

Online Exhibit

Chevy Chase Reads: The Chevy Chase Literary Club

Fanny and Clift Richards were members of the Chevy Chase Literary Club

Fanny Otis Bartlett Richards (1868-1958) and **Clift Rogers Richards** (1867-1952). Fanny began her career as a teacher in an immigrant neighborhood in Boston. Clift was a student in Boston. Fanny was one of the four founders of the Chevy Chase Reading Class, and with her husband, an original member of the Chevy Chase Literary Club. Clift, a lawyer, worked for the Department of Interior, specializing in Indian Land Claims. The couple moved from the District of Columbia to 9 West Irving Street in 1898 where they lived the rest of their lives. See also an expanded biographical sketch about Fanny Richards in the exhibit section on the founders of the Chevy Chase Reading Class.



9 West Irving Street, after 1918. CCHS 2013.13.35.