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Collection Summary

Title: Dorothy G. Wayman Papers

Span Dates: 1862-1971

ID No.: MSS39834

Creator: Wayman, Dorothy G. (Dorothy Godfrey), 1893-

Extent: 6,000 items

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Extent: 11.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Journalist, author, and librarian. Correspondence, drafts and production materials of published and unpublished writings, subject files, newspaper clippings, printed material, and other papers relating largely to Wayman's career as a journalist and author and her interest in Catholicism.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Cushing, Richard, 1895-1970--Correspondence.
Draper, Hazel Archibald, 1891-1973--Correspondence.
Dumaine, Frederic Christopher, 1866-1951.
Geoffrey, Theodate, 1893-1975.
Godfrey, Charles B. (Charles Brigham), 1917-1986--Correspondence.
Godfrey, John, 1916-2000--Correspondence.
Godfrey, Richard Park, 1920-1991--Correspondence.
Godfrey, Vincent H. (Vincent Hubbard), 1894-1975--Correspondence.
Hoc, Joseph M., 1921-1988--Correspondence.
Lewis, William A., 1867 or 1868- William A. Lewis journal. 1923.
MacMillan, Donald Baxter, 1874-1970.
Matsuo, Chuhei -1952--Correspondence.
McDougall, William H.--Correspondence.
Morse, Edward Sylvester, 1838-1925.
O'Connell, William, 1859-1944.
Walsh, David I. (David Ignatius), 1872-1947.
Wayman family--Genealogy.
Wayman, Dorothy G. (Dorothy Godfrey), 1893-1975.
Wright, John J. (John Joseph), 1909-1979.

Organizations

Bowdoin (Ship)
Catholic Church.
College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, Mass.)
Guild of Our Lady of Ransom.
MacMillan Arctic Expedition (1925)
St. Bonaventure University.

Subjects

Academic libraries--Massachusetts--Worcester.
Academic libraries--New York (State)--Saint Bonaventure.
American newspapers--Massachusetts--Boston.
American newspapers--Massachusetts--Falmouth.

American newspapers--New York (State)--Olean.
Criminals--Rehabilitation.
Journalism.
Sacco-Vanzetti Trial, Dedham, Mass., 1921.
Trials (Murder)--Massachusetts.

Places

Arctic regions--Discovery and exploration.
China.
Japan.
Massachusetts--Economic conditions.
Massachusetts--History.
Massachusetts--Social conditions.
Vietnam.

Titles

Boston globe.
Falmouth enterprise.
Olean times herald.

Occupations

Authors.
Journalists.
Librarians.

Provenance

The papers of Dorothy G. Wayman, journalist, author, and librarian, were given to the Library of Congress by Wayman in 1970.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 1978. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some photographs and negatives have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Music has been transferred to the Music Division. Books, pamphlets, and periodicals have been transferred to the General Collections. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Dorothy G. Wayman Papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Dorothy G. Wayman is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Dorothy G. Wayman are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Dorothy G. Wayman Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1893, Jan. 7	Born, Moreno Valley, San Bernardino, Calif.
circa 1905-1910	Preparatory education, Mount St. Mary's convent, Hooksett, N.H.
1910-1911	Student Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
1914	Graduated, Simmons School for Social Workers, Boston, Mass.
1915	Married Charles Stafford Wayman (separated 1923)
1918-1923	Lived in Japan
1925-1933	Reporter, assistant editor, and managing editor, <i>Falmouth Enterprise</i> , and Cape Cod correspondent for the <i>Boston Globe</i>
circa 1925-1970	Contributor to periodicals including the <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> , <i>American Heritage</i> , <i>Folklore</i> , <i>Liberty</i> , and <i>Quaker History</i>
1926	Published under pseudonym of Theodate Geoffrey <i>An Immigrant in Japan</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. Published under pseudonym of Theodate Geoffrey <i>Powdered Ashes; a Story of Modern Japan</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co.
1930	Published under pseudonym of Theodate Geoffrey <i>Suckanesset; Wherein May Be Read a History of Falmouth, Massachusetts</i> , Falmouth, Mass.: Falmouth Pub. Co.
1933-1953	Member, editorial staff, <i>Boston Globe</i>
1942	Published <i>Edward Sylvester Morse; a Biography</i> . Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press
1948	Published autobiography <i>Bite the Bullet</i> . Milwaukee: Bruce Pub. Co.
1952	Published <i>David I. Walsh, Citizen-Patriot</i> . Milwaukee: Bruce Pub. Co.
1954	Awarded honorary Litt. D., Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.
1955	Published <i>Cardinal O'Connell of Boston; a Biography of William O'Connell, 1859-1944</i> . New York: Farrar, Strauss and Young
1955-1962	Reference librarian, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York
1963-1969	Reporter, <i>Olean Times Herald</i>
1975, Oct. 27	Died, Olean, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Dorothy Godfrey Wayman (1893-1975) reflect her career as journalist and author beginning in 1923 when she was suddenly left as the sole financial support of herself and three young sons. By the time she became a writer her legal name was Dorothy Godfrey, but she wrote professionally under the name of Dorothy G. Wayman and Theodate Geoffrey. She became Roman Catholic in 1939, and the influence of the church on her life and writings is reflected in the papers. The collection spans the years 1862-1971 and is organized in three series: [Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), and [Miscellany](#).

