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George Maynard Collection

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#### **Collection Information**

Abstract: Collection contains the journals and personal papers of George Maynard.

<u>Finding Aid</u>: Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

<u>Preferred Citation</u>: Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance: Found in archives March 2007

MARC Access: Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

#### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

George Maynard was born in Paxton, June 16, 1850. His father and mother were linear descendants of John Maynard and Edmund Rice, who settled in Sudbury, Mass., about 1638. He left Paxton for Worcester in 1869, where, after trying his hand at various kinds of business, finally drifted into a machine shop. He was widely known as a writer and lecturer. He could read in many languages, including Asiatic dialects, and taught English literature in a private school. For many years he was a printer in Worcester.. He died in August 1917.

#### **Scope and Content**

Collection contains diaries covering the years 1862 – 1909 written by George Maynard. Also included are lecture notes, biographical notes and poetry.

#### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Diaries

Series 2: Business Cards

Series 3: Biographical Information

Series 4: Correspondences

Series 5: Genealogical notes and Lectures

Series 6: Poetry

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#### George Maynard Collection 2007.FIA.03 Series 1, Diaries

| Box # Folder # | Accession #      | Description                                  |
|----------------|------------------|--|
| 1 1            | 2007.FIA.03.1.1  | Diary – (1862 – 1865)                        |
| 1              | 2007.FIA.03.1.2  | Diary – (March 21, 1866 – December 31, 1869) |
| 1              | 2007.FIA.03.1.3  | Diary (1870)                                 |
| 1              | 2007.FIA.03.1.4  | Diary (January 1, 1871 – December 31, 1873)  |
| 1              | 2007.FIA.03.1.5  | Diary (January 1, 1874 – December 31, 1875)  |
| 1              | 2007.FIA.03.1.6  | Diary (January 1, 1876 – December 29, 1878)  |
| 1              | 2007.FIA.03.1.7  | Diary (January 1, 1879 – December 31, 1881)  |
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| 1 3            | 2007.FIA.03.1.9  | Diary (January 1884 – December 1888)         |
| 2 4            | 2007.FIA.03.110  | Diary (January 1889 – December 1892)         |
| 2 5            | 2007.FIA.03.1.11 | Diary (January 1893 – January 1898)          |
| 2 6            | 2007.FIA 03.1.12 | Diary (1909)                                 |
| 2 7            | 2007.FIA>03.1.13 | "A Brief Account of My Life" (1882)          |
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## George Maynard Collection 2007.FIA.03 Series 2, Business Cards

| Box # | Folder # | Accession #      | <u>Description</u>               |
|-------|----------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2     | 8        | 2007.FIA.03.2.15 | 5 George Maynard business cards. |

# George Maynard Collection 2007.FIA.03 Series 3, Biographical Information

| Box # | Folder # | Accession #     | Description   |
|-------|----------|-----------------|---|
| 2     | 9        | 2007.FIA.03.3.1 | Handwritten list of Property                                  |
| 2     | 9        | 2007.FIA.03.3.2 | Handwritten list of Unpaid Bills                              |
| 2     | 9        | 2007.FIA.03.3.3 | Handwritten list of Property                                  |
| 2     | 9        | 2007.FIA.03.3.4 | Handwritten "Full Appraisal of My Property – January 1, 1882" |
| 2     | 9        | 2007.FIA.03.3.5 | Gift contract to Worcester Society of Antiquity.              |
| 2     | 9        | 2007.FIA.03.3.6 | Biographical sketch of George Maynard                         |
| 2     | 9        | 2007.FIA.03.3.7 | Obituary of George Maynard                                    |

## George Maynard Collection 2007.FIA.03 Series 4, Correspondences

| Box #_ | Folder # | Accession #       | <u>Description</u>      |
|--------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 2      | 10       | 2007.FIA.03.4.138 | Various correspondences |

## George Maynard Collection 2007.FIA.03 Series 5, Genealogical Notes and Lectures

| Box # | Folder # | Accession #     | Description |
|-------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 2     | 11       | 2007.FIA.03.5.1 |             |
| 2     | 12       | 2007.FIA.03.5.2 |             |
| 2     | 13       | 2007.FIA.03.5.3 |             |
| 2     | 14       | 2007.FIA.03.5.4 |             |

# George Maynard Collection 2007.FIA.03 Series 6, Poetry

| Box # | Folder # | Accession #     | Description |
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| 3     | 15       | 2007.FIA.03.6.1 |             |
| 3     | 16       | 2007.FIA.03.6.2 |             |

#### George Maynard Collection 2007.FIA.03 Series 7, Miscellaneous

| Box # | Folder # | Accession #     | Description                       |
|-------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3     | 17       | 2007.FIA.03.7.1 |                                   |
| 3     | 18       | 2007.FIA.03.7.2 | Hebrew Grammar Transcription Book |