

# Waldron, Sherwood collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
<b>Title:</b>	Sherwood Waldron collection
<b>ID:</b>	1995.04
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1844-1960
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9.5 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Sherwood Waldron collection (1995.04) relates to the tobacco industry in South Windsor, CT, and elsewhere and includes histories, account books, articles, personal letters and photographs, and objects and artifacts.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Sherwood Waldron was born in Manchester, CT, in 1921 and moved to South Windsor, CT, in 1933. He and his twin brother Stanley raised tobacco until 1955, when the market for Connecticut tobacco floundered. He then became a produce distributor who shipped vegetables all over the world. He was the first to ship carrots out of Connecticut. He was general manager and leaf buyer for the South Windsor Tobacco Farms.

He was a member of both the National Approved Basketball Official Association, and the National Approved Soccer Official Association and was a member of the South Windsor Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Commission. He was a member and of the South Windsor Chamber of Commerce and received the Business Person of the Year Award. Sherwood was a member and past president of the Rotary Club of South Windsor and received the coveted Paul Harris Fellow Award. He was a co-founder of the Rotary Club of East Windsor, was chairman of the Hugh S. Greer Memorial Committee, South Windsor and was a

Wapping YMCA leader. He was a long time member of the Wapping Community Church where he was a trustee for many years and was recently named Trustee Emeritus for many years of dedication.

He died in 2002.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Sherwood Waldron collection (1995.04) relates to the tobacco industry and includes histories, account books, articles, personal letters and photographs, and objects and artifacts.

Objects: 76 tobacco boxes, 2 hatchets, 2 molds, 2 laths, pouch, needle, spear, plug, cutter, shed door and 3 metal signs.

Photographs: Farmer's Public Warehouse, Pranckus store, Oliver Clark house, tobacco exhibit at Wood Library.

Personal papers and articles: Sherwood Waldron and tobacco growing. Union dues books from Otto V. Most. Booklets on tobacco growing. Book entitled "The Connoisseur's Book of the Cigar."

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