

Archives and Special Collections

Dickinson College

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**COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: **Conway, Moncure Daniel (1832-1907)** **MC 1999.6**

Material: Family Papers (1729-1955)

Volume: 1.5 linear feet (Document Boxes 1-3, 3 Oversized Folders, 21 Photograph Folders)

Donation: Gifts of Various Donors

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Moncure Daniel Conway was born on March 17, 1832 in Stafford County, Virginia, the son of Walker Peyton Conway and Margarete Daniel. Walker was a justice in the county court, a trustee of Dickinson College from 1848-1865, and a prominent slaveholder in the county. Margarete was a homeopathic doctor that treated both black and white equally and did not see eye-to-eye with her husband on the issue of slavery. Disinterested with the activities of the men in his family, young Moncure was most influenced by his women relatives and learned a great deal of compassion from them. Moncure always showed a great deal of respect for his family's slaves, and at one point took it upon himself to help nearly thirty slaves escape to freedom in Ohio. He was also unsatisfied with the family's devout religious practices and after becoming acquainted with the work of Ralph Waldo Emerson, young Moncure began to search for more personal fulfillment in religion.

Moncure Conway was sent north at the age of 15 to attend Dickinson College and graduated with the class of 1849. While at Dickinson, under abolitionist professors, he firmly allied himself with the North and turned his energy toward emancipation. He also experienced a further crisis in his religious life and, in an unlikely turn of events, committed himself to the Methodist Church and became a circuit-riding Methodist minister in 1851. Despite being immersed in religious life, Conway did not give up reading Emerson, his free-thinking contemporaries, or his love of art and theater. He became increasingly uncomfortable with the teachings of his church and less than a year after being ordained, he left the Methodists for the Unitarians and moved to Massachusetts.

In Boston, Conway spent time among prominent intellectuals of the period, and began a life-long friendship with his mentor, Emerson. He attended Harvard University and graduated in

1854. Upon graduation he took a post as a Unitarian minister in Washington, D.C. and preached a number of sermons in opposition to slavery. His views, however, turned out to be less than harmonious with those of his congregation and his job was short-lived. He took a second post with the Unitarian Church of Cincinnati, Ohio and found considerable favor amongst the members.

In 1858, Conway met, fell in love with, and married Ellen Dana, the daughter of a prominent businessman. Ellen was well-educated and held views very much in agreement with her husband's. Within a few years, the Church began to rift between those who wanted to adhere to traditional Christian teachings and those followers of Conway who continued to drift from religion on a more liberal path. In 1862, he and Ellen left Cincinnati and the Unitarian church behind them. At that point the Civil War was breaking out and it sickened Conway to see the country divided -- it hit him especially hard because he, as a committed abolitionist, was pitted against his two brothers, Richard and Peter, who joined the Confederate Army.

In 1863, Conway left the chaos of the United States for England and settled temporarily in London. Soon after, an embarrassing encounter between he and James Murray Mason, the Confederate envoy in London, caused Conway to lose credibility with fellow abolitionists in the States, as he advocated a peaceful division of the country. Socially exiled from the United States, he sent for Ellen and their two young sons, Eustace, born in 1859; and Dana, born in 1865, and they set up permanent residence outside of London. A third child, Mildred (who eventually married Phillip Sawyer) was born in 1868.

Conway became increasingly involved in the intellectual, artistic, non-conformist, and free-thinking social circles of London. In 1864, he discovered the South Place Ethical Society, an institution founded on the very ideals of personal spiritual fulfillment that Conway held most dear. In 1866, he was asked to take the position of minister (or more accurately, speaker) and dedicated himself to its service, becoming a scholar of world religions and philosophies upon which to base his lectures. Eventually, through his influential lectures and publications, he regained credit in the United States. He became weary of the South Place Society and annoyed with its fascination in Eastern religions, as he himself found them paradoxical. Following the death of his father in 1884, Moncure and his family left England and returned to America, settling in New York City for seven years.

There, Conway pursued writing, and greatly improved his reputation as a scholar. In 1892, Moncure and Ellen reluctantly returned to London for a short time so he could serve as speaker of the South Place Society. Five years later Ellen Dana Conway died in New York on Christmas Day, 1897.

