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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection includes information relating to the Green family of Worcester Massachusetts. Collection contains diaries, letters, financial records and photographs of the Green Family. The majority of papers concern James Green and most images are unidentified.
Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Historical/Biographical Notes

The estate known as “Green Hill” was conveyed to Dr. Thomas Green of Leicester, Massachusetts in 1754 and was continuously owned by members of the family 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, a stone quarry and a large mansion. The residence was begun by Dr. John Green (1736-1799) in 1757 and enlarged by Elijah Green (1777-1865) and Andrew Haswell Green (1820-1903). After it was sold to the city, the 42-room mansion was used for parties, dances, and entertainment. The building was torn down in 1957 due to deterioration.

William E. Green (1777-1865), a son of Dr. John Green (1736-1799) was born on the Green Hill Estate. He graduated from Brown University in 1798 and practiced law with Edward Bangs and Edward Bangs, Jr. He had three wives and eleven children including Lucy Merriam Green (1810-1893), Lydia Plympton Green (1824-1869) and Andrew Haswell Green.

William N. Green (1804-1870), the eldest son of William E. Green and only child of Mr. Green's first wife Abigail Nelson served as Judge of the Worcester Police Court for 20 years, from the organization of the city in 1848. William Nelson Green married Sarah Munroe Staples in 1839 and had a son, William Nelson Green, Jr. born 1843 and died in service during the Civil War. His second son, Timothy Ruggles Green was born in 1844.

Dr. John Green III (1784-1865), a nephew of Elijah Green and last of the three generations of Worcester doctors with the same name, began to practice medicine in 1807. He attended Harvard and Brown Universities and was active in a variety of Worcester organizations. Dr. Green was an avid book collector and is best known as a major benefactor to the Worcester Free Public Library. He married Dolly Curtis and they had no children.

Andrew Haswell Green (1820-1903), a son of Elijah Green, attended the local schools in Worcester. He moved to New York where he eventually became a lawyer. He held various public service jobs and was the comptroller for the Central Park in New York City. Through his work annexing land for the city, he became known as the "Father of Greater New York". Green was killed, in a case of mistaken identity in 1903.

Scope and Content

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Correspondences

Sub-series 1: James Green (by date)

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Sub-Series 1, James Green

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1	1	2012.FIA.02.1.1.1	1840 – 1859

1	2	2012.FIA.02.1.1.2	1860 – 1863
1	3	2012.FIA.02.1.1.3	1864 – 1867
1	4	2012.FIA.02.1.1.4	1870 – 1872
1	5	2012.FIA.02.1.1.5	1873 – 1876
1	6	2012.FIA.02.1.1.6	1877 – 1879
1	7	2012.FIA.02.1.1.7	1880 – 1882
1	8	2012.FIA.02.1.1.8	1883 – 1890
1	9	2012.FIA.02.1.1.9	1891 – 1893
1	10	2012.FIA.02.1.1.10	1894 – 1896
1	11	2012.FIA.02.1.1.11	1898
1	12	2012.FIA.02.1.1.12	1900 – 1901
1	13	2012.FIA.02.1.1.13	1902
1	14	2012.FIA.02.1.1.14	1903
1	15	2012.FIA.02.1.1.15	1904
1	16	2012.FIA.02.1.1.16	1905
1	17	2012.FIA.02.1.1.17	1906
1	18	2012.FIA.02.1.1.18	1907

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1	19	2012.FIA.02.1.1.19	1908
1	20	2012.FIA.02.1.1.20	1909
1	21	2012.FIA.02.1.1.21	1910

1	22	2012.FIA.02.1.1.22	1911
1	23	2012.FIA.02.1.1.23	1912
1	24	2012.FIA.02.1.1.24	1913
2	25	2012.FIA.02.1.1.25	1914
2	26	2012.FIA.02.1.1.26	1915
2	27	2012.FIA.02.1.1.27	1916
2	28	2012.FIA.02.1.1.28	1917
2	29	2012.FIA.02.1.1.29	1918
2	30	2012.FIA.02.1.1.30	1919-1921
2	31	2012.FIA.02.1.1.31	1922
2	32	2012.FIA.02.1.1.32	1923
2	33	2012.FIA.02.1.1.33	1924
2	34	2012.FIA.02.1.1.34	1925
2	35	2012.FIA.02.1.1.35	1926
2	36	2012.FIA.02.1.1.36	Undated

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Sub-Series 2, James Green (topics)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	37	2012.FIA.02.1.2.1	Letters to James Green from his wife Mary Green.
2	38	2012.FIA.02.1.2.2	Letters to James Green from Samuel S. Green.

2	39	2012.FIA.02.1.2.3	Letters to James Green from Mary S. Green
2	40	2012.FIA.02.1.2.4	Letters to James from Dr. Charles Folsom
2	41	2012.FIA.02.1.2.5	Letters to Mr and Mrs James Green
2	42	2012.FIA.02.1.2.6	Letters regarding David Manning
2	43	2012.FIA.02.1.2.7	Papers regarding will of Mary Green
2	44	2012.FIA.02.1.2.8	Letter and papers regarding Aldus and Mary Higgins.
2	45	2012.FIA.02.1.2.9	Letters to Mary and Aldus Higgins
2	46	2012.FIA.02.1.2.10	Invitations to and from Mrs. James Green
2	47	2012.FIA.02.1.2.11	James Green to Edward Hall
2	48	2012.FIA.02.1.2.12	D.H. Chamberlain to James Green
2	49	2012.FIA.02.1.2.13	Papers regarding Daniel H. Chamberlain
2	50	2012.FIA.02.1.2.14	“ “ “ “
2	51	2012.FIA.02.1.2.15	“ “ “ “ “
2	52	2012.FIA.02.1.2.16	James Green after his death
2	53	2012.FIA.02.1.2.17	James Green Pamphlet
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Sub-Series 2, James Green (topics), Cont.			

