

White Family Collection
Wellesley Historical Society

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Title

White Family Collection, 1885, 1887, & undated

Date

1885, 1887, & undated

Extent

.5 linear feet, 1 box

Name of Creator

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Biographical Note

Mary Hawthorne White was born on Walnut Street in Wellesley on October 26, 1869; her parents were George White and Frances Mary Edwena (Noyes) White. Mary married Clarence A. Bunker in 1897, and the couple lived at 46 Chestnut Street in house they built; they had three children.

Mary Bunker graduated from Radcliffe College in 1894 after preparing for college at Newton High School, and was tutored by Wellesley resident Gamaliel Bradford. She was active in the Wellesley community, and helped organize the first Girl Scout troop and council in Wellesley in 1917. She served many roles on the Girl Scout council in Wellesley as well as serving on the state level of the organization. In 1948 the Girl Scouts honored her service by naming the Wellesley Girl Scout camp, Camp Mary Bunker (located on Lake Cochituate in Natick, Massachusetts). She was a founding member of the Wellesley Historical Society, active in the Wellesley Hills Unitarian Society, Wellesley Hills Woman's Club, and the Radcliffe Alumnae Association. Mary Bunker passed away at the age of 90, on February 8, 1960 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellesley.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains two scrapbooks, created by mother and daughter. Folder 1 contains a scrapbook composed by Frances Edwena Noyes White c.1876-1881. Folder 2 contains a similar

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scrapbook started by Mary (White) Bunker when she was “age 16,” covering the years 1885 through 1896, just before she married Clarence A. Bunker in 1897. Both scrapbooks are almost entirely made up of newspaper clippings.

Index Terms

Wellesley (Mass.)
Wellesley Hills (Mass.)
Wellesley Hills Unitarian Society
Wellesley Historical Society (Wellesley, Mass.)

System of Arrangement

This series is organized into two series arranged by subject:

- I. Scrapbooks; 1885 & undated
- II. Bibles; 1877

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown

Related Materials

Bunker Family Collection, Wellesley Historical Society

Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the Papers in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Description

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Bibliography

See Bunker Collection.

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Container List

***I.* Scrapbooks; 1885 & undated**

This series contains scrapbooks created by members of the White family.

Box 1

Folder 1: Frances M. E. White's Scrapbook; undated

Folder 2: Mary Hawthorne White's Scrapbook, Age 16; October 26, 1885

***II.* Bibles; 1877**

This series contains a Bible belonging to members of the White family.

Box 1

Folder 3: Cover & Title Page [text block is missing] of Mary Hawthorne White's Bible; October 26, 1877