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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Glenn, John Mark
Creator:	Harrison, Shelby M. (Shelby Millard), 1881-1970
Title:	John Mark Glenn papers
ID:	4078812
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Physical Description:	.5 linear feet 1 manuscript box
Language of the Material:	English .

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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); John Mark Glenn papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

John Mark Glenn (1858-1950) was born in Baltimore, where he practiced law before coming to New York City. He studied at Washington and Lee University, Johns Hopkins, and University of Maryland. He was widely known in charitable service circles here and was a trustee of the Johns Hopkins University from 1906 to 1942. In 1906, he helped to found the Russell Sage foundation. He was the first secretary and remained a trustee for more than 41 years. During his time there, he helped direct the foundations's child welfare improvement program, a study of women in industry, loan shark control laws, safe Fourth of July program, education surveys and the development of a master plan for the New York City area. He also aided in the ten-year study of the New York metropolitan area and was a founder and director of the Regional Plan Association. In addition to his charitable services, he was also active in protestant Episcopal Church affairs.

His wife, Mary Willcox (Brown) Glenn, worked beside him in the national social work field until her death in 1940. She was the daughter of a prominent Baltimore banker. She died in 1940.

In 1950, John Mark Glenn died at the age of 91 in New York.

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Summary

The unpublished biography of Glenn. In addition to the original 404 page typescript "John Mark Glenn -- and First Steps Toward Better Living Conditions" by Shelby Millard Harrison, a Sage Foundation staff member, there are photographs of Glenn, printed matters, and medals awarded to him and Mary Willcox (Brown) Glenn.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Harrison, Shelby Millard. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1971. Accession number--M-71.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/89.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Charities
- Social problems
- Humanitarianism
- Photographic prints
- Russell Sage Foundation

Other Finding Aids

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Collection Inventory

John Mark Glenn papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Filing folders (5) Scope and Contents Harrison's biography of John Glenn was originally kept in these folders which have notes relating to ms.	box 1
Harrisons, Shelby Millard: John Mark Glenn--and First Steps Toward Better Living Conditions, 1966-1967 Scope and Contents t.ms.s., xviii, 401 pages with author's holograph corrections	box 1
Folder I: Chapters 1 - 13	box 1
Folder II: Chapters 14 -27	box 1
Printed matter <u>Physical Description:</u> 7 items Scope and Contents to be used in connection with S. Harrison's biography of John M. Glenn	box 1
Photographs <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 items Scope and Contents to be used as illustrative material for S. Harrison's biography of John M. Clem	box 1
Medals	box 1

Scope and Contents

These medals were given to Mrs. Otto by Mr. Glenn in 1949.

League to Enforce Peace, Philadelphia, May 16 & 17, 1918	box 1
National Prison Association, Chicago, 1907	box 1
International Congress on Tuberculosis, Washington (two medals), 1908	box 1
Charities and Correction, Kansas	box 1
League of American Principalities, 7th annual Convention, Baltimore, 1903	box 1
National Prison Congress, Philadelphia, Sept. 13-17, 1902	box 1
Health Conference, N.Y. State Dept. of Health: American Public Health Assn., N.Y. State Sanitary Officers Assn., Rochester Public Health Assn., Rochester, NY, Sept 6-10, 1915	box 1
New York County Chapter, Red Cross, Executive Committee	box 1
The Johns Hopkins Hospital "To Commemorate fifty years of Service to Humanity, Science and Education", 1889-1939	box 1
Mary Willcox (Brown) Glenn (Mrs. Glenn): Twenty fifth National Conference of Charities and Correction, Baltimore, May 1915	box 1
Mary Willcox (Brown) Glenn (Mrs. Glenn): Twenty fifth National Conference of Charities and Correction, New York, May 18-25, 1898	box 1

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