

Miscellaneous Family Papers Collections

PVMA Library

The letters and documents listed in this general finding aid represent smaller collections that lack detailed finding aids. Many represent non-Deerfield families, and range in size from a single item to several folders.

Adams, Willis Seaver

Folder containing a catalog relating to the life and work of American artist Willis Seaver Adams (1844-1921), prepared by the American Studies Group of Deerfield Academy in 1966, in connection with a retrospective exhibit of his work at the Hilson Gallery. With the catalog: an announcement of the exhibit and two printed clippings relating to Adams.

Aiken – scrapbooks & misc.

Items belonging to, or kept by, David and John Adams Aiken. Biographical notes taken from *The History of Greenfield*, Vols. II & III

Aiken, David, born in 1804 in Bedford, NH. Studied at Phillips Academy in Andover and graduated with honors at Dartmouth in 1830. He came to Greenfield and studied law with James C. Alvord. Passed the bar in 1833, and formed a partnership with George Grennell. He then formed the firm of Aiken, Davis & Allen. In 1856, he was appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and served until 1859. He had a partnership with Chester C. Conant, W.S.B. Hopkins, and his son, John. Served as selectman in 1844, and for a portion of 1853, and state Senator in 1874. He was director of the Greenfield Bank for a time, and trustee of the Franklin Savings Institution. Aiken married Mary Elizabeth Adams of Amherst, MA, in 1848. He died April 13, 1895.

Aiken, John Adams, son of David and Mary Adams, born in Greenfield in 1850. Graduated from Dartmouth College in 1874; studied law at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He entered practice with his father and Chester Conant, and eventually became the acknowledged leader of the Franklin County Bar. Elected district attorney from 1889 to 1895. In 1898, he was appointed to the Superior Court and remained until his retirement at the age of 72. He married Maria Dickinson in 1895. Aiken was an officer of the PVMA and Greenfield Historical Society. He died January 13, 1927.

Scrapbooks, 1835-1909:

General Items: Correspondence; invitations; programs

Legal Documents: Appointments (to office); ballot; bar resolves; defendant's briefs; license to practice law

Miscellaneous items: Business cards; railroad pass; report card; school award

Financial Documents: Account sheets; bills (tax, water); judgments with attachments; promissory notes; railroad shares; receipts; statements stock certificate; writs

Box 1 – scrapbooks, volumes 1-2 with indices

Box 2 – scrapbooks, volumes 3-4 with indices

Ainsworth, Gordon Ellery

Ainsworth (1909-1971) of South Deerfield was a registered land surveyor and a member of many professional organizations; a town moderator; trustee of Bement School and the Heritage Foundation (now Historic Deerfield); and a member of the council of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association.

Items relating to Gordon Ellery Ainsworth: Obituaries published in the *Springfield Union* (August 6, 1971) and the *Greenfield Recorder* (August 5, 1971); two copies of the memorial service held on August 7 at the Congregational Church of South Deerfield.

Alden

"Genealogical Notes of Some Aldens in Western Mass." Gift of William O. Taylor of Orange, Mass. (Formerly V-a no. 7246 in the PVMA library)

The notes include information copied from Mitchell's *History of Bridgewater*; Enfield, Connecticut, town records; Palmer, Mass., vital records; Springfield, Mass., Register of Deeds; and Stafford, Connecticut, probate and town records.

Alexander

Two journals kept by Thomas Alexander (1727-1801) of Northfield, MA, the first from May 27 to October 31, 1758, when he was an ensign in Capt. Salah Barnard's Company (which marched from Deerfield on May 27); the second from March 6 to July 18, 1776 when he was a captain and led a march to Quebec. With these are transcripts of the journals.

Transcript of letter from Elias Alexander, at Fort Cumberland, to his wife, August 14, 1755.

Three receipts for taxes paid by Solomon Alexander on land in the first division of Bernardston, MA, 1778-1779.

Certified copy of certificate of Amos Alexander (who moved from Sunderland, MA, to Deerfield about 1772) in regard to a three-year old colt, July 3, 1793.

Allis

John Allis², born in 1642. Millwright and carpenter, who contracted to build the first corn mill at Mill River (Deerfield) in 1790(?) but died the following year before its completion. He is represented by an agreement, dated Feb. 26, 1712, among his children, legatees of his estate. (1 item).

Lucius Allis⁹, born in Deerfield in 1737, the son of Samuel⁶ and Hannah (Sheldon) Allis and great grandson of John². He settled in Whately, MA, in 1761, moving to Conway, MA, in 1764. His papers consist mainly of land deeds, but include a copy of his will (1817) and material relating to the settlement of his estate. 1764-1822 and undated. (26 items)

Solomon Allis, born in Conway in 1769, the son of Lucius⁹ and Mary (Wells) Allis. Married Anna B. Dickinson of Hatfield in 1794. Died in Conway in 1823. His papers consist of three deeds to land in Conway, one from his father and one from his brother, Samuel; and a receipt for money spent as executor of his father's estate. 1794, 1812, 1822, 1823 (4 items)

Anna (Dickinson) Allis, wife of Solomon. Her papers consist of articles for her allowance by order of the Judge of Probate (undated); her appointment as guardian of her minor children (1824); and a life deed to one-third of her husband's home property. 1824 and undated. (3 items)

John Allis, born in Conway, MA, in 1801, one of nine children of Solomon and Anna (Dickinson) Allis. A farmer, he married Lydia Smith of Conway in 1823. He died prior to 1836. His papers consist of four deeds to land in Conway, formerly owned by his father, and a fire insurance policy. 1829-1850.

Charles Allis of Deerfield (not included in Sheldon's *History*). He is represented by a deed to land in Deerfield, purchased from Henry Stebbins in 1870.

Genealogical material mainly undated, that relates to the Allis family.

Miscellany (4 items)

Correspondence with George Sheldon and others relating to the Allis family, 1876-1984.

Alvord

Memorandum relating to staves sold in Connecticut, signed by Elisha Alvord in Northampton, MA, March 13, 1764 (endorsed as directed to Daniel Jones). Two receipts for

taxes paid by Seth Alvord in Readsboro, VT, June 20 1798, and May 7, 1803. Letter from H. W. Taft (to George Sheldon) dated Pittsfield, MA, March 9, 1877, in which Lucy Alvord is mentioned.

Ames

Deed to land in Wendell, Middlesex County, MA, sold by Cyprian How to Moses Ames of Marlborough in that county, June 1, 1801. A release by Ames to Clark Stone of Wendell, March 23, 1810, is endorsed on the verso. Recorded in 1801 by Elijah Williams and in 1810 by Epaphras Hoyt, Registrars of the North District. Letter, H.C. Payne to George Sheldon, dated Milwaukee, WI, September 30, 1898 in which he states his ancestors were early settlers of Ashfield, MA, and that he is descended on his mother's side from Ebenezer Ames of Deerfield.

Amsden

Deeds and other legal documents of John Amsden of Deerfield, 1764-1797 (6 originals; 6 copies)

Execution and judgment of Asahel Amsden of Ashfield, MA, against the estate of Uriah Goodman, late of Ashfield (1 item)

Correspondence and genealogical notes relating to members of the Amsden family, 1898-1985.

Report relating to the Amsdens by Priscilla Greeley, Historic Deerfield Guide, March 26, 1984 (1 item)

See also: Inventory (1768) of Elizabeth Amsden in the papers of Salah Barnard. Barnard Family Papers, Box 9, Folder 15 (1 item)

Anderson

David Anderson: tax receipt, 1800. (1 item)

John Anderson of Colrain, MA: receipts from David Field and Jonathan Fisk, 1771, 1774. (2 items)

John Anderson of Deerfield: promissory note from John Linn, 1780, and execution and judgment against the administrators of the estate of Jonathan Ashley, 1788. (2 items)

Solomon Anderson of Deerfield: Judgment against Rufus Arms, 1796. (1 item)

Letters to George Sheldon re: members of the Anderson family, 1901, 1913. (2 items)

Bailey

Genealogical material relating to the ancestors and descendants of the Reverend Winthrop Bailey (b. Berlin, MA, 1784; d. Deerfield, MA, 1835), including three letters dated 1804 from a grandson, Arthur H. Foote, of St. Louis, MO, to George Sheldon.

