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SUMMARY: The papers consist of Constance M. Syford's unfinished doctoral dissertation for Yale University on Sir Philip Sidney's: The Defense of Poesie.

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Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Constance M. Syford was born in Nebraska in 1889. She earned a B.A. in 1909 and an M.A. in 1911 from the University of Nebraska. She was a scholar of Early English literature. During her long career she taught English at Albright College, Millikin University, and the University of Nebraska, among others institutions. She completed much of the work for her Ph.D. at Yale University, but passed away in 1965 before finishing her dissertation. A memoir with extracts from her letters was independently published after her death.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of Constance M. Syford's unfinished doctoral dissertation for Yale University on Sir Philip Sidney's: *The Defense of Poesie*.

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Yale Ph.D. Thesis, "The Defense of Poesie"

[ca. 1960]

b. 1, f. 1 - 2	Typescript
b. 1, f. 3 - 4	Fragmentary copy
b. 1, f. 5	Bibliography

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Literature -- History and criticism

Names

Sidney, Philip, 1554-1586

Syford, Constance M., 1889-1965

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