

# 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.

### **Abell Family**

Folder 1: Letters from George Austin Abell of Conway, MA (later of Meriden, CT), to members of his family while he served in the Union Army during the Civil War, 1862-May 1863. (Many of the letters in this and the following folder are addressed to his brother, Lewis Strong Abell of Conway) (34 items)

Folder 2: Letters continued, June 1863-October 1864. Also certificate of G.A. Abell's honorable discharge, November 1864, and certificate granting his widow, Alice Holcomb Abell, a pension, 1911. (32 items)

Folder 3: Legal documents relating mainly to Joshua Abell, Sr., Joshua Abell, Jr. both of Goshen, MA; and of the latter's sons William and George of the same town, 1801-1836 and undated (18 items) (George was the father of George Austin Abell; the two Joshuas, his grandfather and great grandfather)

Folder 4: Genealogical material relating to the Abell family and to the related Holcomb, Cathcart, and Taylor families, ca. 1904-1922 and undated. (19 items)

Folder 5: Diary of George A. Abell for 1878 (in 1878 he resided in Northampton)

### **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.

### **Adkins**

Deed for property purchased in Deerfield by Solomon Adkins, May 1865.

### **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 Allis<sup>2</sup>, 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 Allis<sup>9</sup>, born in Deerfield in 1737, the son of Samuel<sup>6</sup> and Hannah (Sheldon) Allis and great grandson of John<sup>2</sup>. 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 Lucius<sup>9</sup> 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.

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

Solomon Anderson of Deerfield: Judgment against Rufus Arms, 1796.

Letters to George Sheldon re: members of the Anderson family, 1901, 1913.

## **Ayers /Ayres**

Legal documents (7) relating to the support of Jesse Ayers and his wife, Martha, of Leverett, MA, first by their son George (who abandoned them), then by their grandson, Moses Field, and finally by the overseers of the poor. Also, last will and testament of David Ayers of Colrain, MA, 1809.

## **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.

## **Ballard**

Papers of the Ballard family of Gill, MA, consisting of three letters to Martha Ballard (1789- 1876) of Gill written from Ohio by her daughter, Laura Ballard Hillman. Also letters to Ballard from Abigail Green and Anna and Calvin Hosford. Other letters (not written by Martha) are to her daughters, Mary Almira Ballard and Mavareth Ann Ballard.

## **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 54<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. 28 items

## **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 "apprizement" 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 regarding William Bartholomew, many of the notes written on the verso of an 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.

## **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

## **Bigelow**

Deed (1835) for sale of property in Deerfield from Collister May to Edmund Bigelow of Springfield, MA.

## **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 one letter of Apr. 12, 1909, from Louisa T. Tiffany to George Sheldon.

## **Bond**

Damaged document, dated 1817, that consists of a list of men (mostly from Deerfield) with financial amounts next to their names. The document is titled "Seth Bond being surveyor of hig

[missing] the year 1817 has set to each mans [sic] name the Money that is expended." Apparently refers to road work in Deerfield.

## **Boyden**

Four legal documents: quit claim deed of Ambrose Boyden (1858); two deeds for land purchased by Frederick Boyden (1799, 1805, 1808). See also the separate guide to the Frank L. Boyden Papers.

## **Bradford**

Letter written in 1877 to George Sheldon detailing the ancestors of Shubael Bradford of Conway, MA.

## **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, MA, 1790-1829. Deed to land in Buckland from Alpheus Brooks to his son and namesake, both of Buckland, MA, 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, March 6, 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.



## **Buckminster**

Encapsulated bond, signed by Daniel Gookin in March 1664, requiring Joseph Buckminster to appear at the next session of the county court to answer for a charge of "selling sundry liquids to the Indians & beating and wounding two of them."

## **Bull**

Yale diploma of the Rev. Nehemiah Bull, dated Sept. 1, 1723; 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, February 20, 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 Falltown (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 believed 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.

## **Butler**

Bound volume of genealogical notes prepared by W. O. Taylor of Shelburne Falls, MA. Preceded by Taylor's notes on the White family.

## **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, dated 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. 101-04.

## **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).

17 July 1909. Letter from Mrs. Thomas Zoglman of Wanpun, WI, to Mrs. Boyden, 5 June 1969,

## **Chapman**

1850 Dec. 10: Deed to land in Deerfield from Haziel 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 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.

## **Clapp**

Manuscript patent letter (1802) for a crank engine signed by James Madison; letter of Joseph Clapp (1810) selling his rights to manufacturing the engine to Elisha and Erastus Clapp, and Frederic Boyden of Deerfield; letter (1812) to Erastus Clapp and Frederic Boyden from Robert Herrick of Clinton [NY?], wishing to purchase or have made an engine; two damaged handbills offering the purchaser the rights to manufacture the engines in New York; printed *Description of Clapp's Patented Crank Engine* (Greenfield, 1811).

## **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 8 pp., 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 Cyclopaedia 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 Keasbey 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

Folder 10: 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

Folder 12 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).

## **Clay**

Deed to land in Deerfield sold by Arthur Hoyt to George Clay, May 1843; copy of newspaper notice (July 1800) placed by Greenfield, MA, cabinetmaker Daniel Clay; copy of printed genealogical notes on the Clay family.

## **Cleary**

Letters, notes, and advertisements relating to James Cleary (1902-1997) of Deerfield.

## **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.

## **Costello**

Deed to land in Deerfield purchased by Richard Costello, Oct. 1855.

