

WINNIFRED EATON REEVE

(Mrs. Francis F. Reeve)

Born in Montreal, Quebec. Father, Edward Eaton,
son of Sir Edward Eaton of Macclesfield, Wngland. ~~Mathew~~
Graduate of Oxford University. One of the first white men
to go out to the Orient. Five generations of the Eatons
were managers of the Bank of England. The family were
in the silk manufacturing ~~and in their~~ their mills
were famous in Macclesfield and Manchester.
Mrs. Reeve's mother was the adopted daughter of Sir Hugh
and Lady Mattheson, of the Jardine-Matheson banking firm.
She was educated at the Home and Colonial College of London,
England, and at the age of 20 went out to China as a
medical missionary. It was there she met Mr. Eaton, who
had been named by the natives as "the one white honest man".

~~At the age of 17 Mrs. Reeve (then Winnifred~~

While still in her teens Mrs. Reeve, (then Miss Eaton)
left Montreal for the States. There she acquired fame as a
novelist and author of twenty four novels. published by
the famous old house of Harper & Bros. and where ~~where~~
~~where~~ three of her plays were produced. One of these
had an all star cast headed by Margaret Illington, wife of
Dan Frohman. Her first husband was Bertrand Babcock
son of Mr. Babcock of the Standard Oil.

Seventeen years ago she married Francis F. Reeve,
then first vice president and Managing Director of the
Red Star Towing and Transportation Company of New York City.