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Collection Information

Abstract: Collection includes information relating to the Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, which became Edward Street Day Care Center, Inc. Collection includes photographs, newspaper clippings, annual reports, advertising, blueprints and publications.

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Historical/Biographical Notes

The Temporary Home and Day Nursery was established to meet the needs of women and children seeking shelter due to various hardships. The home looked after their welfare while there and assisted women in obtaining work or established their homes upon departure. It began in 1883 as part of the benevolent work of the women who attended Union Church in Worcester. By 1887, the task had grown and the women of Union Church sought assistance, and invited women from other Protestant Churches to cooperate. In 1887, Day Nursery Society was formed. In 1889 several physicians in Worcester felt there was a need for a temporary home for children. This work was combined with the already functioning day care nursery. The building on Southbridge Street was purchased and the organization known as the Temporary Home and Day Nursery was born. Three years later the society was incorporated under Massachusetts law and the name again changes to Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society.

In 1909, after 26 years on Southbridge Street this location was no longer considered suitable. A building fund was started, which with several legacies made it possible in 1909 to purchase land on Edward Street and begin building. The Temporary Home and Day Nursery opened its doors at 11 Edwards Street in June 1910. In 1949, the decreased patronage of the temporary home was discussed by the Executive Committee. In March 1951, Temporary Home Service was discontinued. The facilities were changed to a day nursery program. The name was changed to Edward Street Day Nursery Society in October 1951. In January 1956 the organization's name was again changed to Edward Street Day Care Center. Edwards Street Day Nursery closed its doors in early 2000 after over 100 years of service.

Scope and Content

This collection is comprised of photographs of the children at Edward Street Day Care Center, articles written and published regarding Edward Street Day Care Center, Annual Reports, which are extremely fragile and archival quality photocopies of the Annual Reports, Advertising and Event materials, application cards, and publication. Also included are blueprints regarding the building and renovations of the Edwards Street location.

Please see reference: Temporary Home Collection, 2004.04, which includes case study cards for the children who attended the home 1907 – 1951.

Series Description

Series 1: Photographs

Black and White and color photographs of the children who attended Edward Street Day Care Center. Pictures range from 1930s to 1980s. Some pictures are dated, while other dates have been speculated.

Series 2: Articles on the Edward Street Day Care Center, Inc

Archival quality photocopies of newspaper clippings from the 1910s – 1970s.

Series 3: Annual Reports

Annual reports from 1890 -1893, 1905, 1910, 1930, 1947 and 1953.

Series 4: Advertising

Brochures and Fliers for the Temporary Home and Day Nursery.

Series 5: Events

Includes advertisements for the Annual Donation Day (1915 – 1920) and invitations to events held by Edward Street Day Care Center.

Series 6: Application Cards

Two application cards for the Edward Street Day Care Center

Series 7: Edward Street Day Care Center, Inc. Publications

Includes Orientation Schedule from 1971 and Newsletter from 1972.

Series 8: Supplemental Child Development Publications

Includes publications, pamphlets and Training schedules from various Child Development Groups.

Series 9: Miscellaneous

Series 10: Blueprints

Blueprints of the Initial Construction of Edward Street Day Care Center and of Renovations from 1964.

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 Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2012.41.01.01	Temporary Home Postcards (10 items)
1	2	2012.41.01.02	Display Photographs (9 items)
1	3	2012.41.01.03	Undated Photographs (26 items)
1	4	2012.41.01.04	Photographs, 1930 (1 item)
1	5	2012.41.01.05	Photographs, 1940s (6 items)
1	6	2012.41.01.06	Photographs, 1950s (2 items)
1	7	2012.41.01.07	Photographs, 1960s (59 items)
1	8	2012.41.01.08	Photographs, 1960s (25 items)
1	9	2012.41.01.09	Photographs, 1970s (18 items)
1	10	2012.41.01.10	Photographs, 1970s – color (36 items)
1	11	2012.41.01.11	Photographs, 1980s (9 items)

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 Series 2, Articles of the Edward Street Day Care Center, Inc

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1	12	2012.41.02.01	Newspaper Clippings, n.d. (A.Q.P.)
1	12	2012.41.02.02	Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1910s (A.Q.P.)
1	12	2012.41.02.03	Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1920s (A.Q.P.)
1	12	2012.41.02.04	Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1930s (A.Q.P.)
1	12	2012.41.02.05	Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1940s (A.Q.P.)
1	13	2012.41.02.06	Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1950s (A.Q.P.)

