



New England Society records, 1819-1995 SCHS 209.00

Creator: New England Society of Charleston, S.C.

Description: 8.75 linear ft.

Biographical/historical note: Founded in January, 1819, this organization was formed by "a number of gentlemen, natives of New England, for the purpose of keeping alive in their minds the memory of the land of their birth, and the institutions handed down from their fathers. Another, higher object with them, was to organize an efficient system of relief for such of the sons of New England as might be arrested by the hand of disease or chill penury in this city."

Scope and content: Records consist of correspondence, financial records, minutes, pamphlets and other printed material, speeches, and other items. Included are papers (1915-1952) of Rev. William Way.

Early correspondence (1819-1890s) includes letters of application for membership in the New England Society; letters of resignation; letters declining an invitation to dine with the Society; letters concerning charity cases, mostly native New Englanders who were in need of passage money home or other assistance; and miscellaneous correspondence. Later correspondence (bulk 1960s-1990s) chiefly consists of letters concerning membership matters.

Early financial records (1819-1893) include vouchers and orders to pay pertaining to charity efforts and other expenditures; and treasurers' accounts. Additional financial records consist of accounts, investment records, invoices, and checking records.

Miscellaneous items include eulogies, resolutions, Committee on Charity reports (1858-1893), lists of members, papers pertaining to various New England Society dinners and meetings (1967-1995), clippings, and membership certificates. Printed material includes editions (1830-1885) of the Rule Book of the New England Society; constitutions and by-laws in bound and pamphlet form (1876-1939); editions (1967-1991) of a pamphlet entitled New England Society of Charleston, S.C.; mortuaries (1874-1875); and pamphlets and a book (1859-1894) pertaining to New England Congregational churches. Speeches include manuscripts of addresses (1832-1850s) by Samuel Gilman.

Papers (1915-1952) of William Way consist of clippings, including reviews of his *History of the New England Society*; correspondence, including letters of appreciation concerning his book; and papers pertaining to the New England Society.

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 Fraternal organizations -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
 New Englanders -- South Carolina.
 Charleston (S.C.) -- History.
 South Carolina -- History.
 Clippings.
 Eulogies.
 Financial records.
 Letters (correspondence)
 Lists.
 Minutes.
 Pamphlets.

Series Outline:

- 209.01 New England Society papers
 - 209.01.01 (C) Correspondence
 - 209.01.02 (F) Financial Records
 - 209.01.03 (M) Minutes
 - 209.01.04 (Misc.) Miscellaneous Records
 - 209.01.05 (P) Printed Material
 - 209.01.05 (S) Speeches, addresses, etc.
- 209.02 William Way Papers

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- 209.01.01 (C) 01 Letters of application for membership, 1841-1893

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- 209.01.01 (C) 02 Letters declining an invitation to dine with the N.E. Society, 1819-1828
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- 209.01.01 (C) 03 Letters of resignation, 1845-1980s (bulk 1845-1893)
- 209.01.01 (C) 04 Charity appeals and related letters, 1820s-1890s
- 209.01.01 (C) 05-01 Caroline Gilman letters concerning her financial need, 1867; 1878 (2 items)
- 209.01.01 (C) 05-02 Samuel Gilman letters, 1849; n.d., concerning charity cases

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- 209.01.01 (C) 05 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1820s-1990s

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209.01.02 (F) 01 Financial records: chiefly vouchers, invoices, orders to pay, etc., 1819-1844

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209.01.02 (F) 01 Financial records: chiefly vouchers, invoices, orders to pay, etc., 1845-1879

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0209.01.02 (F) 02.05 (1872-1952) Treasurer's cash account book, 1872-1952, kept by Thaddeus Street. Includes accounts (1940-1951) for the W. King McDowell Trust Fund. Wrapped oversize bound volume (not in box).

