMAN, Julia Ann Conover, 1781-1834.**

Papers, 1800-1834 (bulk 1828-1834).

6 items and 1 v.

Wife of the Rev. John Schureman, a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church who served pastorates in N.J. and New York City and who also served as a professor at Queens College (now Rutgers University).

Diary, April 21, 1828-May 6, 1834, which Schureman kept, at Middletown, N.J., following the death of her husband; letters received, 1800-1812, chiefly from her husband; and undated verse.

In: John Schureman Papers.

**SHAW, Sarah C. (Sarah Cornell), 1870-1955.**

Diary, 1940-1951.

5 v.

Resident of Trenton, N.J.; born in Kingwood, N.Y.; graduated from Stewart Business College; taught school at Stewart Business College and in Hunterdon County, N.J.; moved to Trenton in 1929, then or subsequently moving in with her sister, Mildred Shaw Johnson, with whom she lived for the rest of her life; attended St. Paul's Methodist Church in Trenton; belonged to Trenton's Hillcrest Woman's Christian Temperance Union for a number of years, including service as its president.

Diary, January 1, 1940-January 2, 1941, January 1, 1943-January 3, 1946 and January 1, 1949-January 1951, containing brief, regular entries which usually record the weather and Shaw's daily activities, often with notations of national or world events. Shaw's church and temperance activities are chronicled, as are frequent social calls which she made and received. Many persons are named in the diary, including visitors, correspondents, relatives and friends; deaths and funerals are also recorded.

**SHELTERING ARMS CHILDREN'S SERVICE (New York, N.Y.)**

Records, 1852-1966.

ca. 145.5 cubic ft. (18 v. and 142 cartons).

Founded in 1864 as Sheltering Arms by clergyman Thomas McClure Peters to provide a home for children not eligible for admission to existing institutions; merged in 1944 with New York Child's Foster Home Service to form Sheltering Arms Children's Service and thereafter served to provide foster home care for children.

Annual reports, 1865-1961; minutes, 1864-1944; financial records, 1880-1953; case histories, registers and other information on the backgrounds of children admitted to Sheltering Arms, 1864-1955; foster homes files, 1917-1966; and publications. Also includes records of the New York Child's Foster Home Service, 1852-1956; the Howard Mission Home for Little Wanderers, ca. 1860-1946; the Children's Fold, 1870-1905; the Shepherd's Fold, 1894-1904; and the Katy Ferguson Home, 1925-1953.

Container list available.

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***SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society.***

Editorial records, 1974-1984.

28 cubic ft. (28 cartons).

Editorial board agendas and minutes, 1974-1984; editorial correspondence, 1974-1983; questionnaires and newsletters, 1974-1978; log books and manuscripts submitted, 1974-1981; rejected manuscripts, 1974-1983; book reviews and review essays, 1974-1984; issue files, 1975-1983; special issues and conferences files, 1976-1983; promotion and subscriptions files, 1974-1982; financial documents, 1977-1985; staff employment files, 1975-1983; and Chicago office general files, 1980-1984.

Finding aid available.

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**SMITH, Rescarrick Moore, 1804-1865.**

Papers, 1759-1910.

ca. 4 cubic ft.

Businessman and N.J. state treasurer, of Hightstown, N.J.

Included among Smith's papers are correspondence, 1843-1872, of Sarah B. Smith, a diary of his sister Anna Maria Smith (b. 1811) and papers, 1847-1879, of his daughter Mary Elizabeth Moore Smith.

Although the diary, May 1827-Dec. 23, 1849, of Smith's sister contains information on a prolonged but unhappy love affair, the diarist's main preoccupations are religious anxieties and death. Anna Maria Smith lived on the family homestead and then later with relatives and others (chiefly in present-day Mercer County, N.J.), either as a working guest or an employee.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING.**

Records, 1728-1886.

5 microfilm reels.

Minutes, 1728-1780 and 1828-1870, of monthly and yearly women's meetings; minutes, 1746-1872, of yearly men's meetings; and minutes, 1758-1886, of monthly meetings for sufferings.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. RANOCAS PREPARATIVE MEETING (N.J.)**

Records, 1775-1835.

35 items (2 folders).

