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## ARCHIVES 2016.70

Green Family Collection

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## **Collection Information**

Abstract : The collection contains 28 letters, various sizes, dating from 1799 – 1849, relating to the notable and important Green Family, which played a significant role in developing Worcester, MA and New York City.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated by William A. Wheeler III in 2016

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 descendents 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.

### **Scope and Content**

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The grouping includes four letters to and from William Elijah Green to his Providence, RI, friend Col. John Whipple; a letter from noted Boston attorney Henry Leavitt Ellsworth; eleven letters from friend Levi Thaxter of Watertown, MA. The collection also includes three family letters wholly or partly written by William’s famous son Andrew Haswell Green,

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Correspondences

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|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.1        | To William E. Green from Henry L. Ellsworth (December 28, 1825) |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.2        | To. Col. John Whipple from William E. Green (July 27, 1806)     |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.3        | To Martin Green from Andrew Haswell Green (January 8, 1849)     |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.4        | To Andrew Haswell Green from Lucy Green (1848)                  |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.5        | To William E. Green from Samuel Green (1836)                    |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.6        | To William E. Green from Lexi Thaxter (January 12, 1802)        |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.7        | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (February 19, 1805)       |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.8        | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (March 20, 1805)          |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.9        | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (May 15, 1805)            |
| 1            | 1               | 2016.70.1.10       | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (June 5, 1805)            |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.11       | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (June 9, 1805)            |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.12       | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (July 8, 1805)            |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.13       | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (July 23, 1806)           |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.14       | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (July 29, 1807 )          |

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| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.15       | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (August 21, 1806)      |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.16       | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (August 28, 1805)      |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.17       | To William E. Green from Levi Thaxter (September 29, 1806)   |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.18       | To William E. Green from ? (1806)                            |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.19       | To William E. Green from Louis Auger (March 31, 1807)        |
| 1            | 2               | 2016.70.1.20       | To William E. Green from Col. John Whipple (March 20, 1799)  |
| 1            | 3               | 2016.70.1.21       | To William E. Green from Samuel Fisk Green (?)               |
| 1            | 3               | 2016.70.1.22       | To William E. Green from Col. John Whipple (August 19, 1807) |
| 1            | 3               | 2016.70.1.23       | To William E. Green from Lucy Green (April 19, 1809)         |
| 1            | 3               | 2016.70.1.24       | To William E. Green from Lucy Green (November 1825)          |
| 1            | 3               | 2016.70.1.25       | To William E. Green from Susan Howe (1831)                   |
| 1            | 3               | 2016.70.1.26       | To William E. Green from Abel Wesson (1831)                  |
| 1            | 3               | 2016.70.1.27       | To William E. Green from Mary Green (1849)                   |
| 1            | 3               | 2016.70.1.28       | To William E Green from Mary Green (1848)                    |