

# WORCESTER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

30 Elm Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

Irish Immigrants  
Photograph Collection

1992.97

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**Collection Information**

Abstract : Collection of cabinet photographs of Irish immigrants to Worcester in the 1880s.

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

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated by Barbara J. McSherry, Worcester, July 30, 1992.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Irish Americans – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.

Immigrants – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.

Photograph collections. lcs

Albumen prints. aat

Collodion prints. aat

Cabinet photographs. aat

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Irish immigration to Worcester occurred throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The earliest immigrants arrived early in the century and were one of the principal labor forces in building the Blackstone Canal and the railroads. Around the middle of the century a surge of immigration from Ireland occurred as a result of the potato famine in Ireland. Post-famine immigration peaks followed after around 1880, and were mainly a result of economic forces. The photographs of immigrants in this collection probably represent the latest immigration.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises 31 photographs, mostly cabinet cards, of Irish immigrants to Worcester in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Most of the photographs were taken in the 1880s.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Photographs. (31 photographs, 1 mount)

Series 1, Photographs

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Accession #</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.1        | Wm S. Nelson (baby) : cabinet photograph, albumen print / S.n., s.l., ca. 1880s.  |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.2        | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Tucker's Studio, 397 Main St., Worcester, 1885-1894.   |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.3        | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Baker, 406 Main St., Worcester, 1885-1894.   |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.4        | "H. D. P. Fewer, E. Cambridge, Mass., to Cousin Katie Walsh, Worcester, Mass.," unidentified couple : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Green, 140 Court St., Boston, ca. 1890. |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.5        | Unidentified family portrait : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Messer, 12 Southbridge St., Worcester, 1891-1892.  |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.6        | Unidentified young woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Daniels, 44 Front St., Worcester, 1889-1895.   |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.7        | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / S.l., s.n., ca. 1880s.   |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.8        | Unidentified man : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Schervee, 326 Main St., Worcester, 1892-1900.  |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.9        | Miss Katherine Sheehan : cabinet photograph / Flodin & Thyberg, 476 Main St., Worcester, 1895-1896.   |
| 1          | 1             | 1992.97.1.10       | Annabelle Walsh : cabinet photograph / Flodin & Thyberg, 476 Main St., Worcester, 1895-1896.  |

Series 1, continued

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| 1 | 1 | 1992.97.1.11 | Unidentified baby (faded) : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Tucker's Studio, 397 Main St., |
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Worcester, 1885-1894.

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| 1 | 1 | 1992.97.1.12 | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Baker, 406 Main St., Worcester, 1885-1894.                |
| 1 | 1 | 1992.97.1.13 | Mrs. John McGreevey : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Gillmore, 194 Front St., Worcester, 1892-1894.           |
| 1 | 1 | 1992.97.1.14 | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Tucker's Studio, 397 Main St., Worcester, 1885-1894.      |
| 1 | 1 | 1992.97.1.15 | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Everett, Worcester, 1885-1891.                            |
| 1 | 1 | 1992.97.1.16 | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Baker, 406 Main St., Worcester, 1885-1894.                |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.17 | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Tucker's Studio, 397 Main St., Worcester, 1885-1894.      |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.18 | Unidentified woman : cabinet photograph / U. S. Portrait Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., ca. 1890.                            |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.19 | Mr. John McGreevey : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Tucker's Studio, 397 Main St., Worcester, 1885-1894.      |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.20 | Tom Rooney, Kathryn's godfather : cabinet photograph, albumen print / Daniels, 44 Front St., Worcester, 1889-1895. |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.21 | Josephine Broderick : albumen print, 1 3/4 x 3 1/2 in. oval on 3 x 6 1/2 in. card / S.I., s.n., ca. 1890.          |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.22 | Miss Mary walsh : cabinet photograph, albumen print / S.I., s.n., ca. 1890.  |
|   |   |              | Series 1, continued  |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.23 | Unidentified woman ; cabinet photograph, albumen print / Claflin, 405 Main St., Worcester, 1890-1892.              |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.24 | Unidentified man : cabinet photograph, albumen   |

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|   |   |               | print / Rice, 311 Main St., Worcester, 1893-1894.  |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.25  | Francis Donahue (baby) : cabinet photograph, collodion print / Prezeau & Tougas, Providence, R.I., ca. 1890. |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.26  | Unidentified woman : collodion print / S.I., s.n., ca. 1890.   |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.27  | Unidentified baby : cabinet photograph, collodion print / Prezeau & Tougas, Providence, R.I., ca. 1890.      |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.28  | Unidentified baby : cabinet photograph, collodion print / Hevy, Worcester & Spencer, 1894-1900.              |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.29  | Young woman (Walsh?) : cabinet photograph, collodion print / Hevy, 397 Main St., Worcester, 1894-1896.       |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.30  | Corustine sisters : 4 x 6 in. on mounting cut to 4 ½ x 6 in. / ca. 1910s.                                    |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.31  | Unidentified woman : 4 x 6 in. / Melikian, Worcester, 1931.  |
| 1 | 2 | 1992.97.1.31a | Photograph mount for 1992.97.1.31.   |