Subscription lists, membership lists, extracts from the minutes of the Philadelphia yearly meeting and epistles from the women's meeting of the London yearly meeting.

**SOMERSET COUNTY (N.J.). PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.**

Records of the Hall-Mills murder investigation, 1922-1962.

ca. 5 cubic ft.

Criminal case concerning 1922 murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and choir member Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, both associated with St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, N.J. Edward Hall's wife and her two brothers were tried for the murders, but not convicted; the case was never officially solved. At the trial it was revealed that Hall and Mills had been involved in an affair that had scandalized area residents for some time.

Correspondence, photographs, copies of autopsy reports, evidence (including trial exhibits), newspaper clippings and other records.

Finding aid available.

**SPALDING, Clarrissa D., d. 1860.**

Register of students, 1851-1861.

1 v.

Resident of Elizabeth, Union County, N.J.; conducted a female seminary on Jersey Street in a house formerly occupied by Jonathan Dayton.

Register of students, 1851-1861, including each student's name and the date when she entered. Some entries also include the date when a student left the school (or was married or died). The register also includes several unrelated newspaper clippings, 1887-1888 and undated.

"N.D.R." stamped in gilt on front cover.

Rear board lacking; front board and several leaves detached.

Reason for attribution to Spalding not clear from manuscript.

**STERLING, J. Frank (Joseph Frank)**

Civil War letters, 1861-1863.

1 v.

Contemporary holograph copies.

Soldier, of (Philadelphia?) Pennsylvania; mustered into the 17th Infantry Regiment (formerly the 1st Artillery Regiment), Pennsylvania militia, as a private, May 1861; mustered out, August 1861; mustered into Company C of the 121st Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, as the captain,

September 1862; wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863; died of wounds (or, rather, mustered out?), November 6, 1863.

Civil War letters, May 10-July 16, 1861 and September 8, 1862-November 5, 1863, sent to his father and sisters (Anna and Mary), all evidently of Philadelphia. The letters were written from Washington, D.C., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and many locales in Maryland and Virginia. Battles described include Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

**STOKES, Helen Louisa Phelps, 1846-1930.**

Diary, 1883 Jan. 1-1884 Dec. 31.

1 v. (226 pages).

Typescript copy with illustrations.

Wife of Anson Phelps Stokes (1846-1913), a New York banker and financier; participated actively in charitable work.

Diary containing full entries about household and social life, particularly servants, the Stokes' yacht and vacation camping trips.

**STRONG, Alan H. (Alan Hartwell), 1856-1925.**

Papers, ca. 1800-1931.

10.1 cubic ft. (25 boxes and 1 carton).

Lawyer, of Philadelphia and New Brunswick, N.J.

Papers of Strong, among which are correspondence, bills, a diary and other papers of his wife Susan de Lancey Cullen (Van Rensselaer) Strong (1851-1931) and a diary of Cornelia Josepha (Codwise) Van Rensselaer (1810-1890).

Entries in the diary, 1879-1928 (with gaps), of Strong's wife were recorded irregularly, although some entries are quite detailed (including those describing a trip to Bermuda in early 1886). The diary reveals that she was active socially and in historical and hereditary society work.

The diary, January 1-December 31, 1889, of Cornelia Van Rensselaer was kept at New Brunswick and contains brief entries, often concerned with expenditures or details about servants, included among informal personal and household accounts.

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**SUYDAM, Mildred Voorhees, 1895-1978.**

Papers, ca. 1963-1978.

1 v., 3 envelopes and 1 box.

Resident of Middlesex County, N.J.; born Mildred DeMott Voorhees; married Lawrence H. Suydam.

Correspondence and other papers, 1963, concerning the fiftieth reunion of the New Brunswick High School class of 1913; photographs of cemeteries in the vicinity of New Brunswick, N.J.; a scrapbook of death notices and obituaries, 1969-1978, clipped from the *New Brunswick Home News*; and miscellaneous genealogical materials.

**TEMPLE BETH EL (Rutherford, N.J.). SISTERHOOD.**

Records, 1953-1977.

13 folders.

Membership lists, 1970/71-1971/72; membership committee files, 1953-1972 (with gaps); account books, 1955-1957 and 1961-1962; an undated photograph; and congregation calendars, 1974/75-1977/78, prepared by the Sisterhood.