## **Crafts**

Papers of the Crafts family, primarily those of Whately and Ashfield,, MA. Includes 10 receipts (1830s) of Joseph Crafts of Ashfield; correspondence and genealogical material relating to Crafts family members; correspondence with Edward Crafts regarding gifts to the PVMA library.

## **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 worked for 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 as 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 where 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 S. 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.

### **Davis**

Letter to W.L. Davis of S. Deerfield from W.F. Sherwin, April 1855, regarding a singing association.

### **Denham**

Three letters, with transcriptions, sent to Olivia Denham (b. 1807) of Conway, MA, dated 1829, 1833, 1849. Earliest letter sent to Deerfield where Ms. Denham was teaching school at Pine Nook. In 1831, she married Rev. Romulus Barnes; soon thereafter the couple moved to Illinois, where she received the later letters. Included is a two-page genealogical narrative. Gift of Margaret S. Grierson.

### **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)

## **Derby/Darby**

Letters to George Sheldon, dated 1906, asking for information on the Derby/Darby family, with Sheldon's notes.

## **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.

## **Dodge**

Letters to George Sheldon, dated 1878-1907, seeking information on William Dodge. 7 items.

## **Dolph, Jack**

Newspaper clippings, photos, and press releases about Deerfield author and script writer, Jack Dolph (1895-1962).

## **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.

## **Drury**

Letters to George Sheldon, dated 1881-1910, asking for information on the Drury family. 4 items.

## **Dunlap**

Two deeds to property in Deerfield purchased by Sumner Dunlap, dated April 1839 and June 1863.



## **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.

## **Eager**

Photocopies, obituary, and correspondence of Margaret McLaren Eager who organized historical pageants in Deerfield and elsewhere.

## **Eames**

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

## **Earle**

Genealogical notes on the Earle family of western Mass. and New Hampshire.

## **Edwards**

Deed to land in Deerfield from the Smith Charities of Northampton, MA, to Asa C. Edwards, May 25, 1859; sermon notebook of Timothy Edwards (1669-1758) of Windsor, CT. Includes notes for a sermon preached at Windsor on March 5, 1704, occasioned by the attack on Deerfield.

## **Eels, Lucretia Wilson**

Collection of published and manuscript poems by Eels (1815-1900)

## **Elliot**

Manuscript sermon by Rev. Richard Elliott (1760-1816); genealogical information of the Elliott family.

## **Elwell**

Photocopy of typescript autobiography (1859?) of artist William Smith Elwell

## **Ely**

Contemporary copy of letter to Dr. Ely and wife, c. 17

## **Emerson**

Undated sermon notebook of Rev. William Emerson (1769-1811) of Boston.

## **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.

## **Fairbanks**

Photocopy of manuscript genealogical notes.

## **Farnsworth/Phaneuf**

Correspondence relating to family members.

## **Farren**

Photocopy of typescript autobiography of Bernard N. Farren (1828-1912), builder of Farren Hospital (Turners Falls) and engineer on the Hoosack Tunnel; photocopies of his obituary notices.

## **Farrington**

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

## **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.

## **Faye**

Genealogical chart of the Faye family, dated 1963.

## **Felt (Leverett)**

Probate documents, claims, and other materials relating to the estate of Justin Felt, 1831. 13 items.

## **Felton**

Deed for purchase of land by Daniel Felton in Deerfield, Sept. 1862; early 19<sup>th</sup>-century genealogical notes on Charles Felton; letters and genealogical notes regarding Felton family members.

## **Fessenden**

Copy (1899) of "Notice of the Fessenden Family" (1849) by Lucy Fessenden; genealogical notes on Ernest Allin Fessenden.

## **Fisher**

Photocopies and newspaper clippings relating Joshua Fisher, Alvin Fisher, and Mary Fisher.

## **Fisher family, Medfield, MA**

Legal documents of John Fisher (1714-1777) and his son John (1748-1790). 15 items.

## **Fisk**

Promissory notes, writs, and actions against Daniel Fisk of Deerfield; warrant for the arrest of Ebenezer Fisk on a charge of assault, April 1774; deposition of Edward Williams, acting as agent of Abijah Fisk of Boston, in attempting to secure a debt owed by James Fisk of Greenfield, MA, 1821; genealogical diagram of the Samuel Fisk family.

## **Flower, Kelsey**

Correspondence, clippings, and writings by Kelsey (Mrs. Harold) Flower. With these in a separate binder is a 247-page typescript, titled "Our Busy Town."

## **Fogg, Josiah**

Deed to property in Deerfield purchased by Fogg from William Keith in Aug. 1871. Also a photocopy of Fogg's advertisement in the *Jacksonville (FL) Courier*, Feb. 26, 1835.

## **Foster**

Papers of the Foster family of Greenfield and Gill, MA. The majority are letters to and from Francis (Frank) Foster. Also letters to Mary Eugenia Foster, a weather diary (1928) kept by her, and a deed to property in Ashfield, MA, purchased by Ira Foster of Conway in 1815.

## **French**

Mostly genealogical material and correspondence relating to various members of the French family of Deerfield and elsewhere. Also 3 documents relating to Thomas French: a 1726 quit claim deed to property in Deerfield sold to John Beaman; a 1731 memorandum of expenses in Ipswich, and a 1760 bill of sale for a "riding chair and harness" sold by French.

## **Fuller, George Willard**

Four documents relating to GW Fuller: three land deeds, and an appraisal of his personal and real estate, dated March 1909.

## **Gale**

Deed to land in Deerfield purchased by Charles D. Gale, 1865; bond in the amount of £2,000 between Samuel Gale of Quebec and William Barnard and 30 others regarding a grant of land in Canada, dated Jan. 1797.

