Guide to the William Callyhan Robinson Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1441

CREATOR: Robinson, William C. (William Callyhan), 1834-1911

TITLE: William Callyhan Robinson papers

DATES: 1869-1881

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of the journals of William C. Robinson and his wife, Anna

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this throughout the journals.

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Biographical / Historical

William C. Robinson was born in Norwich, Connecticut on July 26, 1834. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1854, and the General Theological Seminary, New York in 1857. After about five years of work in the active ministry, Robinson studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1864. He practiced law in New Haven, Connecticut and was an instructor (1869-1872) and professor (1872-1896) at the Yale Law School. He published numerous works and headed the law department at Catholic University (1896-1911). Robinson died on November 6, 1911.

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Arrangement

The papers are arranged chronologically.

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Robinson, William C.

b. 1, f. 1 - 2	Journals	1869-1871, 1873
	Robinson, Anna E. H.	
b. 1, f. 3	Diaries	1878, 1881
b. 1, f. 4	[Descriptive notes from dealer which accompanied journals and diaries] English	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.

Geographic Names

New Haven (Conn.)

Genres / Formats

Diaries

Subjects

Lawyers

Names

Robinson, Anna Elizabeth Haviland Robinson, William C. (William Callyhan), 1834-1911

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