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Collection Information

Abstract: Accounts, Bills, Certificates, Checks, Correspondence, Deeds, Diplomas, Leases, Membership Cards, Mortgages, Patent, Photograph, Receipts, Releases, School Books and Wills.

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

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Provenance: Donated to Worcester Historical Museum in 1976, 1980, 1982, 1983 and 1984 by Margaret A. Erskine (daughter-in-law of Katherine M. Forbes Erskine). There are also items bearing accession numbers 1981.1.2, and 1981.1.3 for which we cannot determine the donor. They were acquired in 1981.

Historical/Biographical Notes

The Merrifields were a prominent Worcester family for generations. Alpheus Merrifield, youngest child and only son of Timothy and Mercy Merrifield, was born in 1779 in Sherborn, MA, but moved to Worcester the following year. He married Mary Trowbridge (1783 – 1871), daughter of William and Sarah Rice Trowbridge in 1804. They had eight children, the second child/oldest son being William Trowbridge Merrifield (1807 -1895). Alpheus was a successful builder and sawmill operator who constructed brick tenements on Bridge and Summer Streets in Worcester. He also had businesses in South Carolina and Georgia and was Deacon in the Second Congregational Church and a Worcester selectman (1829jk-1832). He died in 1853.

William T. Merrifield followed his father into the contracting business and was very successful. He established a facility on Union Street in Worcester, manufacturing sashes, shutters and blinds. He set up a steam-driven sawmill in Princeton, MA for logging operations. Merrifield won the contract to build Lancaster Mills in Clinton, MA, which was then the largest textile mill in the New England. With profits from this job, he invested in more property on Union and Exchange Streets in Worcester, where he built brick industrial buildings which he leased for manufacturing and supplied power to with overhead belts connected to steam engines. The Merrifield buildings have been called the first industrial park in America. A fire in 1854 in the buildings resulted in the loss of 50 different businesses. Merrifield immediately reordered a new steam engine and rebuilt the buildings, which reopened in seven months. The Worcester Civic Center is now located on the site. William served 10 years as trustee of the State Lunatic Hospital and was president of the Mechanics Association for a number of years.

In 1830 William married Margaret Brigham (1816 -1846) (daughter of Jabez and Nancy Kingsbury Brigham). They had four children, two daughters, Anne and Catherine who both died as young women, and two sons William Frederick and Henry Kingsbury. In 1847 he married Maria Caroline Brigham (1820 – 1891) (daughter of Charles and Susannah Baylies Brigham of Grafton). They had three children, a son Andrew who died in infancy and two daughters, Maria Josephine (1854-1878) and Harriette (1856 – 1951). Merrifield first built a house on Harvard Street, and then built a mansion on Highland Street, between West and Park Avenue, which became known as “23 Trowbridge.”

In 1884 Harriette Merrifield married William Trowbridge Forbes (1850 – 1931) of Westborough, MA. In addition to raising her children, first in Westborough and then at her childhood home at 23 Trowbridge Street, Worcester, Harriette pursued interests in photography and New England history. She published several works including *New England Diaries, 1602 – 1800: A Descriptive Catalogue of Diaries, Orderly Books and Sea Journals* (Topsfield, MA: The Perkins Press, 1923) and *Gravestones of Early New England and the Men Who Made Them*, (Boston, MA: The riverside Press for Houghton Mifflin, 1827). She assisted her daughter Ester with historical research.

Judge William Trowbridge Forbes was raised in Westborough on the family farm and graduated from Amherst College in 1871, taught in Turkey for three years at Robert College and traveled extensively in the Near East. During his time in Turkey he participated in a geological survey and discovered many new fossils. In 1874 he returned to Worcester to study

law and was appointed Justice of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester County, which position he resigned in 1879 to practice law. He served in the State House of Representatives (1881-82) and the State Senate (1886-87) and in 1888 was appointed Judge of the Worcester County Court of Probate and Insolvency in which capacity he served for 36 years. He held many offices and memberships first in Westborough and then in Worcester, including American Antiquarian Society, Worcester Society of Antiquity, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Worcester Natural History Society, Shakespeare Club, Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Worcester Art Museum, Vice-President of the People's Savings Bank.. He authored a history of Westborough included in Hurd, D. Hamilton, *Worcester County History with Biographical Sketches, v. 1*, Philadelphia: Lewis & Co., 1899.