Baldwin

Three documents containing genealogical information by George Sheldon, relating to the descendants of John Baldwin, emigrant, of Connecticut (and particularly of his great, great, grandson John, who moved from Harwinton, CT, to Deerfield in 1804). See Sheldon's *History of Deerfield*, Vol. II, pp. 54-55.

Letter (Jan. 16, 1963) inquiring about descendants of Joseph Baldwin, emigrant, who moved from Milford, CT to Hadley, MA., ca. 1662. See Sheldon, II, p. 55.

Ball

Folder 1: Document relating to two pieces of land acquired by John Ball, (1743-1814) the first in Deerfield, MA (June 1779), the second in Warwick, MA (Apr. 1787).

Folder 2: Papers of Mary A[dams] Ball (1889-1991) who married Judge Philip Hosmer, (1882- 1938) in 1916, her son Philip, Jr. (1918-1975), his wife and their daughter, Frances, but mainly material relating to the elder Mrs. Ball's work as a nurse's aide during WWII; 1944-1977 – 30 items

Folder 3: Correspondence and genealogical notes by George Sheldon and others relating to various members of the Ball family between 1873 and 1970, plus a manuscript piece of music by H. M. Ball – 13 items

Folder 4: Correspondence of Mary Ball, 1955-1970 – 47 items. Mary was a teacher in Turner's Falls and Greenfield.

Folder 5: Correspondence of Mary Ball, 1971-1979 – 51 items.

Folder 6: Correspondence, etc. of Arthur Ware Ball (1872-1956) , 1875-1918 – 17 items. He was the brother of Philip Hosmer (1882-1938) above. Arthur married Elsa Eager (1893-1927) and they had two children, Eleanor and Catherine.

Many of the above papers donated by Hattie Ball of Deerfield.

Barber

Correspondence and notes of George Sheldon relating to members of the Barber family, 1872-1909. (6 items)

Manuscripts of three poems by Rev. Henry H. Barber "Col. Shaw and the 54th Mass. Volunteers," "The Passage of High Bridge," and "The Lay of Falls Fight." Also "Poem" by Eliza Hapgood Barber, 1864.

Barney

Papers of Florence Barney (who married Roland Stebbins of Petersham, MA, in 1880), 1873-1886, 1938, and undated. 28 items

Most of the items are letters she received, many from her uncle, M. V(an) Barney of Alton, IL, and his wife Jennie, and from her brother, Charles W. Barney who settled in Montana. With these are two papers relating to the mortgage of a piano by her brother, Edward Barney of Greenfield, MA, Apr. 19, 1875; and a letter to her father from his son Charles, May 10, 1884.

Barrett

Inventory of the estate (personal property) of Benjamin Barrett, deceased, taken by Lt. Thomas Wells and Joseph Barnard, Sept. 23, 1690, at the court in Springfield; followed by an "apprizment" of Barrett's real estate holdings and a report of the administrators of his estate (copies made from the originals Feb. 16, 1701/2 and Feb. 26 1701/2.) Genealogical notes relating to members of the Barrett family provided to George Sheldon in 1884.

Bartholomew

Material relating to William Bartholomew (b. Ipswich, MA, 1640/41; d. Woodstock, CT 1697). Two are letters received by George Sheldon from George W. Bartholomew of Austin, TX, in 1882; the remaining material consists of Sheldon's research notes re: William Bartholomew, many of the notes written on the verso of unrelated printed galley. (See Sheldon's *History of Deerfield II*, p. 76.)

Bascom

Genealogical material relating to the Bascom Family, consisting of a letter to George Sheldon from Gertrude B. Darwin, May 5, 1898, regarding the identity of the wife of her grandfather, Artemidorus Bascom; and extracts of birth, marriage, and death records re: Bascoms in Northampton, MA. (3 items)

Beaman

Original will of Simon "Beamond" of Deerfield, Feb. 16, 1711/12; and original order of the Superior Court for the sale of real estate of Hannah (Barnard) Westcarr Beaman, widow of Simon, on petition of her guardians, Sept. 1737. Also typed transcripts made from records in the probate court in Northampton, MA, of the inventory of the estate of John Westcarr of Hadley (Hanna's first husband), the will and inventory of the estate of Hannah. See Sheldon, *History of Deerfield*, II, pp. 65 and 80.

Deed to land in South Deerfield purchased from Joseph L. Beaman, Heaman Beaman, and their wives, by Mary J. Fisk, Apr. 1, 1865; notes on "Hannah Beaman's Book" (*Hist. and Proceedings of the PVMA*, VI, 1921).

Beardsley

Letter from Mary Beardsley (Mrs. John) Maynard to George Sheldon, asking for information re: the Beardsley family of Connecticut, 28 September 1894.

Belcher

Four letters, dated 1873-74, and two sheets of genealogical notes relating to the possible, but unlikely, descent of the Belcher family of Northfield, Mass., from the Royal Governor, Jonathan Belcher.

Belding

Folder 1: Legal documents related to Chester Belding of Whately, MA, (1817-21); Daniel Belding of Ashfield, MA, (1788); John Belding of Ashfield (1788); Joshua Belding of Whately (1808); Samuel Belding of Deerfield (1763); and Sarah Belding (1755-60 & undated) 15 items

Folder 2: Correspondence with George Sheldon relating to the Belding family, 1887-1896. 28 items

Folder 3: Correspondence with George Sheldon and others relating to the Belding family, 1897-2004 29 items

Folder 4: Genealogical notes (largely undated) relating to the Belden/Belding family. 13 items

Folder 5: Miscellaneous pamphlets and documents belonging to or written by Elijah E. Belding (1813-1891) and his son Elijah (b. 1847) of Northfield, MA. Included is E. E. Belding's copy book that includes information on the Vernon [Vt.] Lyceum. 12 items

Bement

Copy in the writing of George Sheldon of a list of passengers for Virginia and the Barbadoes in which John Bement is named; birth and death dates of a number of members of the family. 2 items

Benjamin, Asher

Reproduction of a typed list of books by Asher Benjamin; and of a letter from Benjamin to Postmaster General Granger, 5 August 1802, from original in the Gallatin Papers in the New York Historical Society. 2 items

Billings

Folder 1: Papers (mainly legal documents) of members of the Billings family in Deerfield, South Deerfield, Greenfield, and Conway. 1757-185 and undated. Newspaper clipping and incomplete genealogical chart. 39 items

Folder 2: Photocopy of large genealogical chart of the Billings and related families in multiple overlapping sheets. Location of the original chart unknown.

Folder 3: Photocopies of photographs of members of the Billings and related families. Originals in Memorial Hall Museum, Deerfield.

Folder 4: Papers of Evelyn Billings (1932-1969) of the Wapping section of Deerfield, consisting of WWII ration books and wartime letters from her brother, Francis S. Billings. (4 items)

Folder 5: Papers of Robert Harris Billings (1940-1963) of Wapping, consisting of WWII ration books and wartime letters from his brother Francis S. Billings. 10 items)

Blakeley

Promissory note signed by Jonathan Blakele(y) at Ashfield, MA, Jan. 3, 1771. Deed to land in Deerfield, sold by Stephen Cary, Jr., of Rowe, MA, to John Blakeley, Oct. 13, 1798.

Blodgett

Two legal documents relating to land in Deerfield: (1) a deed from Silas Hawks to Joseph Blodgett, both of Deerfield, July 29, 1805; and (2) a mortgage Simeon Blodgett placed on his land in favor of Cyrus A. Stowell.

Genealogical information re; Blodgett family in exchange of letters between George Sheldon and Simeon Blodgett, Jan. 22 and Feb. 5, 1877; and in letter of Apr. 12, 1909 from Louisa T. Tiffany to George Sheldon.

Boynton

Stephen E. Boynton, son of Stephen Boynton, born March 14, 1803, died May 9, 1907. Married Relief Clark; they had one known son who is listed below. Boynton was a farmer and a tobacco grower who resided in West Deerfield. Excused from serving in the military due to a defect in hearing, Stephen lived to be more than 100 years old, and is buried with his wife in the Mill River Cemetery.

