

**American Antiquarian Society  
Manuscript Collections**

---

**NAME OF COLLECTION:**

Earle, Alice Morse, Collection, 1890-1951

**LOCATION(S):**

Mss. boxes "E"

---

**SIZE OF COLLECTION:**

one manuscript box (117 items)

---

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:**

Removed from the Biography Collection, 2007

---

**SOURCE OF COLLECTION:**

Gift of Lawrence Augustus Averill, 1951

---

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:**

Alice Morse Earle (1851-1911), nee Mary Alice Morse, author, antiquarian, and social historian, was born in Worcester, Mass., on 17 April 1851, the daughter of Edwin Morse (1815-1891) and Abigail Mason Clary Morse ( -1881). She was the sister of Frances Clary Morse ( -1933) and the half-sister of Edwin A. Morse ( - ).

Mary Alice Morse married, on 15 April 1874, Henry Earle (1843-1906), a broker from New York City. They had four children: Alice Clary Earle (1876-1943), who married Dr. Clarence Reginald Hyde; Mary Pitman Earle (1878- ), who married D. Thomas Moore; Henry Earle (1880-1892); and Alexander Morse Earle (1881- ).

This collection mainly consists of information about Alice Morse Earle gathered together by Esther C. Averill ( - ). Original material includes twelve letters from Mary Alice Morse as well as nineteen photographs of herself and family members.

See Contents List.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY  
MANUSCRIPTS DEPARTMENT

ALICE MORSE EARLE, COLLECTION, 1890-1951  
CONTENTS LIST

FOLDER	CONTENTS	# OF ITEMS
1	Correspondence, 1890s-1900	12
	Photographs	
2	Alice Morse Earle	3
3	Frances Clary Morse	3
4	Edwin A. Morse	1
5	F. A. Morse	1
6	Alice Clary Earle	2
7	Mary Pitman Earle	3
8	Henry Earle	1
9	Alice Clary Earle and L. S. W.	1
10	Alice Clary Earle and Alexander Morse Earle	1
11	Earle Children	2
12	Earle Children, Millie Eaton, and Mazie Longley	1
	Papers re: Alice Morse Earle	
13	"Magazine Articles by Mrs. Alice (Morse) Earle" --typescript list	1
14	"Six Literary Lions ..." --typescript abstract of a newspaper article re: AME and Worcester Woman's Club, published in the <i>Worcester Daily Telegram</i> , 18 January 1895, p. 4, and the <i>Worcester Evening Gazette</i> , 18 January 1895, p. 4	1
15	Typescript notes re: Daughters of the Revolution, 1895-1896	2
16	Typescript copy of AME's entry in <i>Who's Who</i> (English), 1899; Typescript note of same	2
17	"About Mrs. Earle" --typescript list of citations	1
18	"Catalogue of the Morse Collection of American Historical Pottery presented by Emma DeF. Morse to the American Antiquarian Society 1913" (Worcester, Mass., 1916)	1
19	Newsclipping entitled, "Worcester Woman Made Colonial Days Live Again" --from the <i>Worcester Telegram</i> , 16 July 1944	1
20	Article entitled, "Alice Morse Earle a Writer who Popularized Old New England" by Esther C. Averill --from <i>Old-Time New England</i> , January 1947, pp. 73-78	1
21	Notes re: donation of books to the American Antiquarian Society	1