Harriette and William had six children, one of whom died in infancy in 1893). The two eldest were sons: William Trowbridge Merrifield Forbes (1885-1969) and Allan White Forbes (1886 – 1974). Both graduated from Amherst College and never married. William T. M. Forbes taught at Cornell and was an entomologist, specializing in Lepidoptera and Coleoptera who authored several books on those subjects. He retired to 23 Trowbridge. Allan was an electrical engineer and businessman in Worcester who taught at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and lived at 23 Trowbridge for most of his adult life. Cornelia Brigham Forbes (1884 – 1979), the eldest daughter of Harriette and William, graduated from Vassar College, earned an MA at the University of Wisconsin, never married and resided at 23 Trowbridge her entire life. Katherine Maria Forbes Erskine (1889 - 1990) was a university trained physical education professor, graduated from Vassar College and did graduate work at Wellesley College, married Linwood Erskine in 1918, had four children, and resided in Worcester her entire life. She was very active in civic affairs, becoming a charter member of the League of Women Voters, a member of the Worcester School Committee, and the President of the YWCA. Her husband became associated with Judge Forbes and was hired by Judge Forbes to run the Merrifield Shops. He also served as the president of the Worcester Historical Society (now the Worcester Historical Museum)

The youngest daughter, Esther Louise Forbes (1891 -1967) was the noted author of Newberry Award winning *Johnny Tremain*, the Pulitzer Prize winning *Paul Revere and the World He Lived In*, and other works of fiction and nonfiction. She attended Bradford Academy, a junior college in Bradford, MA and the University of Wisconsin, returning to Massachusetts to take an editorial position at Houghton Mifflin Company in Boston. In 1926 she married Alfred Hoskins, an attorney, moved to New York and published her first novel. She and Hoskins divorced in 1933 and Esther returned to Worcester to pursue her writing career. In 1949 she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and became the first female member of the American Antiquarian Society.

Judge William Trowbridge Forbes was the son of Ephraim T. Forbes of Westborough, MA and Catherine White of Roxbury, MA. Catherine's father was William White who eventually settled in Westborough, MA.

Izard, Holly V. and Hofstetter, Vanessa J., *Merrifield at 23 Trowbridge Road 1856 – 2002*, Worcester, MA: Worcester Historical Museum, 2004. Erskine, Margaret A., *Heart of the Commonwealth Worcester An Illustrated History*, Woodland Hills, CA: Windsor Publications, 1981.

Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of the personal papers of members of the Merrifield family. This collection includes personal documents: certificates, checks, citations, correspondence, deeds, diplomas, handwritten school books, membership cards, one photograph, receipts and wills. It also includes business documents: accounts, assignments, bills, checks, correspondence, deeds, leases, mortgages, receipts, releases, a patent, tax receipts, etc.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Papers of Alpheus Merrifield (1835-1852)

Series description: This series contains the papers of Alpheus Merrifield including papers relating to his administration of the Thomas Rice Estate, his deed of a 60 acre farm and an additional 15 acres of land to his son, William T. Merrifield, and accounts, receipts and leases related to his business as a saw mill operator and builder of brick tenements on Blackstone, Bridge and Summer Streets in Worcester, MA.

Series 2: Papers of William T. Merrifield (1815 –1881)

Series description: This series contains handwritten school books of the young William T. Merrifield (WTM), membership certificates, a photograph of WTM, deeds to the land on which the Merrifield estate was built, cemetery deeds, papers related to WTM's administration of the estates of Thomas Rice, Moses Brigham (his father-in-law), and Alpheus Merrifield (his father), the will of Joseph Kingsbury (his wife's grandfather), papers concerning fire insurance policies on his mother-in-law's property, and papers related to his business as a builder and landlord of commercial properties in Worcester, MA and environs. An 1837 Assignment of Patent for the manufacture and sale of Raymond's Rotary Shingle Machine from Nathaniel Crosby of Pomphret, N.Y. to WTM (Item 2011.FIA.05.2.33, Folder 4) is of particular note.

