

# Finding Aid Report

02/06/2014

1970.0022.0001	Fonds	Date
Level	Fonds	
Title		
Collection	The John H. Paine Collection	
Scope & Content	<b>Please Note: Note: The following text has been copied from the original "history", "scope and content" written by Mildred Paine and found with the collection during archival processing:</b>	
	<b>Some of the material you will find in the file in this collection are:</b>	
	Abstracts of ancient deeds, 1674 - 1800 +	
	Abstracts of valuable recored, maps, etc early 1600 - 1800 +	
	Indian deeds, maps, wills	
	Early church records, including the New Light, Methodist, Baptist, and South Parish Church.	
	Extracts from Town Records	
	Obed Brooks Manuscript book and his diary.	
	"Our Village" by Sidney Brooks	
	First draft of "The HHistory of Harwich"	
	French and English War papers, 1755.	
	Revolutionary War papers.	
	<b>Much of the material listed here will be found in The History of Harwich, published by John H. Paine as a memorial to his father, Josiah Paine. Among the papers, manuscripts and pictures found in the collection and written and preserved by John H. Paine are:</b>	
	<b>Book of historical extracts</b>	
	<b>2 books containing births, marriages and deaths, 1869 - 1904, kept by his mother, Phebe A. Paine.</b>	
	<b>3 large envelopes containing pictures of buildings, houses, churches, schools, street scenes, people, school groups, all of an earlier day and taken in all sections of Harwich. These were collected over a period of years.</b>	
	<b>Also you will find a book made up of manuscript items and typewritten articles about:</b>	
	<b>Harwich windmills</b>	
	<b>Lightships around our shore</b>	
	<b>Old houses and the oldest house in Harwich</b>	
	<b>Schooners</b>	
	<b>The mob and anti-slavery conventions</b>	
	<b>Exchange Building, 1884</b>	
	<b>Schools</b>	
	<b>Temperance Meetings</b>	
	<b>Cape Cod Central Railroad</b>	
	<b>Wychmere Harbor</b>	

First passenger train  
 Early mills, the Fulling Mill and the Water Mill at Satucket  
 First hearse and hearse house 1865  
 Tide gate at Herring River  
 Banks  
 Providence packets  
 Bethel Church  
 Sketch of Henry C. Brooks and the Brooks Medal  
 Accident with the cannon  
 Address by John H. Paine, January 22, 1951 at dedication of the  
     plaque placed on Brooks Academy in commemoration of Sidney  
     Brooks' Navigation School  
 Address given by John H. Paine at the laying of the cornerstone of the  
     Parish House, First Congregational Church in 1954  
 Armistice

This is only a partial listing of material you will find in this collection  
 and much of it cannot be found elsewhere.

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
None					
<b>1970.0022.0002</b>	<b>Series, Archival</b>			<b>Date</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>			<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Associations and Clubs (Business, Religious and Social) - Documents and Records</b>				
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>				
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Associations and Clubs (Business, Religious and Social) - Documents and Records</b>				
	<b>Folders include:</b>				
	<b>Harwich Commercial Club Records - 1908 to 1919 (see also Men's League)</b>				
	<b>Harwich Center Men's League Association Records</b>				
	<b>Harwich Agriculture Association, Inc. Records (book), 1911 - 1915</b>				
	<b>Harwich Agriculture Association, Inc. Records, 1915 - 1941</b>				
	<b>Men's League Association of the First Congregational Church - Record Book</b>				
	<b>Men's League Association Record Book - 1907 - 1923</b>				

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room	Harwich Commercial Club	1908 - 1919	Commercial Club, Harwich - Records, 1908 - 1919
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder includes the following records of the Harwich Commercial Club from 1908 - 1919:  (See also Men's League)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record book, 8" x 10 1/2", black cloth cover, maroon leather details, back cover missing, binding repaired with white adhesive tapem 210 lined pages, pages 1 - 27 contain entries in script of meeting notes (several pages have documents inserted and glued down between reports, correspondence, additional notes, by-laws, amendments) Record Book of meeting notes. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE</li> <li>Lease 7 December 1912, 2 pages. Benjamin Bee to Commercial Club of Harwich, signed by John H. Paine, Secretary. Lease 19 December 1914. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE</li> <li>Lease 17 December 1912, from Benjamin F. Bee to Commercial Club Harwich DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE</li> <li>Constitution and By-laws, script, lined paper, 9 pages. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE</li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Meeting notes  Harwich  business  Men's League  Men's League Association</p>
Document Box I	Folder 004	Research Room	Men's League Association	1907 - 1923	Men's League Association - Record Book
<b>Description</b>	<p>Record Book of the Harwich Center Men's League Association, 8 1/4" x 10 1/2", black cloth cover, maroon leather detail, spine has been repaired with white adhesive tape, 217 lined pages, entries in script, pages 1 - 75 contain meeting notes, pages 77 - 217 blank. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE</p> <p>Harwich Center Men's League Association Records (book) 1907 - 1913  Club was re-organized February 19, 1923, records end on February 28, 1923  NOTE: Record Book processed into 4-flap envelope, placed inside folder.</p>			<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Meeting notes  Harwich  business</p>
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room	Harwich Agriculture Association	1915 - 1941	Harwich Agriculture Association, Inc. - Record Book
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains 2 items described as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record book, Harwich Agriculture Association, Inc. Records , February 10, 1915 - March 14, 1941. Black cloth cover, maroon leather spine, spine damaged, 214 lined pages, pages 1 - 82 contain entries in script of meeting notes, pages 83 - 214 are blank.</li> <li>The following papers were found inside the front cover of the record book: papers of incorporation with many signatures, 10 February 1915; draft of the articles of incorporation (2 pages typed).</li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Meeting notes  Harwich  business</p>
Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room	Harwich Agriculture Association	1911 - 1915	Harwich Agriculture Association, Inc. Records (Book), 1911 - 1915
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains 4 items described as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record Book, titled: Harwich Agriculture Association, Inc. Records, 1911 - 1915 ; black board covers, maroon corners and spine, binding and covers damaged and loose, 216 lined pages, pages 1 - 31 contain script entries of meeting notes for dates November 1911 through January 27, 1915 notes, pages 32 - 216 are blank. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH</li> <li>The following items were found folded inside the front cover: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter, typed, from David Elder, regarding committee reports, 1912.</li> <li>Scrap paper with miscellaneous notes, names</li> <li>Harwich Agricultural Association ticket for Fifth Annual Fair, pink paper, 8 October 1915.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Record Book has been wrapped in acid free, buffered tissue and secured with cloth book tape.</p>			<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Meeting notes  Harwich  business</p>
Document Box I	Folder 005	Research Room	Men's League Association	1907 - 1914	Men's League Association of the First Congregational Church - Record Book
<b>Description</b>	<p>Account book, brown board covers with maroon marbling, leather spine impressed with : 32, R-, 7" x 8 1/2", lined, unnumbered pages, entries in script. Pages 1 - 24 contains entries in account with the Men's League of the First Congregational Church, 1907. Subsequent pages contain entries regarding accounts for Fair Fund, 1911 and pledges for organ fund.  Note on old index card read: Reorganized February 19, 1923</p>			<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Meeting notes  Harwich  business  Congregational Church, First  Men's League Association</p>

<b>1970.0022.0003</b>	<b>Series, Archival</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Biographies and Genealogies Series</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Biographies and Genealogies</b>	

**Includes folders titled:**

Chase  
 Kendrick  
 Paine, J. Howard, wrote "Home Sweet Home"  
 Robbins, Benjamin Franklin - mixed papers (17)  
 Snow, Chester - Life and Achievements

