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MS. 193
Yarmouth Camp Ground Association (YCGA) Collection

Extent: 2 boxes

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of documents and photographs related to the Yarmouth Camp Ground. Included in the collection are written histories and memories, administrative papers, maps, cottage rental information, newspaper and magazine articles, and other documents.

Biographical and historical information: The Yarmouth Camp Ground is a historic district encompassing a religious summer camp meeting ground in Yarmouth and Barnstable, Massachusetts. The core of the camp ground was purchased in 1863 by the Sandwich District Camp Meeting Association, a Methodist Episcopal organization, and was operated until 1939. The area contains a well-preserved collection of predominantly residential buildings built during this period. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1990. The Camp Ground has both year-round and seasonal residents.

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Related collection(s): MS. 182, Christian Camp Meeting Association (CCMA) Archives

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  • Articles of Organization
  • Deed, 1905
  • Constitution of the Ladies Improvement Society
  • National Register of Historic Places certificates
  • Regulations of the Camp Ground

  Fldr 2  YCGA history

  Fldr 3  Photographs

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Fldr 9    Ladies Improvement Society meeting notes 1935-1936

BOX 2
Fldr 1    Cottage rentals and information, 1940s

Fldr 2    Cottage rental receipts and personal references, 1940s

Fldr 3    *Story of the Yarmouth Camp Ground* print master with original photographs

Fldr 4    • Articles on and information about camp meetings and revivals
          • Methodist history and information