

*Online Exhibit*

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

**Eugene and Gertrude Stevens were members of the Chevy Chase Literary Club**

**Eugene E. Stevens** (1865-1922) and **Gertrude Stevens**(1871-1952): Gertrude, an early member of the Chevy Chase Reading Class and a co-founder with her husband of the Literary Club, was very active in community affairs, serving as the first president of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters and the Chevy Chase Florence Crittenton Circle, as well as a trustee of the Chevy Chase Elementary School. Eugene, a patent attorney, was a leader in local musical circles, serving as director of the Washington Choral Society and an original “incorporator” of the Washington Symphony Orchestra. The Stevens lived at several different locations in Chevy Chase, including West Lenox Street, Underwood Street, Thornapple Street, and Williams Lane. See also an expanded biographical sketch about Gertrude Stevens in the exhibit section about the Chevy Chase Reading Class.



*8 West Lenox Street, c. 1910. CCHS 2008.282.01.*