

Charles M. Sheldon:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Sheldon, Charles M., 1857-1946
Title:	Charles M. Sheldon Collection
Dates:	1896-1948
Extent:	1 document box (.21 linear feet)
Abstract:	This collection contains the handwritten manuscript for <i>In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?</i> (1897), written by the American Congregationalist minister Charles M. Sheldon, who was a leader in the Social Gospel movement. The manuscript indicates that it was read to his congregation at Central Church in Topeka, Kansas on Sundays between October 4 and December 20, 1896. Also present is the pen holder used for this and two of his other works according to an accompanying note by Sheldon, both given to his son Merriam in 1911.
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Language:	English
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Works:

Biographical sketch of Sheldon, 2 pages, 1948; pen holder with signed handwritten note to his son Merriam, December 24, 1911 **Container 1.1**

In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do? (published 1897), handwritten manuscript, 331 leaves, with annotations indicating dates read to congregation at Central Church in Topeka, Kansas on Sundays between October 4 and December 20, 1896:

Chapters I-IV **Container 1.2**

Chapters V-VIII **Container 1.3**

Chapters IX-XII **Container 1.4**