After his wife's death, Moncure Conway spoke at length in the United States on topics such as the Spanish-American War, free religion, and voting rights. He became increasingly disillusioned with politics in his home country and left again in 1898, this time to France. There, he devoted much of the rest of his life to the peace movement and writing. His intriguing life ended on November 15, 1907, alone in his Paris apartment.

His long list of published work includes *The Rejected Stone* (1861), *The Golden Hour* (1862), *The Earthward Pilgrimage* (1870), *The Sacred Anthology* (1874), *Idols and Ideals* (1877), *Demonology and Devil Lore* (1879), *A Necklace of Stories* (1880), *The Wandering Jew* (1881), a biography of Thomas Carlyle (1881), *Emerson: at Home and Abroad* (1882), *Travels in South Kensington* (1882), a biography of Edmund Randolph (1888), *Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne* (1890), *Prisons of Air* (1891), *The Life of Thomas Paine* (1892), *Barons of the*

*Potomack and the Rappahannock* (1892), *Solomon and Solomonic Literature* (1899), *My Pilgrimage to the Wise Men of the East* (1906), and a variety of pamphlets and articles on numerous subjects.

Conway was acquainted with a variety of prestigious members of society besides Emerson, including Andrew Carnegie, Walt Whitman, Annie Besant, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Mark Twain. In 1900 Andrew Carnegie donated money to Dickinson College to construct a building in honor of Moncure Conway. It was used as the preparatory school until 1917 and then served as a freshman residence hall.

Moncure Conway's daughter, Mildred, as mentioned above, married accomplished architect Phillip Sawyer and had two daughters, Mildred and Eleanor Conway Sawyer.

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Moncure Daniel Conway Family Collection is housed in three document boxes, three oversized folders, and several photograph folders. This collection contains primarily correspondence and personal papers of Moncure Conway (Dickinson College Class of 1849), but also includes materials related to his descendants. These materials are arranged into the following six categories: Correspondence, Journals, Legal Materials, Pamphlets, Writings, and Miscellaneous Materials. The bulk of this collection was donated by Mildred and Conway Sawyer, two of Moncure Conway's granddaughters.

The Correspondence section comprises the bulk of the collection. The correspondence have been separated alphabetically according to the Conway family member who authored or received the letters. Each individual's authored correspondence are then listed chronologically, followed by the correspondence received which are also listed chronologically. Moncure Conway's correspondence are mostly personal letters to and from family members and friends concerning daily affairs, literature, philosophy, religion, as well as the business of the South Place Ethical Society. Letters of note received by Moncure Conway include those from Ralph Waldo Emerson, George Sand, Andrew Carnegie and Edward Steichen.

The category entitled Journals contains the diary and account book of Moncure Conway dating from the years 1851-1856.

The category entitled Legal Materials contains several legal papers of Moncure Conway including a signed statement attesting to the birth date of his son Eustace and a carbon copy of his Last Will and Testament. Of particular note among the legal papers is a note signed by Edwin Conway dated 1729 in which he consents to his daughter marrying Robert Edmonds.

The Pamphlets section includes a number of printed works by Moncure Conway on religious and political issues. A bound volume of pamphlets on Indian society and religion, signed by Moncure Conway and including an essay authored by him, can be found in this section. A printed leaf regarding the South Place Ethical Society and a biographical pamphlet about Moncure Conway, authored by John d'Entremont, can also be found in this section.

The category entitled Writings contains a number of manuscripts by Moncure Conway including a lecture on Ralph Waldo Emerson, an article on Thomas Paine, and an essay regarding an assassination attempt on Otto von Bismarck. Also found among the writings is a small tribute to Mrs. Moncure Conway penned by Annie Besant.

The category entitled Miscellaneous Materials contains materials associated with

Moncure Daniel Conway, his family, and acquaintances. A variety of newspaper clippings concerning Conway's career and publications as well as three obituary notices are included. Also present is a book entitled Routledge's Coloured Picture Book, Conway's gift to Edith Brooke. Four folders of material related to Conway's son-in-law, Philip Sawyer, include items related to his trip to Japan and other personal ephemera.

Three Oversized folders, designated OC 1999.6, have materials that have been separated out due to their size. These three folders contain the cover of a game entitled "Le Bon Diable" that Conway gave to his daughter Mildred, a portrait of Ellen Dana Conway (Moncure's wife), and a hand-made map of the Zodiac signed, simply, "Henry."