## **Gardner**

Deed to a tract of land in Deerfield purchased by Oliver Gardner, dated April 1845.

## **Gass, William**

Clippings, photocopies, and notes relating to Bill Gass (1902-1986) of South Deerfield.

## **Gates**

Genealogical notes and correspondence for various members of the Gates family, including a sketch of the coat of arms and a family tree of Rev. Horatio Gates of Milwaukee, WI. Also a deed to land in Ashfield, MA, purchased by Seth Gates of Conway, MA, dated Feb. 1793.

## **Gillette/Gillit**

Court document relating to the estate of Joseph Gillit of Deerfield, "either killed or captivated" dated April 1692; probate court document, dated Oct. 1696, relating to the estate of Joseph Gillit; letters requesting genealogical information on Gillette family members.

## **Gillum**

Genealogical notes, clippings, and correspondence on the Gillum family of Connecticut.

## **Goff**

Deed to land in Deerfield purchased by Hezekiah Goff of Deerfield, April 1792.

## **Goodenough**

Deed to property in Deerfield purchased by Alfred O. Goodenough, May 1854; receipt (821) of Sas Goodenough; promissory note (1794) Salmon Goodenough to Asa Whitney.

## **Goodhue**

Papers of Dr. Joseph Goodhue (1762-1849) of New Hampshire and later Deerfield: correspondence, 1814-19 (3 items); an 1814 "Prospectus" regarding Ft. Constitution, NH; an undated religious essay; deed to property in Deerfield purchased by Goodhue in April 1844. Also genealogical material, notes, and correspondence.

## **Goss**

Deed to property in Deerfield purchased by Rector and David W. Goss of Montague, MA, Nov. 1852.

## **Gould**

Genealogical notes and correspondence on various members of the Gould family; two deeds to land in Heath, MA, purchased by Willard Gould, Dec. 1816, Jan. 1821; deed to land in Bernardston, MA, purchased by Elijah A. Gould, April 1825.

## **Grandy/Grandee**

Lease to land in Deerfield used by Remembrance Grandy, Dec. 1790; charge brought against Remembrance Grandy for disturbing worship in the meetinghouse by "wickedly sport and play," Feb. 1774.

## **Graves**

Genealogical notes and correspondence, estate documents, and land deeds relating to various members of the Graves family, 1709-1982. Individuals represented include Samuel Graves, Stephen Graves, Zebediah Graves, Ebenezer Graves, Erastus Graves, Horatio Graves, William A. Graves, and Rufus Graves. -- 30 items.

## **Gunn**

Deed to land in Montague, MA, purchased by Martin Gunn, May 1797; 9 bills of sale of goods purchased by Martin Gunn from Erastus Graves in Sunderland, 1814-1819; 3 deeds to property in Montague purchased by Otis Gunn, Feb. 1834, May 1835, and June 1835; promissory note signed by Otis and Otis B. Gunn to pay John Davis \$1,000, July 1855; life membership ticket in the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society of Otis Gunn; lease of property to Josiah Keet by E.F. Gunn; 2 letters to Erastus Gunn of Montague.

## **Hall**

Genealogical notes, photocopies, and a typescript regarding the Hall family of Charlemont, MA, and Hall Tavern, now in Deerfield.

## **Hamilton**

Papers of Silas Hamilton (1736-1816), hat maker of Deerfield and Bernardston. Includes a variety of receipts, a 20<sup>th</sup>-century manuscript copy of his 1750 indenture to train with Ebenezer Hunt of Northampton, a 1768 document written as town constable regarding taxes and chattels, and various genealogical notes.

## **Harding**

Land deeds of Abijah and Lyman Harding; a plot of land owned by Abijah Harding; genealogical notes relating to painter Chester Harding.

## **Harris**

Notes, printed material, and clippings on Mary Harris, captured as a girl in the Deerfield raid of 1704 and allegedly the "first White Woman in Ohio," who married a Native American; photocopies of newspaper notices of Lucius T. Harris; 1855 quit claim deed of Winslow Harris; correspondence regarding various Harris family members.

## **Harrison**

Four letters (1877) from A. M. Harrison to George Sheldon about the Harrison family.

## **Hartwell**

Deeds to two pieces of land in Deerfield purchased by Warren Hartwell; copy of newspapers death notice of John F. Hartwell.

## **Harvey**

Letters to George Sheldon, Nathaniel Hitchcock, and Francis Thompson asking for information on Harvey family members. 4 items.

## **Hastings**

Deeds of land purchased by Waitsel Hastings of Hatfield, MA, Rufus Hastings of Sterling, MA, and Oliver, David, and Benjamin Hastings of Deerfield. Also correspondence - mostly with George Sheldon - regarding various Hastings family members, biographical information on Col. Smith H. Hastings, and genealogical notes.

## **Hayden**

Notes on architect Elijah Hayden; two deeds for sales of land owned by Lorin Hayden of Deerfield.

## **Heaton**

Papers of John Heaton of Shelburne, MA, 3 documents relating to his debt to Aaron Estabrook; discharge of debt, May 4, 1750, signed by Samuel Heaton, Deerfield.

## **Herbert**

Three letters to George Sheldon seeking information on the Herbert family of Deerfield.

## **Hildreth**

Biographical information on Richard Hildreth (1807-1865); two letters to George Sheldon seeking information on Hildreth.

## **Hines, Nathan**

Quitclaim deed for property in Deerfield from Daniel Boyden to Nathan Hines, 1852. Land deed from Stebbins to Nathan Hines, 1852.