Joseph A. Boynton, son of Stephen and Relief Clark Boynton, born May 24, 1835, died December 13, 1924. Believed to have married Candace Clapp (?) who died in 1900; two children resulted, Lilla and Frederick. Possibly remarried to Calista Quinn. Like his father, Joseph was a farmer and tobacco grower who resided in South Deerfield. Buried in Mill River Cemetery with his wife and children.

Container list:

- Folder 1: Legal documents of Stephen and Joseph, 1828-1910. 13 items
- Folder 2: Correspondence of Stephen and Joseph, 1849-1924, n.d. 51 items
- Folder 3: Town receipts and bills of Stephen and Joseph, 1828-1918. 17 items
- Folder 4: Bank items of Stephen and Joseph, 1870-1921, n.d. 11 items
- Folder 5: Post Office and subscription bills & receipts of Stephen and Joseph, 1864-1885. 8 items
- Folder 6: Bills of Stephen and Joseph, 1827-1909, n.d. 44 items
- Folder 7: Receipts of Stephen and Joseph, 1826-1901. 28 items
- Folder 8: Promissory notes of Stephen, 1822-1901. 15 items
- Folder 9: Copy book of Joseph and poems, 1855, n.d. 19 items

Folder 10: Account books of Stephen (?) 1831-35; 1835-43; 1846-53; 1855-60. Day Book of Joseph, 1881-1884. Account notebook of Joseph, c. 1857. Monthly expenses, 1858-60. 30 items

Folder 11: Miscellaneous Boynton family papers, 1826-1886. 22 items

Brigham

Two deeds to land in Deerfield from Cephas Brigham of Montague, MA, (and later of Newton, MA) to Lorenzo Brigham of Deerfield, dated July 5, 1849, and Mar. 10, 1863.

Brooks

Six deeds to land in Buckland, MA, from Samuel Taylor and others to Alpheus Brooks of Buckland, 1790-1829. Deed to land in Buckland from Alpheus Brooks to his son and namesake, both of Buckland, 1836; and agreement between the father and son, 1852. Genealogy of the Brooks family: photocopy of a 77-page compilation, given to P.V.M.A. by Beverley Brooks, Mar. 5, 1975.

Broughton

Inventory of the estate of Thomas Broughton of Deerfield, 13 June 1693. Bond of John Broughton, administrator of the estate of Thomas Broughton, 27 September 1693. Letter of Jacob Kier referring to a deed conveying land from Enos Broughton to Green Adams, dated Rothville, Chariton County, MO, 6 March 1876.

Bryant

Deed to land in Deerfield from Giles Hubbard to Allen Bryant, 25 November 1814. Deed to land in Deerfield from Almon and Sylvia Bryant to Kosiah Brown and Allen Bryant, 1 November 1862. Diagram of Bryant family relationships, compiled by Lester Bryant, July 1894.

Bull

Letter, Stephen West Williams to Dr. George Bull of Shelburne, 10 June 1839. Letter, Lucy Robbins (granddaughter of Dr. George Bull) to George Sheldon, asking for information

about her great-grandfather, William Bull of Deerfield and later of Shelburne, MA, 20 February 1899. Typewritten account relating to William Bull and Daniel Clay, cabinetmaker, compiled by Douglas Sackman from P.V.M. A. manuscript account books, 1974.

Burke

Folder 1: Papers of Major John Burke (1717-1784), originally of Hatfield, MA, and later one of the first settlers of Fallstown (Bernardston), MA. In 1740 he married Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Field) Hoyt of Deerfield. He took part in the French and Indian Wars, 1744-55, and in 1777 was a member of the Committee of Safety and Correspondence. In the interval he was a tavern keeper, town clerk (1763-84), and first representative from the town to the General Court. His papers are largely receipts and deeds to land, many of the latter related to property granted those who took part in the Falls Fight. According to a memorandum with the papers, Hon. H. W. Cushman is thought to have deposited the more valuable of Major Burke's papers in the New England Genealogical and Historical Society in Boston. (77 items)

Folder 2: Papers, largely legal documents, of Major Burke's son, John (1785-1813). He was a merchant and considerable landowner in Bernardston. (33 items)

Folder 3: Papers of Lovinia Burke, widow of John Burke, Jr., the earlier papers concerned with the settlement of his estate. 21 items dated 1796-1810.

Folder 4: Papers of the three sons of John Burke, Jr. and Lovinia Burke: John (1785-1813); his wife, Roxy (Morely) Burke; Horace (1788-1815); and Daniel (1791-1822). Material dates from 1797 to 1818, and consists mainly of legal documents, but includes a copy of Horace Burke's will and a division of the personal estate of Horace and his wife Loomis.

Burt

Folder 1: Documents relating to suits brought by Ithamar Burt, tailor (during the period he was a Deerfield resident) against Henry McNelly and Samuel Graham (both of Deerfield) and Andrew Colton (of Springfield, MA), 1789-1791. (7 items)

Receipt signed by Calvin Burt & Co., of Deerfield, December 20, 1798; receipt signed by Eleazer Burt, August 24, 1765; action brought by Ebenezer Burt of Deerfield against Jonathan Arms of Charlestown, NH, 1791.; promissory note of Stephen Burt of Deerfield, and suit brought against him by Chester Smith of Deerfield, 1805.

Folder 2: Genealogical correspondence and notes relating to the Burt family, 1876 and later.

Buzzell

Mortgage backed by Inhabitants of Town of Deerfield on property of Everett Buzzell in Deerfield, February 20, 1869.

Cantrell

Deed to land in Deerfield from William Henry Allen of Greenfield to Benjamin Cantrell, Jr. of Deerfield, December 18, 1849.

Letter from Susan Cantrell Christie of Brooklyn, N.Y. to George Sheldon, February 1, 1903, asking for information about Cantrell family members.

Carver, Jonathan

Letters received by George Sheldon in regard to Jonathan Carver, "the traveler," of Montague, MA, 1892-1897. (15 items). Most of the letters are from Judge Daniel W. Bond, whose letter of 12 May 1895 enclosed a 14-page memorandum on Carver. The information in this memorandum relating to Carver's ancestry was later questioned by Judge Bond. See Sheldon's *History of Deerfield*, Vol. II, pp. 101-104.

Chamberlain

Incomplete letter from Harriet A. Fox of Chicago to George Sheldon, 3 January 1898, asking for information in regard to Nathaniel Chamberlain. Reproduction of obituary notice of Samuel Chamberlain, artist, in *The Boston Globe*, 11 January 1975; and two copies of the order of burial and celebration of Holy Eucharist in Saint Michael's Church in Marblehead, MA, 14 January 1975.

Chandler

Four legal documents by and against Moses Chandler of Deerfield, 1771-1792. (4 items). Bond of David Chandler, son of Moses of Deerfield, obliging him to repay Matthew Clesson of Deerfield and Samuel Doane Cook of Greenfield, MA, money he borrowed, 6 November 1787. (1 item)

Letter, with enclosed list, from T. D. Seymour Bassett, Curator of the Wilber Collection at the University of Vermont Library, to Mary Wells, Director of the P.V.M.A., in regard to writings of Amariah Chandler, a younger son of Moses. (1 item)

Manuscript sermon of Rev. Amariah Chandler (1782-1864), son of Moses Chandler above, and a pamphlet, *Amariah Chandler and His Times*, by Francis M. Thompson (published by PVMA and read at the annual meeting in 1909). Amariah Chandler was born in Shelburne, MA, and was a minister in Waitsfield, VT, and Greenfield, MA (2 items)

Telegram regarding the death of Thomas Goodnough, father-in-law of Amariah's son, Joseph Whitney Chandler, (who married Adaline Goodnough, daughter of Thomas Goodnough). (1 item).

Chapin

Account between Nathaniel Chapin and John Worthington, both deceased, formerly of Deerfield, (1745). Deed to land in Deerfield from Israel Chapin, Silas Graves and Lemuel Dickinson to Joshua Woodbridge, 3 April 1787. Letters to George Sheldon, with inquiries about members of the Chapin Family, from: (1) Elizabeth Fengar of Sitka, Alaska, 4 June 1904; and (2) Ella C. Clark of Pasadena, CA, 17 July 1909. Letter from Mrs. Thomas Zoglman of Wanpun, WI, to Mrs. Boyden, 5 June 1969, with notes relating to the Chapin House at Deerfield Academy by Mrs. Mary Ball.

