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### **Collection Information**

**Abstract** : Family history and genealogy of Nancy Leland Schoepflin (Mrs. Adolphe Schoepflin), primarily Leland family but also Little, Rogers, and other lines dating to 1620 in United States.

**Finding Aid** : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

**Preferred Citation** : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Provenance** : Gift of Dr. Adolphe Schoepflin, Ada, Okla., October 2001.

**MARC Access** : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Leland family – Genealogy.

Little family – Genealogy.

Rogers family – Genealogy.

Schoepflin, Nancy Leland, 1919-1999 – Genealogy.

Worcester (Mass.) – Genealogy.

Pianists – Massachusetts – Worcester – Genealogy.

Physicians – Massachusetts – Worcester – Genealogy.

## **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Nancy Leland was born June 29, 1919 in Worcester. She was a graduate of Colby Junior College, the Juilliard School of Music, and received a Bachelor of Music degree from New England Conservatory in 1942. She was a pianist and a teacher. In 1943 she married Adolphe Joseph Schoepflin, a physician (orthopedic surgeon and medical administration) with the U. S. Army. Nancy Leland was a descendant of the Little, Henderson, and McLeish families on her paternal side; the Knight, Partridge, Rodgers, and Leland families on the maternal side. There were a significant number of physicians in the Leland line. Nancy Leland Schoepflin died in 1999.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises a family record of the ancestry of Nancy Leland and extensive genealogical notes, clippings related to activities of various family members, photographs (1860s-1990s) of family members, a diploma (1940s), clippings from Japanese newspapers relating to activities of Nancy Leland Schoepflin during her stay there, as well as her notes written in Japanese. The collection also includes published works of Worcester county and city history, a history of Clark University, and several pocket bibles from the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## **Series Descriptions**

**Series 1:** Genealogy/Family History. (5 items)

**Series 2:** Photographs. (29 items)

**Series 3:** Correspondence. (5 items)

**Series 4:** Music (relating to Nancy Leland) (3 items)

**Series 5:** Clippings (relating to Nancy Leland et al.) (11 items)

**Series 6:** Miscellaneous. (3 items)

**Series 7:** Published works, mostly 19<sup>th</sup> century devotional books. (5 items)

Leland Family Collection  
2001.46  
Series 1, Genealogy/Family History

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2001.46.1.1	Family record of the Rogers and Little lines (grandparents of Nancy Leland) through four generations; Leland line through two generations. (71 p., BV)
1	2	2001.46.1.2	Family history of Rogers family, ancestry of George Paine Rogers (Worcester) through nine generations to Thomas Rogers, landed 1620 on Mayflower. Typescript, 4 p.
		.2a	aqp
1	3	2001.46.1.3	Genealogy of Leland family, with information relating to Phillips-Allen line, ca. 1770 - ca. 1930s. Typescript, 2 p.
		.3a	aqp
1	4	2001.46.1.4	Obituary of Leslie P. Leland, M.D., Worcester, Mass., died March 16, 1948.
		.4a	aqp
1	4	2001.46.1.5	Biography of George Paine Rogers, b. 1834, Worcester farmer and grain dealer.
		.5a	aqp

