

# Guide to the Clarence Whittlesey Mendell Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CREATOR:** Mendell, Clarence W. (Clarence Whittlesey), 1883-1970

**TITLE:** Clarence Whittlesey Mendell papers

**DATES:** 1926-1930

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Translations and notes on the texts of Latin and Greek classics; essays on classical authors, and a few pieces of correspondence and poetry. Included are some poems and letters in connection with Mikhail Rostovtsev's sixtieth birthday.

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f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Clarence Mendell, 1971, and Lewis S. Welch, 1941.

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Clarence W. Mendell was professor of Latin and Greek from 1911-1952 at Yale University, and was professor emeritus from 1952-1963.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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b. 1, f. 1	TLS to Lewis S. Welch	1926 September 13
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence and poetry relating to the 60th birthday of Mikhail Rostovtsev	1930 October 28
b. 1, f. 3	TMS, Two poems, attributed to C. W. Mendell: "Tiberius at Capri," and "When Yale's last entry..."	
	TMS, Miscellaneous essays on classical subjects	
b. 1, f. 4	Friends of Martial (2 copies)	
b. 1, f. 4	The mirror of life (2 copies)	
b. 1, f. 4	Symbolic terms for wealth and poverty (2 copies)	
b. 1, f. 4	Transmission of the <i>Acricola</i>	
b. 1, f. 4	Note on the mss of the minor works of Taciturs	
b. 1, f. 5	AMS, translation of Horace, <i>Epistles</i> I.6-II.2 and <i>The Art of Poetry</i> , pp. 13-84	
b. 2, f. 6	TMS, Calpurnius. <i>Lycidas</i> . (A fragment) Translation	
b. 2, f. 7	TMS, <i>The works of Horace</i> done into English verse...Odes	
b. 2, f. 8	-- --. Epodes. Satires English	
b. 2, f. 9	-- --. Carmen saeculare. Two essays on Horace. English	
b. 2, f. 10	Juvenal, Satires I, IV. Translation	
b. 2, f. 11	TMS, Phaedrus. <i>Selections</i> . Translation	
b. 2, f. 12	TMS, Seneca. <i>The madness of Hercules</i> . Translation	
b. 2, f. 12	Seneca the Younger. <i>The Medea</i> . Translation.	
b. 2, f. 13	TMS, Tacitus. <i>Histories</i> . Translation. Introduction, books I, II.	
b. 2, f. 14	TMS, Tacitus. <i>Histories</i> . Books III-V. Notes	
b. 2, f. 15	TMS, Virgil. <i>Aeneid</i> . Book IX. Text. Translation. Notes. (2 copies)	
	TMS, Greek tragedy. The Theban Cycle. Translation	
b. 3, f. 16	I. Sophocles. <i>Oedipus the King</i>	
b. 3, f. 17	II. -- --. <i>Oedipus at Colonus</i>	
b. 3, f. 18	III. Aeschylus. <i>Seven against Thebes</i>	
b. 3, f. 19	IV. Sophocles. <i>The Antigone</i>	
	TMS, The Argive Cycle. Translation	

b. 3, f. 20	I. Euripides. <i>Iphigenia at Aulis</i>
b. 3, f. 20	II. Aeschylus. <i>Agamemnon</i>
b. 3, f. 20	III. -- --. <i>The Libation Bearers</i>
b. 3, f. 21	IV. Aeschylus. <i>The Eumenides</i>
b. 3, f. 21	V. Euripides. <i>Iphigenia among the Taurians</i>
b. 3, f. 22	TMS (carbon), Aeschylus. <i>Prometheus bound</i> . Translation. 33 leaves, bound, with dedication: To Spencer Whedon. Signed: Clarence W. Mendell.

## **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**

Classical education  
Educators  
Greek literature  
Latin literature

### **Names**

Mendell, Clarence W. (Clarence Whittlesey),  
1883-1970  
Rostovzeff, Michael Ivanovitch, 1870-1952  
Welch, Lewis Sheldon, 1867-1940

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