

Emerson Family Papers, 1842-1982

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US.
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 10
Creator:	Unknown
Title:	Emerson Family Papers, 1842-1982
Dates:	1842-1982 (1872-1953 Bulk)
Size:	.25 linear feet (2 boxes)
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	The materials in this collection are from the Emerson family of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Biographical Sketches

Charles Emerson was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on 27 June 1817. He married Celenda George (1820-1891) of Haverhill in 1842 and they had four children: Charles Whittier (1843-1844); Charles Edward (1845-1889); George Leighton (1849-1927); and William Carroll (1853-1891). He founded Chas. Emerson & Sons, which sold fine china and glass, in 1866. He died on 6 August 1890.

George Leighton Emerson was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on 5 November 1849. He married Harriet Killam (1848-1927) in 1871 and they had three children: Williams Wells (1872-1952); Cora Blanche (1874-1967); and George Edward (1877-1909). He died on 11 February 1927.

William Wells Emerson was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on 9 March 1872, and was educated in the Haverhill public schools. He was head of Chas. Emerson & Sons, a china store, was prominent in civic affairs, and has been president of the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce. In 1897, he married, Martha Caroline Cogswell (1871-1955). They had one child, Ruth Lydia (1901-1998). He died in 1952.

George S. Frame was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, on 1 July 1849. He married Nellie Catherine Cook McDonald (1850-1925) in 1875 and they had two children: George M. (1875-1935); and Vina May (1879-1957). He sold real estate. He died in 1928, and is buried in Haverhill.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in this collection are from the Emerson family of Haverhill, Massachusetts. This collection is made up of family and financial information, an autograph album belonging to Calenda George, photographs, and ephemera.

Administrative Information

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Related Material:	Emerson-Smith Collection
Separated Material:	None.
Conservation Notes:	Newspaper clippings have been photocopied on archival quality paper to preserve their recorded information.
Subjects:	Autograph albums Bean, Jonathan M. Carpenter, William T. Emerson, Harriett E. Killam, 1848-1927 Emerson, Martha C., 1871-1955 Emerson, Ruth Lydia, 1901-1998 Emerson, William Wells (W.W.), 1872-1952 Frame, George S., 1849-1928 Frame, George Moulton, 1875-1935 George, Calenda, 1820-1891 Photographs Postcards Sleeper, Helen B.

Collection Inventory

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Emerson Family Crest, 1937	1	2
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Postcards, 1895-1897, no date	1	8
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