

**Sturgis Library Archives
Town and Local History Collection**

Allen, Doane, Taylor & Thacher Family Papers
MS. 124

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content Note: The collection includes correspondence, receipts, deeds, probate and legal records, and other documents pertaining to the Allen, Doane, Taylor and Thacher families. Among the prominent names represented are Sarah Allen, David Allen, Edson Allen, Edward Allen,

Historical and Biographical Information:

Access: Unrestricted. Credit Sturgis Library Archives for publication purposes.

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Contents:

Fldr 1 Sara L. Allen papers

Correspondence, receipts, legal papers, estate papers, etc. Much of the correspondence has to do with the disposition of real estate that Mrs. Allen left to her daughter (also named Sarah L. Allen), upon Mrs. Allen's death.

Fldr 2 Doane family papers

Fldr 3 Allen and Doane deeds and probate records

Fldr 4 Atkins Taylor deeds and legal papers

Fldr 5 Thacher family deeds

Fldr 6 Thacher family papers, primarily Henry C., Martha, and Thomas.

Daughter Mary owned the Col. John Thacher home in Yarmouth Port and was instrumental in making arrangements for the Winslow Crocker and John Thacher houses to become museums.

Fldr 7 Miscellaneous deeds, probate and legal papers for family names including Bassett, Burgess, Cahoon, Chase, Eldridge, George, Howes, Kendrick, Mayo, Phillips, Sears, and Small.

Fldr 8 Miscellaneous documents including an account of summoning the police to a revival meeting because of a disturbance by "consciousless young ruffians."

Fldr 9 Recipes for health and medicinal cures.