Chapin, Caleb (Bernardston)

Folder 1: Notes and receipts, 1753-1812 (35 items).

Folder 2: Deeds, 1760-1788 (12 items).

According to Lucy Cutler Kellog's *History of the Town of Bernardston* (1902), Caleb Chapin's occupation was making mill stones, laying stone, and farming. He took an active part in civil and military affairs in the American Revolution and during Shay's Rebellion.

Chapman

1850 Dec. 10: Deed to land in Deerfield from Haziell W. Smith to William Chapman.

1855 Nov. 1: Deed to land in Deerfield from Charles Hitchcock, as guardian of minor children, to Samuel Chapman, Jr. and Salmon Chapmen.

1860 Apr. 3: Mortgage on land of Samuel Chapman, Jr., conveyed to Rev. John F. Moors.

1864 Nov. 5: Deed to land in Deerfield from Samuel Chapman to J.W.D. Osgood of Greenfield, MA.

1870 Oct. 27: Mortgage on land of Samuel Chapman conveyed to the Franklin Savings Institution.

Church

1800 May 26: Two judgments each recovered by Samuel Church and Lemuel Clarke of Sunderland, MA, against George Tracy of Deerfield.

1916 Aug. 24: Letter, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sheldon of Abbeville, GA, asking for information relating to the descendants of Richard Chapman of Hartford (of whom one, Samuel, was said to live in Deerfield).

[1967] : Letter from Mrs. Keith F. Cordrey of Newport Beach, CA, asking for information relating to the Henry Church family.

Clark

Genealogical information by Moses Montague, a great grandson of Ebenezer Clark, one of six brothers whose surname was Clark, all residents of Northampton, MA.

Lease of land in Colrain, MA, by Amasa Clark to William Clark and his wife Mary, all of Colrain, 6 July 1803.

New Year's greeting from Henry and Julia Clarke of Seattle, WA, 1973.

Genealogical information, typescript 8pp., references, facsimiles, etc. on the John Clark family of Colrain and Hatfield, especially John, b. Ireland c. 1704. Gift of Ross L. Jacobs.

Obituary of Frederick G. Clark of Clarkdale Fruit Farms, Deerfield, May 2005.

Clarke, Henry Leland

Biographical information from his April 1992 obituary and *The International Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians*.

Henry Leland Clarke, son of Ward R. and Annie (Barber) Clarke, was born March 9, 1907. in Dover, NH. Educated at Harvard, Clarke received his bachelor, master's, and doctoral degrees in music. He taught at U.C.L.A. and U. of Washington, and became a well-known composer. His compositions include pieces for orchestra, chamber music, chorus and voice, and theatre. Clarke was a WWII veteran and member of the All Souls Church in Greenfield, MA. He married Julia Kaesby of New Jersey in 1937; they had one daughter, Anne, who died in infancy. Clarke died on April 22, 1992. He and his wife are buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Deerfield.

Folder 1: Biographical information on Henry Leland Clarke, 1960-1992, n.d. - 10 items

Folder 2: Courtship correspondence [including letters, postcards, telegrams, clippings, and photos] between Henry and Julia Kaesbey Clarke, 1934-43 - 47 items

Folder 3: Military papers of Henry L. Clarke, 1942-1944 - 10 items

Folder 4: WWII correspondence of Henry L. Clarke, April 7- Sept. 20, 1944 – 95 items
Folder 5: WWII correspondence of Henry L. Clarke, Sept. 23-Dec. 12, 1944 – 123 items
Folder 6: Biographical information on Julia N. K. Clarke, 1937-1990, n.d. – 8 items
Folder 7: Biographical information on Anne Newbold Clarke, 1939 – 17 items
Folder 8: General correspondence of Henry L. Clarke, 1929-1991, n.d. – 10 items
Folder 9: Musical programs and brochure of Henry L. Clarke, 1970-1984 – 4 items
Folder10: Lists of musical compositions by Henry L. Clarke – 1942-1982 – 23 items (see
accordion folder for filed music)
Folder 11: Copyright releases by title of Henry L. Clarke, 1955-1983 – 15 items
Folder12 correspondence, etc. on Communism, 1934-1936, n.d. – 25 items
Folder 13: Clippings about Henry L. Clarke – 1980-1984 – 9 items
Folder 14: Miscellany re: Clarke, 1980-1993, n.d. – 6 items

All materials gift of the Estate of Henry Leland Clarke, with the exception of folder 2, from Mary Whitman Heisel.

Clary

Rectification of the inventory of the estate of John Clary, allowed by John Pynchon, Judge of Probate, May 19, 1702.

Letters from George Clary Wing of Cleveland, OH, to George Sheldon, re: Clary family genealogy, Mar. 18 and 21, 1896.

Deed to land in Deerfield from Arthur W. Hoyt to George Clay, May 25, 1843.

Notes re: John Clary of Watertown and Hadley (b. 1644; d. 1690) and a number of his descendants (undated).

Cobb

Benjamin Cobb: documents relating to action of trespass and assault brought by Jeremiah Newton against Benjamin Cobb, both of Deerfield, 14 July-25 August 1809. (5 items)

Daniel Cobb: Deed to land in Deerfield from Robert Smith to Daniel Cobb, 1 May 1830.

Jonathan Cobb: Deeds to land acquired or sold by Jonathan Cobb, 1795-1824. (14 items)

Joseph Cobb: Attachment against Joseph Cobb for payment of debts by the administrator of his estate, to settle his debts, 1839. (2 items).

Letters to George Sheldon relating to members of the Cobb family, 1874-1875. (3 items)

Colton

Letters, 28 July and 14 August 1879, from map publisher George Woolworth Colton to, and referred to, George Sheldon asking for information in regard to the children of Jonathan Wells and Hepzibah (Colton) Wells and any other Colton references. (2 items)

Cooke

Deeds to land in Hadley, MA, acquired or sold by Aaron Cooke, John Cooke I, John Cooke II and Jabez Cooke, 1732/33-1839. (42 items)

Corse (Coss, Cors, Corss)

1696 June 13: Inventory of the estate of James Cors of Deerfield (d. May 15, 1696)

1715 Mar. 3: Agreement by Ebenezer and James Cors to the settlement of the estate of their mother, Elizabeth Cors, widow of James Cors.

1762 Aug. 6: Note by Gad Cors (signature removed). Gad (b. 1723; d.1788) was a tanner and soldier in the French wars.

1879-1896 and undated: Letters and memoranda to George Sheldon relating to family genealogy from Charles Corss of Lockhaven, PA, and Elizabeth Butler Rogers of Utica, N.Y. (35 items)

1837 letter to Rev. Charles Corss (b. 1803) in Athens, PA, from his sister, Lucy Corss Smead (b. circa 1805) and her husband, Charles L. Smead.

1831 letter to Rev. Charles Corss (b. 1803) in W. Springfield, MA, from his sister-in-law, Polly Brigham Corss.

Crawford

Reproduction of address of the Rev. H. C. Ide of the Redlands [CA] Congregational Church at the funeral service for J. D. Crawford, longtime professor of ancient history and languages at the University of Illinois, May 11, 1933.

Crosby

Letters from Judge Francis M. Crosby of Hastings, MN, to George Sheldon relating to the ancestry of his great grandfather, Silas Crosby, 14 November 1906 and 15 August 1908; newspaper clipping re: career of Judge Crosby. (3 items)

Dahowski and Kostecky (gifts of Lorraine Johnson)

Biographical: Frank R. Dahowski, Jr. (1910-1988), the son of Frank and Sophie Dahowski, and one of eight children. His parents immigrated to the U. S. from Warsaw, Poland in 1898. He was a 1928 graduate of Deerfield Academy. He married Olga Kostecky. Frank was employed by Luey and Abercrombie grocery business of Greenfield before enlisting in the service in 1942. During WWII he became a sergeant, was seriously injured, and left the service a disabled veteran, unable to work when he returned home. He and his wife lived in Montague, MA, but returned to build a house in Deerfield on a lot on the Dahowski farm. They were members of the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in South Deerfield. Olga (Ollie) worked at Greenfield Tap and Die during the war, and at LaPierre's Electrical Store in Greenfield. They are both buried in the St. Stanislaus Cemetery, South Deerfield.

