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**Souther Family
Collection**

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Collection Information

Abstract : The Souther Family Collection includes two photo albums one of which shows an interior view of the living room in the family home while living at the Salisbury Mansion during the years, 1898–1904. Included with this collection is Gertrude Souther’s scrapbook from Dix Street Preparatory School, three yearbooks; two from the Phillips Andover Academy 1897 and 1898, and one from Classical High School 1908. There is also a book titled “Small-Library Buildings”, contributed to by the League of Library Commissions, notes and introduction by Cornelia Marvin and signed by Elizabeth Souther November 16,1908.

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Dr. William Souther-Massachusetts-Worcester
Elisabeth Souther-Massachusetts-Worcester
Gertrude Souther-Massachusetts-Worcester
Salisbury Mansion-Massachusetts-Worcester
Phillips Andover Academy-Massachusetts-Worcester

Historical/Biographical Notes

William T. Souther was a dentist who rented and ran his practice out of the Salisbury Mansion from 1879 – 1892. He was married and had a large family. Dr. Souther was a member of the Hancock Club which met at the mansion between 1892 – 1910.

Scope and Content

This collection includes family photo albums, a scrapbook by Gertrude Souther, two yearbooks for Phillips Andover Academy and a plan book for small libraries owned by Elizabeth Souther. There is also a picture of the inside of the parlor room of the Salisbury Mansion taken during a Hancock Club meeting.

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Series 1, Photograph Albums

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.06.1.1	Photograph Album 1896-1904 of the Dr. William Souther family, includes a photo of the Salisbury mansion parlor during a Hancock Club Mtg., ca 1899.
1		2003.06.1.2	Photograph Album of the Dr. William Souther family, ca 1920.
1	1	2003.06.1.3-24	Loose photographs and postcards from item 2. Includes a picture of Dr. Souther as Surgeon in Battalian B, ca 1891.
1	1	2003.06.1.25	Unknown school photograph by T.C. Wohlbruck, Worcester, MA , 1906.
1	1	2003.06.1.26	Unknown school photograph by T.C. Wohlbruck, Worcester, MA, 1905.

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Series 2, Monograph

Box	Folder #	Accession #	Description
1		2003.06.2.1	<u>Small Library Buildings, A Collection of Plans</u> , contributed by the League of Library Commissioners. Cornelia Marvin, Secretary of the Oregon Library Commission, 1908. Front cover is signed by Elizabeth Souther.

Series 3, Scrapbook

1	2	2003.06.3.1	Scrapbook owned by Gertrude Souther. On cover; "Music. English, Dix Street preparatory Grade 9". Includes photos, Worcester Classical HS report cards, notices and memorabilia.
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Series 4, Yearbooks

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2		2003.06.4.1	Yearbook, "Pot-Pourri" volume 5, Phillip's Academy, Andover, MA. 1897.
2		2003.06.4.2	Yearbook, "Pot-Pourri" volume 6, Philip's Academy, Andover, MA 1898.

Series 5, Miscellaneous

2		2003.06.5.1-3	Photocopies of older man and woman, probably Dr. and Mrs. Souther.
PMF Parades		2003.06.5.4	Photocopy of a parade from the steps of Worcester Auditorium
2	2	2003.06.5.5	Newspaper clipping: "Hat Queen", unknown newspaper, n.d. Features Mrs. Olive Conor of the Millinery Factory in North Grafton.
2	2	2003.06.5.6	Newspaper clipping: "Shrewsbury – Grafton Men Plan Expedition to Haiti", Tri-Town Times Aug. 7, 1952.
2	2	2003.06.5.7	Newspaper clipping: "Foster Burbank's new automatic laundry", Tri-Town Times, n.d.
2	2	2003.06.5.8	Newspaper clipping: "Dance Committee", Tri-Town Times, features Sr. High Fellowship of First Congregational Church of Worcester, n.d.
2	2	2003.06.5.9	Newspaper clipping: "Pictures of the 1937 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, unknown newspaper, n.d.
2	2	2003.06.5.10	Newspaper clipping: "General View", photo of Grafton Center with Grafton Inn in the background. Tri-Town Times, May 29, 1952.
2	2	2003.06.5.11	Newspaper clipping: "Shrewsbury Orchestra" features members of the Beal HS Shrewsbury Orchestra., n.d.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Scope and Content

The collection comprises 5 formal photographs of various groups of people in different settings. There is one that looks like a graduating class of South High School ca.1905. There is a photograph of a group of unidentified men, some carrying baseball bats etc. sitting in what could be Green Hill Park. There is another photograph of what looks like 6 different photographs of Police graduating classes, one of the individuals in the upper photograph is Edward C. Fitzpatrick. Additional photographs include a group of unidentified men with a priest sitting in front of a church. Lastly, there is a photograph of what appears to be unidentified students eating dinner in a restaurant. Could be a graduating class dinner photograph.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Group photographs. (5 items)