

## GUIDE TO THE GREENOUGH FAMILY PAPERS

Genealogy based on newspaper articles and genealogical typescript found with the papers, and on *Some Descendants of Captain William Greenough of Boston, Mass....* by Hamilton Perkins Greenough (1969). Many of the items in the collection are gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krogh of Deerfield.

**Thomas Greenough**, son of the Rev. William and Lydia Haskins Greenough, was born June 11, 1803 in Newton, Mass.; died March 12, 1873 in Deerfield. Thomas attended Boston Latin School and ran away to sea. While at sea he contracted a fever and became mentally impaired. Later his parents bought him a farm in Wendell, Mass. Married Mary Johnstone Carruthers on September 11, 1826; they had seven sons, three of whom are mentioned below. In 1843, he moved to Deerfield and his homestead became known as Greenough Hill. Husband and wife are buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Deerfield.

His papers consist of 2 deeds dated 1857 for land in Deerfield.

**Charles Carruthers Greenough**, son of Thomas and Mary Johnstone Carruthers Greenough, born June 20, 1834 in Wendell, died February 17, 1925 probably in California. He ran away and joined a whaler in 1852. In 1853 he arrived in San Francisco and started mining for gold. Became part owner of the Utica Mines and later opened a restaurant. Married Dora Carrett Kinkead September 30, 1884; they had five children.

His papers consist of a multi-page account (in letter form) to his mother of his days on the whaler.

**James Carruthers Greenough**, son of Thomas and Mary Johnstone Carruthers Greenough, born August 15, 1839 in Wendell, died December 4, 1924. He was a graduate of Williams College and held presidencies at the Westfield Normal School, Rhode Island Normal School, and the University of Massachusetts. He also served as president of the Westfield Athenaeum. Married Jane Ashley Bates in 1860; they had two children.

His papers consist of two deeds, a magazine article by him, and newspaper article on him. A loose volume contains his autobiography.

**John Johnstone Greenough**, son of Thomas and Mary Johnstone Carruthers Greenough, born December 14, 1840 in Wendell, Mass.; died March 17, 1934. He was a dairy and apple farmer and had a business processing horse radish, pickles, and vinegar. He was a deacon of the White [Orthodox] Church, and chairman of the board of trustees of Deerfield Academy. Married Belinda Whitney Cushing in 1870; they had three children.

His papers consist of three deeds, numerous items (original and photocopies) pertaining to his business making horse radish (a letter, blank bill, stock certificate, ads, labels, etc.) one photograph, one photographic advertisement, and three obituaries - one from *The Pocumtuck* (1923), the Deerfield Academy yearbook. There are also three newspaper articles by or about

him, a magazine containing an article titled *A Versatile Farmer* from the *Franklin County Farmers Bulletin*, and a photocopy of the article. Also included is a typescript of general notes by James Cleary, a letter regarding the partial contents of this folder and items given to Memorial Hall Museum, and a 1978 PVMA newsletter on *The Deacon and the Green O.*

**Container list:**

Box 1

Folder 1: Thomas Greenough, 1857- 2 items

Folder 2: James Carruthers Greenough, 1873-1920, n.d.- 4 items

Folder 3: Charles Greenough, c. 1852- 1 item

Folder 4: John Johnstone Greenough, 1870-1991- 31 items

Folder 5: Genealogical notes on Greenough family, n.d.- 3 items

Folder 6: Rev. William Greengough's sermon, c. 1800- 1 item

Bound volume- Autobiography of James Carruthers Greenough, n.d.