

Pentucket Club Collection, 1881-1987

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US.
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
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Creator:	Haverhill Public Library
Title:	Pentucket Club Collection, 1881-1979
Dates:	1881-1979
Size:	1.115. linear feet (1 Hollinger box & 3 object boxes)
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	The Pentuck Club was a gentlemen's club in Haverhill that existed from 1889 to 1970. The club was open to the well-off men of Haverhill who tended to be older. The Agawam Club would later merge with the Pentucket Club in 1929.

Organizational History

The Pentucket Club was a social club for men, specifically gentlemen of Haverhill. It was founded on March 21, 1889 according to the Massachusetts Secretary of State corporate card file database. The Club originally met at the Masonic building before moving to the Bannister building, which was located at the corner of Merrimac and Bridget Street. Later they would move to their final location the Duncan Mansion in 18; it was located at the corner of Main and Summer Streets. The Ballroom that was located at the rear of the building was added after the Club had taken over house in the 1880s.

The Duncan Mansion was originally built for Moses B. Moody and the architect was John Haviland. When the Pentucket Club bought the property, they added an addition where the old stables had been, installing bowling alleys, and billiard rooms. The Billiard room was large enough to have eight tables. Also, inside there was a grand staircase that was added that went to the auditorium. In the auditorium was a grand room that could be used for assemblies, banquets and various kinds of entertainment and shows. In addition, there was a reception parlors and committee meeting rooms. Within the main building there where bedrooms that were used for times when members had troubles at home. Not much is known about the library and the books that were contained in it. After the additions the Pentucket Club held its grand opening on February 23, 1895.

The Pentucket Club continued to exist into the 20th century. In October of 1929 the Agawam Club would finally merge with the Pentucket Club. Herbert S. Baily, the president of the Agawam Club started a committee to close the affairs of the club and work fully integrate with the Pentucket Club. In May of 1963 the Pentucket Club voted to sell the property to James Vasilakis of Atkinson, New Hampshire. Vasilakis, at the time, was the owner of the Lakeview Resaurant on Amesbury Road, near Kenoza Lake. The Club finally underwent dissolution of corporation on August 26, 1970 under Chapter 180, Section 26A of Mass General Law. The last of the mail was sent to Kenneth R. Johnson, who was the secretary of the club, at 50 Mt. Vernon Street in Haverhill. After the Pentucket Club had ended the building was turned into a twenty unit hotel; the name of the hotel was called the Hotel Bartlett. The status of the building is not clear.

Arrangement

Series 1: History and Information, 1975, 1979

Series 2: Pentucket Club Governance, 1909-1964

Subseries 2.1: By-Laws, 1922, 1960

Subseries 2.2: Officers & Committees, 1902-1906

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Series 4: Entertainment Listings, Programing, & Invitations, 1881, 1896, 1908-1945, No Date

Subseries 4.1: Entertainment Listings, 1899-1927, No Date

Subseries 4.2: Programs, 1895-1946, No Date

Subseries 4.3: Invitations, 1881, 1896, 1908-1945, No Date

Series 5: Members Information, 1895, 1904, No Date

Subseries 5.1: William W. Thompson Membership Info, 1895, 1904

Subseries 5.2: John Grant Moulton Invitations, 1906- 1915

Subseries 5.3: Priscilla Ann Goodwin Membership Card, No Date

Series 6: Newspaper Clippings,

Series 7: Photograph's Lists, No Date

Series 8: Objects, 1909, 1961

Scope and Content Note

This collection provides information about the history and development of the Pentucket Club. Series one provides information about the history of the Club. Series two provides information about the governance of the Club including by-laws; officers and committees; annual and special meetings; and governing documents. Series three provides some correspondence while series four provides information and examples of entertainment listings, programing, and invitations. Series five provides information about members including William W. Thompson,

John Grant Moulton, and Priscilla Ann Goodwin membership card. Series six includes newspaper clippings. Many of the more recent clippings has information about its history. Series seven has photographs.

Administrative Information

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Related Material:	HG1.3, Agawam Club Collection, 1907-1980
Separated Material:	None.
Conservation Notes:	Many of the documents have gone through deacidification to better preserve them. Stapes and paper clips have been removed. Newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival quality paper.
Subjects:	Agawam Club Clippings (informational artifacts) Goodwin, Priscilla Ann Haverhill (Mass.)--History Moody, William Henry, 1853-1917 Moulton, John Grant Pentucket Club Vasilakis, James

Collection Inventory

Series 1: History and Information, 1975, 1979

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
"They Could of Danced All Night" Essay, 1975	1	1
Pentucket Club History, abt. 1979	1	2

Books and Oversize:

10 Volumes need to add here.

Series 2: Pentucket Club Governance, 1909-1964

Subseries 2.1: By-Laws, 1922, 1960

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
By-Laws, 1890	1	3
By-Laws, Charter, House Rules & Officers, 1909	1	4
By-Laws, Charter, House Rules & Officers, 1922	1	5
Revised By-Laws, 1960	1	6

