

Online Exhibit

Chevy Chase Reads: The Chevy Chase Literary Club

Mary and Thomas Robertson were members of the Chevy Chase Literary Club

Mary Brackett Robertson (1868-1962) and **Thomas Ernest Robertson** (1871-1957). Mary Robertson, a former teacher of Latin and Greek, was the daughter of The Rev. Nathan Brackett, founder of Storer College in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, a school for freed slaves after the Civil War. Among the four founders of the Chevy Chase Reading Class (and its last surviving member), she and her husband were founding members of the Chevy Chase Literary Club as well as All Saints Episcopal Church. Thomas, a patent lawyer, served as Commissioner of Patents from 1921-1933. For many years, the Robertsons lived with their extended family at 6 West Melrose Street. See also a more detailed biographical sketch of Mary Robertson on the online exhibit page about the founders of the Chevy Chase Reading Class.



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