**BIOGRAPHY A - L:**

Cahoon, Charles D.,

**BIOGRAPHY M - Z:**

Paine, J. Howard, "Home Sweet Home"  
 Robbins, Benjamin Franklin  
 Twain, Mark  
 Walker, David

**Library of Cape Cod, History and Genealogy**

**Pamphlets (21 count) as follows:**

**Envelope I:**

- No. 28, Robbins Family**
- No. 32, Early Settlers of Eastham, Book I**
- No. 33, Early Settlers of Eastham, Book II**
- No. 35, Edward Kenwick**
- No. 37, Stephen and Giles Hopkins**
- No. 52, Brief Sketch of the Life of George Webb**
- No. 55, Eastham and Orleans Historical Papers**
- No. 60, A Genealogist's Letter- Book, Book I**
- No. 61, A Genealogist's Letter- Book, Book II**
- No. 62, A Genealogist's Letter- Book, Book III**
- No. 63, Stephen Hopkins**
- No. 73, The Baker Family of Yarmouth-Descendants of Francis**
- No. 74, The Baker Family of Yarmouth-Descendants of Silas**
- Baxter Family of Yarmouth**
- Berry Family of Yarmouth**
- Address delivered by James W. Hawes**
- Hinckey Family of Truro**

Lombard Family of Truro  
 Matthew Family of Yarmouth  
 Sturgis Family of Yarmouth  
 Taylor family of Yarmouth

**Envelope II:**

No. 99, Genealogies By James. W. Hawes - Atkins  
 No. 100, Genealogies By James. W. Hawes - Nicholas Busby  
 No. 101, Genealogies By James. W. Hawes - Eldred, Eldredge  
 No. 102, Genealogies By James. W. Hawes - Williiam Nickerson  
 Genealogies By James. W. Hawes - Ryder  
 No. 103, The Crowell Families of Yarmouth  
 No. 104, Sandwich and Bourne - Colony and Town Records  
 No. 105, Barnstable Town Records  
 Gorham family of Yarmouth  
 Bray family of Yarmouth  
 Covell  
 Crosby family of Yarmouth  
 Crowell family of Yarmouth  
 Dillingham family  
 Hallett family of Yarmouth  
 English ancestry of Edmond Hawes of Yarmouth  
 Hedges  
 "Hoppy" Mayo, a hero of Eastham  
 Stone family  
 White family of Yarmouth

Early settlers of Eastham. Orleans. Historical papers.

**INDIVIDUAL GENEALOGIES: (by surname) A through Z**

Broadbrooks, Ebenezar  
 Cahoon  
 Collins  
 Crosby, Letters from M.D. Newell  
 Eldridge  
 Ellis  
 Freeman Genealogy by Josiah Paine  
 Paddock  
 Small, The Cape Cod Branch, Letters from Reverend Uriah W. Small  
 Snow

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<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Document Box	Folder 003	Research Room			Chase Family Genealogy

**Description** *Chase family genealogy. Multiple, mixed handwritten notes of family generations, names and dates. Script and typed, some handwritten notes appear to have been crossed through indicating possible transcription. Pencil sketch of Salmon P. Chase (Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury), newspaper clipping about the barque,*

**Subjects** *genealogy  
 Chase Family*

Salmon P. Chase.

Document Box Folder 005 Research Room

January 1902

Kendrick Family " Archaeological " Journal

**Description** *The Berks, Bucks, and Oxon Archaeological Journal, a booklet containing an article titled: The Kendrick Family by Greene Kendrick, A.B., LL.B., Waterbury, Conn. The article details the genealogy of Kendricks from early Britain onward to the recent Berkshire Kendrick. A copy of the article is printed separately from the booklet.*

**Subjects** Kendrick

Document Box Folder 001 Research Room

Biographies - A through L

**Description** *Folder Contains the following Biographies:*  
*Allen, Shubael: Biography, typed, 3 pages. Uncle Shoob, Aunt Liza.*  
*Cahoon, Downing: (MISSING FILE at time of input)*  
*Cahoon, Charles Drew: Biography, typed, 3 pages.*  
*Chase, Sylvanus: Biography, typed, 1 page. Buried alive digging out a fox.*  
*Eldridge, Dolly: Biography, typed, 1 page. Wife of Isaac Eldridge, burned in house fire, 1757.*  
*Eldridge, Dolly: Biography, typed, 1 page. Wife of Isaac Eldridge, burned in house fire, 1757. (Shortened version)*  
*Ellis, David: Biography, typed, 1 page. Born 1754 known as Crazy David.*  
*Kimball, Caleb: Biography, typed, 2 pages. Reverend, the blind minister.*  
*Long, Mrs. Jane: Biography, typed, 1 page. Born 1743, wife of John Long, suicide.*

**Subjects**

Document Box Folder 002 Research Room

Biographies - M through Z

**Description** *Folder contains the following Biographies:*  
*Nickerson, Barnabas. Biography, typed, 1 page.*  
*Nickerson, Rumanah. Biography, typed, 2 pages.*  
*Nickerson, Samuel. Biography, typed, 1 page. Died 1780. Slate stone marker.*  
  
*Robbins, Benjamin Franklin: Transcript, typed, 19 pages. Read at a meeting of the Harwich Historical Society on November 19, 1956, by Emily Francis Robbins, grand-daughter.*  
*Selew, Philip. Biography, typed, 4 pages. Schoolmaster.*  
*Smalley, Benjamin: Biography, typed, 1 page. Wife Patience Baker, mid-wife, was killed in horse cart accident.*  
*Snow, Hon. Chester: Article, typed, 7 pages. Harwich Independent article titled: Death of Hon. Chester Snow.*  
*Twain, Mark - Excerpt from Biography by Albert B. Paine, 10 pages thermal photographic paper copied from book.*  
*Walker, David: Biography, typed, 4 pages. Miller, lost true love in Penobscot Maine.*  
*Weekes, Isaac: Biography, typed, 2 pages. Reminiscences of Isaac Weekes of Harwich who lived on the hill.*

**Subjects** biography

Document Box Folder 006 Research Room

Robbins, Benjamin Franklin - Mixed papers

**Description** *Folder contains 17 items:*  
*1. Tax paid receipts for Robbins (10) 1901 - 1910.*  
*2. Booklets, typed, 23 pages, 2 copies. No. 28 Library of Cape Cod History and Genealogy, the Robbins Family of Cape Cod, 1917. In one copy some pages are marked with pen and pencil notations.*  
*3. Certificate, printed, 1 page. Independent Order of Good Templars, Robbins membership, 1866.*  
*4. Certificate, printed, 1 page. Pilgrim Lodge F.& A. M., Robbins membership, 1904.*  
*5. Certificate, printed, 1 page. Masonic Mutual Relief Association, Robbins membership, 1874.*  
*6. Poem, printed, 1 narrow page. That Mule, 11 stanzas, humorous, by Robbins.*  
*7. Story, script, 1 folded page. Story of rum found onboard boat.*  
*8. Story, script, 8 pages. The Wonderful New Discoveries by Robbins, 1871. Description of inventions and changes during his lifetime.*  
*9. Story, script, 14 pages. Story of his boyhood - Regarding Grass Pond and the Card Machine, by Robbins.*  
*10. Story, script, 4 pages folded. The Old School House, by Robbins.*

**Subjects** genealogy  
Robbins Family

cannon

11. Story, script, 8 pages, folded. *Cousin Nathaniel's Boat*, by Robbins, 1871.
12. Story, script, 7 single sided pages. *A Whale Story*, by Robbins.
13. Story, script, 6 pages, folded. *The Cannon Accident*, by Robbins.
14. Story, script, 10 pages. *Witch stories*, by Robbins, 2003.
15. Story, script, 2 pages. (Untitled with numbers 9, 10 and 11 at top of page.
16. Story, script, 4 pages. *The Story of the Deacon and His Heifer*, by Robbins.
17. Story, script, 1 page. *Recollections of the Past story read at Mayflower Lodge*, by Robbins.