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3	54	2012.FIA.02.1.2.18	James Green to D.H. Chamberlain (1903 – 1905)
3	55	2012.FIA.02.1.2.19	Misc letters to Mr. and Mrs. Green
3	56	2012.FIA.02.1.2.20	To and From Mr and Mrs. Aldus Higgins (1926 – 1928)
3	57	2012.FIA.02.1.2.21	To and From Mr and Mrs Aldus Higgins

			(1929 – 1931)
3	58	2012.FIA.02.1.2.22	To and From Milton and John W. Higgins (1930)
3	59	2012.FIA.02.1.2.23	To and From Ruth Homes (1927 – 1931)
3	60	2012.FIA.02.1.2.24	To and From T.S. Green, Jr. (1923 – 1925)
3	61	2012.FIA.02.1.2.25	To and From T.S. Green Jr. (1926 – 1928)
3	62	2012.FIA.02.1.2.26	To and From T.S. Green Jr. (1929 – 1930)
3	63	2012.FIA.02.1.2.27	To and From T.S. Green Jr. (1931)
3	64	2012.FIA.02.1.2.28	To and From T.S. Green Jr. (1934 – 1939)
3	65	2012.FIA.02.1.2.29	Miscellaneous Letters
3	66	2012.FIA.02.1.2.30	Letters of Sympathy on death of Thomas Green.
3	67	2012.FIA.02.1.2.31	Miscellaneous Letters

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3		2012.FIA.02.2.1	Harvard Class Album (1909)
3		2012.FIA.02.2.2	Genealogy Journal of Green Family
3		2012.FIA.02.2.3	Thomas Green Journal (1861 – 1862)
3		2012.FIA.02.2.4	Thomas Green Journal (1860 – 1861)
3		2012.FIA.02.2.5	Thomas Green Norton Co. Certificate

3	2012.FIA.02.2.6	“The Public Library Movement”
4	2012.FIA.02.2.7	Unidentified Journal
4	2012.FIA.02.2.8	Diary (1912 – 1915)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.9	Diary (1947)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.10	Diary (1926)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.11	Diary (1941)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.12	Diary (1931)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.13	Diary (1927)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.14	Diary (1932)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.15	Diary (1946)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.16	Diary (1925)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.17	Diary (1928)
4	2012.FIA.02.2.18	Diary (1923)

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4		2012.FIA.02.2.19	Diary (1943)
4		2012.FIA.02.2.20	Diary (1949)
4		2012.FIA.02.2.21	Diary (1930)

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Series 3, Genealogy / History

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	68	2012.FIA.02.3.1	Regarding the Estate of James Green
4	69	2012.FIA.02.3.2	Green Family Genealogy
4	70	2012.FIA.02.3.3	History of the Sprague Family
4	71	2012.FIA.02.3.4	Green Family History
4	72	2012.FIA.02.3.5	Samuel Green Papers
4	73	2012.FIA.02.3.6	Maude Green
4	74	2012.FIA.02.3.7	Property of James Green in Nonquit

4	75	2012.FIA.02.3.8	General History
4	76	2012.FIA.02.3.9	General History
4	77	2012.FIA.02.3.10	Worcester Programs
4	78	2012.FIA.02.3.11	Miscellaneous History
4	79	2012.FIA.02.3.12	Miscellaneous History

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Series 4, School Records

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4	80	2012.FIA.02.4.1	Mary S. Green (Report Cards)
4	81	2012.FIA.02.4.2	Milton Academy Paper
4	82	2012.FIA.02.4.3	School Papers of James Green
4	83	2012.FIA.02.4.4	Misc School Papers

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Series 5, Bank Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	84	2012.FIA.02.5.1	Donations, Memberships and Insurance
4	85	2012.FIA.02.5.2	Bank Statements
4	86	2012.FIA.02.5.3	Bills, Etc
4	87	2012.FIA.02.5.4	Tax Returns
4	88	2012.FIA.02.5.5	Bank Books
4	89	2012.FIA.02.5.6	Bills (1925)
4	90	2012.FIA.02.5.7	Office accounts with V.E. Runo (1911-1917)

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Series 6, Photographs

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5	91	2012.FIA.02.6.1-.3	Unidentified Daguerreotypes of Green Family Members.
5	92	2012.FIA.02.6.4-.6	Unidentified Daguerreotypes of Green Family Members.
5	93	2012.FIA.02.6.7-.12	Unidentified Daguerreotypes and tintypes of Green Family Members.
5 Family		2012.FIA.02.6.13-.15	Unidentified framed images of Green members.
5	94	2012.FIA.02.6.16	45 CVDs of unidentified Green Family Members.
5	95	2012.FIA.02.6.17	Unidentified pages from a photo album
5	96	2012.FIA.02.6.18	13 unidentified Green Family Members

5	97	2012.FIA.02.6.19	47 - James Green's classmates (1862-83)
5	98	2012.FIA.02.6.20	48 – unidentified Green Family Members
5	99	2012.FIA.02.6.21	29- Unidentified Green Family Members
5	100	2012.FIA.02.6.22	Unidentified Green Family Members
5	101	2012.FIA.02.6.23	Unidentified Green Family Members
5	102-104	2012.FIA.02.6.24	Identified Green Family Members