

Crowell Family Papers, 1842-1914

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US.
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 88
Creator:	Crowell Family
Title:	Crowell Family Papers
Dates:	1842-1914
Size:	1.75 linear feet (2 boxes and 3 bound volumes)
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	<i>This collection contains speeches, correspondence, diaries, and scrapbooks of John Crowell, Jr., and his wife, Caroline Corliss Crowell.</i>

Biographical Sketch

John Crowell, Jr., was born in Haverhill on September 28, 1823 to John Crowell and Anne Greenleaf. He was educated by his uncle, John Greenleaf. In 1844, he took charge of the Grammar School on School Street in Haverhill. Under the tutelage of Dr. George Cogswell of Bradford, and James McClintock of Philadelphia, he graduated from Philadelphia College of Medicine in 1850. In 1851, he practiced medicine in Haverhill, becoming a predominant figure in the community. In 1878, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Haverhill Public Library. In 1883, he was appointed a Trustee of Bradford Academy and to the Consulting Board of Physicians and Surgeons at Danvers Asylum. He was also an active member of the Centre Congregational Church in Haverhill, as well as the Monday Evening Club and Fortnightly Club. He married Sarah Bradley Johnson (1824-1859) on June 7, 1854. After Sarah's death in 1859, he married Caroline Corliss (1829-1914) on October 31, 1861.

Caroline Corliss was the daughter of Ephraim and Nancy Carleton Corliss. She graduated from Bradford Academy in 1849. She was president of the Old Ladies' Home Association, and also a member of the Leisure Hour Club and the Hosford Club. As she had no living descendants at the time of her death; the majority of her estate was willed to various charitable organizations in Haverhill.

Arrangement

Series 1. John Crowell Papers, 1850-1891

Series 2. Caroline Corliss Crowell Diaries, 1855-1906

Series 3. Scrapbooks, 1871-1890

Scope and Content Note

The collection is made up of three series. Series 1 includes the papers of Dr. John Crowell, including speeches delivered to the Monday Evening Club and Fortnightly Club, correspondence, and a diary. Series 2 contains Caroline Corliss Crowell's diaries from 1855 to 1906. Series 3 contains two scrapbooks of the Crowell family.

Administrative Information

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Custodial History:	Material was acquired from the Crowell Estate.
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Related Collections:	Corliss Family Papers, MSS 54. Haverhill Old Ladies Home Association Collection, MSS 24
Separated Material:	None.
Conservation Notes:	Items placed in folders. Covering has been added to the scrapbooks and the Arithmetic Book.
Subjects:	Crowell, John, 1823-1890 Crowell, Caroline, 1829-1914 Monday Evening Club (Haverhill, Mass.) Fortnightly Club (Haverhill, Mass.) Haverhill Old Ladies Home

Collection Inventory

Series 1: John Crowell Papers, 1850-1891

This series contains the papers of Dr. John Crowell from 1850 to 1891.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
1860s' Speeches	1	1
1870s' Speeches	1	2
1880s' Speeches	1	3
Undated Speeches, E-H	1	4
Undated Speeches. L-P	1	5
Speech by Harriet Oliver Nelson, 1890	1	6
Correspondence, 1889-91	1	7
Newspaper Clippings, 1882-1891`	1	8
Ephemera	1	9
Autobiography	1	10
Diary of John Crowell Jr., 1850-51	1	11
John Crowell's Greenleaf Arithmetic book, 1836	5 (volume)	

Series 2: Caroline Corliss Crowell Diaries, 1855-1906

This series consists of diaries written Caroline Corliss Crowell from 1855 to 1906.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1855-56	2	1
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1897-99	2	2
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1899	2	3
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1899-1901	2	4
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1901-02	2	5
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1902-03	2	6
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1903-04	2	7
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1904-05	2	8
Diary of Caroline Corliss Crowell, 1905-06	2	9

Series 3: Scrapbooks, 1871-1890

This series contains scrapbooks about Dr. John Crowell.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Scrapbook, 1871-1890	3 (volume)	
Scrapbook, 1871-1890	4 (volume)	