

# WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

Soldiers' Monument  
Collection

1998.102

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### Collection Information

Abstract : Soldiers' Monument was erected on the Common in Worcester in 1874 as a Memorial to Worcester natives in the Civil War. Sculpted by Randolph Rogers, one of the leading sculptors of the period, the monument stands 65 feet high, carved from Westerly Granite.

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

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of David Behrman, Worcester, Mass., September 12, 1998.

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

Soldiers' Monument (Worcester, Mass.)  
Soldiers' monuments – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
Monuments – Massachusetts – Worcester.  
United States – History – Civil War, 1861-1865 – Monuments.  
Worcester (Mass.) – History.

Fliers (Printed matter) gmgpc  
Tickets. gmgpc

Rogers, Randolph – Sculptor.  
Lincoln, William – *History of Worcester*.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The Soldiers' Monument was erected in 1874 and dedicated July 15 as a memorial to Worcester's sons and daughters engaged in the Civil War. It is 65 feet high, constructed of Westerly Granite, and at the base has four inverted cannon captured from the Confederates. The monument was created by Randolph Rogers, one of the leading American sculptors of the period, at a cost of \$50,000, raised by public subscription and municipal appropriation.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of a flier advertising the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument at Worcester, July 15, 1874, and a ticket of admission to the stand for the dedication ceremony, with envelope. Included with the collection is a copy of *History of Worcester* / by William Lincoln; published in Worcester by Charles Hersey, 1862.

### **Series Description**

**Series 1:** Soldiers' Monument papers. (3 items)

**Series 2:** Publications. (1 item)

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Series 1, Soldiers' Monument Papers

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| 1            |                 | 1998.102.1.1       | Flier, notice of the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument at Worcester, Wednesday, July 15, 1874.<br>8 ½ x 11 in. |
| 1            |                 | 1998.102.1.2       | Ticket for admission to the stand, dedication of the Soldiers' Monument at Worcester, July 15, 1874.<br>3 x 6 in. |
| 1            |                 | 1998.102.1.3       | Envelope, inscribed "Clarendon Harris Esq."   |

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| BV           |                 | 1998.102.2.1       | <i>History of Worcester</i> / by William Lincoln.<br>Worcester, Mass.: published by Charles Hersey,<br>1862. 448 p.<br>(Shelved in Reading Room) |