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### **Collection Information**

**Abstract** : Student notes taken by Robert J. Loeffler while a student at North High School in Worcester during the late 1930s, along with teaching notes of botany instructor and school publications.

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

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

**Provenance** : Gift of Dr. Robert J. Loeffler, Moorhead, Minn., October 2001.

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

Botany – Study and teaching – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
Chemistry – Study and teaching – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
History – Study and teaching – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
English – Study and teaching – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
High schools – Massachusetts – Worcester – Curricula.  
North High School (Worcester, Mass.)

## **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Robert J. Loeffler was a student at North High School ca. 1938 to 1940. After serving with the Armed Forces during World War II, Loeffler attended Syracuse University, and later taught at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises student's notes in botany, chemistry, English, and history, taken by Robert J. Loeffler ca. 1938-1940. Teaching notes made by Dr. Ethel Louise Howard for use in her high school classes are included, and were used by Loeffler during his study of general botany at Syracuse University in the late 1940s. A student directory of North High School, 1930s, and single issue of a school periodical, 1937, are also included.

## **Series Descriptions**

**Series 1:** History Notes. Manuscript notes of high school course written by Robert J. Loeffler ca. 1938-1940.

**Series 2:** Botany Notes. Manuscript notes of high school course written by Robert J. Loeffler ca. 1938-1940.

**Series 3:** Chemistry Notes. Manuscript notes of high school course written by Robert J. Loeffler ca. 1938-1940.

**Series 4:** English Notes. Manuscript notes of high school course written by Robert J. Loeffler ca. 1938-1940.

**Series 5:** Botany Teaching Notes. Used by high school botany instructor, ca. 1938-1940.

**Series 6:** Pamphlets. North High School serial publications.

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Series 1, History Notes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2001.47.1.1	Student notes taken by Loeffler in class History IV, 1939/1940.
1	2	2001.47.1.2	Student notes taken by Loeffler in class History VII, 1940.
1	3	2001.47.1.3	Student notes taken by Loeffler in class History VIII, 1940/1941.
1	4	2001.47.1.4	Student notes and translations of Caesar Gallic Wars. n.d.

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Series 2, Botany Notes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2001.47.2.1	Student notes taken by Loeffler in class Botany II, 1939/1940.

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Series 3, Chemistry Notes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2001.47.3.1	Student notes taken by Loeffler in class Chemistry I, 1940.

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Series 4, English Notes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2001.47.4.1	Student notes taken by Loeffler in Class English VII, 1940.

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Series 5, Botany Teaching Notes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2001.47.5.1	Teaching notes relating to leaves, stems, roots, written by Ethel Louise Rider, botany teacher at North High School, ca. 1939.
1	9	2001.47.5.2	Teaching notes relating to plant nutrition, written by Ethel Louise Rider, botany teacher at North High School, ca. 1939.
1	10	2001.47.5.3	Teaching notes relating to fungi, written by Ethel Louise Rider, botany teacher at North High School, ca. 1939.
1	11	2001.47.5.4	Teaching notes relating to pteridophytes, algae, written by Ethel Louise Rider, botany teacher at North High School, ca. 1939.

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Series 6, Pamphlets

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	12	2001.47.6.1	<i>The Record</i> , monthly publication of North High School, vol. XXV, No. 6, February 1937. 32 p.
1	12	2001.47.6.2	<i>The North High Directory, 1938-1939</i> , listing of faculty and students.