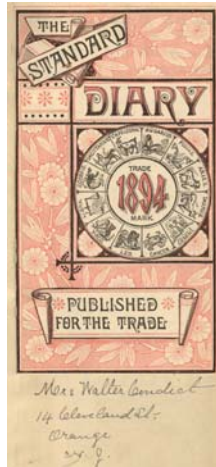


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Finding Aid for

**Cornelia A. Conduct Papers, 1883 - 1894**



MRL7: Cornelia A. Conduct Papers  
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**Summary Information**

Creator: Margery Quigley, 1886 – [1958?]  
Title: Cornelia A. Conduct Papers, 1883 - 1894  
Inclusive dates: 1883 - 1894  
Bulk dates: 1889 - 1890  
Abstract: Presbyterian, Wife of Rev. Walter C. Conduct ; Corresponding Secretary for Woman's Synodical Society for Foreign Missions, New Jersey, Mission travel and visits to Japan, Korea, China, Singapore, and India; Manuscript Diaries  
Size: 1 box, 0.5 linear feet  
Storage: Onsite storage  
Repository: The Burke Library  
Union Theological Seminary  
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**Administrative Information**

- Provenance:** The diaries were purchased from a storage warehouse by Margery Quigley, librarian at the Free Public Library in Montclair, New Jersey. Several people read one or more of the diaries and included summaries of the contents in the collection. They were sent to the MRL in September of 1944. In 1976 the records were accessioned to the Burke Library archives with the closure of the MRL.
- Access:** Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by phone, fax or email [archives@uts.columbia.edu](mailto:archives@uts.columbia.edu), as far in advance as possible.
- Access Restrictions:** The collection is unrestricted to readers. Certain materials however are in a fragile condition, and this may necessitate restriction in handling and copying.
- Preferred Citation:** Item description, MRL 7: Cornelia A. Condict Papers, series #, box #, and folder #, The Burke Library Archives (Columbia University Libraries) at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

**Biography**

Cornelia A. Condict was born Cornelia Eames (or Emes) on April 11, 1835, and married Rev. Walter C. Condict (or Condit) in 1873, who had graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1867 and who was preaching in Newark in the early 1870s. He was pastor of Calvary Presbyterian in Newark for part of this period. He was a pastor in Red Wing, Minnesota before he resigned in 1881, and was installed over the Church of Southampton in April 1884. In 1883 Cornelia addressed the Women's Missionary Society on the subject of India, and the next year she was working as Sabbath-school missionary and superintendent of the primary department of Central Presbyterian Church in Newark, NJ. In 1886 she traveled to India.

In 1888 Walter passed away, and the next year Cornelia traveled to Singapore, and again to India in 1890. That year she gives her home address as Princeton, New Jersey. In 1901 she was serving as the Corresponding Secretary for the Woman's Synodical Society for Foreign Missions in New Jersey. She died on December 19, 1926 and is buried in the cemetery of First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, NJ.

**Collection Scope and Content Note**

The Diaries were written while Condict was living in Richmond, Virginia, and while traveling in Japan, Korea, China, Singapore, and India. The contents is chiefly related to mission work.

**Processing**

Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. Acidic items were separated from one another by interleaving with acid-free paper as needed.

## Contents list

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
1	1	1	Letter re Provenance, 1944; Excerpts from Diaries
1	1	2	Diary, 1883; Correspondence and Note, 1885; Diary, 1886
1	1	3	Diary: Book No. 2, San Francisco, Japan, 1889; Diary: Book No. 3, Japan, 1889
1	1	4	Diary: Book No. 4, Japan, [1889?]; Diary: "Book No. 5, China, 1889; Diary: "Book No. 6, China, [1889?]; Calling Cards, Notes
1	1	5	Diary: Book No. 8, 1889; Diary: Book No. 9, 1890;
1	1	6	Diary: Book No. 10, 1890 Diary: Book No, 11, [1890?]
1	1	7	Diary: Book 12, [1890?] Diary, 1890
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