

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

**MS. 142
Great Pond Breeze, 1936-1937**

Extent: 1 folder (in box with MS. 143 & 144)

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of 13 issues of *The Great Pond Breeze*, an occasional newsletter “published once in a while in the interests of Pond Villagers now absent from their usual habitations.” Each issue includes weather, news of Pond Village residents, announcements of births, deaths, budding romances, anniversaries, history of local families, reports on gatherings, get-togethers, book club meetings, card games, and much more. The pages were mimeographed so that they could be distributed and mailed to those who were away. Some are difficult to read.

Pond Village is in the western portion of Barnstable Village surrounding Coggins Pond (also known as Hinckley Pond), including Scudders Lane.

Biographical note: *The Great Pond Breeze* was written by Robert Davis, a wheelchair-bound shoe salesman and shoe maker who lived in the “Huckins House” at 2715 Route 6A near the intersection of Scudders Lane. He wrote the newsletter from 1935-1950.

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13 newsletters in one folder

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