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Green Family Collection

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

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The estate known as “Green Hill” was purchased by Dr. Thomas Green of Leicester, Massachusetts in 1754 and was inhabited by his descendants as a family home until 1905 when it was purchased by the city of Worcester for a public park. The estate consisted of approximately 500 acres of land with a farm, stone quarry, and a large mansion.

The collection also features a large amount of material relating to the inheritance of the Green Hill Estate following Andrew Haswell’s death in 1903. The heirs of the estate were Andrew’s five nieces and nephews: Lucy M. Green, William Ogden Green, Mary Pomeroy Green, Samuel Martin Green, and Nathan W. Green.

Finally, the collection features materials relating to the controversial 1960s proposal to construct part of I-290 over part of the Green Hill Park.

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1	8	2011.47.1.2.4	Newspaper article about Estate
1	8	2011.47.1.2.5	Death notice/eulogy of AHG
1	8	2011.47.1.2.6 - .14	Letters regarding the writing of a biography of AHG.
1	9	2011.47.1.2.15 - .16	Papers regarding a resolution adopted by the NY Board of Education - November 25, 1903.
1	9	2011.47.1.2.17-19	Papers regarding a resolution adopted by the NY Historical Society – December 1, 1903.
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1	11	2011.47.2.9-.25	Miscellaneous correspondences (1906 – 1925)
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