Theodore Kosteky (Kostecki) was born in Austria in 1874 and came to New York in 1900. He lived with his sister in New York and was a tailor. He married Mary Czerniawska in 1902: they moved to Sunderland, MA, and later lived in Montague and East Deerfield. There they farmed and sold tobacco and fruit. He was a founder of the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church, donating funds to help build the structure. After his death, his wife and a daughter lived in South Deerfield, until Mary died in 1950. Their daughter Olga, born in 1910, married Frank R. Dahowski, Jr. (above) in 1947.

Container List:

- Folder 1: Papers of Frank Dahowski, Jr.: 4 WWII items, clippings, diploma, articles, postcard, orders of worship, 1925-2003 (22 items)
- Folder 2: Papers of Theodore Kostecky: registration card, military pass book, and a certificate, 1895-1945 (3 items)
- Folder 3: Clippings and orders of worship from the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church in South Deerfield, 1982-1984, n.d. (8 items)
- Folder 4: Newspaper clippings on local people and cooking, 1982-1984, n.d. (13 items)
- Folder 5: Religious articles, newspaper in Ukrainian, restoration article, 1955-1988, n.d. (7 items)
- Folder 6: Published items: Deerfield Academy Yearbook '89; *National Geographic Magazine*, June 1969; *History of Greenfield Savings Bank, 1969-1989* – 3 items.

Denio

- Folder 1: Deeds and other documents of Joseph, Aaron, and Frederick Denio, 1757-1790. (7 items)
- Folder 2: Letters of George Sheldon regarding the Denio family, 1876-1903. (12 items)
- Folder 3 Miscellaneous correspondence regarding the Denio family, 1941 and later
- Folder 4 Miscellaneous genealogical material.
- Folder 5 Typescript of an article on Jacques de Noyen, by Kelsey Flower, and research material used in compiling the article. (34 items)

DeWolf

Miscellaneous material, mainly deeds to land, relating to Simon DeWolf, his son, Almon DeWolf, and his nephew, Joel DeWolf. Also correspondence and undated genealogical material relating to the DeWolf family; 1801-1896 and undated. 30 items.

Dibble, Isaac

Papers of Isaac Dibble consisting of legal documents and his account with John Bennett, 1806-1811. 9 items.

Doolittle

Letters from Miss Mary Montague of Granby, Mass., to George Sheldon, relating to members of the Doolittle family of Northfield, MA, 1874-1875. 8 items.

Dwight

1. Dwight, Capt. Edward. Record of his debts, Jan. 31, 1749.
2. Correspondence relating to Dwight family genealogy. Most of the letters are addressed to George Sheldon, Elizabeth Boyd, and Mollie Wells. 1856-1967 and undated. 25 items.

Eames

1. Eames, Ebenezer. Deed to land in Deerfield from Abner and Abigail Mitchel to Ebenezer Eames, Feb. 10, 1800.

Edwards

1. Deed to land in Deerfield from the Smith Charities of Northampton, MA, to Asa C. Edwards, May 25, 1859.

Everett

1. Mortgage deed from John D. Everett to Smith Charities of Northampton, MA, August 19, 1857, for land in Deerfield.
2. Letter from Oliver C. Everett to George Sheldon, Dec. 31, 1874, regarding genealogical information about the Everett Family.

Farrington

Geo. Sheldon correspondence with E. P. Robinson (1871 – 2 items) and with Charles H. Farrington (1879 – 2 items) re: Farrington genealogy. A copy of a letter Geo. Sheldon wrote to C. H. Farrington. A total of 5 items.

Faxon

1876 Feb. 25 and Mar. 17. Two letters from James M. Crafts of Whately, MA, to Geo. Sheldon relating to the Faxon family and listing relevant material in Whately.

1880. Printed description of "History of The Faxon Family" containing a genealogy of descendants of Thomas Faxon of Braintree, MA. by George L. Faxon.

Frary

Frary, Nathan⁵, son of Nathaniel and Mehitable Dickinson Frary, was born 1719; died 1794. He was captain in the militia and corporal of Provincial troops during the French and Indian War in 1756. Married Elizabeth Barnard in 1749 and Eleanor Warriner in 1789. Settled in Bloody Brook (South Deerfield) where he had 9 children with 1st wife. Only one child is mentioned below. His papers consist of plan of land, a town bill, and judgment against Nathan's estate.

Frary, Timothy, son of Nathan⁵ and Elizabeth Barnard Frary, was born Dec. 14, 1750; died about 1825. He was a soldier in the American Revolution and became a publisher of books and broadsides. His papers consist of five promissory notes, and three writs, two with attachments. Also a photocopy of a clipping from the *Franklin Herald* dated June 27, 1820.

Frary, Erastus⁸, son of Nathan⁶ and Thankful, was born 1783 in Bloody Brook (S. Deerfield); died Nov. 20, 1826. Married Submit Pratt of Shutesbury, MA; they had 2 children. His papers consist of 1 item, a deed of land conveyed from Russell Cooley for land in Deerfield.

Frary, George, son of unknown lineage, born sometime in the 1770s. His papers consist of a judgment against him and a promissory note.

Frary, Lewis M., son of Thomas and Sarah Norton Frary, was born Jan. 11, 1806. Married Eliza Ann Wait. He was a broom maker in Deerfield. Unable to have children, they adopted Roderick Stockbridge who was born in Whately in 1838. His papers consist of 1 item, a deed of Deerfield land transferred from Lewis to Hillman L. Thayer.

Von Blomberg, Baron William Frary, born William P. Frary in 1904 in Lynne, MA; died August 23, 1983 in Hampton, NH. A descendant of the original Frary family of Deerfield, he was adopted in 1926 by Baroness Marie Adleheid von Blomberg of Belgium, and given the title of Baron. Frary was well educated, a world traveler, and a prosperous businessman. His papers consist of postcards, correspondence, clippings, articles and a photograph.

- Folder 1: Correspondence re: Frary Family, 1878-1993 – 32 items.
- Folder 2: Frary Family Association newsletter, 1990-1999 – 20 items.
- Folder 3: Frary Family Association newsletter, 1980-1989 – 47 items.
- Folder 4: Frary Family Association newsletter, 1971-1979 – 27 items
- Folder 5: Frary Family publications, 1987-1995/96 – 3 items
- Folder 6: Frary Family Association bylaws, 1970-71 - 2 items
- Folder 7: Frary Family Association Reunion materials, 1970-1978 – 12 items
- Folder 8: Frary Family Association correspondence, 1970-1984 – 22 items
- Folder 9: Legal documents in Nathan, Timothy, and Erastus Frary, 1768-1825 – 14 items
- Folder 10: Legal documents of Lewis M. and George Frary, 1799-1854 – 3 items.
- Folder 11: Baron Frary von Blomberg postcards, correspondence, articles, clippings, etc., 1966-1983 – 40 items
- Folder 12: Genealogy – blank charts, notes, and sketches, n.d. – 9 items.

Hayes

William Hayes, born c.1810, resided in Deerfield. Married Ellen --- c. 1830: had son Patrick H. who is mentioned below. Hayes' occupation is suggested by his life membership in the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society (1873). His papers include miscellaneous receipts, bills, legal documents, and a life membership ticket.

Patrick H. Hayes, son of William and Ellen Hayes, was born 1849. He resided in Conway, MA, and South Deerfield; became a tobacco grower and farmer after he served in the Civil War. In the 1920s, he joined Masonic organizations, the Morning Sun Lodge in Conway and the Mount Sugarloaf Lodge in South Deerfield. Married Flora B. c. 1870. Died December 20, 1930. His papers consist of business correspondence, receipts, bills, membership certificates, legal documents, and accounting materials.

