



Lois E. Waterhouse Collection
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Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

This collection of archival materials from Lois E. Waterhouse. The archival collection is housed in one (1) box. Composed of thirteen folders of school work dated to the 1920s when she was in Grades 6-9. Topics include: English, French, Latin, History, Math, Home Economics and Geometry.

History/ Obituary:

Lois Waterhouse Kinney, 94, a resident of Kennebunk died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2007, at her home with both of her daughters by her side.

Born on July 10, 1912, in her family home on Portland Road in Kennebunk, Lois was the first daughter of Homer T. and Bessie M. (Harmon) Waterhouse. Lois graduated as class valedictorian from Kennebunk High School, after which she continued her education at Mount Holyoke College, graduating summa cum laude in 1934 with a major in mathematics. She was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Lois worked at Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn., where she met and later married Asa Foster Kinney. They were married for 54 years and raised two daughters and numerous cats and dogs in Belmont, Mass., until 1970, when they retired to Maine.

Lois was predeceased by her husband Asa, in 1993; her brother Homer Waterhouse, in 2003; and her sister, Dr. Christine Waterhouse (Raines) in 2004.

She is survived by her two daughters, Carolyn Kinney Sherman and her husband Robert of Fort Worth, Texas, and Deborah Jean Kinney of Goose Rocks Beach, Kennebunkport; her two grandchildren, Jeffery Foster Sherman and Jonathan Clifford Sherman; four great-grandchildren, Emily Rose, Joseph Robert, Benjamin James and Jacob Robert Sherman; and two nieces, Dr. Kristen Raines Jones and Merilee Raines Snow.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Folder 1: School work, c. 1925. Grade 9 English. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 2: School work, c. 1925. Grade 9 English. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 3: School work, c. 1924. Grade 8 English. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 2: School work, c. 1922. Grade 6 English. Handwritten on lined paper. Practice letter writing

Folder 5: School work, c. 1930. French III. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 6: School work, c. 1926. Geography. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 7: School work, c.1920s. Misc- History/ Latin/Math. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 8: School work, c. 1923. Home Economics. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 9: School work, c.1920s. History/ Latin. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 10: School work, c.1920s. Geometry. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 11: School work, c.1925. Math Grade 9 . Handwritten on lined paper.

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Folder 12: School work, c.1920s. Math. Handwritten on lined paper.

Folder 13: School work and miscellaneous papers, c.1920s. History/Art

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