

Haverhill Union Mission clippings, 1912-1965

Collection Summary

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Abstract:	The Haverhill Union Mission was a charitable society dedicated to providing services, encouragement, sustenance, clothing and housing to those in need, especially women, girls and children. This collection of newspaper clippings documents the history and activities of the Mission.

Organizational History

The Haverhill Union Mission (HUM) was founded in Haverhill, Massachusetts, by Mrs. William O. (Margaret) Platts in 1912. The work of the mission throughout its history was to provide services, encouragement, sustenance, clothing and housing to those in need, especially women, girls and children, which continued until the end of the organization in the 1970s. The Mission was formally incorporated with the granting of their charter on February 19, 1916. The Women's Auxiliary was founded in 1919 with its first president, Mrs. J.O. Ellison, to assist with the work and running of the mission.

Scope and Content Note

This collection documents the history and activities of the Haverhill Union Mission through newspaper clippings. A majority of the clippings are from *The Haverhill Gazette*, but also included are clippings from other local papers.

Administrative Information

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