Twenty-one Photograph folders, designated PC 1999.6, are housed separately in the Dickinson College photo collection. The photographs include pictures of Moncure Conway, members of his family and descendants, and his residences. Also included in the photo collection are miscellaneous images from the work and travels of Philip Sawyer, including some of his business associates. Photos of one of Mildred Conway Sawyer's sculptures, "Lu Duple," are also included.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### BOX 1 - MC 1999.6

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Conway, Eustace

Folder 01)

Letters Sent

To Walter R. Benjamin - Dec. 19, 1921

Letters Received

From Herbert Gilchrist - Feb. 13, 1881

From Herbert Gilchrist - June 6, 1881

From Edmund Kell Blyth - July 21, 1891

From Joseph H. Choate - Nov. 29, 1892

Conway, Kate L.

Folder 02)

Letters Sent

To her daughter, Maggie - Nov. 25, 1901

Conway, Mildred (Mrs. Phillip Sawyer)

Folder 03)

Letters Received

From Unknown (letter fragment) - May 30, 1896

From Anne Silsbee - Apr. 16, 1897

Postcard, from Mrs. Alec Tweedie - Dec. 20, 1905

Conway, Moncure Daniel

Letters Sent

Folder 04)

To Mr. C. Cleveland - Aug. 29, 1856

To C. W. Christy - Oct. 13, 1858

To Robert Collyer - Oct. 1, 1860

To Sarah Jane Clarke Lippincott - Dec. 22, 1862

To John Emory McClintock - July 21, 1863

**BOX 1 - MC 1999.6 (cont.)**

CORRESPONDENCE

Conway, Moncure Daniel

Letters Sent (cont.)

- Folder 05) To Unknown - Feb. 14, 1865  
To John Emory McClintock - May 4, 1865  
To Unknown - Mar. 22, 1867  
To Thomas Carlyle - Nov. 18, 1867  
To William Michael Rossetti - Nov. 18, 1867  
To William Michael Rossetti - May 24, 1868
- Folder 06) To Mrs. Robert Spence Watson - Dec. 18, 1871  
To the Editor of *Scribner's Monthly* - May 15, 1872  
To Unknown - Feb. 23, 1874  
To Henry A. Miles - May 2, 1875  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Sep. 19, 1875  
To his son, Eustace Conway - Dec. 30, 1875
- Folder 07) To John Jeremiah - Mar. 29, 1876  
To John Jeremiah - May 25, 1876  
To John Jeremiah - June 15, 1876  
To his cousin, Fanny Moncure (Mrs. James Green Ashby) -  
Sep. 2, 1876  
Postcard, to John Jeremiah - Sep. 27, 1876  
To his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conway (letter fragment) -  
Jan. 1, 1877  
Postcard, to John Jeremiah - Jan. 3, 1877  
Postcard, to John Jeremiah - Jan. 7, 1878  
To Robert Collyer - Oct 1, [1878]
- Folder 08) To Rev. T. W. Freetton - 1879  
To Unknown - Feb. 1879  
To Mr. Low, of Harper and Brothers - Feb. 21, 1879  
To Member of the firm of Harper and Brothers - Aug. 5, 1879  
To John Jeremiah - Nov. 13, 1879  
To Unknown - Aug. 14, 1880  
To Mr. Allen - Dec. 22, 1880
- Folder 09) To Rev. Frank Walters - Feb. 21, 1882  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Mar. 15, 1882  
To W. B. Scott - Dec. 31, 1882  
To John Adam Kasson - Mar. 4, 1883  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Mar. 20, 1883  
To Miss Thompson - Apr. 12, 1883  
To Unknown - June 5, 1883  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Nov. 12, 1883

**BOX 1 - MC 1999.6 (cont.)**

CORRESPONDENCE

Conway, Moncure Daniel

Letters Sent (cont.)

