

Collection of Haynes Family Materials
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Title

Collection of Haynes Family Materials; 1898 – 2007

Date

1898 – 2007, & undated

Extent

.5 linear foot, 1 box

Name of Creator

Haynes Family
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Biographical Note

George A. Haynes was born in West Newton on October 9, 1898. After graduating from the Newton public school system, he worked for decades as a banker with Newton Cooperative Bank. He married Elizabeth Arnold Haynes, daughter of Carolyn L. Huling, in 1925.

Haynes is best known in Wellesley as an innovator in real estate development, both residential and commercial. In 1929 he purchased 110 acres along Cliff Road from the Clapp estate, developing the Cliff-Abbot Estates through the 1930s; he went on to purchase hundreds more acres in the area for development. In 1939 he built first shopping center in Wellesley with off-street parking, at Wellesley Hills Square, still extant at 260-278 Washington Street, across from the end of Elm Park. Haynes was an advocate for development controls before zoning and subdivision were the norm in Wellesley. George A. Haynes died on January 23, 1980.

His son, G. Arnold Haynes (b.1927), continued the family's real estate development interests in Wellesley with Haynes Management, Inc. starting in 1953; he died on October 15, 2017. Over the decades Haynes Management developed residential and business properties throughout suburban Boston; their corporate offices are located in Wellesley Hills.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection contains materials related to the Haynes family as well as their business activities involving the Cliff Estates. Of particular interest is a 1992 Tour of Cliff Estates told by Elizabeth A. Haynes on DVD.

Index Terms

Cliff Road
Cliff-Abbott Estates
Haynes, Elizabeth Arnold
Haynes, George A., 1898-1980
Haynes, G. Arnold, 1927-2017
Huling, Carolyn L.
Real estate agents—Massachusetts
Real estate development—Massachusetts—Wellesley
Wellesley (Mass.)
Wellesley Hills Square
Zoning—Massachusetts—Wellesley

System of Arrangement

This collection is organized into two series organized by subject:

- I. Haynes Family Materials; 1898 – 1995, & undated
- II. Haynes Business Materials; 1992, 2007, & undated

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Related Materials

Wellesley Historical Society, Cliff Estates Materials

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Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the Papers in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Description

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Bibliography

Townsmen, "Story of Cliff Abbott Estates: Woods, Ledge Become Gilt Edge Investment," April 22, 1956

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Container List

***I.* Haynes Family Materials; 1898 – 1995, & undated**

This series contains materials belonging to or related to three members of the Haynes family: Carolyn Huling Arnold, Elizabeth Arnold Haynes, and George A. Haynes. Other materials include Haynes family photographs as well as information regarding weddings and anniversaries.

Box 1

- Folder 1: Carolyn Huling Arnold Materials; 1898
- Folder 2: Elizabeth Arnold Haynes Materials; undated
- Folder 3: George A. Haynes; 1977, 1980, & undated
- Folder 4: Photographs; 1898 – 1995, & undated
- Folder 5: Wedding & Anniversary Materials; 1896, 1925, & undated

***II.* Haynes Business Materials; 1992, 2007, & undated**

This series contains materials related to Haynes business activities involving the Cliff Estates.

Box 1

- Folder 6: Cliff Estate Materials; 2007 & undated
- Folder 7: Tour of Cliff Estate told by Elizabeth A. Haynes on DVD; 1992/1993