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Collection Information

RESTRICTION: Series 1, Letters. Direct quotation is prohibited for the life of the writer.

Abstract: The Charles B. Campbell Papers include a letter containing personal reminiscences of Campbell during his youth on a farm on Salisbury Street in Worcester around 1900. The collection also includes historical and descriptive information about the Cow Tavern, an early tavern at the intersection of Salisbury and Grove Streets in Worcester.

Finding Aids: Finding Aid in print form available in the Repository. Item level control.

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Campbell, Charles B. (Charles Bryden)
Cow Tavern (Worcester, Mass.)
Lawyers – Massachusetts – Worcester – Biography.
Country life – Massachusetts – Worcester – Personal narratives.
Taverns – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Worcester (Mass.) – Biography.

Biographical/Historical Information

Charles B. Campbell was a native of Worcester, and grew up on a farm on Salisbury Street in Worcester around 1900. He was a lawyer in Worcester, and served as Chairman of the Board of the Wachusett State Reservation Commission in the 1960s. In 1966 he was elected vice-president of the Worcester Historical Society.

Cow Tavern was an early 19th century tavern on the road from Worcester to Holden, the site now being the corner of Salisbury and Grove Streets.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a letter from Charles B. Campbell to his granddaughter, written in 1978, with personal reminiscences of growing up on a farm in Worcester around 1900. The letter provides insight into rural Worcester life around the close of the 19th century. In addition the letter includes family history and biographical material about Campbell.

The collection also includes excerpts of articles and short historical sketches of Cow tavern, an early 19th century located at the intersection of Salisbury and Grove Streets, on the Worcester Holden Road.

Series Description

Series 1: Letters. Includes a single letter from Campbell to his granddaughter, 1978, with reminiscences on growing up on a farm in Worcester around 1900. ***THIS ITEM IS RESTRICTED FOR THE LIFE OF THE DONOR. Direct quotations are prohibited.***

Series 2: Cow Tavern papers. Includes excerpts from papers, items, memoranda re history and description of Cow Tavern in Worcester.

Charles Campbell Papers
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Series 1, Letters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1999.127.1.1	Letter: Elizabeth H. Heide, from grandfather Charles B. Campbell, February 2, 1978, with personal reminiscences about growing up on a farm in rural Worcester ca. 1900, with some family history and biographical background. Aqp. 3 p. This item is restricted for the life of the writer. Direct quotes are prohibited.

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Series 2, Cow Tavern papers

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1	1	1999.127.2.1	Excerpt: The Cow Tavern / <i>Illustrated Business Guide of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts, arranged by street, 1881</i> . Includes drawing and historical notes. Aqp.
1	1	1999.127.2.2	Article: Cow Tavern, 274 Salisbury Street / <i>Worcester Heritage Preservation Society Newsletter</i> , Volume 9, Number 3 – May-June 1980. Aqp.
1	1	1999.127.2.3	Memorandum: note card with information and excerpts from book <i>Rainbow on the road</i> / Esther Forbes. Houghton, 1954. Descriptive information from Forbes' book. 2 p. Aqp.
1	1	1999.127.2.4	Memorandum: photograph (copy) and technical and historical notes of Cow Tavern, photograph taken November 1895. Aqp.
1	1	1999.127.2.5	Memorandum: Cow Tavern Farm. Notes include property ownership from January 1747/8 to April 1869, with map of area. 2 p. Aqp.