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### **Historical/Biographical Information**

Daniel Seagrave was born in September 1831 in Uxbridge, Mass to Daniel and Mary Seagrave. He was educated in the Uxbridge schools and was a graduate of the old Academy. He came to Worcester in June 1849 and learned the printer's trade at The Spy office and was the very last of the The Spy's apprentices under the old regime of John Milton Earle. He was foreman of the book and job printing department of The Spy until he bought the department in 1861, in company with Rev. Albert Tyler and for years their office was in the building with The Spy under the firm name of Tyler and Seagrave. On November 16, 1853 he married Delia Hurlburt and the couple lived at 8 Crown Street. They had no children. He was one of the oldest Universalists in Worcester, a 22<sup>nd</sup> degree mason, a noted genealogist and first secretary of Worcester Society of Antiquity. He died in November 1902 at the age of 71.

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## Series Description

Series 1: Account Books

Series 2: Diaries

Series 3: Misc Journals

Series 4: Miscellaneous

Series 5: Certificate

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Series 1, Account Books

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1	1	2012.FIA.09.1.1	Account Book – 1854
1	1	2012.FIA.09.1.2	Account Book – 1855
1	2	2012.FIA.09.1.3	Account Book – 1863 – 1863
1	2	2012.FIA.09.1.4	Account Book – 1888 – 1889

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Series 2, Diaries

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2012.FIA.09.2.1	1866 Diary – Talks mainly about the weather and meetings attended.
1	3	2012.FIA.09.2.2	1867 Diary – Talks mainly about the weather and meetings attended.
1	4	2012.FIA.09.2.3	1868 Diary – Talks about the weather and meetings attended. Also mentions current events and deaths in the family.
1	4	2012.FIA.09.2.4	1873 Diary – Talks mainly about the weather and church meetings attended.
1	5	2012.FIA.09.2.5	1874 Diary – Talks mainly about the weather and church meetings attended.
1	5	2012.FIA.09.2.6	1875 Diary – Talks mainly about the weather and church meetings attended.
1	6	2012.FIA.09.2.7	1877 – 1879 Diary - Talks mainly about the weather and church meetings attended.
1	6	2012.FIA.09.2.8	1880 Diary – Talks mainly about the weather and church meetings attended.
1	7	2012.FIA.09.2.9	1888 Diary – Talks mainly about the weather and church meetings attended.

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Series 3, Miscellaneous Journals

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1	8	2012.FIA.09.3.1	1845 Foster's Elementary Copy Book
1	8	2012.FIA.09.3.2	1848 – Copy Book
1	8	2012.FIA.09.3.3	Items bought at Daniel Seagrave's Estate Sale (1903)
1	8	2012.FIA.09.3.4	Unidentified Journal



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Series 4, Miscellaneous

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1	9	2012.FIA.09.4.1	Miscellaneous papers

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Series 5, Certificate

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