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Collection Information

Abstract : Genealogical information on the Bemis and Wheeler families of Lincoln, who intermarried in the 19th century.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

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Provenance : Donated to Lincoln Historical Society October 2005 by Mrs. Miles O'Brien, transferred to Lincoln Public Library archives by Conrad (Rob) Todd, President, Lincoln Historical Society.

MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.
Lincoln (Mass. -- Genealogy.
Wheeler family.
Bemis family.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Both the Bemis and the Wheeler families were present in Lincoln before it was set off as a Precinct and later a Town. In the 19th century the families intermarried.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises genealogical information about the Wheeler and Bemis families in Lincoln, who intermarried in the 19th century, and includes genealogical charts, photographs, and an obituary.

The collection is arranged topically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Genealogies, n.d. (3 items)

Series 2: Photographs, 1890-1930s. (3 items)

Series 3: Clippings, ca. 1910? (1 item)

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Series 1, Genealogies

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2005.06.1.1	Genealogical chart of Bemis and Wheeler families from ca. 1625 to 1956 : circular chart / after 1956. (19 th century intermarriage between the families)
1		2005.06.1.2	Genealogical chat showing ancestry of Charlotte Thompson Wheeler, d. 1963, to Mayflower : annotated / after 1963.
1		2005.06.1.3	Ancestor chart compiled for Thomas B. Wheeler, 18 th to 20 th century : annotated / compiled March 1968.

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Series 2, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2005.06.2.1	Mary Richmond Smith Wheeler, 1848-1908, married Thomas Bemis Wheeler : oval, 4x6 in., mounted / ca. 1900. Annotated
1		2005.06.2.2	George F. Bemis, brother of Thomas Bemis Wheeler's mother : 4x6 in., manuscript notations on reverse / ca. 1934.
1		2005.06.2.3	Two Wheeler houses in Lincoln, Mass., this first one built by Abel Wheeler, 1790-1868 : photographic postcard / ca. 1920. (With cover letter)

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Series 3, Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2005.06.3.1	<i>Dr. Wheeler's funeral Oct. 4</i> : clipping / Worcester Daily Telegram, 1956.