Subseries 2.2: Officers & Committees, 1902-1906

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Officers & Committees, 1902-1906	1	7

Subseries 2.3: Pentucket Club Annual Meeting, 1901, 1903

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Pentucket Club Annual Meeting, 1901	1	8
Pentucket Club Annual Meeting, 1903	1	9

Subseries 2.4: Special Meeting, 1913

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Pentuck Club Special Meeting, 1913	1	10

Subseries 2.5: Governing Documents, 1947, 1962, 1964

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Pentucket Club Trust Indenture, 1947	1	11
Pentucket Club Bond Letter, 1962	1	12
Alcohol Club License Transfer, 1964	1	13

Series 3: Correspondence, 1964

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Correspondence, 1964	1	14

Series 4: Entertainment Listings, Programing, & Invitations, 1881, 1896, 1908-1945, No Date**Subseries 4.1: Entertainment Listings, 1899-1927, No Date**

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Entertainment Season, 1899-1900	1	15
November Entertainments, 1902	1	16
December Entertainments, 1902	1	17
Entertainment Season, 1906-1907	1	18
Entertainment Season, 1925-1926	1	19
Entertainment Season, 1926-1927	1	20
Entertainment Season, No Date	1	21

Subseries 4.2: Programs, 1895-1946, No Date

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
Academy of Music Program, 1895	1	22
Minstrel Program, 1896	1	23
Pentucket Club Minstrels Program, 1987	1	24
"In A Moral Way," 1899	1	25
Minstrels Program, 1901	1	26
"Colored Pentucket Garden Party," 1902	1	27
"The Ogre" Program, 1904	1	28
Song Recital Program, 1906	1	29
Ladies Night Program, 1917	1	30
Minstrels Program, 1922	1	31

Gertrude Thompson Company Program, 1925	1	32
Norman Moulton Leavitt Program, 1937	1	33
Marionne Godbout Program, No Date	1	34
Ladies Night Program, No Date	1	35

Subseries 4.3: Invitations, 1881, 1896, 1908-1945, No Date

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
William Moody Dinner, 1902	1	36
New Year's Party, 1944-1945	1	37
Invitations, 1881, 1896, 1908-1945, No Date	1	38

Series 5: Members Information, 1895, 1904, No Date**Subseries 5.1: William W. Thompson Membership Info, 1895, 1904**

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
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Subseries 5.2: William W. Thompson Membership Info, 1895, 1904

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
John Grant Moulton Postcard, 1906	1	40
John Grant Moulton Postcard, 1907	1	41
John Grant Moulton Postcard, 1908	1	42
John Grant Moulton Postcard, 1909	1	43

John Grant Moulton Postcard, 1910	1	44
John Grant Moulton Postcard, 1911	1	45
John Grant Moulton Postcard, 1915	1	46

Subseries 5.3: Priscilla Ann Goodwin Membership Card, No Date

Folder Title Title, Dates	Container Number	Folder Number
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Series 6: Newspaper Clippings, 1868-2006

<u>Folder Title</u> Title, Dates	<u>Container</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Folder</u> <u>Number</u>
Newspaper Clippings, 1894	1	48
Newspaper Clippings, 1895	1	49
Newspaper Clippings, 1897	1	50
Newspaper Clippings, 1898	1	51
Newspaper Clippings, 1903	1	52
Newspaper Clippings, 1904	1	53
Newspaper Clippings, 1905	1	54
Newspaper Clippings, 1908	1	55
Newspaper Clippings, 1912	1	56
Newspaper Clippings, 1919	1	57
Newspaper Clippings, 1921	1	58
Newspaper Clippings, 1929	1	59
Newspaper Clippings, 1930	1	60
Newspaper Clippings, 1931-1932	1	61
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Newspaper Clippings, 1935-1936	1	63
Newspaper Clippings, 1937	1	64
Newspaper Clippings, 1940	1	65
Newspaper Clippings, 1941	1	66
Newspaper Clippings, 1944	1	67
Newspaper Clippings, 1945	1	68
Newspaper Clippings, 1950-1957	1	69
Newspaper Clippings, 1959	1	70
Newspaper Clippings, 1960	1	71
Newspaper Clippings, 1963	1	72
Newspaper Clippings, 1964	1	73
Newspaper Clippings, 1970	1	74
Newspaper Clippings, 1977	1	75
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Newspaper Clippings, 1988	1	80
Newspaper Clippings, No Date	1	81

Series 7: Photographs, No Date

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Title, Dates		
North Sun Room Photos, No Date	2	82
Pentucket Club Athletes Photo, No Date	2	83
Pentucket Club Event Photos, No Date	2	84
Pentucket Club Postcard, No Date	2	85
Pentucket Club Photograph List, No Date	2	86

Series 8: Objects,

<u>Folder Title</u> Title, Dates	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Pentucket Outing Ribbon, 1909	2	87
Pentucket Club Favor, 1961	2	88