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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Hays, Elinor Rice, 1901-1994
Title:	Elinor Rice Hays papers
ID:	4079802
ID:	MS#0570
Date [inclusive]:	1867-196-
Physical Description:	1 linear feet 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection consists of copies of correspondence, articles, diaries, memoirs, and other manuscripts by and about the Blackwell family. Also, a small group of papers, including correspondence, documents, photographs, and printed papers, about the Rice family of New York.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Elinor Rice Hays papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Author. She was married to Judge Paul R. Hays and she died in 1994.

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Summary

Copies of correspondence, articles, diaries, memoirs, and other manuscripts by and about the Blackwell family. The most prominent members of the Blackwell family were Elizabeth (1821-1910) and Emily (1826-1910), among the earliest women doctors and founders of the New York Infirmary and College for Women; their brother Henry Browne Blackwell (1825-1909), his wife Lucy Stone (1818-1893), and their daughter Alice Stone Blackwell (1857-1950), known for their leading roles in the abolition, woman suffrage, and prohibition movements; and their sister-in-law Antoinette Louisa (Brown) Blackwell (1825-1921), wife of Samuel Charles Blackwell (1823-1901), the first woman ordained as a minister in the United States and an active speaker on behalf of abolition, women's rights and prohibition. These copies were originally compiled for Alice Stone Blackwell's biography of her mother, Lucy Stone (LUCY STONE, PIONEER OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS. Boston, Little, Brown & Co. [c1930]). The material was later used by Elinor Rice Hays for her biography of Lucy Stone (MORNING STAR. New York, Harcourt Brace & World, c1961) and again for her history of the Blackwell family (THOSE EXTRAORDINARY BLACKWELLS. New York, Harcourt Brace & World, 1967). There is also the typescript setting copy of her book on the Blackwell family.

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Summary

1992 Addition: A small group of her family papers, the Rice family of New York, including correspondence (1912-1930), documents (1864-1924), photographs, and printed materials (1900-1956).

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Arrangement

Arranged. Box 1: Blackwell family materials; Box 2: Rice family materials.

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Revision Description

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers on Blackwell family: Source of acquisition--Hays, Elinor Rice. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--07/06/91. Accession number--M-91-07-06.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Rice family papers: Source of acquisition--Hays, Elinor Rice. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--04/06/92. Accession number--M-92-04-06.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Elinor Rice Hays, 1991 & 1992.

Processing Information

Papers on Blackwell family Processed HR 01/29/92.

Processing Information

Rice family papers Processed HR 06/26/92.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Civil rights -- United States
- Family records
- Medicine
- Prohibition -- United States
- Suffrage -- United States
- Temperance -- United States
- Women -- United States -- History
- Women -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States
- Women -- Suffrage -- United States
- Women's rights -- United States
- Massachusetts -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950
- Addresses
- Announcements
- Articles
- Bills (legislative records)
- Business cards
- Visiting cards
- Certificates
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Daguerreotypes (photographs)
- Dance cards
- Diaries

- Essays
- Greeting cards
- Handbills
- Invitations
- Licenses
- Lists (document genres)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Memoirs
- Menus
- Money
- Notes (documents)
- Obituaries
- Passports
- Photographs
- negatives (photographs)
- Programs (documents)
- Receipts (financial records)
- Tintypes (photographs)
- Abolitionists
- Authors, American
- Biographers
- Businessmen
- Clergy
- Physicians
- Prohibitionists
- Social reformers
- Suffragists
- Women abolitionists
- Women clergy
- Women physicians
- Women social reformers
- Woman's journal (Boston, Mass. : 1870)
- Blackwell, Alice Stone, 1857-1950
- Blackwell, Anna, 1816-1900
- Blackwell, Antoinette Louisa Brown, 1825-1921
- Blackwell, Elizabeth, 1821-1910
- Blackwell, Emily, 1826-1910
- Blackwell, George Washington, 1832-1912
- Blackwell, Henry Browne, 1825-1909
- Blackwell, Kitty Barry, 1848-1936
- Blackwell, Samuel Charles, 1823-1901
- Stone, Lucy, 1818-1893
- Blackwell family
- Rice family
- Association for the Advancement of Women
- National American Woman Suffrage Association
- New York Infirmary for Women and Children

- Oberlin College

Collection Inventory

Series I: Papers

Title/Description	Instances
Blackwell family materials	box 1
Rice family materials	box 2

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