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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection is comprised of personal collections of Whipple family, members and officers of Worcester Historical Museum, and includes 19th and early 20th century Worcester photographs, 19th century amateur periodicals published in Worcester, and miscellaneous items.

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Photograph collections. lcsh
Albumen prints. aat
Collodion prints. aat
Day Building (Worcester, Mass.) – Fire, March 5, 1897 – Photographs.
Fires – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.
Historic buildings – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.
Parades – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.
Stereographs. aat
Photographs. aat
Topographical views – Massachusetts – Worcester. aat
Etchings. aat
Serial publications – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Church bulletins. aat

Worcester Magazine and Historical Journal.
Our Amateur Monthly.
The Amateur Gazette.
Amateur Tribune.
Amateur Press.
Weekly Star.
History of Amateurism in Worcester / Weekly Star.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Members of the Whipple family have been supporters, members, at various times officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Worcester Historical Museum. The collection represents personal family collections from the latter part of the 19th through early 20th centuries.

Scope and Content

A significant part of the collection includes photographs, ca. 1870s–ca. 1900, and photographs of early 18th century prints of Worcester, made ca. 1890s. The collection also includes several amateur serial publications with articles written by local authors, printed in Worcester, ca. 1870s. Also included is a large collection of ephemera, including various theater programs, church bulletins, etc. from ca. 1880– ca. 1920, oversize prints, and miscellaneous items.

Series Description

Series 1: Photographs. Mostly 19th century photographs of Worcester, with photographs of earlier prints. 94 items.

Series 2: Serial Publications. 19th century Worcester amateur publications, with a few older Worcester newspapers. 40 items.

Series 3: Publications. Local authors and local organizational histories, ca. 1880s. 6 items.

Series 4: Ephemera. 19th century theater programs, 19th and early 20th century church newsletters, music, notices, broadsides, etc. 10 items.

Series 5: Prints. Birds-eye view of Worcester, early 19th century map of Worcester. 2 items.

Whipple Collection
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Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2000.79.1.1-14	Parade on Main Street, Worcester, Mass. : snapshots, 4 x 5 in., most with negatives / ca. 1918. (Possibly at conclusion of World War I.)
1	1	2000.79.1.15	Parade on Main Street, Worcester, Mass. : snapshot, 5 x 7 in. / ca. 1918. (Possibly at conclusion of World War I.)
1	1	2000.79.1.16	Parade on Main Street, Worcester, Mass. : collodion print, 4 x 6 in. mounted / ca. 1898. (Possibly at conclusion of Spanish-American War.)
1	1	2000.79.1.17-20	Ice storm damage, Worcester, Mass. : 7 x 10 in. / n.d. (ca. 1910)
1	1	2000.79.1.21	City Hall and Old South Church, Worcester, Mass. : collotype, 6 x 8 in. / pre 1888.
1	1	2000.79.1.22	Railroad station, Worcester, Mass. : halftone photomechanical print, 8 x 10 in. / n.d. (Original photograph pre 1870.)
1	2	2000.79.1.23-.24	Day Building, Worcester, Mass., fire, March 5, 1897 : albumen print, 5 x 7 in. mounted / ca. 1897.
1	2	2000.79.1.25	Map of Summer Street, Worcester, 1833 : collodion print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890.
1	2	2000.79.1.26	American Temperance House, J. Parker's Livery Stable, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1835 : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890.
1	2	2000.79.1.27	Worcester, Mass., ca. 1800 : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890.
1	2	2000.79.1.28	Blackstone Canal basin, Worcester, Mass. : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890.

