Accession #: MSS 86M90

Location 12 1-1/5

Title: Christophea Leffingwell Papers

Approximate inclusive dates: 1903-1911; bulk dates, 1905-1906

Date of receipt unknown

Received from: unknown

Volume on arrival: unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing): 13'6" (13 cartons)

Condition: Fair. Newspapers are brittle; the papers are very dusty.

Restrictions: none

Description:

351 The records are arranged in two series. 1) General Correspondence, 1905-1911; 2) Printed Material.

545 C. (Christophea) Leffingwell was appointed by John Shaw Billings to work at the Astor Library. Leffingwell retired in 1933, from the Director's Office: New York Public Library-Research, after thirty six years of service (1933)

520 The Leffingwell papers consists of correspondence, maps, pamphlets, posters, serials, prospectus, advertisements and newspapers regarding investments in land, mines and industry. Exactly, why Leffingwell received these papers have not been fully established. The Papers may be Leffingwell's personal interest in investments; she was gathering information on investments for John Shaw Billings, the Director of the New York Public Library

Special Formats:

- Photographs
- Maps
- Audio tapes
- Films
- Graphics
- Artifacts
- Machine-readable records
- Other (list)

Temporary catalog card added entries:

- Investments
- Speculation
- New York City-History--1898-1951

Accessioned by: [Signature]

Date: 12/11/6
for the endowment of The Astor Library: Leffingwell was collecting general information on investments for the Astor Library. Series one: General Correspondence, 1905-1911, incoming correspondence to Leffingwell regarding potential investments in speculative ventures such as mines, land deals and railroads. This correspondence is accompanied with literature. There is also a section regarding New York City c. 1905-1911. Series two: This series contains advertisements for investments, maps, posters, serials and newspapers, i.e. "Mad Creek Kicker"; "The Western Empire"; "Success".
CHRISTOPHEA LEFFINGWELL PAPERS

Container list

Box 1. General Correspondence 1903-1905
2. 1905-1906
3. 1906-1911
4. 1906-1911 (in envelopes)
5. New York City: corres.; notes; printed material  
   Printed Material: flyers; advertisements
6. flyers; advertisements
7. flyers; advertisements
8. flyers; advertisements
9. flyers; advertisements  
   pamphlets
10. pamphlets
11. serials
12. newspapers
13. newspapers