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**Souther Family  
Collection**

**2003.06**

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## Collection Information

**Abstract** : The Souther Family Collection includes two photo albums one of which shows an interior view of the living room in the family home while living at the Salisbury Mansion during the years, 1898–1904. Included with this collection is Gertrude Souther’s scrapbook from Dix Street Preparatory School, three yearbooks; two from the Phillips Andover Academy 1897 and 1898, and one from Classical High School 1908. There is also a book titled “Small-Library Buildings”, contributed to by the League of Library Commissions, notes and introduction by Cornelia Marvin and signed by Elizabeth Souther November 16,1908.

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

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**Provenance** : Gift of Carol MacLeod Kane, 4711 Via Del Rancho, Yorba Linda, CA 92886.

**MARC Access** : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, tgm, gmcp)

Dr. William Souther-Massachusetts-Worcester  
Elisabeth Souther-Massachusetts-Worcester  
Gertrude Souther-Massachusetts-Worcester  
Salisbury Mansion-Massachusetts-Worcester  
Phillips Andover Academy-Massachusetts-Worcester

### Historical/Biographical Notes

**William T. Souther was a dentist who rented and ran his practice out of the Salisbury Mansion from 1879 – 1892. He was married and had a large family. Dr. Souther was a member of the Hancock Club which met at the mansion between 1892 – 1910.**

### Scope and Content

**This collection includes family photo albums, a scrapbook by Gertrude Souther, two yearbooks for Phillips Andover Academy and a plan book for small libraries owned by Elizabeth Souther. There is also a picture of the inside of the parlor room of the Salisbury Mansion taken during a Hancock Club meeting.**

William T. Souther \_\_\_\_\_

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Series 1, Photograph Albums

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.06.1.1	Photograph Album 1896-1904 of the Dr. William Souther family, includes a photo of the Salisbury mansion parlor during a Hancock Club Mtg., ca 1899.
1		2003.06.1.2	Photograph Album of the Dr. William Souther family, ca 1920.
1	1	2003.06.1.3-24	Loose photographs and postcards from item 2. Includes a picture of Dr. Souther as Surgeon in Battalian B, ca 1891.
1	1	2003.06.1.25	Unknown school photograph by T.C. Wohlbruck, Worcester, MA , 1906.
1	1	2003.06.1.26	Unknown school photograph by T.C. Wohlbruck, Worcester, MA, 1905.

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**Series 2, Monograph**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Accession #</b>	<b>Description</b>
1		2003.06.2.1	<u>Small Library Buildings, A Collection of Plans</u> , contributed by the League of Library Commissioners. Cornelia Marvin, Secretary of the Oregon Library Commission, 1908. Front cover is signed by Elizabeth Souther.

**Series 3, Scrapbook**

1	2	2003.06.3.1	Scrapbook owned by Gertrude Souther. On cover; "Music. English, Dix Street preparatory Grade 9". Includes photos, Worcester Classical HS report cards, notices and memorabilia.
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Series 4, Yearbooks

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2		2003.06.4.1	Yearbook, "Pot-Pourri" volume 5, Phillip's Academy, Andover, MA. 1897.
2		2003.06.4.2	Yearbook, "Pot-Pourri" volume 6, Philip's Academy, Andover, MA 1898.

Series 5, Miscellaneous

2		2003.06.5.1-3	Photocopies of older man and woman, probably Dr. and Mrs. Souther.
<b>PMF Parades</b>		2003.06.5.4	Photocopy of a parade from the steps of Worcester Auditorium
2	2	2003.06.5.5	Newspaper clipping: "Hat Queen", unknown newspaper, n.d. Features Mrs. Olive Conor of the Millinery Factory in North Grafton.
2	2	2003.06.5.6	Newspaper clipping: "Shrewsbury – Grafton Men Plan Expedition to Haiti", Tri-Town Times Aug. 7, 1952.
2	2	2003.06.5.7	Newspaper clipping: "Foster Burbank's new automatic laundry", Tri-Town Times, n.d.
2	2	2003.06.5.8	Newspaper clipping: "Dance Committee", Tri-Town Times, features Sr. High Fellowship of First Congregational Church of Worcester, n.d.
2	2	2003.06.5.9	Newspaper clipping: "Pictures of the 1937 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, unknown newspaper, n.d.
2	2	2003.06.5.10	Newspaper clipping: "General View", photo of Grafton Center with Grafton Inn in the background. Tri-Town Times, May 29, 1952.
2	2	2003.06.5.11	Newspaper clipping: "Shrewsbury Orchestra" features members of the Beal HS Shrewsbury Orchestra., n.d.