

# Guide to the Mary Cadwalader Jones Correspondence

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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 409

**CREATOR:** Jones, Mary Cadwalader

**TITLE:** Mary Cadwalader Jones correspondence

**DATES:** 1876-1934

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Mary Cadwalader Jones Correspondence contains letters from various individuals, including notable writers, poets, politicians, and artists, including Edith Wharton, Grover Cleveland, Ruth Draper, Edgar Lee Masters, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Nikola Tesla, and H.G. Wells.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from 7 Gables on the Danford Barney Fund, 1971.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Mary Cadwalader Jones Correspondence. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

This collection includes materials previously identified by the following call number: Za Jones.

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## Mary Cadwalader Jones

Mary Cadwalader Jones, writer, literary agent, and sister-in-law of author Edith Wharton. Jones grew up in a wealthy Philadelphia family and married Frederic Rhinelander Jones, Edith Wharton's oldest brother, in 1872. The couple moved to New York City and had a daughter named Beatrix. The marriage lasted twelve years and the couple divorced. In New York, Jones was well-known for hosting Sunday afternoon lunches at her house attended by notable literary figures, such as Edith Wharton and Henry James.

During her life, Jones published two books and many articles concerning the welfare of nurses and medical system reform. She was active in the development of the New York City Hospital School and served as the chair for the Advisory Board on Nursing. She vacationed in Bar Harbor, Maine where she volunteered with the local schools and collaborated with residents to create Acadia National Park.

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## Scope and Contents

The Mary Cadwalader Jones Correspondence contains letters from various individuals, including notable writers, poets, politicians, and artists, such as Edith Wharton, Grover Cleveland, Ruth Draper, Edgar Lee Masters, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Nikola Tesla, and H.G. Wells. The correspondence includes a typescript draft of "A 'Rarebit' of Biography" by unidentified author.

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## Collection Contents

### Mary Cadwalader Jones Correspondence, 1876-1934

Letters are arranged alphabetically by correspondent. A vendor list is filed at the beginning of the box.

b.1	Akins, Zoe	1921 March 15
b.1	Allen, Vivla	1909
b.1	Anglin, Margaret	undated
b.1	Bancroft, George	1876 January 24
b.1	Barrymore, Ethel	1926
b.1	Beith, John Hay	1916 October 17
b.1	Belmont, Eleanor R.	undated
b.1	Berenson, Bernhard	1918-1935
b.1	Bigelow, Poultney	1917 March 12
b.1	Blashfield, Edwin H.	1916 June 17
b.1	Bridges, Robert	1912 February 20
b.1	Brooks, Van Wyck	1925
b.1	Bryce, James	1921 December 2
b.1	Byron Library	1903
b.1	Childs, George W.	1876 April 29
b.1	Cleveland, Grover	1884 October 26
b.1	<a href="#">Crawford, Francis Marion</a> <i>2 Folders</i>	1903-1909, undated
b.1	Curtis, George William	1879 March 17
b.1	Damrosch, Walter	1908 March 12
b.1	De la Pasture, E. M.	1909
b.1	Deland, Margaret	1916 September 12
b.1	Draper, Ruth	1929-1933
b.1	Drew, John	undated
b.1	Drinkwater, John	1920 February 21
b.1	Ervine, St. John	1933 February 13

b.1	Fay, Bernard	1923 November 13
b.1	Fish, Stuyvesant	undated
b.1	Fiske, Minnie Madern	1906
b.1	Fitch, Clyde	1905 February 22
b.1	Forbes-Robertson	1914 February 2
b.1	Garland, Hamlin	undated
b.1	Gaynor, William	1909 May 9
b.1	Godkin, Edwin L	undated
b.1	Grant, Robert	1914 October
b.1	Guthrie, T. Ansley	1903
b.1	Hadley, Arthur	1900 July 10
b.1	Harrison, Henry Sydnor	1915 December 22
b.1	Hay, John	1891
b.1	Holmes, Oliver Wendell	1929 December 17
b.1	Howe, Julia Ward	1901 December 29
b.1	Huntington, Archer	1934 December 23
b.1	Huxley, Julian	1931 January 28
b.1	James, William	1909 December 5
b.1	Jones, Henry Arthur	1914 November 25
b.1	Kaneko, Kentaro	1904 January 26
b.1	LaFarge, John	1904 August 16
b.1	Le Gallienne, Eva	1933 March 7
b.1	Leland, Charles Godfrey	1884 May 19
b.1	Lindsay, Ronald	1931 December 27
b.1	Lodge, Henry Cabot	1919-1921

b.1	Mahan, Alfred Thayer	1897 February 1
b.1	Masters, Edgar Lee	1929
b.1	Matthews, Brander	1896
b.1	Maugham, W. Somerset	1910 November 26
b.1	McDowell, Edward	1899
b.1	Merivale, Philip	1932 January 29
b.1	Mitchell, Silas Weir	undated
b.1	Osborne, Lloyd	1902
b.1	Pennell, Joseph	1900-1901
b.1	Pennington, Harper	1902 August 18
b.1	Reed, Thomas B.	1892 February 6
b.1	Rhodes, Harrison	1909 October 19
b.1	Rocca, Giovanni	1910 November 25
b.1	Root, Elihu	1907, 1909
b.1	Saint-Gaudens, Augustus	1903
b.1	Satterlee, Henry Y.	1899 August 25
b.1	Scott, Geoffrey	1929 February 15
b.1	Scott, Winfield	undated
b.1	Sharp, William	circa 1901
b.1	Sheldon, Edward	1910
b.1	Sherman, William Tecumseh	1889 April 14
b.1	Smith, Logan Permsall	1933 August 11
b.1	Stead, William Thomas	1911 May 24
b.1	Stevenson, Fanny	1903 December 14
b.1	Stone, Melville E.	1917 April 17
b.1	Strachey, John St. Loe	1917 January 6
b.1	Taft, William Howard	1911 June 13
b.1	<a href="#">Terry, Ellen</a>	1899 April 14
b.1	<a href="#">Tesla, Nikola</a>	1907 January 15

b.1	Tree, Herbert Beerbohm	1896 December 25
b.1	Trevelyan, George M.	1909 February 5, 1915 April 25
b.1	Trevelyan, George Otto	1915 April 25
b.1	Troubetzkoy, Amelie (Rives)	undated
b.1	Updike, Berkeley	1935
b.1	Van Dyke, Henry	1911 August 16
b.1	Ward, Mary	1903, 1915
b.1	Wells, H. G.	1906 April 4
b.1	Wharton, Edith	1903 November 25
b.1	Wierzbicki, Comte de	undated
b.1	Wiggin, Kate Douglas	1915
b.1	Wilson, Woodrow	1909 March 15, 1909 April 21
b.1	Wister, Owen	1916 October 31
b.1	Young, Stark	1934
b.1	"A 'Rarebit' of Biography." Typescript draft with illustration, unidentified author	undated



## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

American literature -- 20th Century  
Authors, American -- 20th Century

### **Names**

Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908  
Draper, Ruth, 1884-1956  
Jones, Mary Cadwalader  
Masters, Edgar Lee, 1868-1950  
Saint-Gaudens, Augustus, 1848-1907  
Tesla, Nikola, 1856-1943  
Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946  
Wharton, Edith, 1862-1937