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George H. Merriam Jr.
Photograph Collection

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Collection Information

Abstract : George H. Merriam Jr. was born in Princeton in 1894, attended local schools,

graduated from English High School in Worcester in 1913, graduated from Clark University in 1916 and entered the teaching profession. He had a long standing interest in music and was in the Glee Club while at Clark University. During World War I he served with a radio company at Fort Andrews, Mass. He was principal in several Worcester schools.

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Merriam, George H. (George Henry), Jr., 1894-
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Historical/Biographical Notes

George H. Merriam, Jr. was born in Princeton, Mass., August 12, 1894. he attended high school in Princeton before transferring to English High School in Worcester to complete his high school education. Following graduation from English High School, he attended Clark University, graduating in 1916. He entered the teaching profession after college. During World War I, he attended radio school at Fort Andrews, Mass. He was principal of Adams Square School in Worcester in the 1930s, and later in the 1930s and 1940s principal of other city schools. He moved from Worcester around 1945.

Scope and Content

The collection includes group photographs of the English High School Class of 1913; Clark University Class of 1916; musical and military groups, ca. 1920; and Adams Square School classes and teams, ca. 1931, depicting Merriam and others. Also included are one broadside of Worcester Philharmonic orchestra program, 1940, a pamphlet relating to the Annual Music Festival of the Worcester County Musical Society in 1928, and English High School ephemera, ca. 1913.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Photographs. (12 items)

Series 2: Broadside. (1 item)

Series 3: Pamphlets. (1 item)

Series 4: Ephemera. (2 items)

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Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2001.31.1.1	English High School Class of 1913, George Merriam front row on left : gelatin silver print (some mirroring), 11 x 13 in., mounted / Oliver, Worcester, Mass., 1913.
1	2	2001.31.1.2	English High School Class of 1913 dinner, George Merriam first boy from front on left of center table : collodion print, 8 x 10 in., mounted / E. B. Luce, Worcester, Mass., 1913.
1	2	2001.31.1.3	Clark University Class of 1916, George Merriam is 5 th from left in second row : 8 x 10 in., mounted / ca. 1915.
1	3	2001.31.1.4	Clark University, Loctidion fraternity, George Merriam 2 nd from left in front row : 11 x 14 in., mounted / Bushong, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1915.
1	4	2001.31.1.5	Clark University, Glee Club, George Merriam 4 th from left in front row : 11 x 14 in., mounted / Bushong, Worcester, Mass., ca. 1915.
1	5	2001.31.1.6	Radio School, Fort Andrews, Mass., "Spark Plug Club", George Merriam 3 rd from left, front row : 8 x 10 in., mounted / 1918.
1	5	2001.31.1.7	Group portrait of the members of the Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra, taken in Mechanics Hall, Edith G. Merriam is 4 th from left in front of orchestra : 8 x 10 in., mounted / Huff Studio, Skowhegan, Maine, n.d. (ca. 1930s)
1	8	2001.31.1.8	Group portrait, Adams Square School baseball team, 1931: 5 x 7 in. in 7 ½ x 9 in. mat / Arthur S. Adams, Worcester, Mass, May 1931. (Accession # 2001.39)

Series 1, continued

1	8	2001.31.1.9	Group portrait, Adams Square School students in Pilgrim costume: 5 x 7 in. in 7 ½ x 9 in. mat /
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Arthur S. Adams, Worcester, Mass., 1931.
(Accession # 2001.39)

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| 1 | 8 | 2001.31.1.10a-b | Adams Square School class portrait : 5 x 7 in. /
Arthur S. Adams, Worcester, Mass., May 27, 1931.
(Accession # 2001.39)
2 items |
| 1 | 8 | 2001.39.1.11 | Group portrait, Adams Square School baseball
team, 1931: 5 x 7 in. / Arthur S. Adams, Worcester,
Mass, May 1931. (Accession # 2001.39) |

George H. Merriam Jr. Photograph Collection
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Series 2, Broadsides

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2001.31.2.1	Advertisement of Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra concert, April 17, 1940 : broadside, 14 x 22 in. / ca. 1940.

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Series 3, Pamphlets

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2001.31.3.1	Annual Music Festival of the Worcester County Musical Association, October, 1928 : pamphlet, 52 p. / 1928.

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Series 4, Ephemera

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2001.31.4.1	Menu and program, Senior banquet, English High School Class of 1913, Putnam & Thurston's, April 2, 1913. Accession # 2001.39)
1	9	2001.31.4.2	Invitation to Class Day Exercises, English High School, June 23 [1913] Accession #2001.39