Document Box                      Folder 004                      Research Room

Genealogies - A through Z

**Description** Folder contains the following Genealogies:

*Broadbrooks, Ebenezer Genealogy*  
*Cahoon Family, The Peter: Genealogy, 4 typed pages with pencil notations written in various areas.*  
*Cahoon Genealogy*  
*Collins Genealogy. See also: Stewart, Collins and Atwood in Genealogies*  
*Crosby Genealogy, Letters from M.D. Newell*  
*Eldridge Genealogy*  
*Ellis Genealogy*  
*Freeman Genealogy by Josiah Paine*  
*Paddock Genealogy*  
*Paine, J. Howard, wrote " Home Sweet Home ", Clipping, undated.*  
*" Home " by Mary B. Crowell, '90.*  
*Small Genealogy. The Cape Cod Branch, Letters from Reverend Uriah W. Small*  
*Snow Genealogy*

**Subjects** *genealogy*

1970.0022.0004	Series, Archival	Date
<b>Level</b>	Series	Linked to 1970.0022.0001
<b>Title</b>	Broadbrooks and Brooks Papers	
<b>Collection</b>	The John H. Paine Collection	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	Broadbrooks and Brooks Papers Includes the following folders:	
	Account Book of Ebenezer Broadbrooks, Jr., Regarding Estates - 1789 - 1800	
	Broadbrooks Papers - Copies of Original Deeds, 1731 - 1800	
	Brooks, Obed, Jr.- Extracts from Diary	
	Brooks, Obed, Jr.- Miscellaneous Papers and Letters	
	Brooks, Obed, Jr.- Manuscript Book	
	Brooks, Obed Sr. - Justice of the Peace Record Book 1826 - 1852	
	Brooks, Obed Sr. - Justice of the Peace Record Book (II) 1826 - 1852	
	Brooks, Sarah - Diary, 1840	Brooks, Sidney - Historical Sketch of the Town of Harwich
	Ebenezer Broadbrooks, Sr. Record Book	
	House and Garden Plans of Obed Brooks, Sr., 1835 - 1843	
	Legal Papers, Ebenezer Brooks' - Unsorted	Legal Papers, Ebenezer Brooks' - Sorted by Document Type

## Container List

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**Description** Folder contains two items described as follows:

1. Note booklet, 5 1/2" x 8 1/4", brown cover, tape binding, 20 pages. Cover titled: "1895 John H. Paine 3rd class 2nd class Grammar School Mass and Extracts from Obed Brooks, Jr. Diary ". Inside notation: Extracts from Obed Brooks, Jr. note book - 1889 - \_\_\_\_\_ copied by Josiah Paine. Entries in script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
2. Document, 10 pages, script, regarding the history of the American flag and description to be read at the raising of the flag at Harwich, 17 June 1861. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE.
3. Transcription of above document. WORD FILE TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE

**Subjects** Harwich

**Description** Folder contains 19 items described as follows:

1. Bangs vs. Snow, dispute, execution, land in Harwich.
2. Broadbrooks, Lydia. Guardian appointment by Honorable John Davis, Probate Judge, County of Barnstable.
3. Brooks, Obed. Port of Harwich Inspector appointment by William Otis, Collector of the Customs for District of Barnstable. August 18, 1809.
4. Brooks, Obed Esq. - membership in Bunker Hill Monument Association. (1823 for the purpose of erecting a monument on Bunker Hill for action fought June 17, 1775.)
5. Cobb, Sopha M. - original poem 1825 - 1830.
6. Commercial Wharf. Meeting notice of CW proprietors to consider land and building of wharf.
7. Encampment at Lackety Harbour. Charles Proctor letter, 21st Infantry. May 20, 1813.
8. Fish Regulations - Commonwealth of Massachusetts letter May 12, 1814 to Town of Yarmouth committee. Fish management.
9. Hinkley, Phillip. Promissory note from him.
10. Harwich Center, Main Street. First layout voted at proprietors meeting.
11. Kook, Joseph of Sandwich and Nickerson, Roxany of Harwich - Marriage intention 16 August 1825.
12. Munger, Rev, Philip of Boston and Crowell, Zipporah of Harwich - Marriage intention April 8, 1810.
13. Massachusetts Militia, first company in Harwich commanded by Captain Obed Brooks. (List of names in company.)
14. Settlement Summer School - Harwich Center School House, Miss Mercy Ellis, 1814.
15. Singing School - Benjamin Matthews of Yarmouth teacher April 13, 1825.
16. Smalley and Weeks Store, South Harwich. Destroyed by fire November 27, 1832.
17. War of 1812 - enlistment notification letter June 15, 1812 from Captain of U.S. Army Infantry John Nye to Captain Obed Brooks.
18. Weekes, Ammiel - Letter from William and Deborah Penney, September 22, 1761.
19. Mrs. Ebenezar. Personal estate contents and value list.

**Subjects** Harwich

**Description** Account book, 7 3/4" x 12", paper cover, 24 pages, entries in script. Account book of Baptist Church Parish containing entries of payments, debts, sales, estates and more. (14 pages) DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE

**Subjects** Harwich

NOTE: Extremely fragile and acid burned, pages bound by thread are loose, some pages crumbling and deteriorated.  
Back cover page titled: State of Massachusetts

**Description** Record Book, 7 1/4" x 11", 36 pages with script entries, cover missing, pages bound with thread., paper is deteriorated, some page edges are deteriorated to the degree that entries are unable to be read, paper is brittle in areas, Very tightly written on every page except last 6 pages. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE

**Subjects** Harwich  
record book  
Justice of the Peace

This is the record book of Ebenezer Broadbrooks, Sr. while Justice of the Peace in Harwich 1796 to 1807.

Also in folder are 4 loose papers.



Note: Record Book pages and loose papers have been interleaved with acid-free tissue, book has been banded and placed into mylar sleeve.

Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room	unknown	1731 - 1800	Broadbrooks Papers - Deed Copies, 1731 - 1800
<b>Description</b>	Copies of deeds, 20 pages in script, each page contains 2 - 4 copied deeds. Names include: Beriah Broadbrooks, Eben Broadbrooks, Ebenezer Broadbrooks, John Broadbrooks. Accompanying note booklet, Mfg by Tappan & Whittemore with graphic on blue paper cover, 12 pages, 6 pages contain inventory lists in script of several, but not all of the COPIES of the deeds, 6 pages are blank. NOTE: Handwriting appears to be that of Josiah Paine.			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich deed
Document Box I	Folder 007	Research Room	Obed Brooks, Sr.	1826 - 1852	Brooks, Obed, Sr., - Justice of the Peace Record Book, 1826 - 1852
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains one item described as follows: Record book, 7 3/4" x 12 1/2", 19.5cm x 32cm, deteriorated marbled board cover, leather binding, 13 pages are numbered, entries in script. Inside cover notation: Justice Peace Record Book 1826 to 1852, Bought of Sarah Brooks 1894. Contents includes recordings of legal proceedings, debts, appeals, etc.			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich
Phase Box 1		Research Room	Obed Brooks, Sr.	1826 - 1852	Brooks, Obed, Sr. - Justice of the Peace Record Book II, 1826 - 1852
<b>Description</b>	Record Book, 8" x 12 1/2", uncounted pages with script entries. This is the record book of Obed Brooks while Justice of the Peace in Harwich 1826 - 1852. Paper cover shows indication of MILDEW, pages bound with thread., paper is deteriorated, some page edges are deteriorated to the degree that entries are unable to be read, paper is brittle in areas.  NOTE: Due to the evidence of possible surface mildew, close inspection of contents not performed. Additionally, the Record Book has been enclosed in a clear archival bag, and should be reviewed by a conservator. It has been placed in a separate folder marked FOR REVIEW and has been placed with HHS Director, Desiree Mobed. A copy of the front cover has been placed in this folder.			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich record book Justice of the Peace
Document Box I	Folder 010	Research Room	Ebenezer Brooks		Legal Papers, Ebenezer Brooks' - Unsorted
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains 6 items described as follows: 1. 8 assorted documents originally pinned together, including: Court summons, officer receipts, warrants, assault complaint, order to apprehend. 2. 4 assorted documents, loose, including: Receipts, legal accusation of silk bonnet theft. 3. 3 assorted documents originally pinned together, including: Receipts, Joshua Atwood summons. 4. 3 assorted documents, loose, including: Sumons for theft, summons for paternity, receipt. 5. 9 assorted documents originally pinned together, including: Summons and receipts. 6. Approximately 60 assorted documents, loose, including: Summons for theft., legal summons, estate settlements. NOTE: One document has been removed and enclosed in a clear archival bag, due to the evidence of possible surface mildew and should be viewed by a conservator. It has been placed in a separate folder marked FOR REVIEW and has been placed with HHS Director, Desiree Mobed. A copy of the document has been placed in this folder. Remaining documents within the folder were examined and it was determined that there was no additional evidence of mildew. NOTE: Documents in this folder were processed in their original order and have not been sorted by date or name.			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich legal
Document Box I	Folder 006	Research Room	Obed Brooks, Jr.	1832 - 1898	Brooks, Obed, Jr.- Miscellaneous Papers and Letters
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains 9 items described as follows: 1. Note, script on small paper. from William Everett. 2. Letter, script on blue paper. From Charles Blunt. 3. Notes, script on paper. Brief list of ships with dates, names, Captains and cargo. 4. Account, script, 1 page. School District 16. 5. Account, script, 1 page. Smith and Small. 6. Transcript of tape recording, typed, 27 pages, contents are taken mostly from the correspondence of Obed Brooks, Jr.. Contains many corrections, additions written in-line and in margins.			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich deaths drowning

7. Transcripts of letters, typed, 22 pages. Obed Brooks, Jr. to his father Obed Brooks, Sr. 1832 - 1848.
8. Transcripts, titled: Meeting House Letters and Receipts for Pews, etc., 4 pages, typed, 1832 - 1855.
9. Letter, script. Accounting of a boy drowning in Harwich and other items of interest, signed Obed Brooks, 15 August 1820.

Document Box I      Folder 009      Research Room      Ebenezer Brooks      Legal Papers, Ebenezer Brooks'

**Description** Folder contains the following (legal documents) items described as follows:

1. Attachments, goods or estate, 45 items
2. Bills and receipts, 4 items
3. Fragments of legal documents, 10 items
4. Memorandums, 5 items.
5. Summons, 5 items
6. Warrants, 5 items

**Subjects** Harwich

Document Box I      Folder 008      Research Room      Obed Brooks, Sr.      1835 - 1843      House and Garden Plans of Obed Brooks, Sr., 1835 - 1843

**Description** Booklet, gray paper with block design, 7" x 8 3/4", 24 pages, Title on black paper block label reads: Obed Brooks, Sr. House and Garden Plans 1835 - 1843. Booklet has been covered with clear plastic. Contains entries in script with descriptions of plants, vegetables, produce growth records, hand-drawn plot plan, and more. Many pages have deteriorated areas, many pages have been taped with cellophane tape.

**Subjects** Harwich

Note: pages have been interleaved

Document Box I      Folder 011      Research Room      Sarah Brooks, Sidney Brooks      1840, undated      Miscellaneous Papers - Sarah Brooks Diary, Sidney Brooks, Historical Sketch

**Description** Folder contains 2 items described as follows:

1. Diary, 7 3/4" x 11 3/4", paper cover, script, 1 oversized page titled: "Journal kept by some member of the Brooks family perhaps Sarah - I should judge in 1840 ". Contents are written by a young girl describing her activities over several days; Church, horse ride, visiting, sewing club and the weather are a few topics.
2. Historical sketch, script on paper, 36 pages, perforated the the top. Sidney Brooks, Historical Sketch of the Town of Harwich titled " Incidents in the History of a Cape Cod Town " Centennial year.

**Subjects** Harwich

1970.0022.0005	Series, Archival	Date
<b>Level</b>	Series	Linked to 1970.0022.0001
<b>Title</b>	Burial Grounds and Cemeteries ( Records, Association Papers and Records, Reference Materials )	
<b>Collection</b>	The John H. Paine Collection	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	Burial Grounds and Cemeteries ( Records, Association Papers and Records, Reference Materials )	

Contains: cemetery records and deeds, various associations papers and records, reference materials

Includes folders titled:

- Cemeteries and Burial Places - East Harwich
- Cemetery Reference Material
- Harwich Historical Commission Records of Burial Grounds, 1970
- Island Pond Cemetery - Association Papers, Records, Deeds, Other

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
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**Description** *Compiled by the Harwich Historical Commission for the Massachusetts Historical Commission using Form E - Burial Grounds.*

**Subjects** Burial Grounds  
1970  
Burying Grounds  
Cemeteries  
Cemetery  
Survey

*Documentation references the following:  
Harwich Port: Kildee Hill Burying Ground, Mount Pleasant Burial Ground.  
Harwich: Old Smith Cemetery, Pine Grove Cemetery, South Harwich Cemetery, North Harwich Cemetery, Ryder Cemetery, Lothrop Cemetery, Catholic Cemetery, Old Congregational Church Cemetery, Kelley Street Cemetery, Island Pond Cemetery.  
West Harwich: Family Burying Ground on Herring River, Baptist Church Cemetery,  
East Harwich: East Harwich or Evergreen Cemetery, Old Methodist Cemetery,  
End of the Pond Cemetery.  
Paperwork describing application for Methodist Church to the National Register of Historical Places, 1986. 3 pages typed.*

**Description** 1. *New Lights Cemetery - account of removing graves to Island Pond Cemetery, script on paper scrap.*  
2. *Manual of the M. E. Church, 1878 - 1879, published booklet-Historical sketch covering nearly 100 years.*  
3. *Account of providing funds to upkeep a fence around a grave yard, 5 pages, script.*  
4. *New Lights Meetinghouse and Cemetery account, script on paper scrap.*  
5. *Origin of East Harwich Cemetery, account of the history of, 3 pages typed.*  
6. *Old Burial Places, account of the Methodist Cemetery, Kildee Hill, and miscellaneous family sites, 3 pages typed.*  
7. *Our Cemetery, account of the East Harwich Cemetery, 1 page typed.*  
8. *North Harwich Cemetery, account of fence request for the old Baptist Cemetery. 1 page typed.*  
9. *The Island Pond, account of the history of the area, 2 pages typed.*

**Subjects** Burial Grounds  
Burying Grounds  
Cemeteries  
Cemetery  
Survey

**Description** *24 pages of reference material copied from an unidentified book. Information includes cemeteries, usage, preservation, commission requirements etc.*

