

## Haverhill Union Mission scrapbooks (copy), 1919-1949

### Collection Summary

<b>Reference Code:</b>	MRQ, US. (31479006368681)
<b>Repository:</b>	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
<b>Call Number:</b>	MSS 28
<b>Creator:</b>	Unknown
<b>Title:</b>	Haverhill Union Mission scrapbooks (copy)
<b>Dates:</b>	1919-1949
<b>Size:</b>	0.21 linear feet (1 box)
<b>Language(s):</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Haverhill Union Mission was a charitable society dedicated to providing services, encouragement, sustenance, clothing and housing to those in need, especially women, girls and children. This collection of scrapbooks documents the history and activities of the Mission.

### Organizational History

The Haverhill Union Mission (HUM) was founded in Haverhill, Massachusetts, by Mrs. William O. (Margaret) Platts in 1912. The work of the mission throughout its history was to provide services, encouragement, sustenance, clothing and housing to those in need, especially women, girls and children, which continued until the end of the organization in the 1970s. The Mission was formally incorporated with the granting of their charter on February 19, 1916. The Women's Auxiliary was founded in 1919 with its first president, Mrs. J.O. Ellison, to assist with the work and running of the mission.

### Arrangement

Series 1. Scrapbook #1, 1919-1931

Series 2. Scrapbook #2, 1919-1949

## Scope and Content Note

This collection documents the history and activities of the Haverhill Union Mission through two scrapbooks. A majority of the scrapbooks are comprised of newspaper clippings. A majority of the clippings are from *The Haverhill Gazette*, but clippings from other local papers are also included.

## Administrative Information

<b>Preferred Citation:</b>	[Item Identification], Haverhill Union Mission scrapbooks, MSS 28, Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
<b>Custodial History:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Processing Information:</b>	Processed by Bridget Cooley, 2015; Re-processed by Elysia Hamelin, 2017; Updated by Tamara Gaydos, 2021.
<b>Access Rights:</b>	Collection is open for research.
<b>Phys. Access Restrictions:</b>	Due to the deteriorated and fragile condition of the scrapbooks they are not available for use. Preservation copies are available for use.
<b>Tech. Access Restrictions:</b>	None.
<b>Copyright:</b>	Copyright has not been assigned to the Haverhill Public Library. All requests for permission to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees. Permission for publication is given on behalf of the Haverhill Public Library as the owner of the physical items and is not intended to include or imply permission of the copyright holder, which must also be obtained by the researcher.
<b>Related Collections:</b>	MSS 27, Haverhill Union Mission records MSS 26, Haverhill Union Mission clippings
<b>Separated Material:</b>	None.
<b>Conservation Notes:</b>	Scrapbooks have been photocopied on archival quality paper to preserve their recorded information.
<b>Subjects:</b>	Charity and social ministry Church and social problems – Protestant Churches – United States Haverhill (Mass.) Missions and Christian union – History – United States Protestant churches – Missions – United States Protestant women – History – 20 <sup>th</sup> century

## Women in the ecumenical movement

**Collection Inventory****Series 1: Scrapbook #1, 1919-1931**

This series contains preservation copies of the Haverhill Union Mission scrapbook from 1919 to 1931. In addition to any material found between pages of the scrapbook.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Part I: Pages 1 – 44	1	1
Annual Report found between pages 17 and 18, 1932-1933	1	2
Part II: Pages 45 – 65	1	3
Newspaper clipping found between pages 49 and 50	1	4
Newspaper clippings found between pages 63 and 64	1	5

**Series 2: Scrapbook #2, 1919-1949**

This series contains preservation copies of the Haverhill Union Mission scrapbook from 1919 to 1949. In addition to any material found between pages of the scrapbook.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Part I: Pages 1 – 29	1	6
Proposed Amendment found between pages 8 and 9	1	7
Newspaper clippings found between pages 20 and 21	1	8
Part II: Pages 30 – 62	1	9
Clippings found between pages 39 and 40	1	10
Clippings found between pages 51 and 52	1	11
Clippings found between pages 59 and 60	1	12