Series 3: Papers of Judge William T. Forbes (1881 – 1890)

Series description: This series contains an 1881 date book and certificates of appointment to the State Senate and as Justice of the Peace of Judge William T. Forbes, son-in-law of WTM, father of the author Ester Forbes and former chief judge of the Probate Court for Worcester County.

Series 4: Papers of Various Members of the Merrifield Family (1846 – 1910)

Series description: This series contains library cards, membership cards, a poem, receipts and other materials belonging to various members of the Merrifield family including Harriette Merrifield Forbes, Henry Merrifield, Maria Josephine Merrifield, Allan Forbes, Katharine W. Forbes Erskine, and Esther Forbes.

Series 5: Papers of William Trowbridge Merrifield Forbes (1900 – 1920)

Series description: This series contains correspondence, membership cards and an assortment of other papers of William Trowbridge Merrifield Forbes.

Series 6: William White Papers (1767 – 1863)

Series description: This series contains deeds, notes, receipts, and other papers of Moses, William and Nancy White relating to property in West Roxbury, Newton, Brookline, Framingham and Westborough, MA.

Merrifield Family Papers
2011.FIA.05
Series 1, Papers of Alpheus Merrifield (1835 -1852)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.1	Letter dated Sept. 10, 1834 from Betsy Jones [relative of Thomas Rice] to Alpheus Merrifield (AM)
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.2	Letter dated June 28, 18??, from Betsy Jones [relative of Thomas Rice] to AM
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.3	1835 deed from AM to William T. Merrifield (WTM) for 60 acre farm with buildings and an additional 15 acres in Worcester, MA
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.4	1833 record of accounts for boards between William McFarland and AM
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.5	Bond of Josiah Rice of Pepperell to Thomas Rice estate with 1841 release by AM and Walter Bigelow, Executors of Thomas Rice estate
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.6	1841 release of claims by AM as executor of Thomas Rice estate to Walter Bigelow and WTM
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.7	1823 receipt to Jonathan Forbes, as executor of John Sanborn estate
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.8	1844 correspondence between Betsy and Joseph Jones and AM concerning Thomas Rice estate
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.9-12	1846-1850 leases by AM of property (portions of houses) on Summer and Blackstone Streets, Worcester, MA
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.13	1851 receipt from AM to Worcester Fire Insurance Company
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.14-25	1847-1852 leases by AM of property (portions of houses) on Bridge and Summer Streets in Worcester, MA

1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.26	Account book of AM re: accounts held in Quinsigamond Bank
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.27	1852 receipt from Isaac Hall of Worcester, MA to AM for beds, etc.
1	1	2011.FIA.05.1.28	Undated receipt from Daniel Rice to AM re: Thomas Rice estate

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Series 2, Papers of William T. Merrifield (1815 – 1881)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2011.FIA.05.2.1- 4	Four hand bound handwritten school books
1	3	2011.FIA.05.2.5	Bigelow Mechanics Institute membership certificate
1	3	2011.FIA.05.2.6	Photograph of WTM
	OVS	2011.FIA.05.2.7	Mass. Horticultural Society life membership certificate
	OVS	2011.FIA.05.2.8	YMCA life membership certificate
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.9	1835 Deed from David T. Brigham to WTM for 9/10ths interest in land on Mechanic Street, Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.10	1835 Deed from David T. Brigham to WTM for 1/10ths interest in land on Mechanic Street, Worcester, MA
	OVS	2011.FIA.05.2.11	1835 Deed from Oliver Fiske to WTM for land off Main Street, Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.12	1835 Deed from James Davis to WTM of land near Blackstone Canals, Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.13	1836 Mortgage from Warren Lasell to Nancy Brigham on land on Mechanic Street, Worcester, MA