Forms part of a larger collection of the Congregation's records.

**TEN EYCK, Margaret, 1766-1850.**

Diary, 1834-1844 (bulk 1837-1844).

1 v. (24 pages).

Seamstress, of North Branch, N.J.; lived variously with relatives and customers; never married.

Diary containing brief entries concerning visits, finances and sewing and quilting work.

In: Ten Eyck Family Papers.

**TERHUNE, Henry S. (Henry Stafford), ca. 1859-1942.**

Letters received, 1878-1883 (bulk 1879-1882).

ca. 34 items (1 envelope).

Lawyer and state legislator, of Long Branch, N.J.; graduated from the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1882 and from Columbia Law School in 1885.

Letters, June 15, 1879-August 21, 1882 (and March 21, 1883), received by Terhune while he was a student at the College of New Jersey in Princeton, N.J. Most of the letters were sent from Matawan, N.J., by members of his family, including his father (William), mother (Margaret), and sister (Margaret). Also included are three letters (1879) written by Terhune's uncle, Henry Stafford Little, and two letters (1878 and 1879) received by Little.

**TERRADELL FAMILY.**

Papers, 1873-1983 (bulk 1917-1972).

ca. 2.6 cubic ft. (9 boxes).

Papers of Thomas M. Terradell (1852-1928) of Trenton, N.J., his wife Emma Loretta (Leigh) Terradell (1856-1920) and their descendants, including daughters Emma Loretta (Terradell) Morris (1889-1972) and Strelina Mercedes (Terradell) Labatut (1899-1983).

Papers of Loretta Morris include a diary, December 28, 1917-September 18, 1918 and October 18, 1918, which she kept while serving as a nurse in France during World War I.

Papers of Mercedes Labatut include over 30 letters which she received from soldiers who were serving in World War I.

Finding aid available.

**THOMAS, Ada R.**

Certificates, 1893-1894.

2 items (1 folder).

Physician.

Diploma, 1893, received from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania and certificate, 1894, received from the Philadelphia Hospital. The latter certificate attests to Thomas' service (1893-1894) as a resident physician.

**THOMSON, Sarah.**

Vacation journal, 1809 June 22-Aug. 29.

1 item (10 pages).

Typed transcript.

Resident of Philadelphia?

Travel journal in which Thomson, evidently still a young woman, describes daily social activities during a visit she made with her mother and brother to the family of Judge Ebenezer Tucker in Tuckerton, N.J.

**TRAVELERS' CLUB (New Brunswick, N.J.)**

Records, 1916-1946.

.4 cubic ft. (1 box).

Women's organization founded in 1890.

Papers on historical and other topics read at the Club's meetings. One paper, presented by Elizabeth S. Davis in 1928, concerns N.J. women during the American Revolution.

**TRENTON SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY (N.J.)**

Ledger, 1883-1898.

1 v.

Organized as the Trenton Charitable Society in 1878; adopted the name Trenton Society for Organizing Charity in 1882.

Ledger, 1883-1898, and list of donors and cash donations (grouped by collector), 1883-1885. Accounts recorded in the ledger include books and stationery, clothing and bedding, fuel, furniture, printing, profit and loss, rent, salary, shoes, etc.

**TREVETT, Rebecca Angeline Clark, b. 1832.**

Diary, 1887 June 1-1890 Dec. 31.

1 v.

Wife of Sewell S. Trevett; born Rebecca Angeline Clark; lived in Prospect, Maine.

Diary in which Trevett describes farm activities, family and neighborhood social events and the weather. Her son Cyrus Trevett (b. 1858) had earlier kept a diary, January 1, 1879-June 5, 1880 and May 4-7, 1881, in the same volume.

**UNITED STATES. FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.**

Records, ca. 1921-1930s.

.8 cubic ft. (2 boxes).

Created in 1917; became the Division of Vocational Education of the U.S. Office of Education in 1933.

Materials from the files of employee Anna L. Burdick: correspondence, reports, speeches, bibliographies, course outlines, publications and other documents relating to vocational education for women.

**VAIL, Rebecca, d. 1872.**

Diary, 1847-1852 (bulk 1847).

1 item (25 p.).

