

*Wellesley Review*  
Newspaper Collection

**Repository Identifier**

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**Local Identifier**

Not applicable

**Name and Location of Repository**

The Wellesley Historical Society  
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Wellesley, MA 02481  
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**Title**

*Wellesley Review* Newspaper Collection

**Date**

1893-1911

**Extent**

6 boxes

**Name of Creator**

*Wellesley Review* Newspaper

**Administrative History**

The *Wellesley Review* was a weekly newspaper that appears to have started in July 1891. Originally published by the Wellesley Publishing Company, it was later published by George C. Fairbanks. The *Wellesley Review* covered Wellesley and Natick news.

**Scope and Content**

The collection covers the years 1893 until 1911; however, there are a number of months, and even years that are missing from the collection. The following years are complete (or nearly complete): 1893, 1899, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909. The following years are missing from this collection: 1895, 1896, and 1900. Due to advanced deterioration, a number of issues have fallen apart at the folds, and may be missing pieces or sections of the issue.

Issues have been pieced back together by an archivist; however, it is possible that some pieces may be mismatched. Box six contains pieces of the newspaper that were not able to be matched with their issue.

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**System of Arrangement**

The papers have been arranged chronologically. Pieces of the paper that were unable to be matched with larger sections have been foldered according to date, as best as the processor could, and have been placed in box six.

**Index Terms**

Researchers searching for related materials about similar topics, people or places should search the Library of Congress' catalog using the following headings:

Newspapers—Local editions

Wellesley (Mass.)

Natick (Mass.)

Wellesley Hills (Mass.)

Wellesley Free Library

**Conditions Governing Access**

Due to their fragility and state of deterioration, the papers are not currently available to the public. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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**Physical Access**

Some of the materials are extremely fragile, and access to is restricted. Photocopying and scanning is unavailable at present

**Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use**

Copyright restrictions may apply.

**Languages and Scripts of the Material**

English

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Issues from the following years were donated by the Wellesley Free Library in 1964: 1898 (accession #1964.4), 1902 (accession #1964.5), 1904 (accession #1964.6), 1905 (accession #1964.7), 1906 (accession #1964.8), 1907 (accession #1964.9), and 1908 (accession #1964.10).

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**Accruals**

The Historical Society may add materials to the Collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

**Existence and Location of Originals**

Wellesley Historical Society

**Related Materials**

The following Wellesley newspapers are located at the Wellesley Historical Society:

*Our Town* Newspaper Collection

*The Wellesley Courant* Newspaper Collection

*The Townsman* Newspaper Collection

*Wellesley Times* Newspaper Collection

*Wellesley Ledger* Newspaper Collection

**Description**

DACS Finding Aid created in September 2014 by Hilary Streifer

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**Appendix: Box and Folder List**

**Box 1: October 1893-December 1899**

- Folder 1: October 14, 1893-December 23, 1893
- Folder 2: January 4, 1894-May 26, 1894
- Folder 3: June 2, 1894-August 25, 1894
- Folder 4: January 6, 1899-February 24, 1899
- Folder 5: March 3, 1899-April 28, 1899
- Folder 6: May 5, 1899-June 30, 1899
- Folder 7: July 7, 1899-August 25, 1899
- Folder 8: September 1, 1899-October 27, 1899
- Folder 9: November 3, 1899-December 29, 1899

**Box 2: January 1901-June 1903**

- Folder 1: January 4, 1901-February 22, 1901
- Folder 2: March 1, 1901-April 5, 1901
- Folder 3: May 3, 1901-June 28, 1901
- Folder 4: July 5, 1901-August 30, 1901
- Folder 5: September 6, 1901-October 25, 1901
- Folder 6: November 1, 1901-December 27, 1901
- Folder 7: January 3, 1902-July 25, 1902
- Folder 8: August 1, 1902-September 26, 1902
- Folder 9: October 3, 1902-December 26, 1902
- Folder 10: January 2, 1903-February 27, 1903
- Folder 11: March 6, 1903-April 24, 1903
- Folder 12: May 1, 1903-June 26, 1903

**Box 3: July 1903-December 1905**

- Folder 1: July 3, 1903-August 28, 1903
- Folder 2: September 4, 1903-October 30, 1903
- Folder 3: November 6, 1903-December 25, 1903
- Folder 4: January 1, 1904-February 26, 1904
- Folder 5: March 5, 1904-April 29, 1904
- Folder 6: May 6, 1904-July 29, 1904
- Folder 7: August 5, 1904-October 28, 1904
- Folder 8: November 4, 1904-December 30, 1904
- Folder 9: January 6, 1905-March 31, 1905
- Folder 10: April 7, 1905-June 30, 1905
- Folder 11: July 7, 1905-September 29, 1905

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Folder 12: October 6, 1905-December 30, 1905

**Box 4: January 1906-September 1908**

Folder 1: January 6, 1906-March 31, 1906  
Folder 2: April 7, 1906-June 30, 1906  
Folder 3: July 7, 1906-September 29, 1906  
Folder 4: October 6, 1906-December 29, 1906  
Folder 5: January 5, 1907-March 30, 1907  
Folder 6: April 6, 1907-June 29, 1907  
Folder 7: July 6, 1907-September 28, 1907  
Folder 8: October 5, 1907-December 28, 1907  
Folder 9: January 4, 1908-March 28, 1908  
Folder 10: April 4, 1908-June 27, 1908  
Folder 11: July 4, 1908-September 26, 1908

**Box 5: October 1908-May 1911**

Folder 1: October 3, 1908-December 26, 1908  
Folder 2: January 2, 1909-March 27, 1909  
Folder 3: April 3, 1909-June 26, 1909  
Folder 4: July 3, 1909-October 16, 1909  
Folder 5: January 28, 1910; October 1910; May 26, 1911

**Box 6: Fragments 1898-1903, undated**

Folder 1: Top pieces, unknown dates  
Folder 2: Bottom pieces, unknown dates  
Folder 3: February 1898  
Folder 4: July 1898  
Folder 5: August 1898  
Folder 6: September 1898  
Folder 7: October 1898  
Folder 8: November 1898  
Folder 9: December 1898  
Folder 10: January 1899  
Folder 11: December 1899  
Folder 12: January 1900  
Folder 13: Top pieces, 1901  
Folder 14: Bottom pieces, 1901  
Folder 15: Bottom pieces, 1901 or 1902  
Folder 16: Top pieces, 1901 or 1902

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Folder 17: Bottom pieces, 1902  
Folder 18: Bottom pieces, 1903  
Folder 19: Bottom pieces, 1903  
Folder 20: Top pieces, 1903