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Collection

2003.FIA.09

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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection includes materials relating to the Massachusetts Militia. Items include, discharge papers, orders and record books.

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

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Found in archives.

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

Historical/Biographical Notes

The Massachusetts Militia was formed to protect and maintain order in the towns of

Massachusetts. The Militia was made out of citizens of the town. These groups would often train and meet. These units were some of the first called to duty during the Revolutionary War and Civil War.

Scope and Content

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Miscellaneous Records

Series 2: Ledger

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Series 1, Miscellaneous Records

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| 1 | 1 | 2003.FIA.09.1.1 | Discharge papers from George Washington to Lemuel Ross and Elijah Hammond. (1783) |
| 1 | 1 | 2003.FIA.09.1.2 | Appointment papers for Edward Adams. |
| 1 | 1 | 2003.FIA.09.1.3 | Letter dated August 17, 1833 |
| 1 | 1 | 2003.FIA.09.1.4 | Appointment papers of Ammariah Wood dated April 24, 1810. |
| 1 | 1 | 2003.FIA.09.1.5 | Company order dated September 1827. |
| 1 | 1 | 2003.FIA.09.1.6 | Appointment papers given to Eliphatet Holbrook appointing him Major Commandant. |
| 1 | 2 | 2003.FIA.09.1.7 | Handwritten "Worcester Artillery Roll" dated August 1825. |
| 1 | 2 | 2003.FIA.09.1.8 | Loosely bound book entitled, "Documents Relating to Massachusetts Militia 1830-31. Presented to the Worcester Society of Antiquity by Richard O'Flynn September 1886." |
| 1 | 2 | 2003.FIA.09.1.9 | Discharge papers of Enoch Lincoln. |
| 1 | 2 | 2003.FIA.09.1.10 | Letter to Senate on status of Worcester militia. |
| 1 | 2 | 2003.FIA.09.1.11 | Regimental Orders |
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| 1 | 3 | 2003.FIA.09.2.1 | Ledger, "Massachusetts Militia Records, 2 nd |

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| | | | Regiment, 1 st Brigade, 6 th Division Record Book, 1830-1839.” |
| 1 | 4 | 2003.FIA.09.2.2 | Ledger, “Morning Reports of Captain James R. Hanham’s Company of Artillerists.” |
| Oversize Racks | | 2003.FIA.09.2.3 | Ledger, “Massachusetts Militia, 5 th Brigade, 3 rd Division, Roster Book, 1844-1855.” |
| Oversize Racks | | 2003.FIA.09.2.4 | Ledger, “Massachusetts Militia, 5 th Brigade, 3 rd Division, Record Book, 1844-1850.” |
| Oversize Racks | | 2003.FIA.09.2.5 | Ledger, “Massachusetts Militia, 5 th Brigade, 3 rd Division, Record Book, 1844-1856.” |