

WALTHAM EDUCATION
Arthur Astor Carey Collection

Scope and Content

This collection contains a limited amount of information about Carey's work in Waltham. Included here is biographical information in the form of newsclippings and an unpublished paper. Also housed here are 2 brochures describing the dream for the building of the Mount Prospect School for Boys (a dream that wasn't realized until after Carey's death.) There is an invitation to a Boy Scout event at the Cornelia Warren Estate in Waltham and Newsletters from Carey's *Free Reading Room*, also located in this city. These Bulletins promoted Carey's social philosophies of moral reform and outstanding citizenship.

Carey's contributions to Waltham were great and are summarized best in this collection by Karen Davis' unpublished paper. The paper pulls together information about Carey's life which is very sketchy in the rest of the collection. In fact, the material found in this library is extremely finite and researchers are encouraged to see Ms. Davis' bibliography for further information. Ms. Davis outlines Carey's work with the Church of New Jerusalem and the New Church School. This school went on to become the Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School. Ms. Davis also describes how Carey started a community based moral reform group called the Free Reading Room. Five years worth of newsletters from this group are housed in the Waltham Library's collection. Also, the Mount Prospect School for Boys is described and some of its original materials are found in this collection. Finally, 221 Worcester Lane was the final home of Arthur Astor Carey. His relationship with Annie Payson Call is briefly described in this paper. More information about Ms. Call and her books may be found in other collections of the Waltham Room of the Library.

Arrangement

This is an artificially arranged collection.

Box and Folder List
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Folder

Biography -

 Clippings

 Unpublished paper -

 Davis, Karen. *Arthur Astor Carey*, 1995 (Boston University
 Preservation program) **Accession #1996-22**

Mount Prospect School for Boys -

 Brochures c. 1917

 Invitation to a "Boy Scout Rally" at Warren Estate, May 20, 1916

Bulletin - Free Reading Room (an undenominational religious society)

 1907-09

 1909-10

 1911-12