- Folder 10) To Robert Spence Watson - Oct. 17, 1884  
To his mother, Mrs. Walker Peyton Conway - Nov. 16, 1884  
To John Adam Kasson - Feb. 5, 1885  
To Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Aug. 19, 1885  
To Mrs. Anne Charlotte Lynch Botta - Nov. 16, 1886  
To Unknown - Nov. 29, 1886  
To Mr. Palmer - Jan. 3, 1887  
To W. E. Ambler - May 3, 1887  
To Unknown - June 29, 1887
- Folder 11) To Robert Collyer - May 25, 1888  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - July 11, 1888  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Sep. 1888  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Oct. 1, 1888  
To Mr. Walch - Mar. 4, 1889  
To Unknown - Apr. 26, 1889  
To Mr. Dennitzer - May 7, 1889  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Sep. 14, 1889
- Folder 12) To Unknown - Jan. 13, 1891  
To Alexander Brown - Mar. 17, 1891  
To Mrs. Gouverneur - Sept. 29, 1891  
To Mr. Shipley - Nov. 17, 1891  
To Mr. Shipley - Dec. 15, 1891  
To Mr. Shipley - Dec. 29, 1891  
To Mr. Shipley - Dec. 30, 1891
- Folder 13) To Unknown - Jan. 2, 1892  
To Mr. Shipley - Jan. 7, 1892  
To Unknown - Apr. 15, 1892  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - June 12, 1892  
To Charles Francis Himes - July 8, 1892  
To Mrs. Alec Tweedie - Dec. 6, 1892  
To Unknown - Dec. 14, 1892  
To Edmund Clarence Stedman - Dec. 29, 1892
- Folder 14) To Mr. Cockburn - Oct. 6, 1893  
To Mr. Sheowing - Oct. 11, 1893  
To Unknown - Mar. 31, 1895  
To Unknown - Oct. 16, 1895

**BOX 1 - MC 1999.6 (cont.)**

CORRESPONDENCE

Conway, Moncure Daniel  
Letters Sent (cont.)

- Folder 15) To Grant Richards - Jan. 1, 1896  
To Miss Betty - Apr. 9, 1896  
To his daughter, Mildred Conway (Mrs. Philip Sawyer) -  
June 27, 1896  
To his daughter, Mildred Conway (Mrs. Philip Sawyer) -  
July 1, 1896  
To his daughter, Mildred Conway (Mrs. Philip Sawyer) -  
July 11, 1896  
To his daughter, Mildred Conway (Mrs. Philip Sawyer) -  
July 15, 1896  
To his daughter, Mildred Conway (Mrs. Philip Sawyer) -  
July 18, 1896
- Folder 16) To Phillip Sawyer - Aug. 7, 1896  
To Unknown - Nov. 26, 1897  
To Mr. and Mrs. Mond - Nov. 24, 1898  
To Mrs. Alec Tweedie - Dec. 16, 1898  
To Boyd Lee Spahr - Aug. 4, 1899  
To Boyd Lee Spahr - Sep. 29, 1899
- Folder 17) To his daughter, Mildred Conway (Mrs. Philip Sawyer) -  
Feb. 3, 1901  
To his daughter, Mildred Conway (Mrs. Philip Sawyer) -  
July 4, 1901  
To his granddaughter, Mildred Sawyer - Aug. 19, 1901  
To his daughter, Mildred Conway (Mrs. Philip Sawyer) -  
Aug 31, 1901  
To Miss Octavia Susman - Nov. 19, 1902  
To Miss Florence - Mar. 11, 1903  
To Charles Elliot Norton - Apr. 4, 1903
- Folder 18) To his cousin Fanny Conway (Mrs. Edgar Marburg) -  
Mar. 29, 1904  
To Mrs. Mosher - Dec. 10, 1904  
To Unknown - Mar. 8, 1905  
To Unknown - Jan. 3, 1907  
To Unknown - May 2, 1907  
To his brother, Peter Conway - Aug. 5, 1907

**BOX 1 - MC 1999.6 (cont.)**

CORRESPONDENCE

Conway, Moncure Daniel

Letters Sent (cont.)

Folder 19)

To John Jeremiah - Jan. 4  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway (letter fragment) - Feb.  
To Unknown - Feb. 15  
To Unknown - Mar. 7  
To Mrs. Murray - Mar. 20  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Apr. 11  
To John Jeremiah - Apr. 17  
To Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - May 9  
To John Fiske - May 9, 188?  
To Mr. Clarke - June 11

Folder 20)

To Rev. Charles Timothy Brooks - Aug. 20  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway - Sep. 13  
To Unknown - Sept. 21  
To an English publisher - Oct. 30  
To Unknown - Oct. 31  
To Samuel Smiles - Nov. 23  
To his wife, Ellen Dana Conway (letter fragment) - 189?  
To William Michael Rossetti  
To W. B. Scott

