

Title: Merrill, Mary E. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2049

Inclusive Dates: 1924

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Mary E. Freeman was born at Knox, New York, on March 13, 1831. She graduated from the New York State College for Teachers in 1852. She eventually made her way to Milwaukee, where she married Sherburne Merrill in 1858. She was very involved in the community. She helped lead the drive to raise funds for the Soldiers' Home, was the first woman appointed to the Wisconsin School Board, served as president of the Public School Art League for six years, and was one of the charter of the Woman's Club of Wisconsin. She passed away in 1927 at age 96.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a typescript copy of Mary Merrill's letter to the editor of the *Alumni Quarterly* of the New York State College for Teachers, reminiscing about her time at the college and her years thereafter, March 17, 1924.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English