Resident of Green Brook Township (then part of Warren Township), Somerset County, N.J.; born Rebecca Worden; married Emmor K. Vail (a farmer?).

Diary, January 30-July 25, 1847, kept by a young Quaker housewife. Entries describe daily activities, including frequent visits with friends and relatives (most or all Quakers) of Green Brook, Rahway, etc. Following the diary is a list of expenses, 1851-1852.

Publications: Wagner, Joyce S., "A Nineteenth-Century Woman Diarist, or, Rebecca of Green Brook Farm," *Journal of the Rutgers University Libraries*, XLVI (1984): 76-83.

**VALENTINE, Anthony P., d. 1862.**

Account book, 1852-1883 (bulk 1852-1858).

1 v.

Gunsmith, of Spotswood (then part of Monroe Township), N.J.

"Daybook No. 2," 1852-1858, containing entries relating chiefly to repairing and cleaning watches, clocks, guns and an occasional violin, but also relating to paper hanging and to sales of manure, "H. Syrup" and grapevines. Included near the end of the volume are several plans of surveys, as well as accounts, 1856-1858, relating to the making and sale of cigars. Completing the volume are several miscellaneous records, most evidently in a different hand, including lists of bonds and securities held (in part for an unnamed church), 1863-1872, and an account listing purchases made (chiefly of clothing, fabric and shoes), 1871-1883, for Eliza Skeats "due her for part of annual sum paid before to (orphan?) Asylum in trust."

**VAN DERVEER, Henry.**

Papers, 1848-1885 (bulk 1862-1864).

.16 cubic ft. (1 box).

Physician, of Somerville, N.J.; born 1827; served as assistant surgeon (later surgeon), 5th Infantry Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, 1862-1864; died 1885. Full name: Henry Ferdinand Van Derveer.

Civil War letters, January 18, 1862-September 6, 1864, sent chiefly to his wife (Mary) of Somerville, N.J. The letters, most written from Virginia, include references to numerous battles, among them Williamsburg, Bristoe Station, Bull Run (1862), Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and the siege of Petersburg. Accompanying the letters are miscellaneous other papers.



**VAN DYKE, Mary Dix, 1819-1875.**

Diary, 1849 Nov. 20-1850 July 14.

1 v. (48 p.).

Resident of New Brunswick, N.J.; born Mary Dix Strong; married John Van Dyke, a lawyer who served as mayor of New Brunswick, 1846-1847, and as a U.S. Congressman, 1847-1851.

Diary containing regular, brief entries dealing chiefly with family and social life in Washington, D.C., and with observations on political events. The few longer entries in the diary are concerned with a White House dinner (February 20, 1850) and the deaths of John C. Calhoun and President Taylor. Also included is the text of a letter (not sent, on her husband's advice) urging Senator George E. Badger, of North Carolina, to remove the pistol which he reputedly kept in his desk in the U.S. Senate chamber.

**VAN DYKE, Rachel, b. 1793.**

Diary, 1810 May 20-1812 Jan. 12.

.2 cubic ft. (31 sections in 1 box).

Daughter of Frederick Van Dyke (1751-1811), a well-to-do gentleman; lived with her family in New Brunswick, N.J.

Diary in which Van Dyke wrote about her social and home activities, her studies and her feelings for Ebenezer Grosvenor, a graduate of Yale College who tutored her in Latin. During the period covered by her diary, her father died, she studied with Grosvenor and she wrote to him after he returned to Connecticut because of ill health. Van Dyke's studies included Latin, chemistry and eventually botany.

**VINELAND LIBERAL LEAGUE (N.J.)**

Records, 1882-1885.

1 v.

Organized in 1882; affiliated with the National Liberal League founded at Philadelphia in 1876; supported "the total separation of church & state, equal rights in religion, genuine morality in politics & freedom, virtue and brotherhood in all human life;" included both men and women as members.

Declaration of principles, list of members, constitution and by-laws, minutes and financial records.

**VOORHEES, Anna D. Covert, 1838-1916.**

Letters received, 1853-1915.

2 folders.

Second wife of Robert Voorhees (1819 or 20-1887), a lawyer, orator and farmer of Harlingen, Montgomery Township, N.J.; born Anna D. Covert.

