

GENEALOGY/BIOGRAPHY
Doctor Douglas Butman Collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection includes some personal papers of Dr. Douglas Butman and his wife Ruth Butman. The Butmans lived at 332 Bacon Street for over 60 years, across the street from famous Waltham Doctor Alfred Worcester. The materials housed in this collection relate to the professional, educational and religious aspects of the Butman's lives. There is very little about the Butman's personal lives. Professional materials include information about doctors Alfred Worcester and Dwight O'Hara. Important among these materials are the story of the Waltham Training School for Nurses, which was started by Dr. Worcester in 1885. Dr. O'Hara believed this school to be the source for the development of Waltham Hospital. Also interesting here are materials related to the dissolution of the Waltham Baby Hospital, Waltham Baby Hospital Finance Committee reports, annual reports, copies of Baby hospital incorporation certificates and the report of the first meeting at the hospital. Waltham High School yearbooks, North Jr. High School yearbooks, and photos of the Waltham High School class of 1932 were educational materials kept by graduate Ruth Butman. No information more personal than this can be found except in a letter to Dr. Butman from the niece of patient, Ada Hardy. (This letter is housed in the Hardy family folder and was found between the pages of a book.) Limited information about the Dickson family, who seemed to be friends with the Butmans, can be found in this collection, as well. Finally, included here is information about the First Parish Church which the Butman's attended. Histories and a list of silver owned by the Church and pamphlets produced by the Church are also here.

ARRANGEMENT

Housed in two boxes - Box one contains manuscripts which include the hospital information, the Dickson family materials and the Hardy letter and photos. Box two houses the school yearbooks and photographs.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>
1	First Parish Church - List of Pamphlets Early history by Elizabeth Castner and Edmund Sanderson “We Were Here Before Waltham Became A Town” - chronology of Waltham history List of First Parish Silver
	Dr. Dwight O’Hara - “Medical Intelligence: An Early Appendectomy,” February 18, 1954. (O’Hara paper reprinted from the <u>New England Journal of Medicine</u>) “Experience in General Practice,” July, 1957. (O’Hara paper reprinted from the <u>Medical Clinics of North America.</u>) Dwight O’Hara letter to Dr. Douglas Butman about the opening of the Training School for Nurses “The Opening of the Alfred Worcester House” The Story of the Waltham Training School for Nurses
	Dr. Alfred Worcester - “Memories of Dr. and Mrs. Worcester,” <u>Piety Cornerite</u> , October 1951. “Disappearance of the General Practitioner” (Worcester address at the annual dinner of the MA Medical Society June 9, 1931), reprinted from the <u>NEJM</u> , July 16, 1931 pp. 128-129. “The Shortage of Nurses - Reminiscences of Alfred Worcester ‘83,” reprinted from the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, April/June, 1949. 2 copies, both signed by Worcester with one reading “Douglas Burman with the affection of...” <u>Massachusetts Physician</u> , June 1973. Cover story about Dr. Alfred Worcester with letter to “Doug and Ruthie” from “Ruth” Boston Hospital for Women Annual Report, 1973/1974 Clipping - the Cottage Hospital, <u>Waltham News Tribune</u> . June 23, 1975, p. 8.
	Waltham Baby Hospital - Correspondence - related to the dissolution of the hospital - 1936, 1972, 1974, 1986

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1	<p>Waltham Baby Hospital (cont.)</p> <p>Committees -</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">General - 1969, 1972</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Finance Committee Reports - 1960-66, 1951-52, 1966</p> <p>Agreement between Waltham Baby Hospital and Waltham Hospital to establish baby care facilities at the latter, 1946</p> <p>By-laws, November 29, 1966</p> <p>Report of first meeting and Account of Organization</p> <p>Photocopies - Incorporation certificates</p> <p>Annual Reports - 1917, 1925-26, 1949, 1967-69, 1971</p> <p>Mr. Robert R. Lovejoy, Director of Waltham Hospital - Bio.</p> <p>Newsclippings, 1970s</p> <p>History - Waltham Hospital, by Jean Gogolin</p> <p>Photos - Waltham High School Class of 1932</p> <p>Photos - Waltham High School Class of 1931</p> <p>Dickson Family -</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Brenton H. Dickson, <u>Random Recollections</u>. Signed with note by author to Ruth</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">and Doug Butman, February 1978. Includes chapters about the Fiske,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bennett and Dickson families</p> <p>Invitation - Helen and Brenton Dickson 50th anniversary party found tucked in book</p> <p>Hardy Family -</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Letter - to Dr. Butman concerning Ada Hardy</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Photos - Ada Hardy and Hardy Farm</p>
2	<p>Waltham High School "Mirror" (3 folders)</p> <p>Christmas, 1928</p> <p>1930</p> <p>February, 1930</p> <p>April, 1930</p> <p>December, 1930</p> <p>1931</p> <p>February, 1931</p> <p>April, 1931</p> <p>1932</p> <p>Spring, 1932</p>

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2	Waltham High School "Mirror" (cont.) Midyear, 1932 1933
	Waltham High School "Mirror", 1932 with clippings
	North Jr. High School "The Northern Light" - April, 1927 Christmas, 1928 Spring, 1929 June, 1929 Christmas, 1929
	Waltham High School Reunion - 25th Anniversary, 1932-57 (3 copies)