

Sturgis Library Archives

Sandwich Cranberry Company Ledger, 1896-1919

MS. 153

Extent: 1 volume in folder in multi-folder box

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of a ledger containing the records of the Sandwich Cranberry Company from 1896-1919.

Historical and Biographical Information: According to the Massachusetts Historical Commission report on the history Spring Hill district in Sandwich, MA, The Spring Hill Cranberry Bog first cultivated by the Sandwich Cranberry Company, which was founded in 1883. Two trustees represented the company, beginning with James Wesson (d. 1927) of Boston and Benjamin Abbe (d. 1928) of Bourne, followed by James Freeman of Sandwich and Caroline Freeman of Boston in 1928. By the 1960s, the bog had been taken over by Spring Hill Cranberry, Inc., formed in 1964.

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Acquisition: Purchased from rare book dealer Brian Gwozdz of Westfield, MA, 2016.

Related collections:

Cranberry Harvest Collection, 1910-1069

https://encore.clamsnet.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb2005482

Charles L. Bassett Papers, 1853-1943

https://encore.clamsnet.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb1550173

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Contents:

1 ledger book in folder in multi-folder box

- Please note that the ledger has cracked hinges and should be handled with care. Blank pages were used by a long-ago child for scribbling.