Container List:

- Folder 1: Patrick & Flora Hayes, business correspondence, 1868-1935 – 22 items.
- Folder 2: Patrick Hayes, membership papers, 1873-1928 – 14 items.
- Folder 3: William & Patrick Hayes, town receipts and bills, 1863-1935 – 32 items.
- Folder 4: William & Patrick Hayes, business receipts and bills, 1882-1899 – 56 items.
- Folder 5: Patrick Hayes, business receipts and bills, 1900-1936.
- Folder 6: William & Patrick & Flora Hayes, bank and newspaper receipts, statements & bills, 1880-1933 – 91 items.
- Folder 7: Patrick Hayes, stub and undated bills & receipts, 1897-1937 – 96 items.
- Folder 8: William & Patrick Hayes, miscellaneous receipts, 1871-1925 – 16 items.
- Folder 9: William & Patrick Hayes, legal documents, 1859-1924 – 12 items.
- Folder 10: Miscellany: art catalogs, recipes, clippings & tobacco related items, 1922-1935, n.d. – 19 items.
- Folder 11: Accounting materials: account book, 1906-31; expense book, 1921; accounting notes, 1922, 1929, n.d. – 10 items.

Howe, Margery Burnham

A group of 50 items dated 1962-65 and 1973-77, composed mainly of letters addressed to Mrs. Howe. These contain information she sought while researching her book, *Deerfield Embroidery* (N.Y., Scribners, 1976) as well as a few comments after publication of the book.

Her principal correspondents were Julie Sutphen (reporting her success in following Miss Whiting's recipe for indigo dyeing); Mary Glaze, curatorial assistant of the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Mrs. Holton (Ina Miller) Thorn, who lived in the Miller household in Deerfield as a girl, providing information about some of the procedures followed by Miss Miller and Miss Whiting; H.J. Purple of Frederick J. Fawcett, Inc., importers in Boston (regarding line yarns); and Doris Thatcher of Cold Spring, NY.

Many of the letters describe attempts to identify the Ruth Culver Coleman who designed and worked the two coverlets now in the Metropolitan Museum. There is also genealogical information on Sarah Snell Bryant and Koturah Baldwin, whose work is included in Mrs. Howe's book. One letter (14 March, 1974) furnishes information on the place of burial of Miss Margaret Whiting. See also "Deerfield Business and Commerce" in the subject oriented manuscript guide for items re Deerfield Society of Blue and White and Deerfield Industries.

Keith, William and Jane W.

A deed for land in Deerfield which they purchased from Mary W. Fogg and Josiah Fogg, July 27, 1859.

Keith, William Scott, Eliza (Howe), and Elizabeth S.

A card which was to have been the New Year's card of Eliza H. and William S. Keith in 1969; and copies of the order of service at St. James Church in Greenfield for the burial of William Scott Keith (January 1969), his daughter Elizabeth S. Keith (October 1980) and his wife, Eliza Howe Keith (January 1984). Mrs. Keith was a member of the council and treasurer of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association for many years.

Kellogg, Joseph (1691-1756)

Correspondence with George Sheldon, 1898-1901, and "Deerfield librarian," 1960, principally concerned with Joseph Kellogg, government interpreter to the Indians. Also included are handwritten copies of a memorial from Joseph Kellogg to the General Court of Massachusetts and other action before the Court on his behalf.

Kendall, Lyman (1784-1847)

1. Quit-claim deed to land in South Deerfield which he received from Wells Lathrop and Daniel Willard, both of Springfield, MA, Jan. 18, 1830.

2. Two typescripts: excerpts from the journal of Lyman Kendall, including an account of his years as a merchant in Greenfield, Massachusetts, 1810-1828. (One typescript was received as a gift from Judge Francis M. Thompson of Greenfield).

Kennedy

Mortgage deed from Thomas and Joanne Kennedy of Deerfield to Enos B. Wills of Worcester, MA, Mar. 26, 1856. (According to endorsement, Enos Wills paid the amount of the mortgage and obtained title to the land in Deerfield.)

King (and related Smith family)

A group of papers of the King family of New Salem, MA, including papers of Samuel King, Jr., his son Eliphalet King, the latter's son Rawson King and wife, Martha Emma (Smith) King, and Eliphalet's brother, Joseph King. 1858-1916. (24 items).

In a separate folder filed with the above are papers of the Smith family of South Deerfield, including material related to the military service of Joseph Smith and his son Henry Smith. (Henry's daughter Martha Emma married Rawson King of New Salem. See Sheldon, *History of Deerfield*, II, p. 309, for relevant genealogical information.) 1794-1871 - 8 items.

Kingman

Deed to land in South Deerfield, purchased from I. J. Riley Maynard by Alfred M. Kingman, Mar. 28, 1862. (1 item). Photocopy of letter to Deerfield Academy, May 7, 1977 from Helene Kingman Preble, daughter of Elbridge Kingman (born in Ashfield, MA), seeking the name of her grandfather; and penciled information supplied. (1 item).

Kingsley

A group of papers of the Kingsley family, including Haines Kingsley of Westfield., MA, and his wife Susannah (including a copy of Haines' will in 1750 and papers relating to the settlement of his estate in 1755); his brother, Jonathan Kingsley of Northampton, MA, his nephew and namesake, Haines Kingsley of Northampton (including his appointment as

guardian of three Frost children) consisting mainly of deeds and other records of land in Northampton, 1738-1798. (38 items).

Knowlton, Charles

Photocopies of material by and relating to Charles Knowlton, M.D. [1800-1850].

- 1) *Fruits of Philosophy: An Essay on the Population Question* (London, 1877)
- 2) "Charles Knowlton's Revolutionary Influence on the English birth Rate," by Norman E. Hines, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, v. 199, no. 10 (Sept. 1928).

Lamphere

Photocopy of genealogical records that were part of an account book given to the Historic Deerfield museum by Leslie Thomas. Contains brief information relating to Felker, Flood, Thomas, Mitchell, and Lamphere families.

Lawrence

Deed to a tavern stand and adjoining homestead in Deerfield, purchased by Sarah Lawrence, widow of Alvin Lawrence, May 11, 1844.

Letter to George from Winifred Wolcott, asking for information about early Lawrence immigrants to this country, Mar. 17, 1908.

Postcard to George Sheldon from George Littlefield suggesting reference to Dr. R. M. Lawrence of Boston for information on Captain James Lawrence, Nov. 28, 1913.

Lincoln, Luther B.

Commonplace book of Luther B. Lincoln, containing notes that appear to have been written while a student. He was born in Westford, MA, in 1802, graduated from Harvard in 1822, and served as principal of Deerfield Academy, 1835-1844. He married Susan Barker Willard in 1831; the couple built a house on the minister's lot (no. 7) in Deerfield in 1850. Was Deerfield's representative to the state assembly in 1854. He died in 1855. Material donated by his daughter, Mary Willard Lincoln.

Lipp

Lloyd Herbert Lipp was born 1879; died 1965. He married Ellen Wells Stebbins of Petersham, MA, in 1905. She was born in 1883, daughter of Rowland Stebbins, and died in 1980. The couple lived in Pawnee, Nebraska. Their first son, Frederic, was born in Billings,

Montana. Frederic married June Rhea McDonald in 1938 and had 2 children. Robert, born c. 1915, resided in Old Greenwich, CT.

Folder 1: Lloyd Herbert Lipp, baptismal certificate copy, 1911- 1 item.

Folder 2: Mary Wells Stebbins: Bible, birth certificate copy, baptismal certificate and obituary notice, 1883, 1890, 1980 – 4 items.

Folder 3: Lloyd H. Lipp and wife Mary Wells Stebbins: marriage certificate (2 copies) and Our Marriage vow service book w/certificate, 1905 – 3 items.

Folder 4: Frederic Lloyd Lipp: birth certificates, baptismal certificate, and high school diploma, 1913-1931 – 4 items.

Folder 5: Genealogy – typescript of Bible births, and interview of Uncle Reuben Lipp on family history by Ferdinand Lipp, n.d.. 2 items.

Folder 6: " Thanksgiving at Great Grandpa's," n.d. – 1 item.

Locke

Papers of John Locke, brick mason, while a resident of Deerfield. Most of the material consists of legal documents, actions brought against John Locke for non-payment of debts, 1767-1793. – 17 items.