## **Hinkley, Elijah**

Deed to land in Deerfield purchased by Hinkley, 1800; photocopy of deed of land in Shelburne, MA, purchased by Hinkley, 1777.

## **Hogan, James**

Deed to land in Deerfield, 1807.

## **Holbrook, Mary**

Letter dated Bridgewater, April 14, 1788, to her mother and siblings regarding mittens.

## **Holmes, Jonathan**

Inventory of the estate of Jonathan Holmes, dated March 9, 1692/3, signed by Samuel Partridge and John Pynchon.



## **Holton**

Documents relating to various individuals. Includes 1724 affidavit regarding the inventory of Thomas Holton of Northfield; partial pages regarding Theodore Holton from an account book (1833, 1839); list of lands purchased by various Holtons; account of labor expense for Simeon Holton's brickmaking business in Northfield, MA, 1825.

## **Hosmer**

Born in Northfield, MA, in 1834, James K. Hosmer attended Harvard and was ordained minister of Deerfield's Unitarian Church in 1860. He served in the Mass. 52<sup>nd</sup> Regt. In 1862 and 1863; his experiences in the war resulted in two books: *The Color Guard* (1864) and *The Thinking Bayonet* (1865). Hosmer taught at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Washington Univ., St. Louis, and became Librarian of the Minneapolis Public Library. His papers consist of correspondence (mostly with George Sheldon), a lengthy biographical sketch, photocopy of a history of the Minneapolis Pub. Lib., newspaper notice of a lecture, and a list of subscribers to *The Thinking Bayonet*.

Other Hosmer papers include correspondence and wedding notice of Ralph Sheldon Hosmer, ordination exercises for George Herbert Hosmer, and a death notice of Francis J. Hosmer.

## **Houghton**

Documents relating to various individuals. Includes correspondence with George Sheldon on Holton genealogy, material on the Church of the Transfiguration (NY City), and an 1814 letter from Clark Houghton to Orlando Ware of Deerfield.

## **Howe**

Documents relating to various individuals. Deed of land in New Salem MA, purchased by Solomon Howe; letters to George Sheldon regarding Howe genealogy; and printed notice for Caroline Belle Howe, "reciter."

## **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 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 (March, 14, 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. Obituaries and the extensive funeral program for Mrs. Howe are included.

## **Hubbard**

Fol. 1 – Misc. Hubbards: manuscript 1784 sermon by Rev. Robert Hubbard of Shelburne; 1862 letter to George Alvord, husband of Elizabeth Hubbard; contemporary copy of an 1836 letter to Zebina Hubbard from his sister; photocopy and transcription of letter from "Nannie" (possibly Nancy Henderson Hubbard) to her sister; undated letter from Rose Cooke of Winsted, CT, to "Mr. Hubbard"; photocopies regarding Florence Hubbard of Sunderland, MA; photolithograph of Hubbard Tavern, Sunderland; 1872 "Family Expense Account"; notebook begun in 1849 by Nancy Henderson Hubbard (1821-1863) of trips between Sunderland, MA, and Petersburg, VA, noting expenses, etc. Includes poetry and other notes.

Fol. 2 – Papers of Ashley Hubbard (1792-1861) of Sunderland, MA. Includes land deeds, mortgages, appointment as Justice of the Peace (1843), an enumerated sale of livestock to Erastus Smith, and a letter from Ansel Kellogg asking for the hand of Nancy Henderson Hubbard, Ashley's daughter, in marriage.

Fol. 3 - Papers of Caleb Hubbard (1754-1850) of Sunderland, MA. Includes land deeds, a contract for the sale of cattle from Lydia Smith of Leverett, MA, an 1831 document signed by the proprietors of pews of the Sunderland meetinghouse making an unspecified claim against the First Parish of Sunderland, document granting his widow, Lucretia, a pension for Caleb's service in the American Revolution, a letter from his brother-in-law, Lemuel Clarke, regarding debts, and a letter from his nephew, Martin Field, asking financial support for Caleb's nephew, Lucius Hubbard, studying at Harvard.

Fol. 4 – Papers of Israel Hubbard (1725-1817) of Sunderland, MA. Includes a summons against Robbard Smith based on a complaint by Hubbard, deeds, a sale of land in Sunderland, and a document describing the payment of taxes on land owned by John Chandler of Petersham, MA, giving Hubbard the right of possession.

Fol. 5 - Accounts of Lucy Stearns Hubbard (1727-1816) of Hatfield, MA, relating to the estate of her dead husband, Elisha (1721-1768) and other accounts beginning in 1769. Also a 1795 estate document to her daughter, Sarah, wife of John Chapman.

## **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 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. Eight items.

## **Logan, John**

Quitclaim by John Logan of Deerfield for land and homestead in that town to Thomas W. Ripley of Greenfield, MA, 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.  
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.  
Lyman, \_\_\_\_\_. Letter from J. Deming, Jan. 8, 1814.  
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.

## **McGrath**

Papers of Alonzo G. McGrath (1804-1850) of Greenfield, MA. Five letters, dated 1834-36, relating to a military land warrant in Illinois.

## **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 Maniattys 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 of 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.

## **Miller, Amelia Fuller and Russell A.**

Papers of a married couple who lived in Deerfield and were part of the community's intellectual fabric for much of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Russ (d. 1989) taught at Deerfield Academy and served as President of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association's Council. Mimi (1926-2003), his wife, worked as a researcher for Henry Flynt and Historic Deerfield, wrote numerous articles and several books, and also served as PVMA's President.