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| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.29-.30 | Worcester, Mass., ca. 1835, showing Blackstone Canal : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890. 2 items. |
| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.31 | Birds-eye view, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1820 : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.32 | Stage coach, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1820 : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.33 | View of Blackstone River and Canal, ca. 1820 : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.34 | Railroad in Worcester, ca. 1835 : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.35 | Railroad engine house, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1840 : photographic print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.36 | People's Savings Bank, ca. 1870, Main Street, Worcester, Mass. : copy, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.37 | Jo Bill Road, east of Park Avenue : collodion print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1892. |
| 1 | 2 | 2000.79.1.38 | U. S. Mobile and Power Co. (manufacturer of automobiles), interior of factory : albumen print, 5 x 7 in. on mat board / ca. 1900. (Probably manufactured Locomobile) |
| 1 | 3 | 2000.79.1.39 | Salisbury House, Worcester, Mass. : 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 3 | 2000.79.1.40 | Institute Park, bridge and pavilion : collodion print, 3 x 5 in. on mat board / ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 3 | 2000.79.1.41 | President Taft in motorcade at Worcester City Hall : postcard, halftone photomechanical print / April 3, 1910. |

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1	3	2000.79.1.42	View near Oread Institute : stereograph, albumen print / H. P. Moore, Concord, N. H., ca. 1870s.
1	3	2000.79.1.43	Quinsigamond House, Worcester, Mass. : stereograph, albumen print / H. P. Moore, Concord, N.H., ca. 1880.
1	3	2000.79.1.44	Salem Street, Worcester, Mass. : stereograph, albumen print / H. P. Moore, Concord, N. H., ca. 1870s.
1	3	2000.79.1.45	Adams Express office, Worcester, Mass. : stereograph, albumen print / H. P. Moore, Concord, N. H., ca. 1870s.
1	3	2000.79.1.46	Columns, Worcester County courthouse : 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1890.
2	4	2000.79.1.47	"... but he said to tell you ..." : political cartoon, 11 x 16 in. / Sullivan, Worcester Telegram, 1977.
2	5	2000.79.1.48	Main entrance, Worcester County courthouse : copy, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	5	2000.79.1.49	Lincoln Square, with bridge : copy, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	5	2000.79.1.50	Original porch of the 3 rd courthouse : enlargement of old print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	5	2000.79.1.51	South porch of 3 rd courthouse, removed in 1837 : enlargement of old print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	5	2000.79.1.52	Street scene, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1870 : copy, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	5	2000.79.1.53	Court Hill, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1870 : copy, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	5	2000.79.1.54	Soldiers Monument, Worcester, Mass. : albumen print, 6 x 8 in. on mat board / ca. 1870.

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2	5	2000.79.1.55	Memorial Arch on Main Street erected on return of Civil War veterans : albumen print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1864.
2	5	2000.79.1.56-.57	Street scenes, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1870s : enlargement / ca. 1890. 2 items.
2	5	2000.79.1.58	Church spire : 5 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	5	2000.79.1.59	Court Hill, Worcester, Mass., with horse car : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	5	2000.79.1.60	Soldiers Monument, Worcester, Mass. : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	6	2000.79.1.61	Rural scene with bridge and water : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	6	2000.79.1.62	Agricultural grounds, Worcester, Mass. : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1880s.
2	6	2000.79.1.63	Lake Quinsigamond [?] : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	6	2000.79.1.64	Front Street, Worcester, Mass. : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	6	2000.79.1.65	Lake Quinsigamond : albumen print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1880.
2	6	2000.79.1.66	Family group, unidentified : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890. (Enlarged copy of older photograph.)
2	6	2000.79.1.67	Main and Maple Streets, Worcester, Mass. : albumen print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1870s.
2	6	2000.79.1.68	Front Street, Worcester, Mass. : enlargement of ca. 1870 photograph, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	6	2000.79.1.69-.70	First Baptist Church, east side of Common : enlargement of ca. 1870 photograph / ca. 1890.