Letters Received

Folder 21)

From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Sep. 13, 1854  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - May 17, 1855  
From Abiel Abbot Livermore - Mar. 4, 1857

Folder 22)

From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - June 8, 1863  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Aug. 16, 1863  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Sep. 3, 1863  
From Theodore Tilton - Sept. 24, 1863

Folder 23)

From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Oct. 11, 1863  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Oct. 12, 1863  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - June 3, 1864  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - June 20, 1864  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - July 13, 1864  
From Helen P. Bright - July 22, 1864

Folder 24)

From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Sep. 16, 1864  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Jan. 23, 1865  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Feb. 17, 1865  
From Lord John Russell - Feb. 22, 1865  
From Robert Ferguson - June 6, 1865  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - July 4, 1865  
From George William Curtis - Aug. 31, 1865  
From George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll - Oct. 26, 1865



**BOX 1 - MC 1999.6 (cont.)**

CORRESPONDENCE

Conway, Moncure Daniel

Letters Received (cont.)

- Folder 25) From Francis William Newman - March 6, 1867  
From J. B. Grant - May 18, 1867  
From Mrs. Walker Peyton Conway - Oct. 11, 1869  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Nov. 10, 1869  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Aug. 22, 1871  
From James Craigie Robertson - Oct. 13, 1871
- Folder 26) From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Jan. 16, 1872  
From W. H. Huntington - May 25, 1872  
From George Sand - Aug. 8, 1872  
From Rev. Charles Voysey - Sept. 7, 1872  
From Ralph Waldo Emerson - Mar. 31, 1873  
From William Pengelly - Jan. 4, 1874  
From P. Cunliffe Owen - Nov. 10, 1874
- Folder 27) From George Thomas Keppel, Earl of Albemarle - c. 1875  
From James Anthony Froude - Jan. 27, c. 1875  
From Mary Elizabeth Stearns - Feb. 16, 1876  
From Congregational Society of Boston - Feb. 23, 1876  
From Thomas Andrews Hendricks - July 19, 1877  
From John Bright - Dec. 4, 1877
- Folder 28) From James Thomson - June 3, 1878  
From William John Hennessey - Jan. 9, 1879  
From Frederic Harrison - Jan. 1881  
From Russell Le Baron - July 6, 1882  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Aug. 19, 1882  
From Andrew Carnegie - 1886
- Folder 29) From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Mar. 28, 1889  
From George William Kitchin - Mar. 28, 1889  
From Edward Waldo Emerson - Dec. 8, 1889  
From Francois Victor Alphonse Aulard - Apr. 16, 1891  
From Hypathia Bradlaugh Bonner - Apr. 17, 1891
- Folder 30) From Eliza F. Bridell Fox - Sep. 30, 1893  
From Eliza F. Bridell Fox - Oct. 5, 1893  
From Eliza F. Bridell Fox - Oct. 6, 1893  
From James Hooper - Apr. 24, 1894  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Apr. 1, 1902  
From Thomas Wentworth Higginson - Apr. 3, 1902
- Folder 31) From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Feb. 4, 1903  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - June 7, 1903  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Aug. 13, 1903  
Postcard, From C. Bonluors? - Aug. 28, 1903  
From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - Nov. 11, 1906  
From Sir John Lubbock Avebury - Nov. 17, 1906  
From Edward Steichen - 1907

## BOX 1 - MC 1999.6 (cont.)

### CORRESPONDENCE

Conway, Moncure Daniel

Letters Received (cont.)

Folder 32) From Alg Clifford - Jan 31  
From John Sholto Douglas, Marquess of Queensbury - Feb. 8  
From Frederick Blackwood, Marquess of Dufferin - Apr. 28  
From Samuel Carter Hall - Apr. 29  
From A.G. Bradley - May 20  
From John Sholto Douglas, Marquess of Queensbury - undated  
From John Sholto Douglas, Marquess of Queensbury - undated

## BOX 2 - MC 1999.6

Conway, Richard Moncure

Folder 01) Letters Sent

To Virginia W. Holladay - Apr. 11, 1887  
To Virginia W. Holladay - June 20, 1887  
To Virginia W. Holladay - Nov. 22, 1887

Letters Received

From Captain James Walt - Oct. 1906

Dana, Ellen Davis (Mrs. Moncure Daniel Conway)

