

Guide to the Martha Meara Rogers Papers

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The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain a brief biographical history of the person, or persons, who created or collected these papers, followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear. The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved.

Biographical Note

Martha B. Meara Rogers (1860-1951) was born on May 12th, 1860 in Newport, Kentucky. When she was sixty years old, purportedly she became the first woman in the East to be licensed to preach in a local Methodist Episcopal Church pulpit. She served at the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York, as an assistant pastor. Additionally, Rogers was a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Christian Temperance Mission. Martha B. Rogers is related to the Meara and Munroe families, whose family papers are also present in this collection.

Scope and Content Note

Included in this collection are numerous personal correspondence, land deeds, wills, and tax receipts and bills. Also included, are Rogers' address book, postcards, newspaper clippings, and her local preacher's license.

Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner. Collection arranged by record type.

Related Material

None

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Index Terms

Subject Terms

Churches, Methodist
Family
Finance
Women clergy

Geographic Terms

New York (N.Y.)
United States

Genre Terms

Certificates
Church bulletins
Clippings
Correspondence
Deeds
Greeting Cards
Legal documents
Licenses
Postcards
Receipts
Wills

Subject Names - Person

Appleton, R. Ross
Badeau, Isaac
Baker, O.L.
Baremore, Catharine
Barnett, David
Becher, Gus G.
Betts, John A.
Casement, J.S.
Chambers, E.H.
Church, W.E.
Craig, John
Gosenheimer, Adolph
Hall, Daniel K.
Hall, Edward B.
Hansmann, Carl A.
Henderson, Theodore S.
Hobby, John B.
Hockenberger, H.F.J.
Humphrey, Franz Fredericks
Lockwood, R.M.
Meara, Albert James
Meara, Edith Munroe
Meara, Elizabeth
Meara, James E.
Munroe, Alice E.

Munroe, Benjamin Franklin
Munroe, Elizabeth D.
Munroe, Grace B.
Reynolds, Obadiah B.
Rushforth, William Henry
Seckerson, R.S.
Whipple, John
Williams, John
Young, Henry S.
Young, Mary L.

Occupation Terms

Clergy

Subject Names - Corporate Bodies

Methodist Episcopal Church

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2151-6-3:05	Correspondence	1865-1899
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2151-6-3:07	Correspondence	1907-1909
2151-6-3:08	Correspondence	1910-1915
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2151-6-4:03	Deeds	1850-1875
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2151-6-4:05	Deeds	1886-1899
2151-6-4:06	Deeds	1900-1909
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2151-6-5:06	Receipts	1885-1895
2151-6-5:07	Receipts	1896-1903
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