

Sturgis Library Archives
MS. 184
Cranberry Culture on Cape Cod

Extent: 1 folder in multi-folder box

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of a handwritten manuscript, illustrated with black and white images, entitled *Cranberry Culture on Cape Cod* by Mary Hinckley Hutchings, dated January 1931.

Biographical and historical information: Mary Hinckley Hutchings Crane (1914-2007) was a part-time Barnstable resident, teacher, docent, volunteer, and voracious reader. She wrote this “theme” at the age of 17 on the cranberry culture of Cape Cod, and consulted many local cranberry growers during the writing of the 30-page paper. The Crane family still summers in Barnstable Village as of this writing.

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Acquisition: Donated by the Crane family, 2020.

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Related collections: MS: 125, Cranberry Harvest Collection of postcards,
<https://www.sturgislibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/cranberryharvest.pdf>

CONTENTS:

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- Obituary of Mary Hinckley Hutchings Crane
- Photocopy of *Cranberry Culture on Cape Cod* (*for the public to use*)
- Original of *Cranberry Culture of Cape Cod* (*please do not use*)