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2	6	2000.79.1.71	Street scene, Court Hill : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	6	2000.79.1.72	Front Street from Main Street, ca. 1870 : enlargement of older photograph / ca. 1890.
2	7	2000.79.1.73	Flagg Block, Main Street, ca. 1870 : enlargement / ca. 1890.
2	7	2000.79.1.74	Court Hill : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	7	2000.79.1.75	Railroad station, ca. 1870 : copy, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	7	2000.79.1.76	Street scene, Main Street, Worcester, ca. 1870 : copy, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	7	2000.79.1.77	Main Street at Pleasant Street, ca. 1870 : copy, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	7	2000.79.1.78	United States Mobile and Power Co. automobile : silver gelatin print, 8 x 10 on mat board / ca. 1900.
2	7	2000.79.1.79	U. S. Mobile and Power Co. automobile : albumen print, 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1900.
2	8	2000.79.1.80	Photograph of broadside, Central Hotel : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	8	2000.79.1.81	Photograph of broadside, Exchange Coffee House : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	8	2000.79.1.82	Photograph of broadside, Central Hotel and Northern and Southern Stage Office : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	8	2000.79.1.83	Ex Mayors of Worcester : etching, 11 x 14 in. / 1862.
2	8	2000.79.1.84	Photograph of broadside, Elijah Burbank, Worcester, Mass. : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.

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2	8	2000.79.1.85	Salisbury Street : photograph of early sketch, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	8	2000.79.1.86-.87	Worcester, Mass., ca. 1840 : photograph of early print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	8	2000.79.1.88	Union Station, Worcester, Mass. : 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	8	2000.79.1.89	Worcester City Guards : photograph of early print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	8	2000.79.1.90-.91	Worcester, Mass., ca. 1840 : photograph of early print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890. 2 items.
2	8	2000.79.1.92	Worcester, Mass., ca. 1840, with railroad and Goddard & Rice building : photograph of early print, 11 x 14 in. / ca. 1890.
2	9	2000.79.1.93	Worcester Spy 126 th anniversary edition with prints of Worcester buildings : color halftone photomechanical prints / June 1896.
2	9	2000.79.1.94	1915 calendar with print of Court Hill : halftone photomechanical print of 1851 lithograph / Worcester National Bank, 1914.

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Series 2, Serial Publications

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3		2000.79.2.1-.18	Worcester Magazine and Historical Journal : Vol. I, No. 1 – Vol. II, No. 6 (complete set) / October 1825 – October 1826. 18 items.
4	10	2000.79.2.19	Our Amateur Monthly : Vol. 1, No. 2-6; Vol. 2, No. 1-3 / Millbury, Mass., Christmas 1877-June 1878. (Multiple copies of most numbers)
4	11	2000.79.2.20	The Amateur Gazette : Vol. 1, No. 1-4, 6 / Worcester, Mass., November 1877-April 1878. (Multiple copies No. 6)
4	12	2000.79.2.21	Amateur Tribune : Vol. 1, No. 1-6 / Worcester, Mass., May 10, 1878-October 1878.
4	13	2000.79.2.22	Amateur Press : Vol. 1, No. 3-5 / Worcester, Mass., August-October 1877.
4	14	2000.79.2.23	Amateur Press : Vol. 3, No. 5-6 / Worcester, Mass., October-November 1877.
4	15	2000.79.2.24	The Tyro : Vol. 1, No. 1, 2, 4 / Worcester, Mass., February 1878-May 1878.
4	16	2000.79.2.25	Weekly Star : Vol. 1, No. 1-10 / Worcester, Mass., April 10, 1879 – June 12, 1879.
4	17	2000.79.2.26	Weekly Star : Vol. 1, No. 11-13; and History of Amateurism in Worcester / Worcester, Mass., June 19 – July 4, 1879.
4	18	2000.79.2.27	The Yankee : Vol. 1, No. 2, 3 / Worcester, Mass., November-December 1877. Multiple copies.
4	19	2000.79.2.27	Miscellaneous amateur serial publications / Worcester, Mass., 1878-1879. 9 items.