**Subjects** Burial Grounds  
Burying Grounds  
Cemeteries  
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**Description** *Association papers and records, deeds and letters, including the following:  
Articles of Agreement. Script, 4 pages, folded.  
By laws, additional.  
By laws, additional, 1881. Pencil script on small paper.  
By laws, booklets. 1876 and 3 @ 1892.  
Deed to George W. Nickerson plot, 30 August 1876.  
Deeds for 33 people, 1891-1898. True copy written at the bottom of each.  
Deed to Ezedial Wensworth, in envelope.  
Financial record, 1894, 1896. Ink script, 1 page, lined.  
Financial report, 1898. Ink script, 1 page, lined.  
Financial report, 1895, 1899.  
Financial report, 1893. Ink script, 1 page, lined, large, folded.  
Letter re: gate to cemetery.  
List of persons, (membership?). 1 page script.  
Meeting notes 6 April 1879. Ink script on small note paper.  
Meetings re: forming cemetery, 1872-1877. 12 pages script, bound with thread.  
Minutes of meeting, 6 April 1879.  
Notes re: deposit of \$500, 1892. Script, folded in small envelope.  
Note re: meeting, 8 March 1880. Script, folded in small envelope.  
Note from Sidney Brooks, re: recording 5 deeds.  
Notices re: meetings, 1877, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1885, 1887, 1896  
Packet of \$10 notes (blanks).  
Postcards re: meetings, 1892, 1893.*

**Subjects** Burial Grounds  
Burying Grounds  
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Purchasers, 1873-1875. Pencil script, list of names w dates and amounts, small lined paper.  
Purchasers, 1877-1878. Ink script on small scrap paper.  
Sketch of plot layout.  
Treasurer's book, 1891-1899 (Josiah Paine).  
Treasurers report, 1894 - 1897.  
Trustees meeting, 4 April 1881.

<b>1970.0022.0006</b>	<b>Series, Archival</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Churches and Religious Organizations - Documents and Records</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Churches and Religious Organizations - Documents and Records</b>	
	<b>Folders included in this series are:</b>	
	<b>Baptist and Congregational Church (also known as Mr. Underwood's Church)</b>	
	<b>Baptist and Congregational Church - Division of Ministerial Lands, Extracts from Parish Records</b>	
	<b>Catholic Church of Harwich - History</b>	
	<b>Christian Union Association - Account and Record Book</b>	
	<b>Congregational Meetinghouse Papers</b>	
	<b>First Reformed Methodist Society, The - Book of Records, 1860</b>	
	<b>Methodist Church - Book of Records, Book of Transcripts from Church Records in Harwich - Including Congregational, Baptist &amp; Others</b>	
	<b>Methodist Church - History, Letters and Records</b>	
	<b>Middlesex Bible Society - Annual Report ,Missionary Herald booklets</b>	
	<b>New Light and Baptist Churches, Extracts Relating to North Parish (Precinct) - Regarding Petition to Separate ( Harwich / Brewster )</b>	
	<b>North Precinct, Ecclesiastical History of Harwich Parish Papers and Warrants, 1787 - 1848</b>	
	<b>South Parish Papers - Baptists, etc.</b>	
	<b>Underwood, Reverend Nathan - Papers, 1794-1879 (also reference to family)</b>	

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Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 007	Research Room		1829 - 1856, undated	Methodist Church - History, Letters and Records, I
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains 10 items described as follows: Note that a photocopy of an inventory was found within this folder during processing. This copy is titled: " E.H. Methodist Church-Very Early Documents " with a pencil notation that it is a copy of original envelope/container.			<b>Subjects</b>	Methodist Church
	1. Statement relating to the Methodist's actions in regard to the petition, forged names on petition,etc, script, unsigned and undated.				

2. *Record Book*, title written on cover in blue ink: First Reformed Methodist Society Harwich, brown paper covers, pages are of mixed types of paper, record book is handbound with thread, contains entries, abstracts and extracts dating 1829 - 1860. Several pages are torn and are missing substantial portions of page, several pages appear to have been burned. Contents include: Request to organize a society (copy), Rules and Regulations (copy), Request to Assemble to Choose Officers (abstract), Records of meeting notes and votes (abstracts and extracts) and other.
3. List of names of Methodist ministers at East Harwich, 1807 - 1874 script, double-sided on lined paper, abstract of a notice dated 1890.
4. Church history, Titled: Methodist Church Harwich, brown paper covers repurposed from mailing envelope from a James Vick NY flower and vegetable seed company, as evidenced by red line and the number "7" on cover and red company stamp on inside back cover, history is handbound with thread, script on 9 numbered, lined pages.
5. Transcript for the above history, 9 pages, typewritten.
6. Sketch of The History of the M.E. Church East Harwich, 9 typewritten pages.
10. Cketch of the One Hundreth Anniversary of the M.E. Church, 3 typewritten pages.

NOTES: When processing record booklet titled: First Reformed Methodist Society Harwich, it was found that the hand-stitched binding of this booklet had been taped with a white adhesive tape in an attempt to hold the pages together. This tape had become so brittle and dried that it was now adhered in only one small area of approximately 1" x 1/2", therefore the tape was carefully removed from this area and disposed of to prevent further damage to this booklet of record. Additionally, this record was found to have substantial surface soiling as well as several areas on inside pages containing areas of burning, indicating that it had been subjected to an open flame. The loose ash was removed with a chemical sponge and page surfaces were gently wiped with same. Many pages are torn and crumbling, many pages were creased and folded. Folds were opened and booklet was placed under small weights to assist in flattening. Residue of glue from white adhesive tape remains present at bound edge with additional areas of adhesive visible on the interior pages indicating that the same adhesive tape was also (likely) used internally at one time. Numerous pages contain areas where ink has faded to a nearly illegible state therefore all pages have been interleaved.

Document Box I Folder 009 Research Room

New Light and Baptist Churches, Extracts Relating to

**Description** Folder contains 2 extract collections each containing multiple pages:  
 1. Extracts, brown paper envelope titled " Extracts from Rev. Silas Hall relating to the New Light Churches ". Script, 15 pages, double-sided.  
 NOTE: envelope repurposed from a map. Map displays on interior of envelope.  
 DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE of extract titled: " Harwich, Taken from the Baptist Church Records-Page 6, 7, 8 "  
 2. Extracts, booklet, brown paper cover, script, 17 pages, single-sided. Titled: " New Light and Baptist Church Records from 1744 - 1800 ".

**Subjects** *New Light Church  
Baptist Church*

Document Box II Folder 012 Research Room

1832 - 1881 Pamphlets - Churches

**Description** Contains the following items 5 items:  
 1. A Brief Explanation of Christian Baptism, 1832  
 2. Qty 2, Barnstable Conferences, 1846, 1866  
 3. Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1853  
 4. Christmas Canata, 1881 (cover/title page-detached)

**Subjects** *church  
pamphlet  
Christmas*

Note: original file index card lists "Youth America Magazine" which has not been found at the time of this cataloging.  
 The 5 items are in chronological order and have been processed into a buffered 4-flap envelope.

