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Town and Local History Collection
Captain Ebenezer Lothrop portrait file
MS. 48

Extent: One folder

Biographical Note: Ebenezer Lothrop, Jr. was born on March 22, 1778 and died at the age of 47 on October 21, 1825 in Barnstable, MA. He married Temperance Lewis (who died November 11, 1837) on January 20, 1799. He served as a Barnstable militia captain in the War of 1812 and his portrait hangs in the Lowell Room of the Sturgis Library. According to the *Lathrop Lothrop Genealogy* (1884) he was considered "...a very worthy and useful citizen." He was by the same account quoted as being a successful business man whose trade was that of house carpenter. Lothrop and his wife had a number of children, one of which, Eliza Davis, married Stephen Smith, a noted cabinet maker from Boston. Please see Sturgis Library Archives MS. 41 for more information on Stephen Smith.

Scope and Content Note: Collection consists of genealogy notes on Ebenezer Lothrop and correspondence dealing with the identification of the portrait of Ebenezer Lothrop which hangs in the Lowell Room.

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