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Biographical / Historical

Mary Elizabeth (M.E.) Grenander was born in Rewey, Wisconsin on November 21, 1918. Grenander served during the Second World War and went on to receive a PhD in English from the University of Chicago. Grenander started teaching at the State University of New York at Albany in 1948 and was the director of the Institute of Humanistic Studies from 1977 to 1980. Grenander retired from the University in 1989 and received the title of Distinguished Service Professor of English. Grenander was a scholar of the American writer Ambrose Bierce and corresponded with John Crowe Ransom about New Criticism and other literary topics.

Grenander was married to James Corbett, a physics professor from the University and donated $1 to the University in his memory in 1994. Grenander died in East Berne, New York on May 28, 1998. The M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives is named in her honor.

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