1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.14	1836 Deed from B. Gibson of Leominster, MA and William Otis of Worcester to James Marshall of Fitchburg, MA with assignment of mortgage to WTM
	OVS	2011.FIA.05.2.15	1839 Cemetery Plot Deed from the Proprietors of of Rural Cemetery in Worcester, MA to WTM
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.16	1840 Cemetery Plot Deed from the Proprietors of of Rural Cemetery in Worcester, MA to WTM
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.17	1841 Mortgage from Jack W. Upham [?] to WTM on land in Princeton, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.18	1842 Deed from Samuel Allen, guardian for Frances W. Allen (daughter) to WTM of land on Mechanic Street, Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.19	1841 Deed of personal property from Oliver C. Nelson of Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.20	1841 Deed of George M. Rice to WTM of Two tracts of land in Princeton, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.21	Accounts concerning the estate of Moses Brigham prepared by WTM and Mary Brigham, administrators
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.22	1844 Deed of David Messinger to Henry Howe of land on Walnut and Chestnut Streets, Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.23	1845 Deed of Horatio N. Bigelow to WTM For land and buildings known as the Plant Place in Lancaster, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.24	Five checks dated 1844-45 from John Davis, guardian
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.25	1846 Mortgage from Josiah B. Parker of Lancaster, MA to WTM of land and buildings known as the Plant Place in Lancaster, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.26	1845 check from John Davis, guardian, to Charles D. Davis

1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.27	Four 1847 checks from John Davis, guardian, to C.D. Davis, Henry Davis and John Davis
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.28	1847 Receipt regarding Estate of Nancy Brigham
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.29	1849 Assignment of Mortgage from Oliver Hall to WTM on land on Highland Street, Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.30	1849 Assignment of Mortgage from Oliver Hall to WTM on land on Highland Street, Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.31	1848 Deed from Samuel Davis to WTM of land On Exchange Street, Worcester, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.32	1849 note with respect to conveyance of land on Highland Street, Worcester, MA to WTM
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.33	1837 Assignment of Patent for the manufacture and sale of Raymond's Rotary Shingle Machine from Nathaniel Crosby of Pomphret, N.Y. to WTM
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.33a	1833 Application for insurance policy to Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company from Lewis Winter of Millbury, MA
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.33b	Insurance policy from Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company to Lewis Winter of Millbury
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.33c	Insurance Policy from Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company issued to Nancy Brigham of Millbury on her house in 1840
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.33d	1815 Will of Joseph Kingsbury of Worcester (father of Nancy Brigham)
1	4	2011.FIA.05.2.33e	1828 Pew Deed from First Parish Church of Worcester, MA to Nancy Brigham
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.34	1852 Deed from Edward Lamb to WTM of land On Exchange Street, Worcester, MA
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.35	1853 Lease from WTM, as executor for Estate of Alpheus Merrifield, to Milton Williamson of tenement in brick house on Summer Street, Worcester, MA

1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.36	1853 Lease from WTM to Joel D. Wood of tenement in brick house on Summer Street, Worcester, MA
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.37	1852 Deed from WTM to Oliver Hall, of Worcester, of land and buildings on Highland Street, Worcester, MA
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.38	Notes regarding real estate transactions
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.39	1853 Lease from WTM to Joel D. Wood of tenement in brick house on Summer Street, Worcester, MA
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.40	1853 accounts of the Estate of Alpheus Merrifield Prepared by WTM as executor
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.41	1861 Receipt of taxes paid to the City of Worcester by WTM
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.42	Five receipts dated 1865-1866 from Mary Merrifield to WTM
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.43	1871 Release of the administrators of the Estate of Thomas E. Rice (WTM and Walter Bigelow) executed by George M. Rice, executor for estate of Daniel Rice
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.44	1871 Release of the administrators of the Estate of Thomas E. Rice (WTM and Walter Bigelow) executed by Mary Merrifield
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.45	1871 Release of the administrators of the Estate of Thomas E. Rice (WTM and Walter Bigelow) executed by the heirs of Beulah Clements and other documentation relating to the Thomas Rice Estate
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.46	Notes relating to the distribution of the Thomas Rice Estate
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.47	1871 Release of the administrators of the Estate of Thomas E. Rice (WTM and Walter Bigelow) executed by Catherine H. Barton, et al.
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.48	1877 Thank you note from [?] Davis to WTM

