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**Medical City Construction
Photograph Collection**

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Collection Information

Abstract : This collection contains photographs documenting the demolition and construction of the area that is Med City.

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

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of Mark C. Ide

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

Historical/Biographical Notes

In 1990, the merger of St. Vincent Hospital and Fallon Clinic changed the direction of St. Vincent. Michael S. Latka, assistant city manager for development, began talking with the Fallon group in July 1990 to talk about opening a single downtown medical clinic at 100 Central Street. Fallon picked up the \$2.5 million tab for renovation the five-story building and signed a 10-year lease with First American Realty. In 1991, officials of Fallon/St. Vincent Healthcare system began to think about plans to rebuild the hospital's Winthrop Street Campus. The proposed downtown complex included a nine story 379 bed hospital combined with medical labs and doctors' offices in a 625,000 square foot complex. The total project area was about 24 acres.

Many business either relocated and went out of business when their buildings were destroyed. Those forced to relocate were: Cure's Furniture, Protector Group. Second Baptist Church, Rainbow Furniture, Salvation Army, Coghlin Electric, Former Odyssey Restaurant, Treat Me Donuts, Fallon Clinic, Strip Shopping Center, Prime Value Mart and R & R Plumbing.

Scope and Content

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Photographs

Medical City Construction Photograph Collection
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Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2004.26.1.1-.6	5 x 8" black and white prints documenting the demolition of the Salvation Army building near Exchange Street in Downtown Worcester.
1	1	2004.26.1.7-8b	5 x 8" black and white prints documenting demolition of unidentified building to make way for Medical City in Downtown Worcester.
1	1	2004.26.1.9-10	5 x 8" black and white prints documenting demolition of building near Worcester Centrum Centre to make room for Medical City.
1	2	2004.26.1.11-14b	5 x 8" black and white prints showing clearing of plot across from Centrum Centre.
1	2	2004.26.1.15-16b	5 x 8" black and white prints showing Cure's Furniture Store.
1	2	2004.26.1.17-19	5 x 8" black and white prints showing demolition of Cure's Furniture Store.
1	2	2004.26.1.20a-b	5 x 8" black and white prints of view of tracks near site of Medical City.
1	3	2004.26.1.21-22	5 x 8" black and white prints of area being cleared for Medical City.
1	3	2004.26.1.23-24	5 x 8" black and white prints of area being cleared for Medical City.
1	3	2004.26.1.25-27b	5 x 8" black and white prints of Coughlin Electric Building.
1	3	2004.26.1.28b	5 x 8" black and white prints of area being cleared for Medical City.
1	3	2004.26.1.29a-b	5 x 8" black and white prints of area around Mission Chapel.

Series 1, Continued

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1	3	2004.26.1.30a-c	5 x 8" black and white prints of area around Central Street showing old Central Street Fire Station.
1	4	2004.26.1.31-32c	5 x 8" black and white prints of area being cleared for Medical City.
1	4	2004.26.1.33a-b	5 x 8" black and white prints of Kirby's at Union Station.
1	4	2004.26.1.34-35	5 x 8" black and white prints of area being cleared for Medical City.
1	4	2004.26.1.36-.42	5 x 8" black and white prints of area around Medical City being demolished and early stages of Medical City being constructed.