

## WALTHAM ARTS

### Arrangement

This series is split into four subseries: Waltham Arts - General (which contains information pertaining to all three of the following subseries), Artists, Drama/Theater, and Music.

### Scope and Content

The "General" subseries houses the WCRB, May 1974 Guide, which includes information about the arts in Waltham. The "Artists" subseries houses information about; Theo. A. R. Kitson and "The Hiker" statue, James H. Taylor's sketch of proposed landscaping for Tavern square, Frederick J. Thompson's bookmark engravings, Charles H. Woodbury paintings, drawings and lithographs, William Beal's drawing, Suzanne Hodes' exhibition, Kendall Saunders' paintings, and a clipping on Henry Warren, local photographer. Also included is Mill Artists information, and artwork by unidentified artists. The "Drama" subseries contains information about the Embassy Theatre, Hovey Players, the Reagle Players, and the Waltham Theater Workshop including some of their playbills, programs and flyers. There is an 1837 poster and a flyer for the production of the *Tragedy of Damon and Pythias* and an 1873 flyer for the Operatic cantata *the Haymakers*. Finally in the "Music" subseries are: Music Concert programs primarily from the 19<sup>th</sup> century; information on Waltham Music Hall, Waltham Community Chorus, the Waltham Community Concert Assn., and Waltham Philharmonic Orchestra; sheet music created by Walter F. Starbuck and Thomas H. Rollinson, and an unpublished paper by Cheryl Ann Paradise entitled *A Brief History of the Music in Waltham During the Industrial Revolution*.

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**Waltham Arts General -**

WCRB Guide, May 1974 (with story on Waltham)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Waltham Art Windows, June 29-July 29, 2011

**Artists –**

William Goodrich Beal – pen and ink drawing  
Betty Bonney – watercolor of Totten Pond Ice House, Oct. 1934  
(Acc.# 2002-07)  
Eunice Brown – picture of sampler (Acc.# 1999-3)  
Suzanne Hodes (painter) – “City Reflections, Oct. 25 – Dec. 14,  
1996” exhibition catalog  
Theo. A.R. Kitson, (Sculptor) - information regarding "The Hiker"  
statue (*see also Nathaniel P. Banks collection*)  
Kendall Saunders (portrait painter) – Exhibition guide from Brooks  
Reed Gallery of Boston, 1916  
James H. Taylor (landscape architect) - watercolor sketch of  
proposed planting at Tavern Square, 1933 *housed in flat box*  
Frederick J. Thompson (Waltham Engraver) - 10 Engravings c. 1898  
Henry F. Warren (photographer) - newsclipping (Acc.# 2000-40)  
Charles H. Woodbury (painter) -  
Catalog from Vose Galleries of Boston  
8 drawings (*6 oversized housed in flat box*)  
Paintings (in vault)  
Drawing of Boston Rock by unidentified artist *housed in flat box*  
Watercolor of intersection of Grove, Seyon and Gore Streets by  
unidentified artist (*housed in flat box*)  
Drawing of Unidentified Girl by unidentified artist  
Mill Artists -  
Open Studios brochures; 1991, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2006,  
2010, 2013, 2014  
Directories of Artists, 1989-1990, 1993  
Photo # 2958  
Newsclipping- Open House, 6/2000

**Drama -**

Poster - Tragedy of Damon and Pythias, December 26, 1837 (oversize)  
Embassy Cinema –  
Invitation to Grand Opening Celebration of Landmark  
Theatre’s new Embassy Cinema. ND (Acc.# 2000-16)  
Newsclippings

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Flyers -

Tragedy of Damon and Pythias, 1837

The Haymakers: An Operatic Cantata, 1873

Hovey Players -

History - Transcript of Speech delivered to Waltham

Historical Society about the Players, Doris Goldstein,  
May 17, 1983

Flyers, ND

Reagle Players - (2 folders)

Programs -

Season Programs -

1985, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996

Show Programs –

“Retirement Celebration for Robert J. Eagle,” ND

“Waltham Summer Theater 15<sup>th</sup> Season,” 1983

“Fifteen Fabulous Years,” WST, 1983

"Remembering the 40's," Feb. 9-11, 1990

" A Chorus Line," June 20-30, 1990

“Waltham Summer Theatre’s 24<sup>th</sup> Season,” 1992

“Twenty-fifth Anniversary Season,” 1993

“Twenty-fifth Anniversary Season Souvenir Booklet,” 1993

“Waltham Summer Theatre’s 28<sup>th</sup> Season,” 1996

“Waltham Summer Theatre’s 29<sup>th</sup> Season,” 1997

“Thirtieth Anniversary Season,” 1998

“Reagle Players 22<sup>nd</sup> Season,” Summer, 2000

“Thirty-third Season,” 2001; “45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer

Season,” 2013; 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season,” 2014

