

Harding Family Papers, 1873-1942

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US.
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 12
Creator:	Harding family of Haverhill
Title:	Harding Family Papers, 1873-1942
Dates:	1873-1942 (bulk dates=1936-1942)
Size:	2 linear feet (3 boxes)
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	Papers, photographs, and scrapbooks of the Albert G. Harding family of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Biographical Sketch

Albert Goodrich Harding was born on 26 August 1858 in Haverhill, Massachusetts, to Thomas Harding (1827-1906) and Jennie T. Harding (1834-1859). He worked as an insurance broker and at one time was manager of the Haverhill Iron Works. In 1896, he bought the Sawyer Machine Company.

On 16 September 1881, Albert married Alice Elizabeth Cheney (1856-1929), an artist and director of public art in Philadelphia. They had six children: Thomas (1882-1883), Caroline Gertrude (1883-1967), Jesse (1885-1946), Alice Elizabeth (born 1889), Sarah Lewis (born 1890), and Jennie Goodrich (born 1893 or 4). Albert died on 24 April 1944.

Scope and Content Note

This collection provides an overview of the activities and interests of the Albert G. Harding family of Haverhill, Massachusetts. Included in the collection are two photograph albums, loose photographs, some artwork of Alice E. Harding, genealogy, a family scrapbook, and newspaper clippings. The scrapbook contains correspondence, receipts, ephemera, and genealogy, as well as newspaper clippings.

Arrangement

Series 1: Harding Information, undated
Series 2: Harding Personal Papers, undated
Series 3: Photographs, undated
Series 4: Newspaper Clippings, 1936-1942, undated
Series 5: Scrapbook, 1873-1935

Administrative Information

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Custodial History: Found in collection.

Acquisition Information: Unknown

Processing Information: Processed by Erik R. Bauer, 2019. Updated by Tamara Gaydos, 2020. Revised by Elizabeth Smith, 2025.

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Phys. Access Restrictions: None.

Tech. Access Restrictions: None.

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Related Material: None.

Separated Material: None.

Conservation Notes: Newspaper clippings have been photocopied on archival quality paper to preserve their recorded information.

Subjects: Cheney, Alice E., 1856-1929
Harding family
Harding, Albert G., 1858-1944
Harding, Jesse, 1885-1946
Harding, Newell
Harding Advertising Specialties Co.
Haverhill Art Club
Terry, Billy
Terry, Betty
Terry, Stephen

Terry, Sarah
 York Pond
 Webster, Hannah
 Whitham, Harding
 Whitham, Fred

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Harding Information, undated

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Harding Genealogy Information, undated	1	1
Unsorted Scrapbook Material, undated	1	2
Article on Harding Family, undated	1	3

Series 2: Harding Personal Papers, undated

"Familiae Vertebrae" poem, undated	1	4
Harding Advertising Specialties Co. Letterhead, undated	1	5

Series 3: Photographs, 1937, undated

York Pond, 1937	1	6
Alice P. Cheney art, undated	1	7
Mrs. Alice E. Cherry portrait, undated	1	8
Jesse Harding & Hannah Webster, undated	1	9
Photobook, undated	1	10
Photographs of "Westridge," home of Albert G. Harding, 1910-1932, undated	2 OS	
Harding Family photograph album with Index, undated	3 OS	

Series 4: Newspaper Clippings, 1936-1942, undated

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Newspaper clipping, 1936	1	11
Newspaper clipping, 1937	1	12
Newspaper clipping, 1938	1	13
Obituary of Caroline Wyman (newspaper clipping), 1939	1	14
Funeral notice for Clara V. Morrill (newspaper clipping), 1941	1	15
Newspaper clipping, 1942	1	16
Unsorted newspaper clippings, undated	1	17

Series 5: Scrapbook, 1873-1935

Harding family scrapbook, 1873-1935	1	Vol. 1
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