Folder 02) Letters Sent

To her husband, Moncure Daniel Conway - Apr. 27, 1864  
To Mary F. Holladay - Feb. 15, 1869  
To her husband, Moncure Daniel Conway - Oct. 1, 1875  
To her son, Eustace Conway (typescript) - Dec. 28, 1877  
To her daughter, Mildred Conway Sawyer - Aug. 23, 1896

Folder 03) Letters Received

From Franklin Benjamin Sanborn - June 27, 1863  
From Mary Dana - Mar. 21, 1864  
From William Henry Channing - Dec. 8, 1871  
From William Allingham - June 17, 1872  
From Edward Maitland - Feb. 11, ?  
From W. K. Clifford - c1873

Lyman, Sarah Pond (Mrs. Charles Davis Dana)

Folder 04) Letters Sent

To her daughter, Ellen Dana Conway - Oct. 25, 1863  
To her daughter, Ellen Dana Conway - Nov. 9, 1863  
To her daughter, Ellen Dana Conway - Aug. 30, 1874  
To her daughter, Ellen Dana Conway - Feb. 20, 1882  
To her daughter, Ellen Dana Conway - Mar. 16, 1882  
To her daughter, Ellen Dana Conway - June 26, 1882  
To her daughter, Ellen Dana Conway - June 17, 1884

## BOX 2 - MC 1999.6 (cont.)

### CORRESPONDENCE

- Sawyer, Conway  
Folder 05) Letters Received  
From Walter H. Godfrey - Aug. 15, 1955
- Sawyer, Mildred  
Folder 06) Letters Received  
From Ernest Carr - July 4, 1947  
From C. James Turnadge (South Place Ethical Society) - Dec. 16,  
1947  
From E. J. Fairhall (South Place Ethical Society) - May 21, 1948
- Sawyer, Phillip  
Folder 07) Letters Received  
From Theodore Bolton - Apr. 23, 1945

### JOURNALS

- Conway, Moncure Daniel  
Folder 08) Diary and Account Book. 1851-1856

### LEGAL MATERIAL

- Conway, Edwin  
Folder 09) Consent for marriage of daughter Anne to Robert Edmonds - June 9, 1729
- Conway, Moncure Daniel  
Folder 10) Affidavit of son Eustace's birth date for entrance into the University  
of London - May 19, 1875  
Last Will and Testament, carbon copy - May 22, 1906  
Legal transfer of tax upon the estate of Moncure Conway - 1908

### PAMPHLETS

- Alcott, May  
Folder 11) "Concord Scenes" Thoreau Society Booklet #6 - Oct. 1875
- Conway, Moncure Daniel  
Folder 12) "The Old and The New: A Sermon" - Dec. 31, 1854  
"Spiritual Liberty" A discourse delivered in the Unitarian Church,  
Washington, D.C. - Feb. 2, 1856  
"East and West: An Inaugural Discourse" - May 1, 1859  
"Thomas Paine: A Celebration" - 1860
- Folder 13) Commemorative services at South Place Chapel, Finsbury, for  
David Friedrich Strauss - Feb. 22, 1874  
"The First Love Again: A Discourse" - Nov. 28, 1875  
"William Penn Memorial Day" Address - Apr. 25, 1907  
"Our Summer Life at Wianno"

## BOX 3 - MC 1999.6

### PAMPHLETS

Conway, Moncure Daniel (cont.)

Folder 01) Bound volume of pamphlets concerning India and religion

d'Entremont, John

Folder 02) "Moncure Conway 1832-1907" The 58<sup>th</sup> Conway Memorial Lecture -  
Dec. 1977

South Place Ethical Society

Folder 03) "The Aims and Principles of the South Place Society" - May 1896

### WRITINGS

Besant, Annie

Folder 04) "A Leaf on a Grave" a tribute to Mrs. Moncure Daniel Conway

Conway, Moncure Daniel

Folder 05) Lecture on Ralph Waldo Emerson - June 1, 1873

Poem, "Decoration" written for Decoration Day - May 20, 1874

"A Geologic Ramble on the Weald" (later published in Atlantic - 1882)

"At Carlyle's..." notes on monologue by Carlyle on Mazzini - Mar. 24, 1872

Folder 06) "M.S. for bottom of p. 81, vol. I" - no date

"Our Summer Life at Wianno" 2 copies. Signed. - no date

"Song" - no date

Article on Thomas Paine and his theory of government - no date

"Young Blind Who Tried to Shoot Bismark" - no date

O'Connor, William Douglas

Folder 07) Fragment of memoranda on Walt Whitman - no date

### MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Carlyle, Thomas

Folder 08) Carlyle House Museum Trust loan catalogue - Dec. 4, 1895

Folder 09) Routledge's Coloured Picture Book. Inscription to Edith F.  
Brooke from Moncure Conway, 1874.

