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**Title**

*The Courant College Edition* Newspaper Collection

**Date**

1888-1889

**Extent**

1 Box

**Name of Creator**

*The Courant College Edition* newspaper, Wellesley College

**Administrative History**

From the start of the town of Wellesley's paper, *The Wellesley Courant*, in 1883, an entire page of the weekly paper was devoted to Wellesley College. News items sent by Wellesley College, including notices of events, literary pieces, humor and alumnae notes were all published. In September 1888, the College decided to publish its own paper, named *The Courant College Edition*. This decision was made after seeing how well received its news items had become, and the general response for a more thorough report of the school, "for further reports of its progress in the rapidly increasing enterprise of the College and more definite information concerning the work of her Alumnae..." (*The Courant College Edition* vol. 1, no. 1, page 4). This weekly publication featured news of college events, literary pieces, humor, alumnae notes, and news gathered from outside publications. *The Courant College Edition* was only published for a year, and during this time, *The Courant* continued to devote a column for College events; however, by 1890, *The Courant* discontinued this column.

*The Courant College Edition* was succeeded by *The Wellesley Prelude*, which was published weekly during the academic year from 1889 to 1892. Like *The Courant College Edition*, it contained articles about college and world events, alumnae notes and literary pieces written by the Wellesley College Community.

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**Scope and Content**

This collection is one bound volume containing every issue of *The Courant College Edition*, from September 21, 1888 to June 28, 1889.

**System of Arrangement**

The issues are arranged chronologically.

**Conditions Governing Access**

The collection is open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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**Physical Access**

Some of the pages are fragile.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use**

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**Languages and Scripts of the Material**

English

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

This volume was a gift from the Wellesley Free Library in October 1955 (W.1).

**Accruals**

The Historical Society may add materials to the collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

**Existence and Location of Originals**

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**Related Materials**

The full run of *The Courant College Edition* and its successor, *The Wellesley Prelude* are available online through Wellesley College's digital repository: <http://repository.wellesley.edu/>.

**Description**

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**Appendix: Box List**

**Box 1**

Bound Volume, 1888-1889