

Kingston Public Library: Local History Room
Manuscript Collection Finding Aid
July 12, 2005

Eleanor Loring Cole
1914 - 2005

Manuscript Collection, MC-31

1 Box (3 linear inches)

Biographical sketch: Eleanor Cole was born in 1914 in Island Creek Duxbury to Ivan W. Cole and Ruth E. Loring. At a young age Cole moved with her family to Kingston where she graduated from Kingston High School in 1933. Never married, Cole was employed as a practical nurse until the age of 75. A resident of Main Street and Summer Street, Cole was an active member of the Unitarian Church (she was a greeter), the Woman's Alliance, the Harlow Association, and the D.A.R. Cole lived in Kingston until her death in 2005.

Scope and Content Note: This Collection primarily contains examples of business billheads, with some being from Kingston. Of note in this Collection are three book (1.1) including, the 1928 publication of *Laddie* and two class autograph books. Also of interest may be the 1903 Kingston Yacht Club regatta medal (1.7).

Box and Folder List:

| Box | Folder | Item |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 1 | (2) "class autograph" books 1927 – 1930 and 1933 – 1934; <i>Laddie</i> by Elspeth Hardy, 1928 |
| | 2 | Kingston High School programs 1901 – 1906; correspondence re: sale of wagon |
| | 3 | Kingston billheads / receipts: E.S. Wright groceries; William Myrick, plumber; Fairbanks Standard Scales; Dr. Helen Henry, dentist; Frank Woodward, bricklayer; Dr. B. Parker Barstow; George E. Cushman groceries; Thomas W. Bailey, surveyor; Irwin and Company, groceries; Tura Brothers; Edgar W. Loring; William L. Murray, electrician; Frank A. Sampson, plumber; F. G. Brackett, lumber |
| | 4 | Marshfield / Plymouth billheads / receipts: Phillips, Bates and Company; S. B. Chandler Carriage Builders; Hathaway and Sampson, plumbers; L. T. Robbins, lumber; Atherton Furniture |
| | 5 | Duxbury billheads / receipts: Gershom Chandler, carpenter and builder; Town of Duxbury tax receipts Duxbury High School program, 1928 Correspondence re: thank you for Fallen Soldiers Monument, Thomas Chandler Poem: <i>On Captain's Hill</i> , by Marie Sangill |
| | 6 | Boston billheads / receipts: M. S. Ayer and Company, grocers; Dr. John D. Adams; Bradlee Hastings and Company, hardware; J. W. Bailey and Son, trim; Boston Planing and Moulding Mill; S.P. Langmaid and Company, doors and blinds; H. A. Briggs; Joseph Breck and Sons, seeds Playbill: Brownies in Fairyland, October |

Kingston Public Library: Local History Room
Manuscript Collection Finding Aid
July 12, 2005

Eleanor Loring Cole
1914 - 2005

Manuscript Collection, MC-31

(Box and folder list continued...)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 7 | Yacht Club medal, 1903 for Milady II (F. R. Adams, owner); Sgt. William Harlow Family assoc. 1939 – 1995 pin; Plymouth County Tercentenary (1685 – 1985) coin |
|---|---|

Acquisition: Donated by Gary Langenbach in 2005.

Access: Unrestricted

Copyright: The Kingston Public Library **does not hold the copyright** to this material.

Processor: Volunteer Dorothy Garfield processed and boxed this Collection. Archivist Carrie Elliott created the finding aid for this Collection.