Wayman's relationship with her family is evident from letters in the [Correspondence](#) series, especially those from her brother, Vincent H. Godfrey, and sons John Godfrey, Charles B. Godfrey, and Richard Park Godfrey, who legally changed their name from Wayman to Godfrey to honor their mother's role in supporting and educating them. Other correspondence in this series and the [Subject File](#) and [Miscellany](#) is both personal and business in nature. There is correspondence with publishing companies concerning books and articles as well as correspondence from friends about personal matters, such as her exchange of letters with the musician Hazel Archibald Draper. Correspondence with Catholic clergy, including Cardinal Richard Cushing, Cardinal John J. Wright, and Father William H. McDougall, is well represented. Two Catholic institutions

with which Wayman was particularly associated were College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, where she became the second woman in the college's history to be awarded an honorary degree, and St. Bonaventure University, Saint Bonaventure, N.Y. where she accepted a position as reference librarian.

Wayman's career as a reporter began with the *Falmouth Enterprise*, a weekly newspaper. The financial history of that publication during her association with it as a reporter and later managing editor is revealed in the Subject File. For her years on the *Boston Globe* and the *Olean Times Herald* there are numerous drafts and clippings of articles that range from the reporting of crimes in the Boston area such as the Sacco-Vanzetti case, to short history features focusing on topics such as the early inhabitants of western New York and Pennsylvania (the circulation area for the *Olean Times Herald*), little known facts about Abraham Lincoln, the underground railroad, and illustrations on postal stamps.

Unpublished writings in the papers include a biography of the New England industrialist Frederic Christopher Dumaine, identified with the management of the Amoskeag Mills of Manchester, New Hampshire, the Waltham Watch Company, the New England Steamship Company, the New Haven Railroad, and major banks and brokerage firms. The proposed book, along with Wayman's previous works on Dumaine's contemporaries—Edward Sylvester Morse, David I. Walsh, and Cardinal William O'Connell—was to complete a quadrilogy representing a century of Massachusetts history, economics, and sociology. The [Subject File](#) includes copies of Dumaine correspondence, research notes, card indexes, drafts, and galley proofs for the unpublished work.

In addition to Wayman's own writings, there are numerous writings and related material edited or ghostwritten by her. Included is material on *Wings in the Night* (Boston, Marshall Jones Co., 1938) by Willis S. Fitch; *John Holmes at Annapolis*, by Vincent H. Godfrey, in the Houghton Mifflin file; a doctoral dissertation on *The System of Controlled Decentralization of the Catholic Church* (Stanford University, 1960) by Joseph M. Hoc; a typescript of the journal of William A. Lewis, the cook aboard the *Bowdoin* on the Arctic expedition of Donald MacMillan in 1923; and numerous articles.

Documented in the collection is Wayman's involvement with the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom, a Catholic organization established to work for the rehabilitation of prisoners. Her participation in the work of the guild is documented in correspondence with prisoners such as Armand Kashmanian and Gregory Feodoroff and with others working in this area.

A lifelong interest in Japan and its people as well as other Asian countries, including Vietnam, can be seen in the Subject File. In addition to the file on China and Japan there is material on those countries in other files including those for Joseph M. Hoc. and Chuhei Matsuo.

Prior to her gift of papers to the Library of Congress, Wayman gave manuscripts concerning her biographies of Edward Sylvester Morse, Cardinal William O'Connell, and David I. Walsh, to the Peabody Museum at Harvard University, Catholic University, and Holy Cross College, respectively.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in three series:

- [Correspondence, 1903-1970](#)
- [Subject File, 1862-1971](#)
- [Miscellany, 1921-1970](#)

Description of Series

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Correspondence, 1903-1970

Letters sent and received, including correspondence with family members.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization.

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Subject File, 1862-1971

Correspondence, handwritten and typewritten drafts, galley proofs, printed copies, notes, and research material relating to articles, books, speeches, reports, and miscellaneous writings by Wayman and others, and newspaper clippings, printed matter, music, photographs, and a journal.

Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of organization or topic.

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Miscellany, 1921-1970

Calendars, financial records, memorabilia, photographs, and a scrapbook.
Organized by type of material.

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