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Dr. Walter Richardson Collection

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## **Collection Information**

Abstract : Collection contains photographs and other materials relating to life and family of Walter H. Richardson, a prominent Worcester dentist.

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

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

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Born in Holden, Walter Richardson was the son of the late Edward E. and Victoria A. (Bolton) Richardson. He attended Worcester public schools and Holden High School. In 1891, he graduated from Hinman's Business College. While a student, he worked night at the Royal Worcester Corset Company. After graduation, he continued in its employ about two years. During this time, he worked his way up from office boy to paymaster. He then decided to become a dentist and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental School in 1897 with the degree D.D.S. After an internship at Forsyth Infirmary, he established a practice in this city. In May 1917, he was called back to Forsyth Infirmary to examine dentists desiring commissions in the Army. The next month he received a commission himself, as first lieutenant in Dental Reserve Corps and 18 days later was called to active duty at Plattsburg. Dr. Richardson maintained a private practice, with offices in the Slater Building and was oral surgeon on the staff of Memorial Hospital. He was a dentist in Worcester for 43 years until his death in May of 1940.

### **Scope and Content**

Collection contains photographs and other materials relating to life and family of Walter H. Richardson.

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Slides

Series 2: Photographs

Series 3: Miscellaneous Materials

Dr. Walter Richardson Collection  
2005.FIA.02  
Series 1, Slides

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.1-.2	Then and Now slides of unknown location.
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.3	Dunkin Donuts at 845 Main
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.4-.5	New England Fair
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.6-.8	Then and Now slides of unknown location
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.8-.11	Adams Square
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.12-.13	Melville Street
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.14-.15	North Park
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.16-.18	House of John S.C. Abbott (Lincoln St)
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.19-.22	Site of Union Church (Front Street)
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.23-.24	Barbers Crossing
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.25-.26	Natural History Society
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.27-35	Area near DCU Center
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.36-.42	Newton Square
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.43-.44	Curtis Estate (Lincoln Street)
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.45-.49	Lincoln Square
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.50-.52	Isaiah Thomas / Court House
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.53-.55	Lincoln Square
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.56-.57	Belmont Street School
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.58-.61	Memorial Hospital
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.62-.63	Court Hill

Series 1, Continued

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.64-.72	unknown
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.73-.76	Thomas and Elm Streets
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.77-.80	Foster Street Station
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.81-.82	American Temperance House
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.83	Brimley Hall
1	1	2005.FIA.02.1.84-.100	Main and Front Streets, City Hall etc.
1	2	2005.FIA.02.1.101-.107	Union Station / Washington Square
1	2	2005.FIA.02.1.108-.121	Main Street
1	2	2005.FIA.02.1.122-.123	Webster Square
1	2	2005.FIA.02.1.124-.125	Soldier's Monument
1	2	2005.FIA.02.1.126-.132	Summer Street
1	2	2005.FIA.02.1.133-.141	Salisbury Street
1	2	2005.FIA.02.1.142-.249	Miscellaneous slides including construction of I-290.

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Series 2, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2005.FIA.02.2.1-.2	Photo Albums including many family photographs.
1	4	2005.FIA.02.2.3-.47	miscellaneous family photos.
1	5	2005.FIA.02.2.48-.59	miscellaneous family photos, postcards.
1	6	2005.FIA.02.2.60-.83	miscellaneous family photos, postcards.
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.84	Interior of unidentified building.
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.85	Dentist with baby
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.86	Group of men in military uniform (1894)
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.87	Walter Richardson and Mayor Keoler (Washington D.C.)
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.88	B. Richardson about 1915 on Lincoln Street.
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.89	Mrs. Walter Richardson with son Berthier.
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.90-.91	Various pictures relating to bee-keeping.
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.92	Adams Square School
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.93	The Home School on Main Street (c. 1894)
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.94	Walter H. Richardson
1	7	2005.FIA.02.2.95	Walter H. Richardson inside dental office.



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Series 3, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2005.FIA.02.3.1-.29	Miscellaneous materials including; bills, correspondences, certificate, etc.