James A. Babbitt scrapbook, 1894-1910, undated
MC.975.04.003
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Preferred Citation

James A. Babbitt scrapbooks (MC.975.04.003), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

James A Babbitt (1869-) was a Philadelphia area physician, chairman of the Central Board of Football officials, and a member of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee. Babbitt was born in Vermont, on October 22, 1869, to Mary F. Babbitt and James N. Babbitt. He married Marcella Stovall Hardwick, and the couple had three daughters: Mary E Babbitt (b. 1897), Helen A. Babbitt (b. 1900), and Mary A Babbitt (b. 1912). Babbitt received his B.A. at Yale, and his M.A. at Haverford College. Babbitt was a physician at the German Hospital, an assistant instructor in Otology at the University of Pennsylvania, a Laryngologist at the Children's Hospital, and a Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education at Haverford College. As part of his relief work in France during and after WWI, Babbitt lead 54 members of the American Friends Reconstruction Unit No.1, part of the Anglo-American Mission of Friends under the umbrella of the Red Cross. Babbitt died October 15, 1944, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of four volumes of James Babbitt's scrapbooks, which are composed of pamphlets and clippings related to collegiate sports, and a variety of organizations that Babbitt belonged to.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections September 2015

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information
Related Materials

Related Materials
MC.975.06.002

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Scrapbooks

Subject(s)

• Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
• Quakers
• Quakers--History
• Yale University. Alumni.
Collection Inventory

Vol. 1 undated

Scope and Content note
This volume includes clippings related to football at Haverford College, Babbitt, collegiate football rules reforms, and cards for various organizations.

Vol. 2 undated

Scope and Content note
Clippings related to Boys' and Girls' clubs and vacation school, the Chautauqua club, cricket at Haverford College, collegiates sports at Harvard and Yale, pamphlets from the Phi Gamma Delta club, and clippings related to Friends' War Victims Relief Committee and WWI.

Vol. 3 1894-1895

Scope and Content note
Includes clippings related to: Cricket at Haverford College, football at Haverford College, sports at Swarthmore College, Yale University, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Vol. 4 1903-1910

Scope and Content note
This volume is comprised of pamphlets for a variety of organizations and events, including: Yale Alumni Association, University of Pennsylvania alumni, Alpha Mu Pi Omega banquet, and Haverford College Concert pamphlets.