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Accession # * MSS 86M90

Location 12 I-1/5

Title Christophea Leffingwell Papers

Approximate inclusive dates 1903-1911; bulk dates, 1905-1906

Date of receipt unknown

Received from unknown

Volume on arrival unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 13'6½" (13 cartons)

Condition Fair. Newspapers are brittle; the papers are very dusty.

Restrictions none

Description

351 ~~bb~~ The records are arranged in two series. 1) General Correspondence, 1905-1911;
2) Printed Material.

545 ~~bb~~ C. (Christophea) Leffingwell was appointed by John Shaw Billings to work
at the Astor Library. Leffingwell retired in 1933, from the Director's
Office: New York Public Library-Research, after thirty six years of service (1933)

520 ~~bb~~ The Leffingwell papers consists of correspondence, maps, pamphlets, posters,
serials, prospectus, advertisements and newspapers regarding investments in
land, mines and industry. Exactly, why Leffingwell received these papers
have not been fully established. The Papers may be Leffingwell's personal
interest in investments; she was gathering information on investments for
John Shaw Billings, the Director of the New York Public Library

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio tapes films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Investments
Speculation

New York City-History--1898-1951

Accessioned by V. Weyfield

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for the endowment of The Astor Library: Leffingwell was collecting general information on investments for the Astor Library. #bSeries one: General Correspondence, 1905-1911, incoming correspondence to Leffingwell regarding potential investments in speculative ventures such as mines, land deals and railroads. This correspondence is accompanied with literature. There is also a section regarding New York City c. 1905-1911. Series two: This series contains advertisement tissements for investments, maps, posters, serials and newspapers, i.e. "Mad Creek Kicker"; "The Western Empire"; "Success".

CHRISTOPHEA LEFFINGWELL PAPERS

Container list

- Box 1. General Correspondence 1903-1905
- 2. 1905-1906
- 3. 1906-1911
- 4. 1906-1911 (in envelopes)
- 5. New York City: corres.; notes; printed material
Printed Material: flyers; advertisements
- 6. flyers; advertisements
- 7. flyers; advertisements
- 8. flyers; advertisements
- 9. flyers; advertisements
pamphlets
- 10. pamphlets
- 11. serials
- 12. newspapers
- 13. newspapers