Their papers largely consist of obituary notices, a small amount of correspondence, and the appraisal of Mimi's father estate in Cincinnati (1939). Amelia Miller's extensive research files are shelved separately.

## **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.

## **Newton**

Miscellaneous genealogical material and correspondence regarding the Newton and Davenport families. Original documents (deeds) of Jeremiah, Luther, and Moses Newton of Deerfield.

## **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.

## **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 (1896) from Mary Lyon Short to George Sheldon regarding John Pomeroy 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)

## **Price**

Correspondence regarding various members of the Price family; genealogical notes on the descendants of Margaret Price.

## **Prince, Abijah**

Correspondence, clippings, and research notes regarding Abijah Prince (c. 1706-1794), a freed African American living in Deerfield.

## **Putnam, John**

Newspaper clippings, research notes, and correspondence regarding John Putnam (1817-1895), an African-American barber and fiddler in Greenfield, who allegedly helped slaves escape on the underground railroad.

## **Pynchon**

Material relating to members of the Pynchon family of Springfield, MA, several generations of which had members named William. Papers include a partial page (1638) of a document from William Pynchon's account book; original and photostat of a 1694 letter with transcription, two letters (1759, 1763) to Joseph Pynchon; the will of William Pynchon (1740); an undated list of land belonging to the heirs of Col. William Pynchon; handwritten extracts from John Pynchon's account book; a small account book belonging to William Pynchon (1770s); a handwritten copy of a letter (1648) from William Pynchon to his son John; and correspondence and clippings relating to various Pynchons.

## **Quinn**

Contract for two headstones for Frederick W. and Albert G Quinn with Everson & Co. of Rutland, VT, Oct. 1885; business card of Russell Cowles Quinn; memorial card of Charlie F. Quinn; catalogue of National Memorial Co., Northfield, VT

## **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.

## **Ray**

Deed for the sale of land in Deerfield from Benjamin Ray to Amos Ray, 1838.

## **Raynolds/Reynolds**

Two letters written by James Reynolds to "My dear friend"; two letters regarding the pastorate of Rev. Freegrace Raynolds.

## **Rider, David**

Two documents of David Rider of Bernardston, MA: a 1773 list of his "ratable estate," and a 1788 letter to his son, Gideon, at Dartmouth College.

## **Rising**

Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Rising family.

## **Robinson**

Three deeds to land in Deerfield purchased by Alvan Robinson, 1820, 1821, 1836.

## **Rogers**

Papers of the Rogers family of Bernardston, MA, primarily relating to Timothy Rogers. Includes miscellaneous receipts, deeds (1813, 1818) to land purchased by Rogers, purchase of a pew by Rogers in the Congregational church, lease of Rogers' farm (1823), four letters to his son, William, from Timothy, 1839, 1843, and daughter Mary Rogers' record of personal accounts, 1841-1855.

## **Root**

Papers of various members of the Root family. Include letters to Asahel W. Root (1845-1925) regarding his son's college application; receipts for purchases made by Asahel and his wife, Lyntha; documents regarding access to the Root's property by the Ct. River Railroad Co., the Ct. River Transmission Co., and the Greenfield and Deerfield Street Railway Co.

Letters of Wright Asahel Root (1874-1955), dated 1895-96; notes taken by WA Root for a chemistry class (1894) and a report card for classes taken at the Mass. Agricultural College

Four deeds to property in Deerfield and Conway, MA, purchased by Hiram Root, 1855, 1859, 1861, 1867.

Undated letter from "Margaret" to Ruth Root; printed funeral discourse for Rev. Edward W. Root (1882); deed of land in Deerfield purchased by Spencer and Cephas Root (1826); correspondence regarding the Root family.

## **Russo**

Genealogical notes and clippings regarding the Russo family of Deerfield.

## **Ryther**

Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to the Ryther family of Bernardston, MA. Includes receipts, two letters (1848, 1850); a deed to land purchased by Alexander Ryther in 1817; and 1854 relating to the estate of Alexander Ryther.

## **Sadler**

Correspondence, 1895-1986, regarding Sadler family members; judgement (1810) against John Sadler of Ashfield, MA, brought by Daniel Williams of Ashfield.

## **Sage**

Genealogical notes on the descendants of Capt. Oliver Sage.

## **Sammis**

Four deeds for land in Deerfield purchased by Lester Sammis, dated 1845, 1852, 1858, and 1880.

## **Sanderson**

Arithmetic workbook of Reuben Sanderson (b. 1780) of Deerfield, later Waterville, NY; hand-written genealogical notes by James Crafts.

## **Sargent/Sergeant**

Accounts of Dr. Edward Sargent of Stockbridge, MA, with Caleb Smith (1779), Pepoon & Brown (1788), and Dwight & Ashmun (1789); correspondence regarding genealogy of various Sargent family members.

## **Sauter**

Deed to land in Deerfield purchased by Martin Sauter from Henry Clapp in 1863.

## **Savage**

Record book of childhood, titled *Baby's Kingdom*, kept by the parents of Helen Abel Savage, born Jan. 12, 1901.

## **Scott**

Will of William Scott of Hatfield, MA, dated Feb. 1716/17; will of Joseph Scott of Hatfield, Dec. 1744; two receipts (1768, 1769) to Aaron Scott of Deerfield from Ezekiel Bascom for weaving; two complaints against Aaron Scott (both 1773) lodged by Ezekiel Bascom for non-payment.

## **Seares**

Deeds to land purchased by Daniel, Enos, and William Seares of Ashfield, MA, 1802-1848 (14 items).