Letters received, chiefly from relatives, including her sister and a niece.

In: Robert Voorhees Papers.

**VOORHEES, Sarah Rutgers, b. 1853.**

Diary, 1891 Mar. 22-1892 Nov. 9.

1 v. (21 p.).

Daughter of Theodore G. and Catharine Bayard (Rutgers) Neilson; married firstly, March 15, 1877, Willard P. Voorhees (1851-1914), a lawyer and judge; married secondly Albert J. Jones (1849-1925), whom she survived; lived in New Brunswick, N.J.

Diary incorporating notations on deaths and the weather, but chiefly concerning social and personal activities with her first husband.

**VOORHEES, Tracy S. (Tracy Stebbins), 1890-1974.**

Papers, ca. 1948-1974.

ca. 23 cubic ft.

Lawyer and U.S. Army official.

Papers of Voorhees include ca. 100 letters of condolence received by his widow Josephine Ludlow (Palmer) Voorhees after his death.

**VOORHIES, Athaliah, 1799-ca. 1893.**

Religious journal, 1858 Jan. 1-1868 Nov. 1.

1 v.

Resident of Hamilton Square, N.J.; born Athaliah Cubberly, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Mount) Cubberly; married Major Voorhies, a tanner, in 1820.

Religious journal containing brief, regular entries, chiefly a record of area deaths and of Biblical texts used for sermons delivered in Hamilton Square's First Presbyterian Church by its minister, the Rev. Robert S. Manning, and others.

**WALDRON, Marion Craig.**

Papers, 1930.

.33 cubic ft. (1 box).

Papers relating to the Camp Fire Girls of Oldwick, N.J.: songs, clippings, charters and other documents, including related artifacts.

**WATSON, John, 1785 or 6-1840.**

Papers, 1787-1839.

2 v.

Baptist minister, of N.J.; held pastorates at Northfield, Livingston Township, Essex County, 1815-1818, and at Mount Bethel, Warren Township, Somerset County, 1818-1826.

Record of marriages performed, 1816-1839. Also miscellaneous hymns copied beginning 1787 by Martha Watson (of Nottinghamshire?).

**WELLS, Julia L.**

Papers, 1750-1955.

7 cubic ft. (7 cartons).

Personal and family papers, including correspondence, financial documents and legal documents; financial and other records, 1908-1955, of Elm Farm (now owned by Rutgers Preparatory School); legal papers, 1750-1868, of Thomas and John Wells; papers, ca. 1770-1824, of the Rev. Abraham Beach; and miscellaneous papers, ca. 1765-ca. 1875, of Wells-related families.

Advanced notice required to consult this collection.

**WENDOVER, Jessie May, b. 1872.**

Diary, 1881 Jan. 1-1953 Dec. 31.

1.2 cubic ft. (3 boxes).

Resident of Newark and Metuchen, N.J.; graduated from Barnard College, 1896; lived for some time with her mother, the widow of William A. Wendover (d. 1900), a wealthy Newark grocer.

Diary documenting in full, regular entries the life of a middle-class woman from childhood to unmarried old age. The volumes include a record of household chores, recreation, studies and reading, music lessons, social life, visits, shopping, vacations and other activities, in addition to some limited observations of national and world events.

**WERNER, Adelaide.**

Diary, 1906-1907.

1 v. (62 p.).

Daughter of Louis Werner.

Diary concerning a trip to England (in June 1906) and Werner's experiences (in February 1907 only) as a student in a (private?) school near Columbia University in New York City. Werner appears to have been a teenager when she wrote the diary.

**WHITLOCK, Sarah O.**

Papers, ca. 1914.

1 folder.

Papers, including essays concerning the history of New Brunswick, N.J., which apparently were intended to be chapters in a book, as a preface on the history and future of New Brunswick is present.

**WHITNEY FAMILY.**

Papers, 1861-1921.

.33 cubic ft. (1 box).

Papers consisting of correspondence of Bennett Whitney and his wife, primarily letters, 1861-1873, from their son Eben Whitney; letters Henry Whitney and his wife Bertha (Stoddard) Whitney (b. 1850) received from her parents, the Rev. Ira Joy Stoddard and his wife Druscilla Chapman (Allen) Stoddard, former missionaries in India who were then living at the George Jugent Home for Baptists in Germantown, Pennsylvania; and a diary, January 1-December 25, 1868, January 1-August 6, 1871, and January 1-February 13 and March 19-April 6, 1875, kept by Bertha Stoddard before her marriage to Henry Whitney.

