

Osborn Family Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Osborn Cook, Helen
Title	Osborn Family Collection
Date [inclusive]	1929-1940
Extent	1.0 boxes
Language	English

Helen Osborn Cook

Helen Osborn Cook was a stenographer in 1938 at the Minnesota Soldiers Home where she resided at the time. By 1961 she was residing in Concord, New Hampshire.

Description of Collection

Collection consists of two scrapbooks kept by Helen Osborn Cook who lived in Minneapolis in the 1930s and 1940s. The scrapbooks contain photos, clippings and ephemera relating to the life and activities of the Osborn Family from the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, both in Minnesota and in other states. Material covers Minneapolis, Alexandria, MN and other areas outside of Minnesota.

1 box.

Contents of Box 1

One scrapbook, inscribed "Helen Osborn Cook Concord N.H." consists of photos and clippings relating to the life and activities of the Osborn Family from the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, predominantly in Minnesota. Most of the photos are portraits. Several photos are missing from the scrapbook as of December 2012. Also includes the letter which accompanied the scrapbooks when they were sent to the Minneapolis Public Library by the Concord, NH Public Library.

A second scrapbook, inscribed "Property of Helen Osborn Cook Concord N.H. (notation: 2-6-61)" with a sticker on the cover saying "Am. Legion and Aux." consists of photos, clippings, and ephemera relating to the life and activities of Helen Osborn Cook from the 1930s and 1940s, predominantly in Minnesota. Includes material from the Minnesota Soldiers Home, the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition Note

Note from Concord, NH Public Library

Dear Ms. Burke: Here is the subject of our correspondence, two Osborn family scrapbooks. I wish that I could tell you something of their provenance, but they were simply left with us by a patron in a hurry. Not all of the material contained in them pertains to the Minneapolis area, but there seems to be more Minneapolis content than there is paraphernalia from any other one place, so your library is probably the best home for them.

Sincerely, Robert F. Nardini Reference Librarian

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- American Legion. Auxiliary
- Minnesota. National Guard.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Scrapbook 1918-1959	1	1
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Scrapbook inscribed "Helen Osborn Cook Concord N.H." consists of photos and clippings relating to the life and activities of the Osborn Family from the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, predominantly in Minnesota. Most of the photos are portraits. Several photos are missing from the scrapbook as of December 2012. Also includes the letter which accompanied the scrapbooks when they were sent to the Minneapolis Public Library by the Concord, NH Public Library.</p>		
Scrapbook 1929-1940	1	2
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Scrapbook inscribed "Property of Helen Osborn Cook Concord N.H. (notation: 2-6-61)" with a sticker on the cover saying "Am. Legion and Aux." consists of photos, clippings, and ephemera relating to the life and activities of Helen Osborn Cook from the 1930s and 1940s, predominantly in Minnesota. Includes material from the Minnesota Soldiers Home, the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.</p>		