## **Searles**

Inventory of the estate of John Searles "who was slain by the French and Indian enemy upon the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1704"; Clippings, photocopies, and correspondence relating to Searles family members.

## **Severance**

Fol. 1: Correspondence, mostly with George Sheldon, and genealogical notes relating to members of the Severance family; 19th-century family record listing deaths; printed circular of the Severance Genealogical Association.

Fol. 2: Four deeds to property purchased by Chester Wells Severance of Leyden, MA; appointment of Matthew Severance to Captain of militia, 1804; undated account of expenses of Moses Severance; attachment of the goods or estate of John Severance of Bernardston, 1773; promissory note of John Severance, 1773; attachment of the goods or estate of Joseph Severance of Greenfield, 1806; complaint of trespass against Joseph Severance of Greenfield, 1784; attachment of the goods or estate of Rufus Severance of Deerfield, 1808; two deeds to property purchased by John Severance of Bernardston, MA.

## **Shannon**

Letter to George Sheldon regarding Shannon family, July 1896.

## **Shattuck**

Promissory note from Oliver Shattuck of Conway, MA, to Moses Hayden, 1786; summons of Oliver Shattuck for non-payment of the note; genealogical information.

## **Shaw**

Land deeds of James Shaw of Deerfield, 1852, 1859, 1863; modern correspondence and photocopies relating to SHaws of Deerfield.

## **Shay, John**

Notebook kept by John Shay, possibly of South Deerfield, while in the navy, 1866-1867.

## **Smith**

Documents of various Smith family members. Includes hand-written copies of letters of Ebenezer and Aaron Smith of Ashfield, MA; page from the Old Testament recording members of the Moses Smith family of Hadley, MA; invitation to Polly Smith of Northfield, MA, to an assembly at Capt. Hunt's; account of Reuben Smith of Northfield, MA; marriage intention of Rev. Preserved Smith of Warwick, MA, to Polly Estabrook of Athol, MA, April 1837; essay on contentment by Rhoda W. Smith; receipts of various Smith family members, profession of faith by Eunice Smith Randall of Shelburne, MA, Oct. 1817; and photocopies of letters by Preserved Smith in the American Antiquarian Soc.

## **Smith**

Deeds, 1742-1829, for various Smith family members of Northfield, MA: Adolphus, Chileal, Joseph, Moses, Ruben, Samuel, and Stephen (38 items)

## **Smith**

Deeds, 1771-1825, for various Smith family members: Abner, Amaza, Asa, Carlton, Chester, Elihu, Emily, Erastus, Gad, George R., Jonathan, Joseph, Levi, Lovinia, Moses, Nathan, Parsons, Rufus, Sally H., and Titus Smith.

## **Smith**

Receipts and accounts, mostly of Adolphus and Ruben Smith of Northfield, MA, 1784-1850. (49 items)



## **Smith, Alexander**

Three deeds, dated 1765-1775, for property in Colrain, Belchertown, and Amherst, MA.

## **Smith, Allen**

Papers relating to Allen Smith (1803-1827) of Deerfield, a shoemaker who drowned in the Deerfield River. Include receipts for purchases, summons for not appearing for militia duty, and several documents relating to his estate (35 items).

## **Smith Charities**

Five mortgage deeds to land in Deerfield sold to the Trustees of Smith Charities, 1854-1883.

## **Smith, Sarah**

Papers, primarily copies, relating to the trial of Sarah Smith (d. 1698) executed for infanticide, and her complaint against John Evans of Deerfield of rape.

## **Smith, William E.**

Widow's pension application and copies of supporting documents. Smith (1853-1918) served in the Seventh Regt., U.S. Calvary and was with Gen. Marcus Reno at the battle of the Little Bighorn, 1876.

## **Sprague, Ephraim**

Deed for land in Deerfield purchased by Sprague in April 1818.

## **Spring, John G.**

Deed for land in Deerfield sold by Spring in Dec. 1855

## **Starkweather**

Papers of Charles Starkweather (1759-1843) of Northampton, MA, and his grandson, Charles Graves Starkweather (1819-1906). Include land deeds and transfers (1788-1861), receipts, and Charles' last will and testament (1843). 39 items.

## **Starkweather, Charles**

Property surveys and boundary documents of Charles Starkweather (1759-1843) of Northampton, MA. (17 items)

## **Starkweather, Frederick Merrick**

Three gatherings of sermons and notes, 1845-1850.

## **Starkweather, Haines Kingsley**

Letters, deeds, accounts, surveys, burying ground certificate, and last will and testament of Starkweather (1788-1866) of Northampton, MA.

## **Starkweather, Roxanne**

Land deeds, document describing her purchase of the real estate of Elijah Mills at a probate sale, and the last will and testament of Starkweather (1769-1847) of Northampton, MA.

## **Starr family**

**Fol. 1:** "Starr Family Record" (2 items);

Dr. Comfort Starr (c. 1589-1660), first of the name Starr in New England. Photostat of his will, April 22, 1659; pamphlet "Dr. Comfort Starr's Family" by Hosea Starr Ballou, written for the dedication of a tablet in St. Dunstan's Church in Cranbrook, Kent, UK

Dr. Thomas Starr, son of Dr. Comfort Starr. "Dr. Thomas Starr, Surgeon in the Pequot War, and His Family Connections" by Hosea Starr Ballou. Incomplete copy of a series of articles that appeared in *Historical and Genealogical Register*, c. 1940-41.

