Sturgis Library Archives
Town and Local History Collection

Photographs and Images Collection

MS. 81

Extent: 4 boxes

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of photographs, images, and reproductions of artwork featuring local scenes, documents, people, and places. Some of the photographs are enlargements or duplicates of images from other parts of our archives. Prominent images includes Barnstable Village buildings and houses; John Lothrop's baptismal record; the salt works in Yarmouth; shore whaling in Wellfleet; the cranberry industry in Harwich Port; etc.

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Acquisition: Photographs were acquired from a number of sources over the years.

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Box 1	Fldr 1	Images of John Lothrop Baptismal Record including cover of record book and correspondence with Parish Archivist
	Fldr 2	Daguerreotype photograph of Barnstable Academy
	Fldr 3	Harrison Kerr prints and photographs of Barnstable Village & article on Kerr from Christian Science Monitor, March 15, 1974
	Fldr 4	Images of unknown family picnicking at Highland Light in Truro. Shows men and women with lobsters, cows, and chickens and on a hillside near the light and outbuildings.
	Fldr 5	Ships and shipwreck including: 1. The Montclair (3 images) 2. S.S. Onondaga (1 image) 3. Brig Cummaquid (1 image with accompanying letter) 4. Unidentified ship, Provincetown

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Box 1	Fldr 6	First Parish (now Unitarian) Church before and after 1905 fire (9 photos and postcards)
	Fldr 7	Salt works, South Yarmouth
	Fldr 8	3 images of John Gorham documents reproduced from originals at the Massachusetts Archives in Boston: * Letter from John Gorham to Governor Winslow during King Philip's War, 1675 * Letter from Gorham to Major Walley, Commissioner for War, April 8, 1697 * 1745 letter regarding the "party from the Grand Battery."
	Fldr 9	Images of Barnstable Village 1. Hunter's bounty - dead animals being displayed on side of barn 2. Hillside homes near Hinckley/Coggins Pond 3. Cyrus Benjamin Smith driving the depot wagon in front of Sturgis Tent 4. Coggins/Hinckley Pond with Paine homestead and Stephen Smith farm 5. Stephen Smith Farm and Coggins/Hinckley pond 6. Image of drawing of residence and surroundings of Nathan Edson 7. House of the late Daniel Cobb circa 1895 8. Captain James Baker House destroyed by fire 1896 9. Main Road looking west from Phinney's Store [photo has water damage] 10. Sturgis House, built by John Dimmock in 1690 11. Main road looking east from Depot Lane showing Globe Hotel & courthouse lawn 12. Looking west from Cobb's Hill cemetery with Courthouse in the middle distance 13. Inn/Hotel and Courthouse Main Street 14. First Parish Church (before fire) now Unitarian Church 15. Village farm 16. Unknown house and family 17. Unknown house and family 18. Lothrop Hill Cemetery Tomb of Rev. Joseph Green 1920 19. Lothrop Hill Cemetery Tomb 1920
	Fldr 10	3 images of cranberry bogs and workers including women and children. W. L. Kelley, Photographer, Harwich Port, MA

Box 2 (Oversized)	Fldr 1	2 aerial photographs of Barnstable Village, showing railroad, houses, harbor, Freezer, and jail [behind courthouse] under construction circa 1936.
	Fldr 2	4 photographs of shore whaling and blackfish. Wellfleet, 1912. L. A. Covell, photographer.
	Fldr 3	1901 graduates of Barnstable High School. Students identified on back.
	Fldr 4	Painting of Three Sisters lighthouses, Truro, MA. Signed "H.L." Not dated.
	Fldr 5	Images of the payroll of men who went from Barnstable under the command of Col. Joseph Otis April 19, 1775. Originals in Massachusetts Archives in Boston.
	Fldr 6	Barnstable Village houses, buildings, and scenes (9 items) including Cobb's Hill, Millway, Bourne House, etc. Circa 1995
	Fldr 7	Barnstable 300th Anniversary/Tercentenary Banquet, Barnstable Fairgrounds, 1939
	Fldr 8	Crocker Store, Osterville, 1886
	Fldr 9	Barnstable/West Barnstable houses, buildings, and Sandy Neck dunes (9 photos on two brittle scrapbook pages)
Box 2 (Oversized)	Fldr 10	William Sturgis Bigelow, Library Trustee, William Sturgis descendant, art collector, Buddhist, and Boston Brahmin * 1 framed photograph and 1 unframed copy of same photo * 1 copied image of John Singer Sargent charcoal portrait, in the collections of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston * 1 photo of Bigelow as a Buddhist student * 2 pages of accompanying documentation
	Item 11	Cyrus Benjamin Smith in Depot Wagon in front of Sturgis Tent (Enlargement of image in Box 1 folder 9)
	Item 12	Cobb's Hill Cemetery looking east to courthouse (Enlargement of image in Box 1 folder 9)
	Item 13	Rendezvous Creek (Enlargement of image in Box 1 folder 9)

	Item 14	Coggins/Hinckley Pond & Stephen Smith Farm (Enlargement of image in Box 1 folder 9)
Box 3 (Oversized)		**Most of the images in Box 3 are enlargements of images in Box 1, Folder 9, and are also part of the Preserving Memory online digital archive, available on the Sturgis Library website.**
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	Item 2	Pond Village farm
	Item 3	Pine Lane / Franklin Goss House (later Tupper School)
	Item 4	Town pump, corner of Rendezvous Land and Route 6A
	Item 5	Nathaniel Bacon saltbox house
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	Item 8	William Winship Sturgis / John Dimmock House
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	Item 17	Town Pump, with Main Street, looking east
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	Item 19	Main Street at Millway & 6A
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