

Title: Mercein, Lucy Schley Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1989

Inclusive Dates: 1876

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Lucy May Schley was born September 28, 1850, in Frederick, Maryland, the daughter of Charles and Harriet Schley. The family moved to Milwaukee, where Lucy married Thomas Mercein. She was interested in literary work and wrote several stories and plays, but she was also very involved in charitable work and was a prominent member of the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution. She died October 20, 1899 in Milwaukee. Her daughter, Eleanor Mercein Kelly became a noted author in her own right.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of Lucy's three-act drama, *La Marseillaise* or *The Maid of Plessy*, and the three-act drama, *A Town Idyl*.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English