During the period of her diary, Bertha Whitney was a student at Kalamazoo College in Michigan who lived with relatives (in 1868), a student at Troy Female Seminary in Troy, N.Y. (in 1871), and a public school teacher in Pella, Iowa (in 1875). In her diary she mentions frequent church activity, as well as visits to relatives in Cortland and Erie Counties in New York.

**WHITNEY, Susan, b. 1839.**

Diary, 1856 Nov. 1-1857 Apr. 26.

1 item (20 p.).

Typed transcript.

Resident of Perth Amboy, N.J.

Diary revealing Whitney's interest in activities at the Perth Amboy, N.J., Baptist Church where she taught a small class of Black children. Other entries pertain to household, family and local affairs.

**WILCOX, Anna B.**

Papers, 1886-1926.

1 envelope.

Resident of Paterson, N.J.; married Albert A. Wilcox, a lawyer.

Travel journal, February 7-May 3, 1905, and miscellaneous other papers. The journal covers a trip to France, Italy and England with her husband and daughter.

**WILLIAMSON, Sarah Cook, 1849-1878.**

Diary, 1864 Sept. 22-1865 Mar. 27.

1 v. (32 p.).

Daughter of geologist George Hammell Cook (1818-1889); married Nicholas Williamson, a physician of New Brunswick, N.J., in 1874.

Diary kept while a student at Troy Female Seminary in Troy, N.Y.

In: George Hammell Cook Papers.

**WISTER, Sarah, 1761-1804.**

Papers, 1777 Sept. 25-1778 Jul.

1 item (16 pages).

Manuscript copy made from the original by John F. Watson, a Philadelphia historian.

Quaker resident of North Wales (Gwynedd), Pennsylvania (located about 15 miles from Philadelphia).

Diary which reveals that Wister followed local military activity with interest and was a friend of young American officers.

References: Myers, Albert Cook, ed., *Sally Wister's Journal; a True Narrative* (1902). (The text of the library's copy differs from that of Myers' published version.)

**WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR ART.**

Records, 1972-1986.

14 cubic ft. (14 cartons).

Organization which serves as "a clearinghouse for ideas, a networking headquarters, a materials resource and a vehicle for public visibility" for and about women in the visual arts; founded in 1972 as a caucus within the College Art Association; incorporated as an independent body in 1975.

General files of successive presidents; newsletters; membership lists; photographs; and audio and video recordings of selected Caucus events.

Preliminary container list available.

**WOOD, Janet Margaret, 1907-**

Papers, 1936-1953.

3 v. and 19 items.

Captain of an American National Red Cross "clubmobile" that dispensed doughnuts, coffee, cigarettes and candy to military units near Cheltenham, England, during World War II; worked later as a social worker.

"Log of Clubmobile No. 1, Base No. 1," March 14-April 22, 1943, containing lists of supplies and other memoranda, as well as descriptions of Wood's work with the clubmobile. Also notes on Scottish heraldry, clippings and articles on social work, the care of crippled children and the relationship of mental hygiene to public health nursing. Some of the articles were written by Wood.

**YOUNGS, Dinah, d. 1839.**

Ledger, 1794-1810.

1 v.

Resident of Morris County, N.J.; widow of Ephraim Youngs.

Ledger pertaining to a boarding house operated by Mrs. Youngs.

In: Silas Condict Papers.

**ZWEMER, Susanna Pierce.**

Papers, 1939-1948.

2 cubic ft. (5 boxes).

Consumer advocate; born 1895; worked with various groups, including the League of Women Voters, the New Jersey Committee on Constitutional Revision and the New Jersey Constitution Foundation, promoting revision of the N.J. constitution; served as president of the Consumers League of New Jersey.

Speeches, notes, reports, publicity releases, leaflets, clippings and other papers. Also includes correspondence of the Westfield, N.J., Committee on Constitutional Revision and Federal Writers' Project monographs on Union County government and officials and on the county parks system.

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