Haverhill Union Mission scrapbooks (copy), 1919-1949

Collection Summary

Reference Code: 31479006368681, MRQ, US.
Repository: Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number: HM4.1 Union Mission
Creator: Unknown
Title: Haverhill Union Mission scrapbooks (copy)
Dates: 1919-1949
Size: 0.21 linear feet (1 half-sized document box)
Language(s): Collection materials are in English.
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 scrapbooks 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.

Arrangement

Series 1. Scrapbook #1, 1919-1931
Series 2. Scrapbook #2, 1919-1949
Scope and Content Note

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

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation: [Item Identification], Haverhill Union Mission scrapbooks, 31479006368681, Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Custodial History: Unknown.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Processing Information: Processed by Bridget Cooley, 2015; Re-processed by Elysia Hamelin, 2017.

Access Rights: Collection is open for research.

Phys. Access Restrictions: Due to the deteriorated condition of the scrapbooks they are not available for use. Preservation copies are available for use.

Tech. Access Restrictions: None.

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Related Collections: Haverhill Union Mission records, 31479006368624.

Haverhill Union Mission clippings, 31479006368673.

Separated Material: None.

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

Subjects: Charity and Social Ministry
Church and Social Problems – Protestant Churches – United States
Haverhill (Mass.)
Missions and Christian union – History – United States
Protestant churches – Missions – United States
Protestant women – History – 20th century
Women in the ecumenical movement
**Collection Inventory**

**Series 1: Scrapbook #1, 1919-1931**
This series contains preservation copies of the Haverhill Union Mission scrapbook from 1919 to 1931. In addition to any material found between pages of the scrapbook.

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