

FOREST HALL



Year Built: 1904-05

List of Owners (with dates)

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Includes Forest Hall on approximately 30 acre lot

03/31/1959	The Hospital and Convalescent Home for Children to Babson Institute	3714/223
<i>Comprising ~40 acre parcel (including site of Forest Hall)</i>		
11/19/1923	John T. Bird to The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital (126,642 sq. ft.)	1580/609
07/01/1904	Robert H. Taylor to The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital (7 acres)	977/627
07/01/1890	H. Hollis Hunnewell to The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital (32.32 acres)	679/494

Additional Information:

- This past year, the new Home at Wellesley Hills has been opened with 60 children to begin with, and room for 40 more when it is felt that the management can afford to receive them. The formal opening took place on Oct 24th, 1905. There are also a few shacks (wooden unplastered sheds) -- one of them is a giant playroom with glass sliding doors opening out onto an uncovered piazza. The kindergarten teacher comes to the sheds three times a week and plays are held there. During the past year, 338 children have been admitted to the Convalescent Home....The Building Committee was appointed for the new Home on Feb 2, 1903. The firm of Winslow and Bigelow was chosen to furnish plans and undertake the work of constructing the new buildings. Estimates for the work would be \$150,000. In January 1904, it was voted to create a new set of plans which would call for buildings to cost only \$100,000. New plans were approved on June 28, 1904 and building began in Aug 1904. On Sept 25, 1905, the children were moved into the new Home. -- 37th Annual Report of the Children's Hospital