Papers of Jonas Locke, millwright, consisting of two legal actions he brought, with supporting papers: 1790, a suit against John Powers and Mary Locke, administrators of the estate of Joseph Locke of Shutesbury, MA, to cover money owed him as a creditor of the estate; and 1799, a writ of attachment of goods of Daniel Smith for money owed for boards delivered in 1799. 1783-1799. 4 items.

Correspondence with George Sheldon and others relating to Locke and related families, 1877-1981. 8 items.

Logan, John

Quitclaim by John Logan of Deerfield for land and homestead in that town to Thomas W. Ripley of Greenfield, Apr. 9, 1860.

Long

Collection of letters and covers, mainly addressed to Dr. Lawson Long of West Springfield and Holyoke, MA, in the 1840s and 1850s, and to Sarah Long of Holyoke from Charles Hovey during the Civil War. Gift of Allen P. Daggett of Buffalo, NY, in 1954.

Loomis, Nathan

Mathematical notebook of Nathan Loomis (b. 1794) with verse dated Ashfield, MA, March 5, 1815. The son of Rev. Jonah and Susannah Howes Loomis of Ashfield, he attended Sanderson Academy. Nathan was the grandfather of Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst, MA. Gift of Ruth Wyman, 1984

Loveridge

Deeds to land in Deerfield sold to John Loveridge of Deerfield, Aug. 17, 1842 and Mar. 31, 1852. (2 items).

Deed to land in Deerfield sold by William Loveridge of Deerfield to Josiah Long of Shutesbury, MA, Sept. 22, 1826. (1 item)

Correspondence with George Sheldon relating to the Loveridge family, 1901-1912. (5 items).

Lyman

Lyman, Albert. Letter from Samuel L. Fiske, Dec. 17, 1860. (1 item)

Lyman, Augustus. Papers consisting of legal actions brought by him against various persons, with supporting papers, 1799-1825. (22 items)

Lyman, Caleb. bill for goods bought of Caleb Lyman (a resident of Boston), Dec. 8, 1725. (1item)

Lyman, _____. Letter from J. Deming, Jan. 8, 1814. (1 item)

Lyman Family. Letters relating to the Lyman family, addressed to George Sheldon, mainly from Daniel Lyman of Illinois, 1874-1916.

Lyons

Reproductions of pages 182-191 of the *Lyons Family Memorial* (relating to David and Jessie Lyons) with a reproduction of a covering letter from James F. Lyons to Donald R. Friary.

Maniatty

Stephen G. (1910-1984) and Helen Allis Maniatty (1913-2011)

Folder 1: Photographs, clippings, exhibit announcements and fliers, and reproduced paintings relating to the career of local artist Stephen Maniatty. Includes a typescript by Helen Maniatty titled "History of Old Deerfield and Greenfield."

Folder 2: Documents, receipts, and memorabilia relating to a trip to Europe that the Maniatty's made in 1950. Includes a diary, itinerary, and record of expenses kept by Helen Maniatty titled "One Month of Hell."

McCloud

Ronald Lyndon McCloud (1913-2003) was born in Greenfield, son on Frank L. and Carrie M. (Hamilton) McCloud. He attended local schools, graduating from Greenfield High School and later Columbia University. Mr. McCloud was a teacher in public schools in Pennsylvania and New Hampshire for 18 years, and worked as a substitute teacher in Greenfield schools. He was an amateur historian and genealogist. His papers were a bequest to P.V.M.A.

Folder 1: Correspondence incl. letters and cards (2) dated 1893-2005 – 32 items. Mainly genealogical letters of inquiry or letters with genealogical findings on families that include mainly McCloud, Taylor, etc.

Folder 2: Genealogical materials related to McCloud, Taylor and other families. Each family has its own folder inside a larger folder. Some files include articles, charts, forms, etc. Loose volume of genealogy on Taylor, Temple and Harris families by McCloud.

Ten volumes of clippings for Franklin County Obituaries compiled by Ronald McCloud dated 1927-1994, with indices. Location: scrapbook shelves.

Munn (Deerfield)

Folder 1 – Deeds, Indentures, and receipts, 1705-1798 re: Benjamin, Benjamin Jr., Francis, Joel, Mary and Phineas.

Folder 2 – Estate of Joel Munn (1745-1779) 1779-1791, receipts and estate mss.

Folder 3 – Joel Munn Promissory notes and accounts, 1771-1778.

Folder 4 – Letters of Charles Hawkes Munn, 1860-1863.

Folder 5 – Orders, complaints, and attachments, 1763-1820: Arad, Benjamin, Calvin, Christopher, Phineas, Joel, and Phineas.

Folder 6 – Misc.: Letters, poem, repairs for Munn house, etc.

Folder 7 – Misc. family records and correspondence regarding genealogy, 1871-2000.

See also (shelved separately):

Account Books:

Benjamin Munn (1784-1852) Account books: cabinetmaking, carpentry, painting, and setting glass. Deerfield, 1816-1825; 1816-1833.

Joel Munn (1745-1778/9) Account book: cooperage, labor. Deerfield, 1773-1776.

Philo Munn (1813-1895) Diary concludes with account book re: household goods, personal expenses, shoes and shoe repair. Deerfield, 1835-1844; accounts, 1835-1852.

Diaries:

Charles Hawks Munn (1844-1863) Diary kept by a sailor on 2 voyages. South America and Europe, 1860-1863.

Philo Munn (1813-1895) diary kept as apprentice shoemaker. Includes social life of Deerfield, 1834-1835.

Philo Munn: discusses repairs to his cottage, his garden, and local events. 1848-1849.

Munn (Gill)

Box 1 – Deeds, receipts, bills, & legal papers.

Folder 1 – Seth Munn⁷ (1754-1808) – 1778-1808 – 50 items.

Folder 2 – Otis Munn (1784-1854) – 1808-1814 – 23 items.

Folder 3 – Seth Munn (1789-1876) – 1816-1872 – 19 items.

Folder 4 – Luther Munn (1800-1854) – 1821, 1847, 1853 – 3 items.

Folder 5 – Eli [Ely] (1778-1799) – n.d., 1799 – 5 items.

Folder 6 – Patrick S. Munn (? - ?) 1840-1901 – 27 items.

Folder 7 – Lorenzo P. Munn (1815-1901) bills & receipts, 1832-1859 – 54 items.

Folder 8 – Lorenzo P. Munn, bills & receipts, 1860-1879 – 46 items.

Folder 9 – Lorenzo P. Munn, bills & receipts, 1880-1901 – 58 items.

Folder 10 – Lorenzo P. Munn, legal papers, estate docs., 1844-1901 – 11 items.

Folder 11 – Lorenzo P. Munn, account books, 1839-1877 – 6 items.

Folder 11A – Lorenzo P. Munn, correspondence, 1834-1901 – 18 items.

Folder 12 – Chandler S. Munn, (1846-1913), bills, receipts, correspondence, legal papers, accts., 1869-1913 – 80 items.

Box 2 - Miscellaneous items

Folder 13 – Munn – Miscellaneous correspondence – 11 items.

Folder 14 – Munn – Clippings (2 obits) – 6 items.

Folder 15 – Munn – Miscellaneous mss. – 56 items.

Folder 16 – Munn – Misc. printed materials, 2 photos – 23 items.

Folder 17 – Munn – Flood of 1936 – 1 item.

Folder 18 – Lewis Munn, miscellany, 1887-1936 – 5 items.

Folder 19 – Frances Munn, letters and notes, 1932-1983 – 15 items.

Folder 20 – Sarah Munn, letter, autograph book, 1870, 1882 – 2 items.

White envelope with 3 autograph books belonging to Lena Foster Munn, 1880s.

Gift of Frances Munn of Gill, 1988, and Judy Nelson of Leicester, 2007.

Newcomb

Hezekiah Newcomb of Bernardston, MA. Manuscript copy of his will, dated Nov. 6, 1817.

Gift of Mrs. R. H. Lindquist, 1982.

Charles Jarvis Newcomb (son of Hezekiah and residual heir to his estate). Typed sheet of information about him, supplied by Mrs. Sheldon Howe.

Horatio Newcomb (another son of Hezekiah). Original commission as postmaster of Winchendon, Worcester Co., MA, June 21, 1817. Gift of Mrs. R. H. Lindquist, 1982.