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1	14	2012.41.02.07	Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1960s (A.Q.P.)
1	15	2012.41.02.08	Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1970s (A.Q.P.)
1	16	2012.41.02.09	Edward Street Day Care Center
1	16	2012.41.02.10	“Washburn News”, v. 15, no. 9 (Nov 1959)
1	16	2012.41.02.11	“The Go-Be-Tween”, v. 11, no. 9 (Nov 1970)
1	16	2012.41.02.12	“The Memorial Hospital Pacemaker” Dec 1977
1	16	2012.41.02.13	“Lantern Lights” v. 12, no.3 (1979)

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 Series 3, Annual Reports

<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	17	2012.41.03.01	First Annual Report (1890)
1	18	2012.41.03.01a	AQP
1	17	2012.41.03.02	Second Annual Report (1891)
1	18	2012.41.03.02a	AQP
1	17	2012.41.03.03	Third Annual Report (1892)
1	18	2012.41.03.03a	AQP
1	17	2012.41.03.04	Fourth Annual Report (1893)
1	18	2012.41.03.04a	AQP
1	17	2012.41.03.05	Sixteenth Annual – 1905

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Series 3, Annual Reports

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1	18	2012.41.03.05a	AQP
1	17	2012.41.03.06	Twenty- first annual report (1910)
1	18	2012.41.03.06a	AQP
1	17	2012.41.03.07	Statistics and Treasurer's Report (1929)
1	18	2012.41.03.7a	AQP
1	17	2012.41.03.8	58 th Annual Report
1	18	2012.41.03.8a	AQP
1	17	2012.41.03.9	64 th Annual Report
1	18	2012.41.03.9a	AQP

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Series 4, Advertising

<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	19	2012.41.04.01	Temporary Home and Day Nursery Brochure
1	19	2012.41.04.02	Building Fund Brochure (1909)
1	19	2012.41.04.03	Edward Street Day Care Center
1	19	2012.41.04.04	Flier, 1979

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Series 5, Events

<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	20	2012.41.05.01	Annual Donation Day (February 3, 1915)
1	20	2012.41.05.02	Annual Donation Day (February 16, 1916)
1	20	2012.41.05.03	Annual Donation Day (February 21, 1917)
1	20	2012.41.05.04	Annual Donation Day (February 12, 1918)
1	20	2012.41.05.05	Annual Donation Day (February 11, 1919)
1	20	2012.41.05.06	Annual Donation Day (February 17, 1920)
1	21	2012.41.05.07	65 th Anniversary Tea Invite (1954)
1	21	2012.41.05.07a	Envelope
1	21	2012.41.05.08	Response card to anniversary tea
1	21	2012.41.05.08a	Envelope
1	21	2012.41.05.09	Graduation Invitation for June 14, 1957
1	21	2012.41.05.09a	Envelope

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Series 6, Application Cards

<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	22	2012.41.06.01	Application card for Alfred Porcaro, 1957
1	22	2012.41.06.02	Application for Thomas, Michele, Anthony and Joseph Marzilli, 1961

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Series 7, Edward Street Day Care Center, Inc. Publications

<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	23	2012.41.07.01	Orientation Week Schedule for Edward Street Day Care Center, 1971
1	23	2012.41.07.02	Edward Street Day Care Center, Inc Newsletter, April 1972.

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Series 8, Supplemental Child Development Publications

<u>Box#</u>	<u>Folder#</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	24	2012.41.08.01	Bimonthly Newsletter from Childbirth Education Association of Central Massachusetts, Inc. (1978)
1	24	2012.41.08.02	Teaching Young Children with Special Needs (1978)
1	24	2012.41.08.03	The Montachusett Scout (1978)
1	24	2012.41.08.04	SSC News – Social Service Corporation
1	24	2012.41.08.05	Opportunities for parents through outreach
1	24	2012.41.08.06	Newsletter – Worcester Children’s Friend Society (September 1979)
1	24	2012.41.08.07	Group visits to the Worcester Science Center (1978)
1	24	2012.41.08.08	Worcester Youth Guidance Center

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Series 9, Miscellaneous

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1	25	2012.41.09.01	Silhouette Picture of Charlotte Emerson, n.d.
1	25	2012.41.09.02	Letter from Mrs. George McGovern to Ms. Mary Titus regarding visit to center, April 21, 1972.

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Series 10, Blueprints

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SPR OVS MAN		2012.41.10.1	Sketch of Survey of Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society (1913) – Herbert A. Pratt, Civil Engineer.
SPR OVS MAN		2012.41.10.2	Plans for Addition to Day Nursery at corner of Sigel and Harding Streets (n.d.) – John S. Allen, Architect (3 copies)
SPR OVS MAN		2012.41.10.3	Alterations to the Edwards Street Day Care Center (May 1964) – John Herron, Architect Multiple copies
SPR OVS MAN		2012.41.10.4	Plans for Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society – 10 Edwards Street (n.d.) – Frost, Briggs and Chamberlain, Architects Elevations and Floor Plans