

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: CHRYSTIE 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: Listed: Arranged: 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.

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 Flatnush?]
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

1 volume: The Book of Common Prayer..., London: Thomas Baskett & Robert Baskett, 1760; with which are bound: The Holy Bible..., London: Thomas Baskett & Robert Baskett, 1759, with illus. by J. Cole; and A New Version of the Psalms of David, Fitted to the Tunes used in Churches. By N. Brady and N. Tate. London: J. Roberts, 1754. "Robert Ludlow" embossed on front cover. Genealogical records of the Ludlow and the Chryst^l families have been added.

