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## **Collection Information**

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

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

Preferred Citation : Archives/Special Collections of the Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

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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 19<sup>th</sup> century the families intermarried.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises genealogical information about the Wheeler and Bemis families in Lincoln, who intermarried in the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> 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.