

## **Haverhill Woman Suffrage Association Collection, 1878, 1909-1920, 1934, 1964**

### **Collection Summary**

<b>Reference Code:</b>	MRQ, US.
<b>Repository:</b>	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
<b>Call Number:</b>	MSS 30
<b>Creator:</b>	Haverhill Woman Suffrage Association
<b>Title:</b>	Haverhill Woman Suffrage Association Collection, 1878, 1909-1920, 1931, 1964
<b>Dates:</b>	1878, 1909-1920, 1931, 1964
<b>Size:</b>	.0219 linear feet (1 box)
<b>Language(s):</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection provides history and information about the Haverhill Woman Suffrage Association, which later became the Haverhill Equal Suffrage League.

### **Organizational History**

In an effort to secure equal political rights with men, women in Haverhill, Massachusetts, formed the Haverhill Woman Suffrage Association on 7 February 1878. Miss Anna C. Garlin was elected to preside. She later married Rev. William H. Spencer, first president of the association. At one time this group had more than 1,500 members. It was reorganized in May 1914 under the name Haverhill Equal Suffrage League (HESL). The HESL dissolved after Massachusetts ratified the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in August 1920. The final meeting was held in the Haverhill Public Library on 18 February 1921.

### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection provides history and information about two organizations: the Haverhill Woman Suffrage Association and the Haverhill Equal Suffrage League. The collection is made of up of two series. Series one includes two record books that provide information about the meetings and minutes of the Haverhill Women Suffrage Association and of the Haverhill Equal Suffrage League. Series two includes newspaper clippings about the organizations and history of suffrage in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

## Arrangement

Series 1: Meetings and Minutes, 1878-1919

Series 2: Newspaper Articles, 1878, 1909-1964

## Administrative Information

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<b>Custodial History:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Acquisition Information:</b>	Two record books were donated to the Haverhill Public Library in 1922 by Mrs. Josephine Sanborn.
<b>Processing Information:</b>	Processed by Erik R. Bauer, 2020. Updated by Tamara Gaydos, 2021.
<b>Access Rights:</b>	Collection is open for research.
<b>Phys. Access Restrictions:</b>	None.
<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 Material:</b>	None
<b>Separated Material:</b>	None.
<b>Conservation Notes:</b>	Newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival quality paper.
<b>Subjects:</b>	Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) Haverhill (Mass.)—History Haverhill (Mass.)—History—Suffrage Haverhill Equal Suffrage League Haverhill Woman Suffrage Association Suffrage--1870-1880 Suffrage--1890-1900 Suffrage--1900-1910 Suffrage--1910-1920 Suffrage--United States--History--19th century Suffrage--United States--History--20th century

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Meetings and Minutes, 1878-1919

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Haverhill Woman Suffrage Association Constitution and By-Laws, 1878	1	1
Haverhill Woman Suffrage Society Minutes, 1878-1891	1	2
Haverhill Equal Suffrage League, 1914-1919	1	3

### Series 2: News clippings, 1878, 1909-1920, 1931, 1964

News clippings, 1878, 1909-1920, 1931, 1964	1	4
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