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209.01.02 (F) 04.01 (1819-1869) Miscellaneous accounts, 1819-1869
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209.01.02 (F) 04.04 (1980s) Investment records, 1980s
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- 209.01.02 (F) 04.05 (1965-1991) William Way Fund records, 1965-1991
- 209.01.02 (F) 04.06 (1975-1991) Miscellaneous financial statements, 1975-1991

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- 209.01.02 (F) 04.07 (1981-1992) Committee on Charities records, 1981-1992
- 209.01.02 (F) 04.08 (1971) Invoices, etc., 1971
- 209.01.02 (F) 04.08 (1972) Invoices, etc., 1972
- 209.01.02 (F) 04.08 (1973) Invoices, etc., 1973
- 209.01.02 (F) 04.08 (1974) Invoices, etc., 1974
- 209.01.02 (F) 04.08 (1978) Invoices, etc., 1978
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- 209.01.02 (F) 04.08 (1993) Invoices, etc., 1993

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- 209.01.02 (F) 05.01 (1980s) Certificates of deposit records, 1980s
- 209.01.02 (F) 05.02 Checking records, 1969-1973; 1978-1981; 1987-1993

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- 209.01.03 (M) 01 (1836-1872) Minute book, 1836-1872 (bound volume)

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- 209.01.03 (M) 01 (1872-1911) Minute book, 1872-1911 (oversz. book located w/ Box 19A)
- 209.01.03 (M) 01 (1911-1933) Minute book, 1911-1933 (bound volume located in Box 19)

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- 209.01.03 (M) 01 (1952-1961) Minute book, 1952-1961 (disbound volume)
- 209.01.03 (M) 01 (1961-1970) Minute book, 1961-1970 (disbound vol.)
- 209.01.03 (M) 01 (1970-1979) Minute book, 1970-1979

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- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 01 Papers concerning Plymouth monument subscription, 1853-1860
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 02 Papers concerning a portrait of Doddridge Crocker, 1835-1837
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 03 Eulogies, tributes, etc.
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 04 Resolutions
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 04-01 Committee on Charity reports, 1858-1893
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 04-02 Stewards' committee reports, 1824-1834
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 04-03 Miscellaneous committee reports, 1820-1884
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 05-01 Miscellaneous lists, etc., 1819-1880s; n.d.
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 05-02 List of members, 1819-1855 (bound volume)
- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 05-03 Waiting lists, mailing lists, etc.

- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 06 Constitution and by-laws, revisions, etc.
 209.01.04 (Misc.) 07 (1967) Papers pertaining to N.E. Society dinners and meetings, 1967
 209.01.04 (Misc.) 07 (1978) Papers pertaining to N.E. Society dinners and meetings, 1978
 209.01.04 (Misc.) 07 (1981) Papers pertaining to N.E. Society dinners and meetings, 1981
 209.01.04 (Misc.) 07 (1982) Papers pertaining to N.E. Society dinners and meetings, 1982
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 209.01.04 (Misc.) 07 (1984) Papers pertaining to N.E. Society dinners and meetings, 1984
 209.01.04 (Misc.) 07 (1986) Papers pertaining to N.E. Society dinners and meetings, 1986
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 209.01.04 (Misc.) 07 (1995) Papers pertaining to N.E. Society dinners and meetings, 1995

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- 209.01.04 (Misc.) 07 (1975-1993) Programs for annual dinners, 1975-1993
 209.01.04 (Misc.) 08 Miscellaneous items
 209.01.04 (Misc.) 09 Clippings, 1824-1871
 209.01.04 (Misc.) 10 Membership certificates and template, [1820?], located in Oversized box
 209.01.05 (P) 01 (1830) Pamphlet: Rules of the New England Society of Charleston, S.C.
 209.01.05 (P) 01 (1842)-01 Pamphlets: Rules of the N.E. Society of Charleston, S.C., 1842
 209.01.05 (P) 01 (1842)-02 Booklet: Rules of the N.E. Society of Charleston, S.C.,(bound vol.)
 209.01.05 (P) 01 (1850) Booklets: Rules of N.E. Society of Charleston, S.C. (bound vols.)
 209.01.05 (P) 01 (1867) Pamphlets: Rules of the N.E. Society of Charleston, S.C., 1867
 209.01.05 (P) 01 (1885) Booklet: Rules of the N.E. Society of Charleston, S.C. (bound vol.)
 209.01.05 (P) 02 (1876) Pamphlet: Constitution and By-Laws of the N.E. Society..., 1876
 209.01.05 (P) 02 (1939) Pamphlets: Constitution and By-Laws of the N.E. Society..., 1939
 209.01.05 (P) 03 Pamphlet: New England Society of Charleston, S.C., 1967
 209.01.05 (P) 04 Pamphlets: New England Society of Charleston, S.C., 1980
 209.01.05 (P) 05 Pamphlet: New England Society of Charleston, S.C., 1991
 209.01.05 (P) 06 Pamphlets: The Day We Celebrate: An Address..., 1952
 209.01.05 (P) 07 Program: Third Annual Celebration of the N.E. Society of St. Louis, 1887
 209.01.05 (P) 08-01 Pamphlets: Constitution and By-laws of the N.E. Society of Orange, N.J., 1872; 1873
 209.01.05 (P) 08-02 Programs: Forefathers' Day, Middlebury, Vermont, 1886;1887

