

*Online Exhibit*

**Chevy Chase Reads: The Chevy Chase Literary Club**

**Mary and William Curtis were members of the Chevy Chase Literary Club**

**Mary Alida Barnard Curtis** (1863- ?) and **William T. S. Curtis** (1857-1929). They were among the first members of the Chevy Chase Literary Club. William, a lawyer, was president of the Chevy Chase Association in 1908 and mayor of the Village during the incorporation battle. He was the first commissioner of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) and an enthusiastic gardener, raising prized dahlias and hybrid cactus. Mary was an active supporter of the YWCA. They lived on West Lenox Street and later at 4 Laurel Parkway.



*4 Laurel Parkway, no date. CCHS 2008.273.01.*