“A Grand Night for Singing,” 2014

Flyers & Clippings – *A Reagle presence in Waltham for nearly 50 years*  
(*Boston Globe*, June 3, 2014; p. G3)

Photographs

Waltham Theater Workshop, 1987-1988 -

Programs; Flyers

Membership letter

Photos

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Concert Programs -

Boston Music Hall, Grand Jubilee Concert, January 1, 1863  
Grand Concert, Madame Julia Rive-King and Signora Laura  
Bellini, Waltham Music Hall, Oct. 19, 1880

American Tour of Mme. Christine Nilsson, Boston Music Hall, ND

National Peace Jubilee Concert, Boston, June 1869

Maude Banks in "Ingomar," Waltham Music Hall, ND

"Dora" and Mr. & Mrs. Peter White, Rumford Hall,  
December 29, 1875

Grand Organ and Vocal Concert at the First Parish Church,  
Waltham, February 13, 1872

Testimonial Concert to Charlotte F. Farwell, School Hall,  
Waltham, December 13, 1872

"Belshazzar" performed by the Waltham Philharmonic  
Society, Rumford Hall, March 26, 1874

"Queen Esther," Rumford Hall, January 31, 1878

"The Haymakers," performed by Waltham Choral Union,  
May 19, 1873

Maude Banks in "Camille," Waltham Music Hall, May 6, 1889

The First Parish Church, The Amaranths performing at  
Rumford Hall, January 23, 1873

Grand Concert under the auspices of the First Parish Church,  
Rumford Hall, February 4, 1880

"Pepita," School Hall, January 6, 1876

Second Annual Massachusetts Band and Orchestra Festival,  
May 17, 1930

Musical program, ND

Brooklyn Academy of Music, Grand Symphony concert,  
March 2, 1880

Waltham Musical Club under the auspices of the Waltham  
Public Library, March 2, 1949

Waltham Music Hall Co. 1879 -

Agreement of Association

Corporate charter

Meeting notice

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Sheet Music -

Tune Book for the Congregation, Boston: Crosby, Nichols,  
Lee & Company, 1860

Starbuck, Walter F -

"The Lord's Prayer for Mixed Voices," Boston:  
White-Smith Music Publishing Co., 1940

"Glee! The Great Storm is Over," Boston: C.W.  
Thompson & Co., 1908

"Troubadour Song," Boston: C.W. Thompson & Co., 1908 (2 c.)

"The Owl," Boston: C.W. Thompson & Co., 1908

"Hannah," Boston: C.W. Thompson & Co., 1908.

"We Come From a Land," Boston: C.W. Thompson & Co.,  
1908

"Hunting Song," Boston: C.W. Thompson & Co., 1908

Three Compositions - "On Alpine Heights," "A Night Song"  
"Melody in A flat," Boston: C.W. Thompson & Co.,  
1908. (oversize)

Rollinson, Thomas H. "Popular Collection for Cornet and  
Piano," Boston: Oliver Ditson Co., 1890 (oversize)

Unpublished Paper -

Paradise, Cheryl Ann. *A Brief History of the Music in  
Waltham During the Industrial Revolution*,  
University of Lowell, May 1976.

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American Legion Post 156 Band – Photo # 2931 (1955)

Highland Glee Club –

Gardner, John and Merrill Mack. "A History of the Highland Glee  
Club, 1908-2008", 2008

Waltham Arts Council - (3 folders)

Programs -

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1986

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1996

Arthur Fiedler, 1976

Concerts on the Common, 1985--91

Waltham Festival of Music - flyers, 1985-90-

Miscellaneous

Photos

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Municipal Commission of Cultural Affairs - Waltham Arts and  
Cultural Calendars, 1987--89  
Waltham Community Chorus -  
Membership List, 1965-66  
Programs, 1985--91, ND  
Waltham Community Concert Assn. -  
Reports, correspondence, membership lists (Acc.# 2000-8)  
Newsclippings (Acc.# 2000-8)  
Photos (Acc.# 2000-8)  
Waltham Philharmonic Orchestra -  
Flyers  
Brochure- 1989-1990 Season subscription  
Waltham Symphony Orchestra -  
Flyers  
Poster- Inaugural Performance: A Mother's Day Concert, 2008  
Watch City Coffeehouse - flyers, 1989--92, ND

**Dance** -

Nuttings-on-the-Charles -  
Letter to Lon A. Gault from Archivist Elizabeth  
Castner re: dance hall  
Postcards #485, 486  
Newsclipping

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**Music and Theatre Arts- Oversize-**

Rollinson, Thomas H. - "Popular Collection for Cornet or Piano,"  
Boston; Oliver Ditson Co., 1890  
Starbuck, Walter F. - "Three Compositions for the Pianoforte"  
includes: "On Alpine Heights"  
"A Night Song"; "Melody in A Flat"