Nutting

Letter from Mary E. Nutting to the Deerfield Postmaster asking for information about anyone named Nutting or Nuttings in the vicinity of Deerfield, 1878.

Nye, Ansel

Ansel Nye: Receipt for rent from Sally Labree: three papers relating to his contract for work and rent from Whitney Britten: and a pass for Ansel and his wife from the Winnisimmet Ferry Co. 1829-1833 – 5 items.

Oaks

Letter referred to George Sheldon regarding any Oaks family members (1893): and letter addressed to George Sheldon regarding Jonathan Oaks (1895).

Olmstead

Letter to George Sheldon seeking information about Jabez Olmstead (1901).

Osgood

Two letters to George Sheldon relating to members of the Osgood family, 1874 and undated.

Otis

Letter from Peter G. Thompson, Public Relations Manager of the Otis Elevator Company to David R. Proper, relating to the burial place of Elisha G. Otis (1978).
Printed biographical notes relating to Elisha G. Otis, inventor of the safety elevator, by Charles R. Otis (1911).

Paine, Charles

Papers by and relating to Charles Paine, a negro who served in the Revolutionary War and who became a resident of Deerfield in 1786. 1799-1823 and undated – 9 items.

Park, Francis

Information about Francis Park's three marriages (1848, 1851, 1854) and a printed auction notice of patent models, which include Francis Park's invention of hammock supports.

Parker

Deed to land purchased by Isaac Parker of Deerfield (1825).

Certificates for pension to be paid to Abraham Parker, who served as a private in the Revolutionary War (1833).

Inquiry from Dwight Cushman and reply by David R. Proper regarding Nathaniel Parker (1973); and from F. L. Tichener regarding Isaac Parker (1978).

Parsons

Letters to George Sheldon from David Parsons Holton (1875) and from Mrs. B. D. Babcock (1892) seeking information about Parsons family members.

Clipping relating to prizes won in the Morgan Horse Show by Kevin Parsons and his brother Tom Parsons, 1978.

Partridge

Business papers, including three powers of attorney, of Colonel Oliver Partridge of Hatfield. 1733-1758 – (9 items)

Pease

Deeds to land in Deerfield, purchased by Luman Pease, 1847 and 1852. Deed to land in South Deerfield purchased by Robert M. Pease, 1854.

Peck

Sheriff's warrant: Elisha Graves vs. Simeon Peck, Jr. of Deerfield, with supporting papers, Apr. 14, 1819. Appraisal of lands belonging to the late Simeon Peck, Jr. , by Elihu Hoyt and others, appointed by warrant of the Judge of Probate, October 2, 1826.

Perry

Letters to George Sheldon from Mrs. Helen P. Maxwell, seeking information about the John Perry mentioned in Norton's *Redeemed Captive*, 1897; and from Mrs. Nellie F. Cary for information about Mrs. Lois Perry Williams, 1904.

Deed from William Perry of Deerfield to Lorenzo Brown of Vernon, VT. for land in South Deerfield. 1 April 1860.

Pervere, Horace

Bond between Robert Wiley and Horace Pervere, based on land in (South?) Deerfield, 1858.

Petty, Joseph (1672-c. 1746)

Copy of a circa 1729 letter to the Rev. Stephen Williams describing Petty's escape from Canada following the Deerfield raid of 1704. See Sheldon, *History of Deerfield*, vol. 1, pp. 353-54.

Phelps

Martin Phelps account for wheat and cider, 1754, 1755, 1761-1762, 1771. Mortgage deed from Timothy A. Phelps and Charles Phelps of Deerfield to Emmaline Bourne of Northampton, MA, for land in Deerfield to be held by her sole and separate use (1759). Endorsed as discharged in 1789.

Phillips

Six legal documents relating to actions against Daniel, Joshua, Phillip Richard, and Thomas Phillips, all of Ashfield, MA. Fourteen letters from Hart Phillips of Hoosick Falls, NY, to George Sheldon containing information on the Phillips family and forwarding donations to Memorial Hall Museum, 1887-1894. Includes partial typewritten list. (See Sheldon, II, 261 for information relating to Hart Phillips). Bound volume inscribed by "Mollie A. Phillips" (i.e., Mary A. Phillips, b. 1848) of Greenfield, MA, and "Cadet Henry M. Phillips/Norwich

University /Norwich, Vermont". Contains commonplace entries, drafts or copies of letters, and poems by Mollie Phillips. One poem titled "Inscribed to the Memory of J. C. Hitchcock," dated Greenfield, March 26, 1865. James Childs Hitchcock (1841-1864) of Deerfield served in the Union army and died in Andersonville prison in Sept. 1864.

Phipps, William

Letter from John Langdon Sibley of Cambridge, MA, to George Sheldon, relating to William Phipps, a graduate of Harvard.

Pierce

Deed from Julia B. Stebbins to Charles A. Pierce for land in Deerfield, 1856. Letters patent issued to Dexter Pierce of Montague, MA, for an improvement on the scythe handle (1838) and a promissory note and agreement between Pierce and Lamson & Goodnow Company of Shelburne Falls, MA (1850). (3 items)

Pike

Photocopy and typewritten copies of inventory of the estate of Jonas Pike of Sturbridge, MA (1781).

Photocopy of inventory of the estate of Edward Pike of Warwick County.

Plimpton

Letters from Levi B. Chase of Sturbridge to George Sheldon regarding John Plimpton, 1880-1883. (13 items).

Letter from George A. Plimpton of New York City to George Sheldon regarding a Plimpton celebration (1909).

Letters from Francis A. Plimpton to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon regarding a gathering of John Plimpton descendants, 1916. (2 items).

Letters to Miss Mary Wells from Mrs. Louise Plimpton Goodwin, 1966-1967. (5 items).

Letters exchanged by Col. John Alden Plimpton, Director of the Society of John Plimpton Descendants, and David R. Proper, 1978; file of quarterly newsletters of the Society, 1978-1983.

Pomeroy

Letter from Mary Lyon Short to George Sheldon regarding John Pomeroy (1896) and exchange of letters between Robert W. Pomeroy III and David R. Proper relating to an annotated bibliography of the Pomeroy Family.

Porter

Letters to George Sheldon seeking information relating to Porter and related families, 1875, 1881, 1887. (5 items)

Ramage

Folder 1: Ramage Trail newsletter, 1991-1998 – 30 items.

Folder 2: Correspondence and research notes by Janet Boutwell to Bill and Ann Ramage, 1993, 1994.

Folder 3: Miscellany: contains printed genealogy, cemetery record, reunion program, town record, Montague Schools reprint and article, 1954-1995, n.d. – 6 items.

Terry, Lucy

Folder 1 – Correspondence re: Lucy Terry and Abijah Prince – 47 items

Folder 2 – Correspondence re: commemorative postage stamp, 1978 & 1988 – 31 items

Folder 3 – Clippings – 22 items

Folder 4 – Reproduced printed material (Lucy Terry obituary, Lemuel Haynes material, copies of poem, etc.) – 39 items

Folder 5 – Reproduced manuscript material – 40 items

Folder 6 - Notes re: Lucy Terry by David Proper – 19 items

Folder 7 – Miscellaneous – biographical notes & correspondence – 15 items

Folder 8 – Notes & correspondence by Mary Ball – 104 items

Thorn

Miscellaneous material, including genealogy inquiries and a short Thorn Family history. Also includes photocopies of 10 letters from Dr. Edwin C. Thorn to his future wife, Luanna Franklin, owned by Historic Deerfield (S 610.92 T496L, Manuscript).

Whiting, Margaret C.

Group of 18 items (dated ca. 1884-1898 and undated) consisting mainly of letters by and to Margaret C. Whiting and her sister, Julia D. Whiting. Most of these letters are written to Alice Balch Stone and her sister Emily Balch, then a member of the Wellesley College faculty; these were received in 1983 as a gift from Mrs. Margery Burnham Howe, who had been given them by the daughter of Mrs. Stone. (brief explanatory notes by the donor are filed with the letters.) Also included are a testimonial to Calvin Whiting, father of Margaret and Julia, at the time of his retirement from a paper mill in Holyoke, MA, and extensive genealogical notes on the Whiting family.