Leland Family Collection  
2001.46  
Series 2, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2001.46.2.1	Leslie P. Leland, 1 year old : cabinet card, albumen print / Gillmore Bros., 204 Front St., Worcester, ca. 1886.
1	5	2001.46.2.2	"Dr. Leslie P. Leland when a young boy with his only sibling, May, a sister a couple years older than Leslie" : cabinet card, albumen print / Lawrence, 492 Main St., Worcester, ca. 1890.
1	5	2001.46.2.3	"Leslie P. Leland then at B. U. Medical, 1905 to 1909" : 3 x 5 in. on 6 x 9 in. mat / J. E. Purdy & Co., Boston.
1	5	2001.46.2.4	Leslie P. Leland, 1918 : 6 x 8 in. / Bushong, Worcester, 1918.
1	5	2001.46.2.5	Leslie Phillips Leland, MD, ca. early 1940s : 8 x 10 in. / S.l., s.n., ca. 1940s.
1	5	2001.46.2.6	Dr. Leslie Phillips Leland and his wife Ruth McLeish (Little) Leland, at S. Lenox St. home in Worcester, June 1947 : snapshot, 3 x 5 in. / 1947.
1	6	2001.46.2.7	Reuben Leland, father of George R. Leland and grandfather of Leslie P. Leland, M.D. : collodion print, 2 ½ x 4 in., mounted / E. B. Luce, 405 Main St., Worcester, ca. 1898.
1	6	2001.46.2.8	George R. Leland (? - mislabeled), father of Leslie P. Leland, M.D. : cabinet card, albumen print / H. J. Reed, 222 Main St., Worcester, ca. 1870.
1	6	2001.46.2.9	Anna M. Leland, Dr. Leslie P. Leland's mother : cabinet card, albumen print / H. J. Reed, 222 Main St., Worcester, ca. 1870.

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| 1 | 6 | 2001.46.2.10 | Anna M. Leland, Dr. Leslie P. Leland's mother : cabinet card, albumen print / R. B. Lewis, Hudson, Mass., ca. 1870s.   |
| 1 | 6 | 2001.46.2.11 | George P. Rogers store, 139 Front St., Worcester (G. P. Rogers was the father-in-law of Nancy Leland's grandfather Little, who was Ruth MacLeish Little's father) : collodion print, 4 ½ x 7 ½ in., mounted / ca. 1890s. |
| 1 | 6 | 2001.46.2.12 | George R. Leland : carte de visite, tintype / S.I., s.n., ca. 1864. Two-cent Proprietary stamp on reverse.   |
| 1 | 6 | 2001.46.2.13 | Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Philips Leland, S. Lenox St., Worcester : 5 x 7 in. / S.I., s.n., ca. 1940s.   |
| 1 | 6 | 2001.46.2.14 | Joseph Rogers Little, b. 11 June 1906, Worcester, d. 7 Feb. 1998, Melbourne, Fla : 5 x 7 in. / Bachrach, Worcester, ca. 1930s.   |
| 1 | 6 | 2001.46.2.15 | William Francis Little, 1861-1948, buried in Hope Cemetery, Worcester : 5 x 7 in. / ca. 1945.  |
| 1 | 6 | 2001.46.2.16 | Dorothy Rogers Leland, 1915-1979 : 5 x 7 in. / White Studio, Richmond, Va., 1936.  |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.17 | Leland residence, 14 S. Lenox St., Worcester : snapshot, 4 x 6 in. / ca. 1940s.  |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.18 | Dwelling at 14 S. Lenox St., Worcester : snapshot, 4 x 6 in. / 1948.   |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.19 | Leland home, 14 S. Lenox St., Worcester : snapshot, 4 x 6 in. / ca. 1940s.   |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.20 | Ruth McLeish Leland : snapshot, 3 x 5 in. / 1950.  |

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| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.21 | Valentine party at Country Club of Green Valley, Ariz., Dr. Adolphe J. Schoepflin, Col., Ret., U. S. Army Medical Service, and his wife of 50 years, Nancy Leland Schoepflin : Kodacolor snapshot, 4 x 6 in. / 1993. |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.22 | Nancy at the piano in Ward 5, Senda, Japan : snapshot, 4 x 4 in. / 1948 or 1949.   |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.23 | Ruth Leland, unknown, Gladys Parker, at Falmouth, Mass. : Kodacolor snapshot, 3 x 3 in. / ca. 1950s-1960s.   |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.24 | Gladys Parker, Ruth Leland, unknown, at Falmouth, Mass. : Kodacolor snapshot, 3 x 3 in. / ca. 1950s-1960s.   |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.25 | Ruth Leland and Gladys Parker, at Falmouth, Mass. : Kodacolor snapshot, 3 x 3 in. / ca. 1950s-1960s.   |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.26 | Unknown, Gladys Parker. Ruth Leland, at Falmouth, Mass. : Kodacolor snapshot, 3 x 3 in. / ca. 1950s-1960s.   |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.27 | Nancy Leland Schoepflin shortly before her death in 1999 with her husband Adolphe Schoepflin, M.D. : halftone print, 2 x 2 in. / 1998.   |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.28 | Unidentified woman : 2 in. oval, albumen print / ca. 1880. Color photomechanical print of woman (unknown) on reverse.  |
| 1 | 7 | 2001.46.2.29 | Nancy Leland Schoepflin wedding, June 18, 1943, Nancy playing piano : 8 x 10 in. / "Portrait by Benson", 1943.   |



