

Online Exhibit

Chevy Chase Reads: The Chevy Chase Literary Club

Zella and Robert Corby were members of the Chevy Chase Literary Club

Zella Elliot Corby (1882- ?) and **Robert Lockwood Corby** (1883-1937). Robert Corby was secretary of the Corby Baking Company and a trustee at Calvary Baptist Church in D.C. After moving to 4 East Kirke Street (which was later renumbered as 6 East Kirke Street), Robert and Zella joined the Chevy Chase Literary Club in 1912. They were also active members of the Chevy Chase Euchre Club. After their divorce around 1920, Robert moved to New York and was named a vice-president of Fleischmann's Yeast Company. His life style on Long Island was reported in local newspapers, much like those recounted in the novel "The Great Gatsby."



6 East Kirke Street, c. 2009. CCHS 2009.105.55.