

Gladys Emerson Cook family papers 1867-1942, undated

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US.
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 95
Creator:	Gladys Emerson Cook family
Title:	Gladys Emerson Cook family papers
Dates:	1867-1942, n.d.
Size:	2.25 linear feet (2 boxes)
Language:	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	<i>This collection highlights the Cook Family, particularly Gladys Emerson Cook, a Haverhill-born artist during the 20th century known for her illustrations of animals.</i>

Biographical Sketch

Gladys Emerson Cook was born in Haverhill on November 7, 1894, to George Ward Cook and Hattie B. Emerson. She was an active artist in Massachusetts and New York. Her work focused primarily on animals, specifically cats, dogs, and zoo animals. She wrote and illustrated numerous books including *Hiram and Other Cats* (1941) and *Zoo Animals* (1943). She died in 1976.

Arrangement

- Series 1. Gladys Emerson Cook family papers, 1867 - 1942
- Series 2. Gladys Emerson Cook artwork, undated

Scope and Content Note

Series one contains Cook family papers including correspondence, business papers, and photographs. Series two of this collection contains artwork by Gladys Emerson Cook.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation:	[Item Identification], <i>Gladys Emerson Cook Family Papers</i> , MSS 95, Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Custodial History:	Unknown.
Acquisition Information:	Some photographs are from the Gladys Emerson Cook Estate.
Processing Information:	Processed by Elizabeth Smith, 2024.
Access Rights:	Collection is open for research.
Phys. Access Restrictions:	None.
Tech. Access Restrictions:	None.
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Related Collections:	None.
Separated Material:	Published works have been separated and are cataloged in the Haverhill Collection.
Conservation Notes:	Photographs were placed in preservation-quality polyester sleeves. Paper clips and staples were removed.
Subjects:	Cook, Gladys Emerson, 1894-1977 Cook family Haverhill - artists Cats – Pictorial works Dogs – Pictorial works

Collection Inventory

Series 1: *Gladys Emerson Cook family papers, 1867 - 1942*

This series contains correspondence, business papers, and photographs.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Correspondence, 1870 – 1912	1	1
Financial Papers, 1877 – 1925	1	2
George W. Cook, advertisements	1	3
Photographs, 1867, undated	1	4
Photographs, 1900s, undated	1	5
Gladys Emerson Cook Estate, photographs, undated	1	6
Newspaper Clippings, 1874 – 1942	1	7

Series 2: *Gladys Emerson Cook artwork*

This series contains artwork by Gladys Emerson Cook.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Cat artwork, undated	1	8
Other artwork, undated	2	1