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Series 3, Correspondence

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2001.46.3.1	Wedding announcement from Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Philips Leland announcing marriage of daughter Nancy to Adolphe Joseph Schoepflin, June 18, 1943. (With envelope)
1	8	2001.46.3.2	Envelope addressed to Miss May A. Leland, Worcester, postmarked Los Angeles, Calif., May 15, 1906. Inscription on envelope "San Francisco earthquake, 1906."
1	8	2001.46.3.3	Frederick L. Rushton, Magazine Editor, Worcester Sunday Telegram, to Mrs. A. J. Schoepflin (with husband in Japan), requesting 2000 word article on life for young American woman in Japan, September 30, 1948. (With envelope)
1	8	2001.46.3.4	Frederick L. Rushton, Magazine Editor, Worcester Sunday Telegram, to Mrs. A. J. Schoepflin (with husband in Japan), relating to illustrations for proposed article, October 27, 1948. (With envelope)
1	8	2001.46.3.5	Memoranda from John C. MacInnes Co, relating to tax on merchandise. On reverse, manuscript poem "Willie's braw claes" (no information) 2 p.

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Series 4, Music

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2001.46.4.1	Diploma conferring the degree of Bachelor of Music upon Nancy Leland by New England Conservatory of Music, June 16, 1942.
1	9	2001.46.4.2a-c	Program: pianoforte recital by Nancy Leland, March 15, 1942. (3 copies)
1	9	2001.46.4.3	Program: concert by candidates for the degree Bachelor of Music, May 19, 1942.

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Series 5, Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	10	2001.46.5.1-5	Articles relating to social activities of Nancy Leland, 1938-1942. (5 items)
1	10	2001.46.5.6-7	Articles relating to wedding of Nancy Leland and Adolphe Schoepflin, June 1943. (2 items)
1	10	2001.46.5.8	Article relating to musical program presented by Nancy Leland Schoepflin, late 1950s.
1	10	2001.46.5.9	Article relating to Dorothy Rogers Leland (sister to Nancy Leland), January 1943.
1	10	2001.46.5.10	Article relating to wedding of Mrs. Ellen Frances Rogers to Walter S. G. Kennedy, ca. 1911.
1	10	2001.46.5.11	Article relating to George R. Leland, in the Marine Corps from 1862-1866 / ca. 1921.

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Series 6, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	11	2001.46.6.1-.2	Newspaper clippings printed in Japanese, apparently some articles relating to Nancy Leland Schoepflin. (2 packets)
1	11	2001.46.6.3	Notebook with practice exercises in Japanese, and other notes, probably from Nancy Schoepflin.

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Series 7, Published Works

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	BV	2001.46.7.1	Pocket Bible, ca. 1840, with faint inscription "Phillips" (?)
1	BV	2001.46.7.2	Pocket Bible, 1836, inscribed R. A. Allen, 1837.
1	BV	2001.46.7.3	Pocket Bible, 1866, inscribed George R. Leland, Worcester, Mass., Nov. 3, 1866.
1	BV	2001.46.7.4	<i>The Ladies' Pearl</i> / edited by Daniel Wise. Lowell : E.A. Rice, 1841. 292 p. Inscribed H. A. Phillips, mother of Anna M. Leland.
1	BV	2001.46.7.5	<i>My Teacher's New Year's Present</i> / Boston : Green, 1846, 47 p. Verses inscribed Ella Frances Phillips on her sixth birthday by her mother.