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- 209.01.05 (P) 09 (1874)-01 Mortuary, 1874 (bound volume: Benjamin F. Dunkin, Benjamin J. Howland, E. Mills Beach)
 209.01.05 (P) 09 (1874)-02 Mortuary, 1874 (bound volume: Dunkin, Howland, Beach)
 209.01.05 (P) 09 (1875) Mortuary, 1875 (pamphlets: Frederick Richards, James B. Betts)
 209.01.05 (P) 09 (1884) Pamphlets: In Memoriam, 1884 (James B. Campbell, Wm. S. Hastie)
 209.01.05 (P) 10 (1859-1861) Pamphlets: annual reports of the Ministry at Large in the City of Providence [R.I.]..., 1859; 1861

- 209.01.05 (P) 10 (1870-1890) Pamphlets: annual reports of the Ministry at Large in the City of Providence [R.I.]..., 1870; 1890
- 209.01.05 (P) 10 (1891) Pamphlet: 38th Annual Report of the Directors of the American Congregational Association, 1891
- 209.01.05 (P) 10 (1893) Pamphlet: 40th Annual Report of the Directors of the American Congregational Association, 1893
- 209.01.05 (P) 10 (1894) Pamphlet: 41st Annual Report of the Directors of the American Congregational Association, 1894
- 209.01.05 (P) 11 (1861) Book: New England Congregationalism in Its Origin and Purity; illustrated by the Foundation and Early Records..., 1861
- 209.01.06 (S) 01 (1820)-01 Pamphlet: Address Delivered before...the N.E. Society..., 1819
- 209.01.06 (S) 01 (1820)-02 Pamphlet: Address Delivered before the N.E. Society..., 1820
- 209.01.06 (S) 01 (1820)-03 Pamphlets: Address Delivered before the N.E. Society..., 1820
- 209.01.06 (S) 02-01 Samuel Gilman addresses and related notes and clipping, 1832-1850s, n.d.
- 209.01.06 (S) 02-02 Miscellaneous speeches, addresses, and related notes

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- 209.02 William Way Papers, 1915-1952
- 209.02 (C) 01-01 Clippings, ca. 1925-1936
- 209.02 (C) 01-02 Clippings concerning Calvin Coolidge, 1922
- 209.02 (C) 01-03 Clippings concerning Way's History of the New England Society, 1920-1921
- 209.02 (C) 02 (1915-1917) Correspondence, 1915-1917
- 209.02 (C) 02 (1920)-01 Letter of thanks from Gov. Calvin Coolidge (photocopy; original in safe), 1920
- 209.02 (C) 02 (1920)-02 Letters, 1920, mostly letters of appreciation concerning Way's book
- 209.02 (C) 02 (1921) Correspondence, 1921
- 209.02 (C) 02 (1922) Correspondence, 1922
- 209.02 (C) 02 (1951) Correspondence, 1951
- 209.02 (Misc.)-01 Papers concerning Pilgrim memorials, 1934, n.d.
- 209.02 (Misc.)-02 Papers concerning the New England Society, 1919-1952