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Collection Information

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MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings

Historical/Biographical Notes

Hagop Martin Deranian, a native of Worcester and a first-generation Armenian-American was born in August of 1922. Most of his father's and mother's families were killed during the Armenian Genocide. He grew up in the area of Park Ave and Maywood where his father owned a grocery store called, "Pure Food Market." He attended Downing Street School and South High School. After graduation, he attended Clark University and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy and has been engaged for many years in the private practice of dentistry. He is author of "Worcester is American: The Story of the Worcester Armenians: The Early Years" (1998) and "The Miracle Man of the Western Front".

Scope and Content

Materials in the collection include the research materials used to write Mr. Deranian's book, "Worcester Is America." Information includes; on general Armenian history, materials on the history of Armenians in Worcester, including the history of two of their churches; the Armenian Apostolic Church of our Saviour and the Armenian Church of the Martyrs. Also included are histories/genealogies of several prominent Armenian families from the area, publications in Armenian and photographs used within the book. Worcester is American written by Martin Deranian.

Series Descriptions

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Sub-Series 1: General Armenian

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1	1	2011.45.1.1.1-23	Miscellaneous newspaper articles
1	2	2011.45.1.1.24	Establishment of the Ancient Armenian Church in the Western Hemisphere.
1	2	2011.45.1.1.25	Thus Central Church (1888)
1	2	2011.45.1.1.26-.34	Misc Materials
1	3	2011.45.1.1.35	Material related to Rev. Herbert M. Allen

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Sub-Series 2: Armenian Apostolic Church of Our Saviour

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1	4	2011.45.1.2.1	History of the Armenian Holy Apostolic Orthodox Church in the United States (1888 – 1944)
1	5	2011.45.1.2.2	The Armenian Apostolic Church (1901)
1	6	2011.45.1.2.3 - .8	Messenger of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour (1986)
1	7	2011.45.1.2.9 - .16	Messenger of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour (1987)
1	8	2011.45.1.2.17-.22	Messenger of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour (1988 – 1992)
1	9	2011.45.1.2.23-.41	Misc materials on the church

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1	10	2011.45.1.3.1-.10	Various materials on the history of the church.
2	11	2011.45.1.3.11-.21	Various newspaper articles about church.
2	12	2011.45.1.3.22-.31	Misc materials regarding church

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Sub-Series 1: Worcester History

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2	13	2011.45.2.1.1-7	General Worcester History

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2	14	2011.45.2.2.1	The Political Behavior of First Generation Armenians (1960)
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2	18	2011.45.2.3.1-10	General Information
2	19	2011.45.2.3.11-22	General Information
2	20	2011.45.2.3.23	The Origin and Development of The Worcester Armenian Community From 1875 – 1900
2	20	2011.45.2.3.24	Armenians in Worcester (1876 – 1899)
2	21	2011.45.2.3.25	The Armenians in Worcester (1970)
2	21	2011.45.2.3.26-30	General Information
2	22	2011.45.2.3.31 -.55	Newspaper Articles
2	23	2011.45.2.3.56 -.90	Newspaper Articles
3	24	2011.45.2.3.91 - .120	Newspaper Articles
3	25	2011.45.2.3.121-.145	Newspaper Articles
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3	27	2011.45.2.4.1-.25	miscellaneous genealogies
3	28	2011.45.2.4.26	My Family and Me (Elizabeth Kambourian)
3	28	2011.45.2.4.27	A History of the Tomojan and Eresian Families
3	28	2011.45.2.4.28	A History of the Tomajan Family and Mardiros S.T. Nahigian
3	28	2011.45.2.4.29	My Family Tree (Lillian Shooshan)
3	29	2011.45.2.4.30 - .40	miscellaneous genealogies
3	30	2011.45.2.4.41-.59	miscellaneous genealogies

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Series 3, Materials in Armenian

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	31	2011.45.3.1	Folder of materials in Armenian with translated titles attached.

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Series 4, Photographs

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3	32	2011.45.4.1-.28	Photographs from “Worcester is America” – Intro – Chapter 2
3	33	2011.45.4.29 -.53	Photographs from “Worcester is America” – Chapters 3- 5
3	34	2011.45.4.54-.83	Photographs from “Worcester is America” – Chapters 6 – 8
4	35	2011.45.4.84 -.135	Photographs from “Worcester is America” – Chapters 9 – 11
4	36	2011.45.4.136- .163	Photographs from “Worcester is America” – Chapters 12 – 14
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4	38	2011.45.4.195 – .252	Miscellaneous Photographs
4	39	2011.45.4.253 - .296	Miscellaneous Photographs
4	40	2011.45.4.297 - .364	Miscellaneous Photographs
4	BV	2011.45.4.365	Binder of photographs
4	OVS	2011.45.4.366 – 368	Folder of OVS Photographs