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Teresa and Susan Earle Papers¹

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Hardwick Historical Society
47 Depot Street, PO Box 177
Hardwick, Vt. 05843

Collection Title: Teresa and Susan Earle Papers

Collection Dates:

Collection Size: 1 box; 1 cubic foot

Name of Creator: Teresa Nolan Earle and Susan Earle

Abstract: The Earle Collection includes mostly school and business ephemera from the early- to mid-twentieth century in Hardwick.

Preferred citation: Teresa and Susan Earle Papers. Hardwick Historical Society, Hardwick, Vt.

Biography: Teresa Nolan married Ronald Earle in 1957 and moved onto the farm that had been in his family since 1860. As Teresa and her daughter, Susan, sort through the attic and closets of the farm house, they give the HHS ephemera from the community.

Scope and Content: The Earle Collection includes school and business ephemera from the early to twentieth century in Hardwick, one item from the East Hardwick Congregational Church, one United State Department of Agriculture study of agriculture in the Hardwick area, and a 1918 tax notice from the town of Hardwick.

System of arrangement: Arranged in four topical series: Church Items, School Items, Business Items, and Government Items.

Removed from the Collection: Nothing

CONTROLLED HEADINGS²

People and families: None

Geographical names: Hardwick, Vt. - History; Vermont - Social history

Corporate names: East Hardwick Congregational Church (East Hardwick, Vt.); School District #4 (Hardwick, Vt)*; Ford Dealers of New England*; Hardwick Academy and Graded School

¹ For technical details about this collection, see the last page of this document.

² * indicates this terms does not appear in Library of Congress or Getty controlled vocabularies.

District (Vt.); Hardwick Electric Department*; Town of Hardwick (Vt.)*; Benjamin Franklin Store*

Occupations: farmers (people in agriculture); stonecutters

Genre: advertisements; booklets; calendars (documents); government documents; souvenirs

Topics: Automobile travel - New England; Agriculture - Vermont

SERIES/BOX/FOLDER List

Series 1: Church Items

Mementos of the East Hardwick Congregational Church, 1951, 1975

Series 2: School Items

School District #4 (Cobb School) mementos, 1905-1910

Class roster, Spring, 1905; Souvenir booklet, 1906, teacher memento booklet,
1910

Hardwick Academy mementos, 1916-1923

Graduation programs, 1916, 1919;

Hardwick Academy Alum Association banquet menu and program, 1916, 1917;

Commencement program, 1923, 1955

Series 3: Business Items

Ford Dealers of New England. *New England Journal* # 6 1958

Collection of stories about sites in New England to drive your car to visit.

Christmas advertisement booklet from West's Benjamin Franklin 5 and 10 cent store, c.
1930s

Hardwick Electric Co. Catalog of lighting fixtures, c.1920

Assorted advertising calendars 1947, 1948

Series 4: Government Items

Town Notices

Tax notice, 1918

USDA Extension. *Agricultural Trends in Hardwick, Vt.*, 1940

Technical Details

Conditions governing access: Open and available to the public.

Details of physical access: Nothing unusual

Details of technical access: Nothing unusual

Conditions governing reproduction access and use: Subject of copyright laws.

Languages/scripts in the collection: English

Other finding aids: None

Custodial history: Kept in the home of Teresa and Susan Earle

Immediate source of acquisition: Susan Earle

Processing Information: Processed by Elizabeth H. Dow following the rules of DACS 2019.03, finishing in December, 2020.

Appraisal/destruction/scheduling information: Nothing scheduled

Accruals: Nothing scheduled

Existence/location of originals: Hardwick Historical Society

Existence/location of copies: None

Related archival materials: None

Publication notes: None

Miscellaneous notes: None