

## Harding Family Papers, 1873-1942

### Collection Summary

<b>Reference Code:</b>	MRQ, US.
<b>Repository:</b>	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
<b>Call Number:</b>	MSS 12
<b>Creator:</b>	Harding family of Haverhill
<b>Title:</b>	Harding Family Papers, 1873-1942
<b>Dates:</b>	1873-1942 (bulk dates=1936-1942)
<b>Size:</b>	2 linear feet (3 boxes)
<b>Language(s):</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Papers, photographs, and scrapbooks of the Albert G. Harding family of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

### Biographical Sketch

Albert Goodrich Harding was born on 26 August 1858 in Haverhill, Massachusetts, to Thomas Harding (1827-1906) and Jennie T. Harding (1834-1859). He worked as an insurance broker and at one time was manager of the Haverhill Iron Works. In 1896, he bought the Sawyer Machine Company.

On 16 September 1881, Albert married Alice Elizabeth Cheney (1856-1929), an artist and director of public art in Philadelphia. They had six children: Thomas (1882-1883), Caroline Gertrude (1883-1967), Jesse (1885-1946), Alice Elizabeth (born 1889), Sarah Lewis (born 1890), and Jennie Goodrich (born 1893 or 4). Albert died on 24 April 1944.

### Scope and Content Note

This collection provides an overview of the activities and interests of the Albert G. Harding family of Haverhill, Massachusetts. Included in the collection are two photograph albums, loose photographs, some artwork of Alice E. Harding, genealogy, a family scrapbook, and newspaper clippings. The scrapbook contains correspondence, receipts, ephemera, and genealogy, as well as newspaper clippings.

## Arrangement

- Series 1: Harding Information, undated
- Series 2: Harding Personal Papers, undated
- Series 3: Photographs, undated
- Series 4: Newspaper Clippings, 1936-1942, undated
- Series 5: Scrapbook, 1873-1935

## Administrative Information

- Preferred Citation:** [Item Identification], Harding Family Papers, 1873-1942, MSS 12, Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
- Custodial History:** Found in collection.
- Acquisition Information:** Unknown
- Processing Information:** Processed by Erik R. Bauer, 2019. Updated by Tamara Gaydos, 2020.
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- Tech. Access Restrictions:** None.
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- Related Material:** None.
- Separated Material:** None.
- Conservation Notes:** Newspaper clippings have been photocopied on archival quality paper to preserve their recorded information.
- Subjects:** Cheney, Alice E., 1856-1929  
Harding family  
Harding, Albert G., 1858-1944  
Harding, Jesse, 1885-1946  
Harding, Newell  
Harding Advertising Specialties Co.  
Haverhill Art Club  
Terry, Billy  
Terry, Betty  
Terry, Stephen

Terry, Sarah  
 York Pond  
 Webster, Hannah  
 Whitham, Harding  
 Whitham, Fred

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Harding Information, undated

<u>Folder Title</u> Title, Dates	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Harding Genealogy Information, undated	1	1
Unsorted Scrapbook Material, undated	1	2
Article on Harding Family, undated	1	3

### Series 2: Harding Personal Papers, undated

"Familiae Vertebrae" poem, undated	1	4
Harding Advertising Specialties Co. Letterhead, undated	1	5

### Series 3: Photographs, 1937, undated

York Pond, 1937	1	6
Alice P. Cheney art, undated	1	7
Mrs. Alice E. Cherry portrait, undated	1	8
Jesse Harding & Hannah Webster, undated	1	9
Photobook, undated	1	10
Photographs of "Westridge," home of Albert G. Harding, 1910-1932, undated	2	
Harding Family photograph album with Index, undated	3	

**Series 4: Newspaper Clippings, 1936-1942, undated**

<b><u>Folder Title</u></b> Title, Dates	<b><u>Container Number</u></b>	<b><u>Folder Number</u></b>
Newspaper clipping, 1936	1	11
Newspaper clipping, 1937	1	12
Newspaper clipping, 1938	1	13
Obituary of Caroline Wyman (newspaper clipping), 1939	1	14
Funeral notice for Clara V. Morrill (newspaper clipping), 1941	1	15
Newspaper clipping, 1942	1	16
Unsorted newspaper clippings, undated	1	17

**Series 5: Scrapbook, 1873-1935**

Harding family scrapbook, 1873-1935	1	Vol. 1
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