

Sturgis Library Archives

MS. 167 Zenas Crocker Collection

Extent: 1 large box

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of genealogical charts, family papers, deeds, wills, and other documents related to many generations of the Zenas Crocker family of Cotuit.

Historical and Biographical Information: Zenas Crocker was born December 25th, 1760 and died February 15th, 1807. He was married to Hannah Bourne (1766-1833), and had four children. He built and lived in the home that is now the Cahoon Museum on Route 28 in Cotuit. He was a yeoman (farmer). He hosted the first meeting to establish a library, the Second Social Library of Barnstable in 1796.

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Related collections: MS. 87: Second Social Library in Barnstable
https://www.sturgislibrary.org/pdf/second_social_library.pdf

Acquisition: Gift of Zenas Crocker, Oyster Harbors, 2017.

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Rolled documents

1. Crocker genealogy chart compiled by Zenas Crocker V & Merle
2. Crocker genealogy chart different version
3. Deacon William Crocker genealogy chart 6 copies + published version
4. Deacon William Crocker chart compiled by Zenas Crocker 5th, 1955 (smaller version than above)
5. Zenas Crocker genealogy chart
6. Crocker genealogy chart titled "correction"
7. Sampson genealogy
8. Descendants of Richard Bourne, copy
9. Very long Crocker genealogy chart, paper and tape brittle
10. Plans for ½ house, ¾ house and 1 story house (3 pages)
11. Map and list of houses built by first settlers of Santuit and Cotuit: the locations of houses built by Ebenezer Crocker Esq. and his descendants. 1 original and 8 copies in various sizes
12. Plan of the Town of Barnstable 1795, copy
13. Plan of the Town of Barnstable 1831, copy
14. Confirmation grant of Governor Hinckley, copy
15. Lieut. Zenas Crocker military commendation, Barnstable, 1919, WWI
16. Lieut. Zenas Crocker membership certificate for the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. 1921

17. Map of Cotuit and Cotuitport

Flat documents

1. Property plan, David Crocker, no date
2. Notes on the death of Mary Bourne, no date, appears early
3. 1691 will of Ralph Jones typescript copy
4. 1721 Notes of the death of Co. William Bassett
5. 1764 will, Ebenezer Crocker, father of Zenas Crocker I, with handwritten note on contents from "Mother/Merle"
6. 1792 deed, Eben Crocker to Zenas Crocker & Mary Crocker
7. 1792 deed, Alvan Crocker to Zenas Crocker
8. 1796 Zenas Crocker I, $\frac{3}{4}$ of Josiah Fuller's share of a ship bound for the Brazils
9. 1800 deed, Solomon Bodfish to Zenas Crocker I
10. 1807 appointment document and appraisal of the estate of Zenas Crocker
11. 1807 appointment document and appraisal of the estate of Zenas Crocker (second copy)
12. 1815 deed, Joseph and Morena (?) Jones to Joseph Nye + Eben Crocker
13. 1816 deed, Fear and Cornelius Tobey to Ebenezer Crocker
14. 1817 deed, Stephen Thatcher, Timothy Thatcher, Joshua Briggs, Abigail Briggs + Zenas Crocker
15. 1817 bill of sale Job Handy to Ezra and Zenas Crocker, 1/8 part of Schooner Union of Barnstable
16. 1821 receipt to Zenas Crocker
17. 1828 deed of division between Zenas Crocker and his mother Hannah Crocker
18. 1828 deed, Zenas Crocker and Hannah Crocker
19. 1829 Will of Hannah Crocker with accompanying legal documents, handwritten
20. 1834 deed, Ezra Crocker to Zenas Crocker 2nd
21. 1837 deed Rowland Crocker to Zenas Crocker
22. 1844 deed, Zenas Crocker to David Crocker
23. 1844 deed, David Crocker to Zenas Crocker
24. 1849 deed, Daniel Bacon to Zenas Crocker
25. 1851 deed, Zenas Crocker 2nd to David Crocker
26. 1852 deed, Martha Hawley to Zenas Crocker Jr.
27. 1864 bill of sale of land from Hannah Pope to Zenas Crocker Jr.
28. 1897 Zenas Crocker will signed typescript copy
29. 1901 deed, Francis Crocker to Zenas Crocker

Documents in folder

Family genealogy, vital records, family history, etc.

- Typewritten notes on the Jones family, no date
- Handwritten notes on the Crocker family, Merle Crocker
- Handwritten notes on James Hamblen, no date
- Typescript genealogy of the Crockers
- Handwritten list of births, deaths of members of the Crocker, Phinney, and Ames families
- Handwritten 4-page autographs
- The Immigrants, Joseph and Katherine Hawley, handwritten chart

- Information on Jesse Smith – typescript, 2 copies
- Letters to Mrs. Zenas Crocker, Jr. from P. W. Smith with information on the Smith family, 1942, 1944, 1958. Typescript.
- Genealogy chart Edmund Quincy
- Genealogy chart Henry Adams
- Smyth coat of arms, hand drawn
- Information on the Newcomb family, typescript and handwritten
- Hawley family genealogy chart
- Zenas Crocker School record and report card with photo, 1926, copy
- Notes on the Crocker family from Burke's Landed Gentry, typescript
- Bibliography of resources for Crocker family
- Miscellaneous notes/correspondence on family, 13 pages paper-clipped together
- Certificate of a Quaker marriage at Nantucket, Herman Crocker and Lydia Barker, published transcription
- Small handwritten ledger used to record miscellaneous family info, religious writing, poems, weather, etc. No date.
- Notes on the Crockers of Lyneham Devon, England
- A few notes on the Bourne family
- Miscellaneous notes on family members, births, deaths, marriages
- Notes on Sampson, Hawley, Crocker, and Fish births and marriages
- Lt. Crocker Samson m Rebecca Hawley (2)
- Letter inquiring about the death of Hannah Belle Crocker
- Information on Smyth and Crocker coats of Arms