Document Box I Folder 005 Research Room

1736 - 1855, undated Congregational Meeting House ( South Parish ) Papers

**Description** Folder contains 23 items, several with multiple parts, described as follows:  
 1. Description of First Meetinghouse by Obed Brooks, Jr., 1745.  
 DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE  
 2. Plan of the meetinghouse, offered by Whitman Patterson, 1831.  
 DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE  
 3. Bank Note, Original note to Barnstable Bank for \$825, 1832. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE

**Subjects** *Building  
church  
South Parish  
South Precinct  
Congregational Meeting House*

4. Specifications for Meeting House -Mr. Lakeman's, 1832. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  5. Petition of Parish for new precinct, 16 January 1746. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  6. Condition of Sale of pews in Meeting House, 1792. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  7. Notes on Town Meeting articles, 1736, 1744, Copy from Old Town Records, South Parish. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  8. Letter of Moses B. Lakeman in reference to new Meeting House, 1831. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  9. Letter of Moses B. Lakeman in reference to Meeting House, 1831. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  10. Letter of Moses B. Lakeman in reference to Meeting House, 1831. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE.
  11. Letter to Mr. Dunham proposal to build Meeting House, 1831. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  12. Proposal, Ellis Howland of Sandwich proposal to build Meeting House, 1831. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  13. Letter of John Gorham proposal to build Meeting House, 1831. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  14. (12) Letters regarding newly renovated church, 1855. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  15. (Item not located at time of processing.)
  16. Extracts from church records by Obed Brooks, Jr. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  17. (8) Letters regarding church edifice built in 1832. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  18. Extracts from church records by Obed Brooks, Jr. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  19. Hymn sung at the dedication of the Baptist Meeting House. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  20. Ordaining service of John Humphrey Avery, 8 Aug 1838. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  21. Paper about old sewing circle (document is torn in half). DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
  22. Plan of the Meeting House, 1747. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
- Undated Items:
23. (5) Miscellaneous, un-numbered items : Original numbered list of documents and papers titled: " South Parish, Cong. Meeting House Harwich, typewritten list of Ministers of the First Congregational Church " ( DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE ), Pen drawing of Meeting House, 2 notes, script on scrap paper.

Document Box II Folder 010 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains 9 items described as follows:

1. Complaint, William Parker against Isaac Clark. 10 March 1804. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE. NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT NEEDS CONSERVATION
2. Request to insert article at Town Meeting, 1 March 1802, 1 page, script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
3. Agreement to divide, 3 February 1803, 4 pages, script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE.
4. Copy of Isaac Clark's Petition in the division, 19 February 1803, 2 pages, script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
5. Remonstrance against division of town- COPY, 29 October 1804, 1 page, script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
6. Letter, Edward Bangs to John Dillingham, 1 March 1808, 4 pages, script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
7. History about the Parish, 4 pages, script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
8. Regarding Isaac Clark's petition, 4 pages, script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
9. Certification of Intention to Remain in Harwich-COPY, 28 February 1804, 1 page

1801 - 1808 North Parish (Precinct) - Regarding Petition to Separate ( Harwich / Brewster )

**Subjects** Building church separation Brewster

Document Box II Folder 013 Research Room

**Description** Note: Each group of documents were originally clipped together, therefore the original arrangement and order was maintained when processed. Additionally, a photocopy of what appears to be a large envelope was found in the front of the original file folder and titled: Parish Papers - Warrants 1846 - 1848, 1844 - 1845, Warrant (1820, 1797, 1787)

Folder contains the following items:

Group One:

1. Reproval, Copy, script on blue paper, one sheet, two sides, titled: Mr. Stones reproof, copy. This extract lists church member's sins, punishments and other business: Hinckley, 18 October 1730; ye children, 7 May 1727; Capt. Samuel Bangs, 14 April 1745; Stone and Freeman, 8 April 1766. 1 page/2 sides.

1787 - 1848 Parish Papers and Warrants, 1787 - 1848

**Subjects** Building church

2. Vital records, 10 pages, pencil entries in script on lined paper, 1869 - 1870.
  3. Vital records, 5 pages total, all entries in script on lined paper, 1878 - 1879.
- Group Two:
4. Notice to treasurer regarding returns of a parish tax, one page, script, 19 March 1787.
  5. Notice to Treasurer of South Parish regarding assessment of inhabitants, one page, script, 14 January 1793.
  6. Notice Jeremiah Walker, request notice of parish meeting, regarding warrant, to vote, one page, script, 11 April 1797.
  7. Extracts regarding division of the town, parish, monies raised, debts, one page, script, 26 December 1811.
  8. Extracts regarding voting on the matter of division of the town, decept at town meeting regarding vote on petition, second of vote by town clerk, etc., 2 pages, script, 1803.
  9. To Ebenezer Brooks, Esq. to call for a Parish meeting regarding warrant, 4 pages, 2 blank, damaged with several areas deteriorated and missing, 31 Janaury 1820.
  - 10./11. 2 Letter COPIES, two pages, to Mr. Sanford regarding supplying the pulpit, 24 March 1823.
  12. Notice to Captain Nathaniel Doane, Jr. requested to notify the inhabitants of parish to act on warrant articles, one page, 30 February 1846.
  13. Notice to Braddock Allen requested call to inhabitants for parish meeting to act upon warrant articles, 4 pages folded, 2 blank, 10 February 1844.
  14. To Solomon Thacher, request to notify freeholders of voting in parish, one page, 11 June 1844.
  15. Letter to Reverend Cyrus Stone, Church committee inviting Reverend Stone to be pastor, 2 pages, 26 June 1844.
  16. Notice to inhabitants of South Parish to choose moderator, alterations and repairs to meetinghouse, vote on warrant articles, one page, 2 November 1844.
  17. Notice to Doane requested to notify inhabitants of parish to choose moderator, act on articles, 1 page 30 November 1844.
  18. Notice to inhabitants of parish to act on articles, one page, 30 November 1844.
  19. Notice to Stillman Snow requested to notify inhabitants of parish to act on articles, 1 page, 4 February 1845.
  20. "To Nathaniel Doane Jr." 1 page, 4 December 1846.
  21. To William \_\_, to notify inhabitants to vote on articles, 1 page, 4 August 1848.
- UNDATED:
22. "At a meeting legally warned and held accordingly". Too faint to read. 1 page.
  23. Meeting notes, votes, too faint to read, blue paper, 1 page.
  24. Agreement, Eben Broadbrooks named collector of Parish, 1 page, damaged with pieces missing, document is deteriorated from acidity, torn at folds into 2 pieces.
  25. Extract, Benjamin Small regarding raising money within the parish, on page, damaged with pieces missing, .
  26. Call for a Parish meeting, Monday 15th, 1 page.

Document Box II      Folder 015      Research Room

1794 - 1879

Underwood Papers, Reverend Nathan - 1794-1879 (also reference to family)

**Description** Folder contains the following items:

1. Booklet, 4.5" x 7", 4 pages, printed. titled: *The Constitution of the Harwich Cemetery Association, 1849.*
2. Receipts for service by Reverend Underwood, 1794-1812, 13 items plus envelope with names, notes written on it. Processed into 4-flap envelope, interleaved.
3. Receipt for Rev. Underwood, 1793. Script.
4. Receipt for Rev. Underwood, 25 Feb 1795. Script.
5. Receipt for Rev. Underwood, 12 Feb 1798. Script.
6. Letter, 4 pages, script, by Nathan Underwood regarding his salary and arguments regarding it, 4 April 1819. Script.
7. Letter, 4 pages, script, folded, to Underwood regarding the rumored salary demand made by him or his children, 1818.
8. Letter, script, to Ebenezer Brooks from Nathan Underwood regarding money, a warrant and a settlement, 30 December 1806, mention of Captain Dillingham.

**Subjects** *Building church Baptist cemetery Congregational religion*

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9. Letter from Josiah Clark, 8 Nov 1827, regarding his recollections about Underwood in 1818.
10. Letter from Underwood to the church society, regarding his salary and compensation, 22 March 1819.
11. List of marriages from April 1812 to April 1813, by Underwood.
12. Letter from Underwood to Broadbrooks seeking satisfaction for abuse to his cattle, 19 September 1807.
13. Historical account of the church, Mr. Underwood and his salary. Script.
14. Letter of James Long regarding "Mr. U."
15. Letter, Underwood to Philip Nickerson, critical remarks, 29 March 1808.
16. "Subscription Paper"- Signed Congregational Society document, 1811. Script is faded and faint- difficult to read.
17. Note regarding Underwood to relinquish his salary, 1811. Document is extremely fragile and is crumbling from acid. Overlay with tissue to protect.
18. Notice and summons, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Reverend Nathan Underwood regarding election as representative to the General Court, 10 May 1823.
19. Tax itemizing by James Long, 24 Jan 1811.
20. Summons for Underwood to court by John Simkins over land dispute, 1806, document is damaged with large pieces missing across center at fold.
21. Other papers, 7 items including correspondence mentioning salary and salary demands, notes, accounting page, bond.
22. Story, 3 pages, typed, copy, Titled: My Grandfather, by Aunt Mary G. Underwood.

