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Guide to the

Charlotte Augusta Southwick Waddell papers

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Summary

Creator: Waddell, Charlotte Augusta Southwick, d. 1891

Title: Charlotte Augusta Southwick Waddell papers

Date: 1860-1890 [bulk 1880s]

Size: .08 linear feet (1 folder)

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Abstract: Charlotte Augusta Southwick Waddell (d. 1891) was a society figure in New York City. Her husband, Coventry Waddell, was a wealthy financier who held various political positions during the Jackson administration. In the 1857 financial panic they lost their money and Mrs. Waddell supported herself by giving readings and private lectures at her home. Collection consists of letters, 1860-1890, received by Mrs. Waddell from friends and social acquaintances and printed invitations and programs. Letters concern personal and social affairs.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs

Names

Waddell, Charlotte Augusta Southwick, d. 1891

Cullum, George W. (George Washington), 1809-1892

De Peyster, J. Watts (John Watts), 1821-1907

Field, David Dudley, 1805-1894

Sickles, Daniel Edgar, 1819-1914

Waddell, Coventry