

Scofield, Cora (1870-1962)

Cora Scofield (1870-1962) was the daughter of a prominent Washington family. She attended Washington Academy and received her B.A. from Vassar in 1890 and her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1898. She taught history at Wellesley College near Boston from 1897 to 1902. Miss Scofield studied for her doctorate in England. Her dissertation was entitled: *A Study of the Court of the Star Chamber*. She wrote a two-volume book *The Life and Reign of Edward IV* which is still the primary biography of his era. It was recently republished. Published articles include: *Account of the Star Chamber Dinner 1593-94* published in the *American Historical Review*, *The Early life of John de Vere*, published in the *English Historical Review*, and *An Engagement of Service to Warwick the Kingmaker 1462*, published in the *English Historical Review*. Miss Scofield died in Boston, and is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery.

