

Albert L. Kimball Family Papers

1860-1944, undated

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US.
Repository:	Special Collections Department, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 108
Creator:	Albert L. Kimball Family
Title:	Albert L. Kimball Family Papers
Dates:	1860-1944, undated
Size & Extent:	2 boxes, 1 volume (1 linear foot)
Languages:	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	<i>This collection contains the personal papers of Haverhill (Mass.) shoe manufacturer, Albert L. Kimball, and his immediate family, as well as newspaper clippings of his extended family.</i>

Biographical Sketch

Albert L. Kimball was born on September 15, 1837, to Albert and Elizabeth Kimball. In 1858, he joined his father's shoe manufacturing business and became a partner in 1860. He retired in 1887. He also served as the director of the First National Bank of Haverhill, was Justice of the Peace, and was a deacon and superintendent of the Sabbath School for the First Congregational Church. He married Isabella Louisa Ames on April 24, 1861. Isabella was born on July 2, 1841, and graduated from Bradford Academy in 1859. They had a daughter, Mara J., and two sons, George Edmund and Herbert Winslow. Albert L. Kimball died in 1889.

Edwin C. Kimball was born in 1850 to Albert and Elizabeth Kimball, the younger brother of Albert L. Kimball. In 1889, he founded Kimball's European Tours, which catered to small private parties traveling abroad. In addition to English, he spoke French, German, Italian, and Spanish. He died on February 3, 1944.

George Edmund Kimball was born on October 15, 1868, to Albert L. and Isabella Kimball. He married Daisy B. Littlefield on September 7, 1892. In 1896, he partnered with Joseph C. Kimball to manufacture shoes under the business J. C. and G. E. Kimball. The partnership ended in 1899, and George began working for the Essex National Bank. In 1903, he shifted his career to real estate and insurance. In 1917, he organized and incorporated the Automatic Fire Alarm Company and became the treasurer. He was also a deacon and treasurer for the First Church of Christ. As a hobby, he collected and restored antique furniture. George Edmund Kimball died on June 12, 1959.

Scope and Content Note

Series 1 includes personal papers and diaries of Albert L. Kimball, his wife Isabella, and his brother Edwin C. Kimball.

Series 2 includes the personal papers of George E. Kimball, his wife Daisy, and his brother Herbert.

Series 3 includes newspaper clippings of the Kimball family, ranging from 1860 to 1944.

Arrangement

Series 1. Albert L. Kimball Papers, 1869-1906, undated

Series 2. George E. Kimball Papers, 1892-1927, undated

Series 3. Newspaper clippings and ephemera, 1860-1944, undated

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information:	Gift of Margaret Kimball Chesley, 1968.
Custodial History:	Material was acquired from the donor, the granddaughter of Albert L. Kimball and daughter of Herbert W. Kimball.
Access Rights:	Collection is open for research.
Conservation Notes:	Photographs, volumes, and papers were rehoused in protective enclosures. Paper clips and staples were removed. Newspaper clippings were separated from other materials.
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Separated Material:	Published materials were removed from the collection and cataloged separately.
Related Collections:	None.
Subjects:	Kimball Family. Kimball, Albert L., 1837-1889 Kimball, Edwin C. Kimball, George E., 1868-1959 Kimball, Isabella Louisa Kimball, Daisy B. Littlefield Kimball, Herbert W. Kimball's European Tours First National Bank of Haverhill

Collection Inventory and Container List

Series 1: Albert L. Kimball Papers, 1869-1906, undated

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Isabella Louisa Kimball diary, 1869-1870	1	1
Isabella Louisa Kimball diary, 1877-1878	1	2
Isabella Louisa Kimball diary, 1878-1900	1	3
Albert L. Kimball papers, 1886-1889	1	4
Albert L. Kimball papers, 1888-1889, undated	2	1
Edwin C. Kimball scrapbook, 1880	1	5
Edwin C. Kimball deed, 1906	2	2

Series 2: George E. Kimball Papers, 1892-1927, undated

George E. and Daisy Kimball, wedding souvenir, 1892	3	Volume
George E. and Daisy Kimball, 1947-1959, undated	1	6
Herbert W. Kimball, correspondence, 1927	1	7

Series 3: Newspaper clippings and ephemera, 1860-1944, undated

Newspaper clippings, 1860-1944, undated	1	8
Kimball exhibit cards, undated	1	9