

# NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### Manuscripts

No. B1

Date processed: June 1975

- I. Title New Haven Progress Exposition, January 26--February 5, 1927.
- II. The papers of John C. Tracy deposited in the Library on \_\_\_\_\_, by Mrs. John C. Tracy In \_\_\_\_\_ converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1/4 foot (1/2 box) plus one scrapbook  
Approximate number of items: 300
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of \_\_\_\_\_ in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on \_\_\_\_\_
- VII. Biographical note: The New Haven Progress Exposition was sponsored by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce and organized by its president, John C. Tracy. Originally it was scheduled for November 12--20, 1926, and was held January 26--February 5, 1927 at the Exposition Building located on the corner of Winchester Ave. and Munson St. The Collection contains material from July 3, 1926--April 7, 1927.  
  
John C. Tracy--born Willimantic November 3, 1869; Yale 1890; Prof. of civil engineering and chairman of department 1915-1930; president of N.H. Chamber of Commerce 1925-1926; author of numerous books and publications; active in local civic groups; died November 1, 1955.  
  
For additional material pertaining to John C. Tracy see New Haven Colony Tercentenary Committee, 1938, MSS B3.
- VIII. Analysis: The Collection consists of letters, memos, lists, drafts, newspaper clippings organized chronologically within 20 folders plus photographs of the booths and a scrapbook by Mrs. John C. Tracy containing clippings and letters to Mr. Tracy. See table of content.

New Haven Progress Exposition, 1927

Table of Content

- Folder 1. Manuscript: organization of exposition.
2. Draft of manuscript.
  3. Committees: memos; blueprint of organization of exposition.
  4. Publicity pamphlets: draft and printed copy.
  5. Braodcasting: memos and schedules.
  6. Correspondence, June 29--July 22, 1926; plus photograph (N.N. Marshman, July 26, 1926)
  7. Correspondence, July 24--August 20, 1926.
  8. Correspondence, August 27--December 29, 1926.
  9. Correspondence, January 28--February 22, 1927; plus adjustment of expences.
  10. Exposition News, Vol. I, no. 1-2, 4, January 26-27, 29, 1927.
  11. Exposition News, Vol. II, no. 1-4, January 31--February 3, 1927.
  12. Exposition News, Vol. II, no. 5, February 4, 1926; plus souvenir number (set).
  13. Floor plans; memos to exhibitors.
  14. Exhibitors: memos, notices, forms.
  15. Lists of Manufacturers participating, December 1--22, 1926.
  16. Lists of Manufacturers participating, January 4, 1927; plus printed directory of exhibitors.
  17. Lists of Manufacturers participating, January 17, 1927.
  18. Description of booths #69--109.
  19. Automobiles exhibited--newspaper clippings.
  20. Photographs of exhibit booths (79).

Scrapbook by Mrs. John C. Tracy--newspaper clippings and letters to John C. Tracy.