

Collection of Hewins Estate Materials
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Title

Collection of Hewins Estate Materials, 1888 – 1944, & undated

Date

1888 – 1944, & undated

Extent

1 linear feet, 2 boxes

Name of Creator

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Biographical Note

The Hewins' House, located at 167 Forest Street, Wellesley Massachusetts was built by Dr. Parke Woodbury Hewins between 1905 and 1906. Hewins lived in the house with his wife, Jesse Warner Hewins and their daughter Elizabeth Hewins. Dr. Hewins practiced medicine for a short time before joining his brother in the real estate business. On Sunday February 4, 1928, Dr. Hewins passed away in Wellesley. He was survived by his wife and daughter. Ownership of the house passed to Elizabeth Hewins. Born on August 24, 1896 Elizabeth Hewins was a teacher at the Windsor School in Boston. She was known for making generous donations to various charities and never married. After Elizabeth Hewins' death on March 19, 1987, the house and 7 acres of land, which was located between Wellesley Avenue and Forest Street, was sold to developers. The developers created 15 lots, on one of which the original Hewins' House remained. The house was renovated as part of the project and is now 5 Hewins Farm Rd.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains photographs found at the Hewins Estate. The collection is mainly comprised of photographs of several different families. Families included are: Congdon, Grant, Greeley, Gregg, Hussey, Neville, Pratt, Richardson, Rowland, & Thomas families.

Index Terms

Congdon Family

Grant Family

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Greeley Family
Gregg Family
Hewins, Elizabeth
Hewins, Parke Woodbury
Hussy Family
Massachusetts — Wellesley
Neville Family
Photographs
Pratt, Lleywellyn E.
Roland, Lucy
Thomas Family
Wellesley (Mass.)

System of Arrangement

This collection is organized into two series arranged by materials type:

- I. Photographs; 1888 – 1944, & undated
- II. Non-photographic Materials; undated

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Physical Access

Some of the materials are fragile.

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Elizabeth Hewins Estate

Related Materials

Wellesley Historical Society: Costume Collection

Wellesley Historical Society: Scrapbooks and Albums

Wellesley Historical Society: Maps and Plans Collection

Accruals

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

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Description

Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

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Container List

I. Photographs; 1888 – 1944, & undated

This series contains photographs found at the Hewins Estate. Includes photographs of several families including the Neville Family.

Box 1

- Folder 1: The Brookway; 1938
- Folder 2: Congdon Family; 1898, 1944, & undated
- Folder 3: Grant Family; bulk undated
- Folder 4: Greeley Family; 1912 & undated
- Folder 5: Gregg Family; undated
- Folder 6: “Hewins House”, 167 Forest Street; undated
- Folder 7: Hussey Family; undated
- Folder 8: Neville Family; 1894, 1896, 1926, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1943, 1944, & undated
- Folder 9: Neville Family, Negatives; undated

Box 2

- Folder 1: Pratt, Llewellyn E.; 1926 & undated
- Folder 2: Richardson Family; 1888, 1906, 1925, & undated
- Folder 3: Rowland, Lucy; 1944
- Folder 4: Thomas Family; 1937 & undated
- Folder 5: Unlabeled Photographs, People; bulk undated
- Folder 6: Unlabeled Photographs, Places; undated

II. Non-Photographic Materials; undated

This series contains descriptive items which were found with the collection of photographs, but not connected to a particular photograph or photographs within the collection.

Box 2

- Folder 7: Descriptive Items Found with Photographs