**Fol. 2:** William Starr (1757-1831) of Middletown, CT, mariner and 7th- generation descendant of Dr. Comfort Starr. Genealogical records (2 items)

Seth Starr (1789-1843), son of William. Deed to land in Deerfield purchased in May 1821.

Oliver Starr (1791-1870), son of William and brother of Seth. Photograph and lock of hair (2 items)

Lovina (Allen) Starr (d. 1864), wife of Oliver. Newspaper article about her by her granddaughter, Mary Houghton (Starr) Blaisdell, in 1925.

Oliver Starr (1830-1845), son of Oliver and Lovina, lock of hair

Eunice Allen (Starr) Wellington, daughter of Oliver and Lovina. Copy of article, "A Soldier of the Revolution of '76," written by and presented to Eunice by her sister, Eliza [Allen] Starr; letter to Mary Ann (Allen) Hawks urging her to support the erection of a tablet in Memorial Hall to the memory of Samuel Allen, killed at the Bars Fight; letter dated August 25, 1887.

Charles W. Wellington, husband of Eunice. Newspaper article relating to his father, Charles Wellington, pastor of the Unitarian church in Templeton, MA. (1 item)

**Fol. 3:** Caleb Starr (1822-1915), son of Oliver and grandson of William; Lock of his hair, lock of his daughter Mary's hair (2 items); "The William Starr Elm and letter of Caleb A. Starr"; deed to land at "Stebbins' Mills" in Deerfield, purchased from his brother, Oliver, Nov. 12, 1852; undated pamphlet, "In Memoriam/Caleb Allen Starr/by one of His Daughters" [Ellen Gates Starr].

Susan (Childs) Starr (b. 1821), Pencil portrait by her daughter, Mary Houghton (Starr) Blaisdell  
Ellen Gates Starr (1859-1940), daughter of Caleb and Susan. Obituary, attached to a genealogical record in pencil; copy of the guide to the Ellen Gates Starr Papers in the Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College, Northampton; copy of printed biography (3 items)

Josephine Susan Starr, daughter of Albert Childs Starr and granddaughter of Caleb and Susan. Lock of her hair; letter from her aunt, Eliza Allen Starr, July 17, 1895.

**Fol. 3a:** Correspondence with Josephine Starr regarding gifts to PVMA related to the Starr and Allen families. (16 items)

**Fol. 4:** Papers of and relating to Eliza Allen Starr (1824-1901), daughter of Oliver and Lovina (Allen) Starr: manuscript poem, "The Old House Clock," Dec. 184[3?]; water color drawings of plants (10 items) Transferred to Memorial Hall, May 2002, replaced with photocopies; pencil drawings of the Allen House, the Starr family homestead in the Wapping district of Deerfield, and the Mill in Deerfield. (5 items) transferred to Memorial Hall, May 2002; letter, June 1, 1871, from Nathaniel Hitchcock; manuscript of "The Colonial Family" presented at the Worker's Club, Feb. 6, 1925 and the Springfield Historical Society May 15, 1928 by Eliza Starr (?); obituary; biography in Dictionary of American Biography (photocopy); "A Soldier of the Revolution of '76" manuscript; photocopies of photographs of George and Olympia Allen; letter from University of Notre Dame; newspaper clippings (4 items).

## **Stearns**

Papers of Dennis Stearns of Conway, MA, consisting of a receipt for carding [wool] and dyeing, a letter (1834) to his wife sent from Boston, and a list of debts or expenses on which his name appears. Also genealogical notes possibly done by George Sheldon, and a copy of the finding aid to the Sarah Ripley Stearns papers at Radcliffe College.

## **Stewart, Lt. James (Colrain, MA)**

Papers include a letter from Aaron Hutchinson of Grafton (Jan. 1775), a letter to his wife written from Boston (May 1778), letter to his son, Walter, in Greenfield (Mar. 1794), a letter informing Stewart of the death of his son, Daniel (Jan. 1808), document arbitrating an accusation of theft that Stewart and others presided over (Jan. 1775), letter from John Wood written from the Northampton jail, Nov. 1783, letter from Stewart to the Selectmen of Colrain (Jan. 1780), and Stewart's partial last will and testament (Jan. 1759).

## **Stickney**

Two deeds for the sale of property to and by William Stickney, receipts of Stickney for shirts purchased in Greenfield (1866) and a dog license (1868), and other receipts, six documents regarding Stickney's estate, and an unaddressed circular letter (1874) sent from the Wilmington, NC, regarding public schools.

## **Stockwell**

Genealogical notes, clippings, photocopies, typescripts, and copies of the Stockwell Family Association Newsletter, 1980-1990 (incomplete).

## **Stoddard**

Promissory note from John Sheldon to "Maj. Stoddard" to pay Henry Dwight £30, dated June 29, 1712, photocopies of documents, and modern correspondence. 7 items.

## **Stone**

Witness affidavit of assault by John Stone on Lemuel Goodnough of Greenfield, MA, July 1815; statement of Goodnough of having received \$1 compensation for Stone's assault; quitclaim deed for property in Deerfield purchased by Stone; deed for property purchased by Stone from Lucy Stone, prepared by her guardian, Henry N. Parker.

## **Stratton**

Deed (Aug. 1852) to land in Deerfield purchased by Charles Stratton of Brattleboro, VT; early genealogical notes on three generations of Samuel Stratton, prepared by J.H. Temple (3 pages); sketchbook of Thomas B. Stratton of Millers Falls, MA, c. 1852.

## **Stratton, Elijah (Northfield)**

Receipts, accounts, promissory notes, and deeds to land purchased by Elijah Stratton of Northfield, MA, 1786-1834 (48 items).

