

Vision, Practice and Legacy:

EDWARD WINSLOW LINCOLN AND THE WORCESTER PARK SYSTEM

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Sunday, Nov. 16th, 2 p.m. at Tower Hill Botanic Garden

"Descended from a public spirited family with a long standing interest in farming and horticulture, Edward Winslow Lincoln devoted the better part of his adult life to the development of the Worcester park system and the promotion and maintenance of shade trees throughout the city. Like his contemporary Frederick Law Olmsted, Lincoln began his career as a journalist before discovering his deeper calling as a horticulturalist and public servant. His acerbic annual reports were legendary as was his all-consuming commitment to preserving public access to greenery in a city whose population more than doubled during his twenty-six year tenure as unpaid commissioner of parks. Our park system today along with myriad other initiatives dedicated to preserving open space in Worcester, share origins in the vision and practice of Edward Winslow Lincoln and his like-minded collaborators nearly one hundred and fifty years ago."

Free with admission to Tower Hill

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A reception with refreshments will follow in the Tower Hill Library after the talk.



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