

SC7: Roxbury History is an artificial collection consisting in part of records that had been catalogued as Archives in the library catalogue and were stored behind the Circulation Desk. These items were physically moved to the Special Collections room, their catalog records were deleted, and they were added to this new Special Collection. The mission of the RCC Special Collections can be broadly interpreted to include any publications or records that reflect on the history of Roxbury. The books, proposals, posters, photographs, prints, and records in the collection reflect that history. One exception is the history of Washington, which is here because it is too fragile to circulate. As the library is offered ephemera, single documents, or other records related to the history of Roxbury, they can be added to this collection. One recent addition to the collection is a series of photographs and prints that came from the Littleton Public Library via the book delivery service on May 4, 2015. A note indicated that they had been donated to their book sale. The old envelope they arrived in was labeled “Pictures-Old Roxbury”.

Box	Series	Subseries	Description	Date(s)	Notes
Shelf	16mm film		Miracle of Mission Hill. 2 reels.	1978	
2	Books		The Life of George Washington. Jared Sparks. Boston: Tappan, Whittemore, and Mason. 562 p., [12] leaves of plates: bill., facsims., ports., maps. Also issued as Volume 1 of Sparks' edition of the Writings of Washington.	1850	
2			The town of Roxbury: its memorable persons and places, its history and antiquities, with numerous illustrations of its old landmarks and noted personages. Francis S. Drake. Roxbury: The Author. 475 p. front., illus., plates, ports., fold. map.	1878	Digitized by the BPL
1			Roxbury: A brief history of its people, places and things. Dick Pierce. Roxbury, MA : Roxbury Heritage Foundation. 50 p.: ill.	[2005]	
1			Focal point Roxbury: A community's struggle: a 40 year retrospective of pivotal events in the history of Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1967-2007.	2010	Unbound copy. Donated by Lenny Durant

			An oral history project of Roxbury Action Program and the Fellows Fund of the Boston Public Library. [Roxbury, Mass: Roxbury Action Program?] 66 p.: ill.		
1	Jackson Square Development Area Request for Proposals	Phase One – Qualification Submission	“Qualifying Phase One Submission”: Mitchell Properties LLC	10/12/2004	
1			"Proposal for the Redevelopment of Jackson Square”: JP Roxbury Gateway LLC	10/12/2004	
1			Qualifications”: Partners for Jackson Square/Jackson Square Partners, LLC	10/2004	
2		Phase Two – Proposal Submission	“Phase II Submission”: Mitchell Properties LLC	1/24/2005	Includes architectural drawings and DVD: “The Tivoli: A Neighborhood Landmark Reborn”.
2			“Jackson Square Redevelopment Initiative”: Jackson Square Partners, LLC.	1/2005	
OS/1			“Jackson Square Redevelopment Initiative”: Jackson Square Partners, LLC, Urban Design & Architectural Exhibits, Tise Design Associates, Stull & Lee, Inc.	1/2005	Architectural drawings
1	Photographs and Prints				Descriptions of the photos and prints come from their labels. All photos are black & white. Some photos are also at the BPL and are available for viewing on their Flickr page.
1		Photographs	Rox	n.d.	Unidentified House
1			Looking up Parker Hill 1890s Roxbury	1890’s	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee

1			Rox Highlands	n.d.	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee
1			Roxbury	n.d.	
1			Roxbury	n.d.	Photo is of Eustis Street Fire House in Roxbury
1			Roxbury	n.d.	Photo is of unidentified church
1			...possibly Humboldt Ave area Roxbury	n.d.	
1			Cabot Street, Roxbury. 1886-Stoney Brook Flood - a common occurrence in Roxbury		Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee
1			Roxbury	n.d.	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee and David W. Haley, JR.
1			83 Williams St., May 11 1927, Building Department, Ward 9, Roxbury, W.W.K. Campbell, Department Photographer	5/11/1927	
1			Rox Highlands	n.d.	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee
1			Alvah Kittredge Estate, Linwood St., 1962	1962	
1			Old Cramer Brewery. 1870. Roxbury Street corner of Columbus Avenue. Opposite Roxbury Crossing.	1870	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee
1			Boston Redevelopment Authority Washington Park Urban Renewal Area Project Office.	n.d.	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee and David W. Haley, JR.
1			Rox Crossing after grade cross change	n.d.	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee
1			Rox Crossing prior to grade crossing change	n.d.	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee
1			Rox Cross	1866	Stamped: Boston Historical Conservation Committee. Accompanied by typed and handwritten descriptions of the photo written by Miss Adelaide Parker, 13 Putnum Street, Roxbury. Picture taken 1866. Letter written

					1937, typed 1964. Photo donated to the City of Boston by Miss Parker.
1		Prints	Bute Cottage - Roxbury Highlands	n.d.	Stamped: Boston Public Library
1			Youle Cottage - Rox Highlands	n.d.	Stamped: Boston Public Library
1			Front elevation of Youle - Rox Highlands	n.d.	Photocopy. Stamped: Boston Public Library
1			Glenn Cottage - Roxbury Highlands		Stamped: Boston Public Library
1			Roxbury		Unidentified painting of Roxbury
1			The President's reception at the Boston and Roxbury Line		Labeled Property of Boston Redevelopment Authority
1			View of the old Warren House, at Roxbury, Mass.	1843	Labeled Property of Boston Redevelopment Authority
OS/1	Posters	Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice, Harvard Law School	"Pioneers of the Civil Rights & Labor Movement: A Forum to Honor the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, William Lucy, and Norman Hill".	2/6/2012	Donated by Jose Alicea
OS/1			"I Am a Man". Reproduction of sign from 1968 AFSCME Memphis Sanitation Workers strike. Signed by Norman Hill, William Lucy, Sephira Shuttlesworth, and Diane McWhorter. "Pioneers of the Civil Rights & Labor Movement: A Forum to Honor the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, William Lucy, & Norman Hill".	2/6/2012	Donated by Jose Alicea
1	Records	Roxbury Trust Fund	2008 Annual Meeting Program	6/18/2008	Donated by Lenny Durant
1		MBTA	Boston Elevated Railway Company Washington Street elevated mainline structure (MBTA Orange Line). Historical	July, 1987	From reference collection

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