1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.49	1882 check from WTM to W. N. Sawyer drawn on Mechanics National Bank
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.50	1853 Deed from WTM, et al. to Catherine M. Moore of land and buildings on Central Street, Worcester, MA
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.51	1881 Agreement between WTM and Daniel W. Paige for the construction of a "double house" for WTM
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.52	Signature of Levi Lincoln
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.53	Three checks dated 1881 from WTM to Daniel W. Paige drawn on Mechanics National Bank
1	5	2011.FIA.05.2.54	Three checks dated 1881 from WTM to Daniel W. Paige drawn on Mechanics National Bank

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Series 3, Papers of Judge William T. Forbes (1881–1890)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2011.FIA.05.3.1	1881 leather bound date book
1	6	2011.FIA.05.3.2	1885 certificate regarding election to State Senate
1	6	2011.FIA.05.3.3	1886 certificate regarding election to State Senate
1	6	2011.FIA.05.3.4	1890 certificate of appointment as Justice of the Peace

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 Series 4, Papers of Various Merrifield Family Members (1846-1910)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.1-5	Five receipts dated 1846-1847 from Central Bank signed by John Davis
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.6	1850 Worcester County Horticultural Society membership certificate of Mrs. W.T. Merrifield
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.7	Poem by Henry Merrifield
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.8	Union Sabbath School library card
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.9	Free Public Library, Worcester library card belonging to M. J. [Maria Josephine] Merrifield
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.10	Imprint of seal of the Proprietors of the Bay State House Incorporated 1850
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.11	Wax imprint of seal of Worcester & Nashua Office
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.12	Handwritten pledge dated February 13, 1888 re: study at Normal School, Worcester and pledge to teach in Massachusetts public schools
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.13	Vaccination certificate for Allan W. Forbes dated May 19, 1999
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.14	1900 YMCA Measurement Chart and Prescription Manual of Allan W. Forbes
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.15	1909 dress receipt for Katherine W. Forbes
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.16	1909 dress receipt for E. [Esther] Forbes
1	7	2011.FIA.05.4.17	Letter dated April 11, 1910 to E. Forbes re: dress, with envelope

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Series 5, Papers of William Trowbridge Merrifield Forbes (1900 – 1920)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.1	1900 YMCA Measurement Chart and Prescription Manual of William T. M. Forbes
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.2	The Sumner Club rules and receipt with Notations by William T. M. Forbes
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.3	Printed front page of Sumner Club Constitution
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.4	Letter re: YMCA renewal
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.5	Ticket with correspondence from Laymen's Missionary Movement
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.6	1909 poll tax bill
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.7	1909 poll tax receipt
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.8	Envelope with notes
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.9 -14	Post cards from friends
1	8	2011.FIA.05.5.15	J. F. Healy Vacation Tours Membership Card with musical notes on back of card

Merrifield Family Papers
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Series 6, William White Papers (1767 – 1863)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.1	Suffolk Registry of Deeds receipt of 1767 deed of Moses White of Brookline for 30 acres of land and buildings in Roxbury, MA, Lib. 110
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.2	Deed from Ralph Holbrook of Andover to Moses White of Brookline for 30 acres of

land and buildings in Roxbury, MA

1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.3	1784 Deed from Elizabeth Williams of Charleton to Silvanus Burril of Roxbury for 4 acres of land in Roxbury, MA
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.4	1784 Deed from Silvanus Burril of Roxbury, et al. to Aaron White of Roxbury for 4 acres of land in Roxbury, MA
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.5	1786 Deed from Thomas Williams and Ezekial Williams of Framingham to Aaron White of Brookline of 20 acres of land in Framingham, MA
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.6	1787 Note from Thomas Williams and Ezekial Williams of Framingham to Aaron White of Brookline for 465 pounds
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.7	Receipt from Samuel Kettle to Aaron White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.8	School tax receipt from Town of Roxbury to Aaron White dated 1808
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.9	1809 Receipt from John Clay to William White for Aaron White funeral expenses
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.10	1809 Receipt from Ozias Partridge to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.11	Agreement of sale of manure from Andrew Seaton Stables to William White, 1810
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.12	1815 deed from Samuel Weld of of Roxbury to William White for 4 acres of land in Roxbury, MA
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.13	Three 1816 tax receipts
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.14	1816 receipt for uniform from Joseph DiFreni [?] to John Sanborn
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.15	1818-1819 receipt from Sanford Ruggles to John Sanborn

