

Haverhill Island Club Collection, 1899-1936

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US.
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 23
Creator:	Haverhill Public Library
Title:	Haverhill Island Club Collection, 1899-1936
Dates:	1899-1936
Size:	0.209 linear feet (1 box)
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	This collection provides information about the history and development of the Island Club, which was one of the earliest golf clubs in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Organizational History

The Island Club was one of Haverhill, Massachusetts' earliest golf clubs. The organization was founded in the late 1890s. The 9-hole course was located on Porter's Island (now called Hale's Island), reachable only by boat. In 1931, a pontoon bridge was built from Bradford to the island. The club house was expanded and remodeled in 1916. In March 1936, during an historic flooding of the Merrimack River, the golf club was flooded and ruined. It is not clear if it was ever rebuilt.

Scope and Content Note

This collection provides information about the history and development of the Island Club, one of the earliest golf clubs in Haverhill, Massachusetts. It has been organized into four series. Series one contains the by-laws of the organization, as well as membership information. Series two consists of annual meeting notices. Series three contains information about public programs. Series four contains newspaper clippings.

Arrangement

Series 1: By-Laws, Rules, Officers, and Membership, 1901

Series 2: Annual Meetings, 1904, 1911, undated

Series 3: Events and Communicates, 1899, 1912-1917

Series 4: Newspaper Clippings, 1907-1936

Administrative Information

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Separated Material:	None.
Conservation Notes:	Many of the documents have gone through deacidification to better preserve them. Staples and paper clips have been removed. Newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival quality paper.
Subjects:	Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) Kapp, Dr. Henry Haverhill (Mass.)—Clubs Haverhill (Mass.)—Golf Clubs Haverhill (Mass.)—History Haverhill Island Club Pulsifer, G. Herman Fitts, Edward A.

Collection Inventory

Series 1: By-Laws, Rules, Officers, and Membership, 1901

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
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Series 2: Annual Meetings, 1904, 1911, undated

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Series 3: Events and Communicates, 1899, 1912-1917

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Open Links Letter, 1915	1	7
Subscription Dance Notice, 1917	1	8

Series 4: Newspaper Clippings, 1913-1936, undated

Newspaper Clippings, undated [1907?]	1	9
Newspaper Clippings, 1913	1	10
Newspaper Clippings, 1915	1	11
Newspaper Clippings, 1916	1	12
Newspaper Clippings, 1919	1	13
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Newspaper Clippings, 1929	1	15
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Newspaper Clippings, 1922, 1936	1	17