



BHC-MSS 0176
Guide to the Papers of Anne Drew Hallock
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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Hallock, Anne Drew

Title: Papers of Anne Drew Hallock

Dates: 1893-1931

Quantity: .5 linear feet, 1 manuscript box shared with BHC-MSS 0175

Abstract Anne Drew Hallock was born in 1869. She was a public-school teacher at the Barnum School in Bridgeport, specializing in art. In 1893, she garnered local fame when she rescued three men from drowning. She would go on to continue teaching and promoting the arts and other civic causes in her lifetime.

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Note: Processed by Martha Rockwell in 1995, finding aid written by Meg Rinn in November 2021.

Biographical History:

Anne Drew Hallock was born in 1869. She was a public-school teacher at the Barnum School in Bridgeport, specializing in art.

In 1893, she garnered local fame when she rescued three men from drowning. They had been skating on the Berkshire Pond when they fell through the ice, and Anne leapt into action and saved all three men.

Very little additional information is known. She married Frank Miller, a philanthropist in the city. An undated clipping included in the collection notes that she created a deck of modernized playing cards whose patent was assigned to the Bid-Rite Corporation, and that she remained engaged in arts education her entire life. A second clipping notes that her home at 540 Brooklawn Avenue was well decorated, and that she had interest in community well-being. She is cited as creating a scholarship for Central High School students attending Yale, and notes she had some involvement with establishing the juvenile court, although it does not go into much additional detail. Her maternal side appears to be related to the Burroughs family, according to that same article, published in the *Bridgeport Post* on December 12, 1931.

Anne Drew Miller died on May 12, 1936. Only a brief obituary was printed in the newspaper.

Scope and Content note:

Contains clippings both separated and pasted into a scrapbook and some correspondence

Arrangement Note:

Scrapbook has been placed first, followed by correspondence and then clippings.

Administrative information:

Provenance: 1980.21

Preferred Citation:

Papers of Anne Drew Hallock (BHC-MSS 0176), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

Names and Subject Tracings

Personal names

Hallock, Anne Drew

Subject tracings

Public school teachers

Art

Detailed box/folder listing

Box 1

7. Scrapbook. 1893-1901
8. Correspondence, 1893-1894
9. Clippings, 1901, 1931