

# **Watson Family Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
<b>Creator - Author</b>	Medlar, Alice, b. 1867
<b>Title</b>	Watson Family Collection
<b>Date</b>	1866-1937
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English

## Biography

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Amelia G. (Chapin) Watson (married in 1867 to Jabez Poole Watson 1845-1909) of Marshall, MN was a writer. Collection consists of her diaries 1866-1932. Also a scrapbook of her articles etc. Alice Watson (married to Donald R. Davidson), daughter of Amelia and Jabez Poole Watson, was born in 1867. She was widowed in 1901. Later Alice married Rev. William M. Medlar (Congregational minister of Linden Hills and Wayzata churches), Alice's diaries date from 1881 (age 13) through 1937 (age 70). Also includes a scrapbook. Grace L. Watson (daughter of Amelia and Jabez Poole Watson) (1869-1912) was a composer. Collection includes Grace's sheet music.

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## Description of the Collection

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One box. Collection consists of diaries, photos, scrapbooks and sheet music from 1866-1937. One box. Collection consists of diaries, photos, scrapbooks and sheet music from 1866-1937.

Thirteen pieces of Grace Watson's sheet music includes the following songs: "Awakening of Sweet William", 1909; "Boy's Argument", 1909; "Flowers Lullaby", 1908; "Good Night Little Girl Good Night", 1909; "Legend of the Forget-me-not", 1908; "Love's Rosery", 1909; "Night and Morning", 1909; "No Use Kickin'," 1909; "Our Honeymoon", 1910; "Receipt for an April Day", 1909; "Reciprocity", 1909; "Spring Carol", 1909; and Two Songs of Joy: "Try Smiling" and "My Clouds", 1909(2 copies).

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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**Genre(s)**

- Diaries.

**Personal Name(s)**

- Watson, Amelia G.
- Watson, Grace L., 1869-1912

**Subject(s)**

- International travel.
- Popular music -- 1900-1910.

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Mrs. A.G. Chapin diary 1866	1	1
Mrs. J. P. Watson diaries, 5 small cards 1887-1888	1	2
Mrs. J. P. Watson diaries 1889-1890	1	3
Mrs. J. P. Watson diary 1907	1	4
Mrs. J. P. Watson diaries 1912-1915	1	5
Mrs. J. P. Watson diary 1916	1	6
Mrs. J. P. Watson diaries 1917-1920	1	7
Mrs. J. P. Watson diaries 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925	1	8
Mrs. J. P. Watson diaries 1926-1929	1	9
Mrs. J. P. Watson diaries 1930, 1932	1	10
Alice Watson diary 1887	1	11
Alice Watson autograph album 1878-1880	1	12

Alice Watson diary 1887	1	13
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) diary 1897-1900	1	14
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) diary 1928	1	15
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) notebook 1929-1931	1	16
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) diary 1933	1	17
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) diary 1934	1	18
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) diary 1935	1	19
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) line a day diary 1901-1935	1	20
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) cruise diary March 8, 1904- May 18, 1904	1	21
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) address book	1	22
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) diary 1936	1	23
Mrs. William Medlar (Alice Watson) diary 1937	1	24
Photo of Grace Watson	1	25

Alice Watson diary 1882-1885	1	26
		<b>Box</b>
Scrapbook - clippings of letters printed in the newspaper of a trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Medlar, written by Alice Medlar. 1909		1
Scrapbook - large green, titled "Central Electric Company", clippings from newspapers of family news.		1
Scrapbook - large black, clippings from newspapers of family news and news of Linden Hills Congregational Church.		1
Scrapbook - large red titled "Card Album", newspaper clippings of family news collected by Alice Watson.		1
Sheet music: 13 pieces, music by Grace L Watson. 1908-1910		1