

**PORTER, MARY RHODA MONTAGUE
COLLECTION
1874-1920
ADDITION**

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INTRODUCTION

The Mary Rhoda Montague Porter Collection, 1874-1920, Addition, is centered around the Montague family, including T.G., George W., and N. Thayer Montague. The Mary Rhoda Montague Porter Collection is a gift of Mrs. Porter on behalf of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Chapter.

The collection occupies .48 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 68 items. Single copies of unpublished writings in the Mary Rhoda Montague Porter Collection may be made for the purposes of scholarly research.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

For information on Mary Rhoda Montague Porter, you may refer to the Mary Rhoda Montague Porter Miscellaneous Papers, 1822-1963, Manuscript Accession Numbers 835, 836, 1006, 1065, 1068, 1069, 1107, 1401, 67-001. They are located at IV-F-5.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This addition to the Mary Rhoda Montague Porter Collection is composed of announcements, clippings, correspondence, invitations, obituaries, programs, and school records.

Most of the addition is newspaper articles containing biographical sketches; obituaries (1891-1914); articles on the Civil War; the Chattanooga iron industry (in Chattanooga and in Roane County); visit of President and Mrs. Cleveland to Chattanooga, October 17, 1887; Chattanooga churches; a story by Brainerd Mission, "Gems from the Blade"; a Negro newspaper from Chattanooga; a sketch about General Sherman, 1922; 1822 write up of Montague-Allan's wedding; an article on Mark Twain; a sketch of General Thomas; and the Libby Prison Tunnel, 1882. Also included are invitations, programs, notices, and school records (1890-98). The articles span the years 1874-1920, and pertain largely to the Chattanooga area and Montague family. All items are photocopies taken from the scrapbook kept by T. G. Montague. More information on Mary Rhoda Montague Porter, can be obtained by referring to the Mary Rhoda Montague Porter Miscellaneous Papers, 1822-1963, Manuscript Accession Numbers 835, 836, 1006, 1065, 1068, 1069, 1107, 1401, 67-001.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Announcements...Chattanooga English and Classical School
2. Announcements...Marriage - Mildred Montague to Count Pasolino Pasolini, 1907
3. Clippings...Biographical - Iron Industry, Chattanooga, Tennessee
4. Clippings...Biographical Sketches - Misc.
5. Clippings...Biographical Sketch - Brainerd Mission, 1912,1920
6. Clippings...Cleveland's visit to Chattanooga, Tenn., 1887
7. Clippings..."Gems From the Blade"
8. Clippings...Historical - Chattanooga, Tennessee
9. Clippings...Historical - Chester Village
10. Clippings...Historical - Churches
11. Clippings...Historical - Civil War
12. Clippings...Biographical Sketch - John Ross / Joshua Ross
13. Clippings...Libby Prison Tunnel - Philadelphia, Oct. 28, 1882
14. Clippings...Dr. T.H. McCallie by Kinchen Exum
15. Clippings...Miscellaneous
16. Clippings...T.G. Montague
17. Clippings...The Public Record
18. Clippings...Roane County, Tennessee, Iron Works, May 8,1887
19. Clippings...Transcript-John W. Gates
20. Clippings...Mark Twain
21. Clippings...Thomas Webster, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2-18-1900
22. Clippings...wedding of D.P. Montague and Genevieve Allan, 1882
23. Clippings..."What did Sherman Say?", 1922
24. Correspondence...George W. Montague, 1895
25. Correspondence...Mynderse, 1882
26. Correspondence...Second Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, 1893
27. Correspondence...J.H. Warner, Commissioner, 1911
28. Correspondence...James Williams, 1861
29. Correspondence... Sue Williams
30. Invitations...(6) 1881-1894
31. Obituaries...Maj. W.S. Marshall, 1891
32. Obituaries...Theodore Giles Montague, 1910
33. Obituaries...Giles R. Montague, 1914
34. Obituaries...Emma Key Thompson
35. Obituaries...George H. Thomas
36. Programs...Saint Paul's Episcopal Church - Society of the Army of the Cumberland
37. School Records...Montague family, 1890-1898