NAME OF COLLECTION: CHRYSIE Family Papers

SOURCE: Gift - Thomas Ludlow Chrystie, 1985

SUBJECT: U.S. Navy (1798-1864); New York City Police Department

DATES COVERED: 1798 - 1946

NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca.150

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: x Listed: ___ Arranged: x Not organized: ___

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: 1 vol Boxed: 6 Stored: 1 flat box - Stack 15, Cage 23, Range 31

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book and Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Chrystie Family

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, memorabilia and printed material of the "Columbia" Chrystie Family. It was James Chrystie, 1750-1807, who came to America from Scotland in 1775. He enlisted in the Pennsylvania Regiment, and served under Anthony Wayne at Ticonderoga. His great grandson, Thomas Witter Chrystie, 1808-1888, the first to get a Columbia degree (A.M., 1828, A.M., 1880) married Elizabeth Ludlow, daughter of Captain Charles Ludlow of the U.S. Navy in the War of 1812. Ludlow is represented in this collection with his appointment as Midshipman in 1798, signed by President John Adams. There are also documents signed by President Monroe and by New York Governors Marcy and Dewey. The correspondence includes letters to Thomas Mackaness Ludlow Chrystie, 1841-1914, from Admiral Farragut and Asa Bird Gardiner, of the Society of the Cincinnati, and his letterbook for 1896-1914. In addition to Dr. Chrystie's medical practice and his personal life, some 25 pages in the letterbook are copies, in his hand, of letters from Captain Charles Ludlow, et al., aboard various ships in the U.S. Navy, 1801-1811. Authors of letters to Thomas Ludlow Chrystie, 1872-1954 (A.B., 1892; Trustee, 1920-1926) include Nicholas Murray Butler, Benjamin Cardozo, and Seth Low, and there are manuscripts from his post as secretary for the Citizens' Committee on Reorganization of the New York Police Force, 1905-1906. There are 20 photographs concerning the Chrystie Family and Columbia University, most especially one of Dwight David Eisenhower when President of Columbia. There are also 30 volumes from the Chrysties' libraries, notably law books from that of Thomas Ludlow Chrystie, 1872-1954, a number of Columbia University publications referring to the Chrysties, and family memorabilia.

FOR LIST OF COLLECTION SEE OVER
Box 1: Catalogued material
correspondence
   Baker, Newton Diehl
   Bangs, Francis S.
   Butler, Nicholas Murray
   Cardozo, Benjamin N.
   Chrystie, Thomas Ludlow, 1872-1954
   Chrystie, Thomas Mackaness Ludlow, 1841-1914
   Farragut, David Glasgow
   Gardiner, Asa Bird
   Low, Seth
manuscripts
   Chrystie, Thomas Ludlow, 1872-1954
   Jerome, William Travers
documents
   Adams, John
   Dewey, Thomas E.
   Marcy, William Learned
   Monroe, James
photographs
   Eisenhower, Dwight David
Arranged material
   Caswell, R. C.
   Chamberlain, Lawrence H.
   Cheatham, Johnston
   Chrystie, Helen Duell (Mrs. Thomas Witter)
   Chrystie, John Albert [of Flattush?]
   Chrystie, Julia A. Ross [Mrs. T.M. Ludlow]
   Chrystie, Margaret Adden
   Chrystie, Mary (Maisie) Catherine
   Chrystie, Thomas Ludlow, 1872-1954
   Chrystie, Thomas Mackaness Ludlow, 1841-1914
   Chrystie, Thomas Witter, 1902-1956
   Coggeshall, Murray H.
   Leffingwell, C. Warring
miscellaneous
   photographs
   Sisson, O.H.
   Smith, Everett P.
   unidentified
Box 2: Memorabilia
Box 3: Books, by and about Columbia
Box 4: Law books, Thomas Ludlow Chrystie, 1872-1954
Box 5: Books
Box 6: Books