## **Stratton Family (Northfield)**

Receipts, deeds, and estate documents of various Stratton family members, particularly Abigail Stratton.

## **Strong**

Typescript reminiscence, dated 1941, of Rev. David H. Strong (1856-1942); copy of Simeon Strong's probate inventory, dated March 1806.

## **Sutcliff**

Genealogical notes, correspondence, and photocopies regarding various family members (19 items).

## **Swan**

Three receipts (all 1791) of Benjamin Swan of Deerfield; photocopy of genealogical notes.

## **Sweet**

Two (both 1791) warrants against Joshua Sweet of Deerfield for trespass and non-payment of debt, conveyance of real property to satisfy the debts of Sweet (1792), promissory note from Sweet to Gad Smith (1803); receipt of Ebenezer Sweet (1784); modern correspondence regarding members of the Sweet family.

## **Taintor**

Four land deeds: Alexander (1824), Josiah (1859), Obadiah (1837, 1844).

## **Thayer**

Lists (8) of the children of several members of the Thayer family; four deeds for sale of land of Edward Thayer of Conway, MA (deceased) by his son to pay Edward's debts;

## **Thompson, Francis N.**

Papers, mostly poetry, of Judge Francis N. Thompson (1872-1948) of Greenfield, MA.

## **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).

## **Toombs**

Writ against Robert Toombs of Deerfield for money owed to Isaac Abercrombie Jr of Deerfield.

## **Torry/Torrey**

Receipts and promissory notes (17) of Noah, Adam, and Jacob Torrey, 1809-1819; flyleaf of a book owned by Jacob Torrey listing births of children between 1775 and 1800.

## **Totman**

Letters (4) addressed to Rebecca Watson Totman of Colrain, MA; "Descendant of Joshua Totman of Colrain, Mass." by Alice Totman Hawks (typescript); genealogical notes on the family; copies of *The Tot-Kin* newsletter, 1937-1941.

## **Tracy, George**

Judgement against George Tracy of Deerfield for debt owed to Samuel Church and Lemuel Clark of Sunderland in the amount of \$27.43, dated May 1800.

## **Trask**

Brief genealogical record of the Trask family, with photocopies of photographs, by Charles Stebbins; single page hand-written record of the Jesse Trask family; deed for purchase of land by Selah B. Trask of Deerfield, 1850.

## **Trowbridge**

Writ for non-payment against Daniel Trowbridge of Buckland by Moses Stebbins of Conway, Dec. 1789.

## **Viles/Ward**

A small collection of miscellaneous papers relating to the family of Emeline Viles (1819-1900) of Lexington, Massachusetts, who married John Sanderson Ward in 1847. The papers include mostly receipts from Emeline's mother, Betsey. Also included are receipts from Emeline's attendance at Deerfield Academy, and a detailed listing of furniture in a house.

## **Waite**

Papers of David, William, and George Wait(e) of Deerfield, and Seth Wait of Ashfield, MA. Included are deeds for land sales, complaints for damages, receipts, and modern correspondence regarding the Waite family.

## **Waite, Benjamin (Hatfield)**

Original four-page 1670 court document (and photocopies) of a charge of selling liquor to Natives.

## **Ward**

Letters of Graham Ward to Jonathan Ward of Buckland, MA, 1841, 1843 (3 items)

## **Ware**

Papers of Orlando Ware (1779-1860): Deed to property in Deerfield sold in 1808; detailed rental agreement for part of his house (1807); judgement against Daniel Burnham of Montague, MA (1819); complaint against Daniel Burnham for unpaid debt (1818); complaint of theft against Cyrus Brown; complaint against Morris Hervey for goods sold (1819); lease of property in Deerfield from Ebenezer Williams (1833); misc. receipts (9).

Papers of Edwin Ware (1802-1870): deeds to property sold in Deerfield (1853, 1861, 1867); liquor license (1865); letter regarding his last will and testament (1871); business correspondence (3 letters); misc. receipts (15); letter written to Fanny Ware, 1830.

Papers of Samuel Ware (South Deerfield): deed for sale of land (1855) property insurance policy (1882)

## **Ware, Anna Maria (b. 1833) of Shelburne Falls, MA**

A large group of original and copied poetry, some sketches and watercolors, and a few printed items, mostly dating from the 1840s.

## **Warren**

Miscellaneous papers of Joseph and Timothy Warren of Ashfield, MA, and George W. Warren of Deerfield. Includes the last will and testament of Rhoda Warren of Deerfield, mother of George, dated 1886.

## **Washburn**

Three manuscript speeches (with typed transcriptions) and one letter to the editor of the *Springfield Republican* of Mass. Governor and U.S. Senator, William B. Washburn (1820-1887). Washburn lived for a time in Greenfield, and one speech was given at the 1870 dedication of the Civil War monument on the town common. Also the catalogue of the stamp collection formed by William N. Washburn of Greenfield, sold at auction in Nov. 1918.

## **Webster**

Receipts of Stephen Webster of Bernardston, 1782, 1801, 1803.

### **Weeks, Levi**

Photocopies and transcripts of material relating to Levi Weeks (1770-1819), an architect who lived in Deerfield after being tried and acquitted for murder in New York City in 1800. He later lived in Natches, Miss., where he designed several homes.

### **Weld, Daniel**

Last will and testament of Daniel Weld of Deerfield, dated March 1700.

### **Wells (Shelburne Falls, MA)**

Business correspondence and receipts of E. Wells & Co., 1869-1870 (6 items)