Folder 10) Autographed sentiment - "Sa' di says, 'He that plants thorns will not  
gather roses'" - no date

Bookplates - "Ex Libris Moncure Daniel Conway"

Book cover

Envelopes

Images of Moncure Daniel Conway

Folder 11) Images and autographs apparently collected by Conway

Folder 12) Map and materials relating to Conway's Bedford Park Residence  
Map to grave at Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY

Folder 13) Newspaper and magazine clippings - 1875-1920

Folder 14) Obituary Notice - Nov. 15, 1907

Obituary Notice - Nov. 16, 1907

Obituary Notice - 1907

Dana, Ellen Davis (Mrs. Moncure Daniel Conway)

Folder 15) Transcribed note of her relationship to Sarah Pond Lyman

### **BOX 3 - MC 1999.6 (cont.)**

#### MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS (cont.)

Godfrey, Walter Scott

Folder 16) Extracts from his diary giving personal impressions of Moncure  
Conway - 1897-1899

O'Connor, William Douglas

Folder 17) Three letters printed in The Book Hunter - May 1934

Sawyer, Phillip

Folder 18) Certificates of Standing from Columbian University, Washington, DC -  
Nov. 11 & 21, 1889

Folder 19) Material related to his visit to Japan - Aug. 1937

Folder 20) Miscellaneous material collected

Folder 21) Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

Whitman, Walt

Folder 22) "The Dead Carlyle" in the Boston Literary World - Feb. 12, 1881

### **OVERSIZED - OC 1999.6**

Folder 01) Conway, Moncure Daniel

Cover of French game "Le Bon Diable" given to his daughter, Mildred

Folder 02) Dana, Ellen Davis (Mrs. Moncure Daniel Conway)

Portrait

Folder 03) "Henry"

Map of the Zodiac drawn by hand and signed "Henry" - Dec. 5, 1778

### **PHOTOGRAPHS - PC 1999.6**

Ayres, William Louis

Folder 01) Miscellaneous photos (3)

Alcott, A. Bronson

Folder 02) Sitting under a tree

Conway, Katherine (Mrs. H.C. Haymes)

Folder 03) With Dickinson College President H. L. Rubendall - Nov. 20, 1965

Conway, Moncure Daniel

Folder 04) Boyhood home at Falmouth, Virginia (5)

Folder 05) Summer home at Wianno, Cape Cod, Massachusetts (2)

Folder 06) With granddaughter Mildred Conway Sawyer - Sept. 1897 (3)

Folder 07) Miscellaneous of M. D. Conway [1 with negative] (4)

Folder 08) Portraits of M. D. Conway [2 with negatives] (3)

Conway, Mildred (Mrs. Philip Sawyer)

Folder 09) Feeding pigeons

## PHOTOGRAPHS - PC 1999.6 (cont.)

### Conway Family

- Folder 10) Cemetery plots at Confederate Cemetery, Fredericksburg, VA (2)
- Folder 11) Cemetery plot at Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY (3)
- Folder 12) Miscellaneous groups (3)

### Dana, Ellen Davis (Mrs. Moncure Daniel Conway)

- Folder 13) As a young woman [with negative]
- Folder 14) Negatives of portrait by Arthur Hughes (2)

### Sawyer, Mildred Conway

- Folder 15) Miscellaneous of M. C. Sawyer (3)
- Folder 16) Lu Duple (sculpture) – 1939 (4)

### Sawyer, Phillip

- Folder 17) Alone, with Mildred, and with dog (9)
- Folder 18) Trip to Japan – 1937 (12)
- Folder 19) Architecture related (10)
- Folder 20) Seagulls at the ocean (5)

### Yellin, Samuel

- Folder 21) Miscellaneous photos (3)

This collection register was prepared by Sarah W. Dunham, May 1999.