Document Box I Folder 008 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains 13 items described as follows: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE

1. Report booklet, 16 pages, printed, handsewn, brown paper, 9.25" x 5.5". Middlesex Bible Society, Annual Report of 1821.
- 2.. 12 booklets, printed, handsewn, some with blue paper covers, 9.5" x 6".  
The Missionary Herald, 1823, 12 copies
- A.. Vol 19 Mar 1823 No 3
- B.. Vol 19 Nov 1823 No 11
- C. Vol 20 Jan 1824 No. 1
- D. Vol 20 Feb 1824 No. 2
- E. Vol 20 Apr 1824 No. 4
- F. Vol 20 Jun 1824 No. 6
- G. Vol 20 Jul 1824 No 7
- H. Vol 20 Aug 1824 No. 8
- I. Vol 20 Sep 1824 No. 9
- J. Vol 20 Oct 1824 No. 10
- K. Vol 32 Oct 1836 No 10
- L. Vol 48 Oct 1852 No 10

1821, 1823

Middlesex Bible Society - Annual Report and Missionary Herald booklets

**Subjects** church  
religion  
record book  
newspaper

Document Box II Folder 014 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains :

1. Photocopy of folder contents which reads: South Parish Papers - Baptists, etc.
  - ~ List of Baptists who attended meeting in 1797.
  - ~ A paper about Mr. Jeffer's labors and signatures of old Baptists, 1784.
  - ~ Assession commence to the Treasurer, 1795.
  - ~ Eben Broadbrooks letter, 1796. Court order about the lawsuit, 1797.
  - ~ Statement.

25 items, script, mainly extracts, some original documents, several items have been grouped together:

1. Statement regarding Ebenezer Broadbrooks and payment to Ebenezer Snow, 1796.
2. "High Crimes", 25 March 1796.
3. Record of approval for the Baptists to use the Meeting House for preaching, 1789.
4. Notes regarding the expenses to divide the north and south parishes paid to the detriment of the schools, undated.
5. Statement regarding Mr. Jeffers, with signatures, undated. (A old pencil notation states

1784 - 1797

South Parish Papers - Baptists, Others

**Subjects** Building  
church



before 1784).

6. Writ of review, Lewis vs. Inhabitants of South Parish in Harwich, 15 April 1797.

7. Regarding damages to Parish and Recovery, 1790.

8. Several papers grouped:

A. Receipt with Timothy Doane

B. Receipt 60 pounds for Abner Lewis, Baptist Teacher, 28 January 1797

C. Notice to meet to choose committee members for church.

D. Letter Daniel Davis to Ebenezer Broadbrooks regarding lawsuit with Baptist Church, 16 January 1798.

E. Decree by the South Parish members to hire a teacher and worship as allowed, unsigned, undated.

F. Notes outlining the misuse of land by Reverend Underwood and land sale.

G. Letter, 4 pages folded over, regarding the accusations against the South Parish, 19 March 1796.

H. Notes from Town Clerk.

9. Several papers grouped (some docs have previous numbers penciled on them):

A. List of names of those who follow the Baptist Principle, 11 December 1797.

B. Petition and summary report of the division of North and South parishes, 1808 (No. 2).

C. List of names supposed to be Pretenders to the Baptist church, January 1794 (No. 3).

D. Regarding payments to Minister Abner Lewis of South Parish, Harwich, 18 February 1796 (No. 5).

E. Copy of letter to Gentlemen Bal\_\_ (?), Boston, 25 March 1796 (No. 6).

F. Notice of Parish (tax) assessment made, 179 pounds, January 1795 (No. 10).

G. Notes and summary about Rev. Litchfield at the events leading to the division (No. 11).

H. Letter from Daniel Davis, a review of the ongoing dispute, 5 December 1797 (No. 12).

I. Committee Meeting Baptist Church, 4 January 1797 (No. 13).

J. Letter regarding a Baptist preacher (No. 14).

Document Box I      Folder 004      Research Room      Christian Union Association      c. 1898 - 1927      Christian Union Association - Account and Record Book

**Description** Account and Record Book, brown board covers with maroon marbling, maroon leather spine, book is a tabbed address book, 5 1/4" x 7 1/4". Entries in script include : List of members, notes about the Association, contributions of members, records of meetings and votes taken, articles, accounting entries, etc. Note on old index card read: The Christian Union Association Chapel is located on Main Street in Harwich Center.

**Subjects** church  
chapel

Book has been processed into a 4-flap envelope

Document Box I      Folder 006      Research Room      1800 - 1857      East Harwich Methodist Church - Methodist Tax Bill, 1834, Receipts and Other

**Description** Folder includes the following items:  
1. Account booklet, hand bound, with thread, 6 1/2" x 8", back cover titled: Tax book for the proprietors of Meetinghouse at East Harwich, 1834, entries in script include lists of names with tax amount, pages are interleaved with receipts dating from 1800 and later. Note that receipts have been left in place where they were originally found, pages have been interleaved.  
2. Envelope containing 4 items described as follows: 1-page accounting titled: Meeting House Harwich, listing names and amounts of contribution. On verso are notes or extracts. A poster. Bill of Fare dated July 4th, 1857, from the East Harwich Ladies Enterprise. A Fair poster for Fourth of July, Ladie's Enterprise. 1page printed copy titled: By-laws of the East Harwich cemetery, 1858.

**Subjects** church  
East Harwich Cemetery  
East Harwich Meetinghouse  
East Harwich Methodist Church  
Ladies Enterprise, East Harwich  
taxes  
receipts

NOTE: Notations on exterior of envelope read: Extracts from old papers in possession of Ensign Nickerson, Chatham, contributions building East Harwich Meetinghouse.

