

**Sturgis Library Archives
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Jerauld Family Collection

MS. 105

Extent: 4 boxes

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists primarily of papers, correspondence, articles, photographs, and artifacts related to Bruce K. Jerauld, his son Gordon O. Jerauld, and Bruce's sister Annabelle Jerauld Trayser.

Biographical Information: The Jerauld Family has deep roots on Cape Cod, dating back to the 18th century. Bruce K. Jerauld of Barnstable served as Barnstable County Treasurer for 42 years from 1930 to 1972. He was married to J. Lucele Thayer. His son Gordon was born and raised in Barnstable and served in the military during World War II, and went on to live all over the world, settling in Florida where he served as a Senior Vice President for Florida Public Utilities. Gordon was married to Ruth Annie Johnson for 63 years.

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Acquisition: Gift of Steve Jerauld, 2012.

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See following pages for collection contents.

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Box 1	Fldr 1	Bruce K. Jerauld -- Miscellany, 1931-1988 (12 items) <i>Articles, correspondence, photos, etc.</i>
	Fldr 2	Gordon O. Jerauld -- Miscellany, 1921-2012 (4 items) <i>Baptism record, correspondence, obituary</i>
	Fldr 3	Gordon O. Jerauld – Barnstable High School (7 items) <i>Photos, diploma, report card, graduation programs, etc.</i>
	Fldr 4	Annabel (Jerauld) Trayser (6 items) <i>Articles with photos</i>
	Fldr 5	Miscellaneous Jeraulds (4 items) <i>Articles with photos</i>
	Fldr 6	Barnstable Tercentenary, 1939 (13 items)
	Binder	“The Spirit of the Place” Cape Cod Scrapbook in binder <i>Clippings, quotes, anecdotes, etc.</i>
Box 2	Fldr 1	Bruce Jerauld Retirement, 1972 (11 items) <i>Correspondence, articles, etc.</i>
	Presentation Binder	Bruce K. Jerauld, County Treasurer, County of Barnstable, 1930-1972 <i>Retirement scrapbook with correspondence, documents, photos, etc.</i>
	Engraved Plate	Sterling Silver Plate engraved “Bruce K. Jerauld, 1930-1972, Forty two years of devoted service, Massachusetts Association of County Treasurers.
Box 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dogtags of Bruce & Gordon Jerauld• Epaulets & military ribbons• Box of military pins, buttons, cufflinks, Barnstable Tercentennial coins, and Nixon/Lodge button• Omega wristwatch engraved G.O.J. 1944• Gold Illinois pocket watch
Box 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sterling Silver fruit/candy dish engraved “From members of the Barnstable Comedy Club 10-28-1939.• Handpainted Haviland Limoges teacup and saucer belonging to the Thayer family (Bruce K. Jerauld’s wife’s family). Teacup dated August 31, 1852 and saucer dated 1902 and marked “Lucele”. It possibly commemorated the 50th wedding anniversary of John Otis Thayer and Sarah Elizabeth Peirce, and may have been handpainted by their daughter Lucele (Thayer) Jerauld.