

Agawam Club Collection, 1907-1980

Collection Summary

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Organizational History

The Agawam Club was founded in 1904 as the Intervale Tennis Club and operated as an athletic body; the Club was incorporated in 1905. During the early years, the club capped their membership at 300, but over time the club had a membership of 500 with many people on a waiting list. The Agawam Club held an annual ball that took place in the winter and was a successful social event. In later years the Club presented an Academy of Music every year.

Its first building was located at Water and Bridge Street. In 1911 the Club moved to 25 Merrimack Street where it would stay until it moved to 27 Main Street, Jency Block. The Club would become inactive for a time; members would hold dual membership in both the Pentucket Club and Agawam Club. In October 1929, the Agawam Club finally merged with the Pentucket Club. Herbert S. Baily, the president of the Agawam Club, started a committee to close the affairs of the club and work to fully integrate with the Pentucket Club.

Scope and Content Note

This collection provides information about the history of the Agawam Club. Series one provides information about the Club such as its By-Laws and Charter and annual ball invitation. Series two contains newspaper clippings that provides history and information about the Club. Series 3 contains programs from their annual events.

Arrangement

Series 1: Information and Governance, 1907-1909, undated

Series 2: Newspaper Clippings, 1907-1929, 1980

Series 3: Programs, 1908-1928, undated

Administrative Information

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Separated Material:	None.
Conservation Notes:	Newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival quality paper.
Subjects:	Agawam Club Athletic clubs By-laws Intervale Tennis Club Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) Smith, Forrest V. Z. Smith, Fred R.

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Information and Governance, 1967-1994

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Agawam Club Charter & By-Laws, 1907	1	1
Annual Ball Invite, 1909	1	2
Annual Ball Invite, undated	1	3

Series 2: Newspaper Clippings, 1907-1929, 1980

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Series 3: Programs, 1908-1928, undated

"Isle of Bamboo" Program, 1908	1	11
"The Incognitos" Program, 1909	1	12
"The Misfit Man" Program, 1914	1	13
"The Image of Biz-Biz" Program, 1915	1	14
"The Rose of India" Program, 1916	1	15
"The Prince of Pilsen" Program, 1917	1	16
"The Agawam Club Show" Program, 1918	1	17
"The Tenderfoot" Program	1	18
"The Red Mill" Program, 1920	1	19

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
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"The Khan of Kathan" Program, undated	1	27