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1	20	2000.79.2.28	The Yankee : Vol. 1, No. 10 / Worcester, Mass., July 15, 1878.
1	20	2000.79.2.29	The Worcester Student : Vol. 1, No. 1 / Worcester, Mass., September 27, 1879.
1	20	2000.79.2.30a-c	High School Reporter : Vol. 1, No. 1-3 / Worcester, Mass., April-June 1879. 3 items.
1	21	2000.79.2.31	Worcester Bicentennial, October 15, 1884.
1	21	2000.79.2.32	Worcester's 200 Anniversary, October 15, 1884.
1	21	2000.79.2.33	Worcester Telegram, January 19, 1891.
1	21	2000.79.2.34	Worcester Evening Gazette, October 10, 1866.
1	21	2000.79.2.35	Massachusetts Spy extra edition / March 31, 1824.
1	21	2000.79.2.36a-b	The Spy : No. 1-2 / War Committee of the Worcester Club, October – November 1918.
5	BV	2000.79.2.37	Worcester Magazine : Vol. 1, October 1825 – April 1826 / Worcester, Mass., 1826. 384 p.
5	22	2000.79.2.38a-c	Worcester Magazine : Vol. 1, No. 2-4 / February – April 1843.
5	23	2000.79.2.39	The New England Historical and Genealogical Register : Vol. LXXI / July 1917.
5	24	2000.79.2.40	The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, supplement to April number, 1917 : Proceedings of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, February 7, 1917.

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Series 3, Publications

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5	25	2000.79.3.1	Selections from the pen of Lieut. Samuel Hathaway : [16 p.] / Worcester, Mass., 1896.
5	25	2000.79.3.2	A Souvenir of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Worcester City Guards, September 19, 1895 : 34 p. / Worcester, Mass., 1895.
5	26	2000.79.3.3	City of Worcester : 1 v. / published by Sanford & Davis, Worcester, Mass., 1886.
5	27	2000.79.3.4	Worcester Tennis Club 75 th Anniversary, 1907-1982 / by Anne Morse Lyell.
5	28	2000.79.3.5	The Thursday Lecture / by Samuel E. Staples. Worcester, Mass., Press of Clark Jillson, 1883.
5	28	2000.79.3.6a-b	Peter Whitney, and his history of Worcester County / by John E. Crane. Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, Publisher, 1889. 2 copies.

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Series 4, Ephemera

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5	29	2000.79.4.1-.3	Church bulletins, 1916-1925. 3 items.
5	30	2000.79.4.4	Theater programs, handbills of musical and theatrical performances, and related documents, 1880-1927. (14 items)
1	31	2000.79.4.5	Theater programs, handbills of musical and theatrical performances, and related documents, 1880-1927. (4 items)
5	32	2000.79.4.6	Handbills, various advertisements including political advertisements, 19 th century. (10 items.)
5	33	2000.79.4.7	Miscellaneous notices of meetings, etc., 1870s-1920s. (9 items)
5	34	2000.79.4.8	Miscellaneous items: Centennial Souvenir, poem relating to Massachusetts; "America", theater program; pocket map of Worcester, 1890; Receipt for assessment on shares in Worcester Turnpike, 1808; Receipt for casket and accessories, 1868, with U.S. Internal Revenue stamp; Genealogical Bulletin, March 1904; Additions and corrections to Sumner genealogy, 1897, 1900, 1902. (9 items)
1	35	2000.79.4.9	Miscellaneous items: Worcester Semi Centennial, 1898, program with envelope; receipt for donation to Worcester Society of Antiquity; broadside, Royal Artesian Troubadors, ... ; Tenth anniversary of the C.D.C., 1865, music; words to song "When this cruel war is over, 2 versions; "Ol' Dick Greene", musical score, Quinsigamond Boat Club, 1857. (7 items)
OVS	36	2000.79.4.10	Broadside advertising Quinsigamond Boat Club monthly meeting July 24, 1918 : 17 x 22 in.

Whipple Collection
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Series 5, Prints

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
OVS	36	2000.79.5.1	View of Worcester, Mass., taken from Union Hill, ca. 1820. Reproduced 1985 by Worcester Historical Museum.
OVS	36	2000.79.5.2	Map of the Village of Worcester, July 1829 / by Ed. E. Phelps, published by C. Harris.