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Title

Adela H. Chadbourne Papers, 1813 – 1931

Date

1813 – 1931, & undated

Extent

.5 linear feet, 1 box

Name of Creator

Chadbourne, Adela H.

Biographical Note

Adela Huntington Chadbourne was born in Portland, Maine on March 10, 1846. Chadbourne moved to Wellesley in the 1860s to live with aunts, she left Wellesley to go to the west during the 1880s before moving back again in the 1890s, settling at 401 Linden Street. To support herself she taught piano and conducted genealogical research. Chadbourne died at the age of 84 on January 25, 1930.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains materials related to the life of Adela H. Chadbourne. Materials include financial records, genealogical research, correspondence, photographs, and information about her Mount Auburn Cemetery plot, as well as her will and information about her estate.

Index Terms

Chadbourne, Adela H.
Clippings
Correspondence
Genealogy
Massachusetts — Wellesley
Mount Auburn Cemetery (Watertown and Cambridge, Mass.)
Photographs
Wellesley (Mass.)

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Wellesley (Mass.) — Family and personal papers

Wellesley (Mass.) — Social life and customs

Women

System of Arrangement

This collection is organized into two series arranged by subject:

- I. Personal Papers; 1813 – 1931, & undated
- II. Photographs; undated

Conditions Governing Access

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Estate of Helen Ford Bradford

Accruals

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

Description

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Bibliography

“Adela Huntingdon Chadbourn”. *Townsmen*. (Wellesley, MA). January 31, 1930, 5.

“Untitled”. *Townsmen* (Wellesley, MA). June 30, 1922, 3.

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Container List

***I.* Personal Papers; 1813 – 1931, & undated**

This series contains the personal papers of Chadbourne, including correspondence, financial records, genealogical materials, and information about her estate.

Box 1

- Folder 1: Clippings; Undated
- Folder 2: Correspondence; 1813, 1814, 1866, & undated
- Folder 3: Financial Records; 1930, 1931, & undated
- Folder 4: Genealogy; undated
- Folder 5: Mount Auburn Cemetery Plot Information; 1889, 1930, 1931, & undated
- Folder 6: Will & Estate Records, 1930, 1931, & undated

***II.* Photographs; undated**

This series contains photographs of a variety of subjects in both cased and loose formats.

Box 1

- Folder 7: Cased Photographs; undated
- Folder 8: Photographic Prints; undated