1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.16	1820 receipt for labor from Asahel Bemis to John Sanborn
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.17	Receipt from First Parish Church to George Staples
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.18	1823 tax receipt from Town of Brookline to Aaron White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.19	1826 receipts from Amos Smith to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.20	1827-1830 receipts from William Forbes to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.21	1832 tax receipt from Town of Roxbury to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.22	1833-1834 receipts to Aaron White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.23	1833 deed from Charles Parkman of Westborough to William White of Beeton Farm in Westborough
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.24	1834 pew deed from Evangelical Society of Westborough to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.25	1836 receipt from Levi Bowman of North-Borough to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.26	1838 receipt from <i>Columbian Centinel</i> to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.27	1838 tax receipt from the Town of Westborough to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.28	1838 receipt for purchase of horse from William Forbes to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.29	1840 receipt from [?] Brigham Deblon [?] to William T, Merrifield and Oliver B. Webber for home construction
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.30	1840 receipt from Davis to Mrs. McFarland
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.31	1841 receipt from <i>Semi-Weekly Advertiser</i>

			to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.32	1841 hay receipt from Town of Westborough to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.33	1843 receipt from Town of Westborough to Nathan Fisher
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.34	1848 receipt from <i>The Massachusetts Spy</i> to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.35	1847 receipt from <i>Semi-Weekly Advertiser</i> to William White
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.36	1847 receipt for cattle pasturing
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.37	1848 receipt for cattle pasturing
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.38-47	1849 receipts to estate of William White and wife for various funeral expenses
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.48	1849 deed from Salome White of Westborough, MA, William White of Benton, Missouri, Daniel Forbes, Mary A. Forbes, Ephraim T. Forbes, Catherine Forbes, and Nancy A. White, all of Westborough, MA, and George White and Joseph A. White of Boston, MA, to Nancy White, of Westborough, MA, widow of William White, of land and improvements in Westborough, MA
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.49	1849 deed from Salome White of Westborough, MA, William White of Benton, Missouri, Daniel Forbes, Mary A. Forbes, Ephraim T. Forbes, Catherine Forbes, and Nancy A. White, all of Westborough, MA, and George White and Joseph A. White of Boston, MA, to Nancy White, of Westborough, MA, widow of William White, of woodlands in Newton, MA
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.50	1833 Articles of Agreement between William White and Caleb Parker for sale of William White's homestead in Brookline, MA
1	9	2011.FIA.05.6.51	1850 deed from John Gregory (and his wife Sarah) of Charlestown to Nancy White of Westborough, MA to 80 rods of land in

Westborough, MA

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| 1 | 9 | 2011.FIA.05.6.52 | 1850 deed from Elijah Bowman of Westborough, MA to Nancy White of Westborough, MA for land and house in Westborough, MA |
| 1 | 9 | 2011.FIA.05.6.53 | 1854 deed from Gilman W. Morse, Fannie Morse, Otis Vinton and Sarah Vinton to David Claflin of land in Westborough |
| 1 | 9 | 2011.FIA.05.6.54 | 1854 deed from George Fayerweather, and Nathan B. Chamberlin and his wife Sarah, to David Claflin for 6 acres of Cedar Swamp in Westborough, MA |
| 1 | 9 | 2011.FIA.05.6.55 | 1863 notification of taxes due on land at the corner of Dudley and Boylston Streets, Newton, MA to Nancy White |
| 1 | 9 | 2011.FIA.05.6.56 | Invitation to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes of Bunker Hill |
| 1 | 9 | 2011.FIA.05.6.57 | Letter dated Dec. 29, 1842 from Josiah Kittredge, in Nashua, to his brother, the Rev. Charles B. Kittredge (WTM's brother-in-law) in Westborough, MA |