Document Box II	Folder 011	Research Room	Josiah Paine	North Precinct, Ecclesiastical History of Harwich - Josiah Paine Manuscript
<b>Description</b>	Josiah Paine's manuscripts for chapter Ecclesiastical History of Harwich, North Precinct, Quaker chapter at end, 8 1/4 " x 12 3/4", script, brown paper cover, 22 pgs. (Pages are not numbered sequentially, pencilled numbers begin at 60).			<b>Subjects</b> church North Precinct separation
Phase Box 2		Research Room		1852 - 1890 First Reformed Methodist Society - Book of Records, 1852 - 1890
<b>Description</b>	Record Book, brown marbled board covers, 8" x 13 1/4", white with red adhesive label on cover is titled: Reformed Methodist Society - 1860, notation inside front cover reads: The First Reformed Methodist Society Book of Records Bought February the 17th year 1860 for one dollar. Entries in script of Church records, meeting records, copies of warrants dated 1852 - 1890.			<b>Subjects</b> church First Reformed Methodist Society methodist
	Note: Only 1/4 of the book contains entries, the remaining pages are blank. Maroon adhesive tape is present on spine and on interior first and last pages.			
Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room		1747 - 1855 Baptist and Congregational Church (also known as Mr. Underwood's Church) - Documents and Records
<b>Description</b>	Folder includes items described as follows: 1. Alphabetic Record Book of church members, title on cover reads: Joseph Underwood, (other handwriting on cover is illegible), record book is handbound with string, cardboard covers, title page reads: " Alphabet Leger ", in calligraphy, 13 3/4" x 3 7/8". NOTE: Lower right area of front through to the back cover show areas where paper has been burned with what appears to have been an open flame, the majority of entries remain legible. Record book has been opened flat, interleaved and placed in a mylar L-sleeve. The remainder of the items contained in the folder are mostly abstracts, extracts and notes and include: Notes regarding repairs to meeting house, 1854 - 1855. Notes regarding ministers, 1841 - 1848. Notes regarding church records and members in 1733, 1790's and early 1800s. Taxes collected 1793 - 1797. Notes from church records, 1832- 1837. Notes on Joseph Doane (born 1668) and Samuel Burge, Jr. (or Burgess, born 1704). List of ministers 1747 - 1872. List of members 1803, 1829 - 1863. Letter regarding church, 8 April 1828. Covenant of Church South Parish, 1747. List of members and years joined 1747 - 1829. List of Officers of the South Parish, 1747 - 1807. Description of meeting houses. Plan of church pews built in 1791 (?), known as "Mr. Underwood's church", seating arrangement and other items.			<b>Subjects</b> Church Baptist Baptist and Congregational Church
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room		1773 - 1864 Baptist and Congregational Church - Division of Ministerial Lands, Extracts from Parish Records
<b>Description</b>	Folder includes items described as follows: 1. Abstract of Covenant of the Baptist Church in Harwich known as Samuel Nickerson's Church, 1773 - 1789, 3 documents, script. Mention of issue with Nickerson's bad behavior. 2. History of the Rise and Progress of the First Baptist Church in Harwich from 1757 to 1863, by James Barnaby, Pastor, 28 September 1864, 12 pages, typescript. 3. History of the First Baptist Church in Harwich, by Reverend. Charles A. Snow, 6 pages, typescript. 4. *Manuscript booklet, hand bound, brown paper covers, 8 1/4" x 13 1/4", white and red adhesive label titled: " Mr. Underwood's Pastorate ", 19 pages, with 2 inserts pasted down on 2 different pages, script entries of abstracts and extracts. Pencil notation on cover reads: " Mr. Underwoods Pastorate, South Parish History " *This manuscript is Josiah Paine's manuscript for chapter 27, in his book The History of Harwich. 5. Booklet, titled: " The Articles of Faith and Covenant of the First Baptist Church in Harwich with a list of members, 1839. ", 4 1/2 " x 7 3/8", printed, brown paper cover, 12 pages. 6. Booklet, titled: " Minutes of the Barnstable Baptist Association, at its Thirty-third Anniversary, Held with the Baptist Church in Osterville, Sep 1864 ", 5 3/4" x 9 3/8", printed, 20 pages. History of Harwich Baptist Church see page 14. 7. Photo copy of envelope listing original contents, notes and extracts regarding the ministerial division of land, booklet of extracts and other.			<b>Subjects</b> Church Baptist and Congregational Church division Yarmouth Register



**Letters - Smith, Attorney William C. to Josiah Paine, Miscellaneous  
Correspondence and Notes**

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room		1825-1 item, 1861-1865	(Civil) War Letters, 1861-1865- (Obed) Brooks with Others
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Contains 17 items; 16 letters plus outer paper which it appears that the letters were folded and contained within, marked "War Letters-1861-1865", with other notations. Note that one item #14, is dated 1825. It is unknown why this note is in this collection of letters, though this original order/location has been maintained during the processing of this folder. Letters are described as follows:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Outer paper wrap which held the letters referred to and noted on the wrap as; " War Letters- 1861-1865 ", contains additional notations.</i></li> <li>2. <i>To Mr. Brooks from W. R. Reudd , Pensicola, 16 September 1861, aboard Water Witch Letter is interrupted by a battle, descriptions of the scene at Pensicola (Pensacola).</i></li> <li>3. <i>To O.B., Esquire from W.R. Ruse, 4 November 1861 aboard the Water Witch. Describes local scenes, Mississippi and returning to New York..</i></li> <li>4. <i>To Mr. Brooks from Samuel Walker, 9 February 1862, aboard Kineo, Charleston Navy Yard. Discusses having his pay sent to them so it may be drawn for his wife.</i></li> <li>5. <i>To Obed Brooks from J. L. Chase, 24 January 1862, aboard the Ohio. Discusses having his pay sent to them so it may be drawn for his wife.</i></li> <li>6. <i>To Obed Brooks Esq. from Alpheus Hardy, 25 August 1862, Boston, dicusses the care of Cape men sent to Boston area recruiting.</i></li> <li>7. <i>To Obed Brooks Esq. from Alpheus Hardy, 26 August 1862, Boston. Discuss care for a cadet sent to Harwich.</i></li> <li>8. <i>To Sir from William Walker, 19 October 1862, Harper's Ferry. Describes a battle at Charleston and requests information about James Barker's regiment.</i></li> <li>9. <i>To Mr. Brooks from George Taylor, Port Royale, 15 March 1862, 4 pages, folded, blue paper..</i></li> <li>10. <i>To Mr. Obed Brooks from George Taylor, Southwest Pass, Mississippi River, 4 January 1863, stamped Boston August 16. 4 pages, folded, blue paper.</i></li> <li>11. <i>To Mr. Obed Brooks from Thomas H. Parker, 18 January 1863, Camp Roger, describing battle</i></li> <li>12. <i>To Mr. Brooks from Samuel Walker, 30 November 1863, Days Point, Vir. (Virginia), asking Obed to track down a payment sent to his wife but never was received.</i></li> <li>13. <i>To Mr. Brooks from George Taylor, 17 May 1864, off-shore at Abaco, discusses payment to be distributed to his wife, prize ships, blockades, his ship officers, ship bibles.</i></li> <li>14. <i>To Sir from James Gatley and John Williams, 8 June 1864, aboard Ohio, inquiring about the enlistment bounty they never received.</i></li> <li>15. <i>To Mr. Brooks from Henry Barker, USS Lasco, 8 January 1865, Beaufort, NC, recounts the sea batte off Wilmington and the great personal success</i></li> <li>16. <i>Scrap of a note , ___ S. York, 1 June 1825, regarding a money draft for Captain Barnabas Taylor.</i></li> <li>17. <i>To Mr. Obed Brooks from John Williams, 16 June, aboard Ohio, Charleston. Inquiry regarding his bounty.</i></li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<p><i>anti-slavery</i> <i>Ship</i> <i>War, Civil</i></p>
Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room		1801 - 1825	Letters - To Ebenezer Brooks, Esquire
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Folder contains the following 9 items:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Phiney, Philip, 13 May 1801</i></li> <li>2. <i>Sturgis, Jackson, 30 November 1811</i></li> <li>3. <i>Buck, Benjamin, March 1812</i></li> <li>4. <i>Levy, Benjamin Thomas, Boston, 27 April 1812</i></li> <li>5. <i>Slater, Henry Brown, Providence, 13 November 1815</i></li> <li>6. <i>Waterman, Jonathan, discourse, Harwich, 24 March 1819</i></li> <li>7. <i>Brooks, Seth, New York, 5 August 1819</i></li> <li>8. <i>Chase, Job, 1 March 1825</i></li> <li>9. <i>Phillips, Joseph, undated</i></li> </ol>				

Document Box I	Folder 004	Research Room	1890 -	Miscellaneous, Additional Letters, A - Z
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains additional letters ordered alphabetically by correspondent and includes the following:			<b>Subjects</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter, 6 pages, script, Harwich Town Clerk to Mr. Goodell, 10 October 1890, regarding Representatives in General Court, letter lists dates and names of Harwich Representatives from 1711-1740. Note: this letter was originally foldered with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Treasurer's Report, 1814 which is now located in Subject Series file, under " M ".</li> </ol>			Government, Harwich Town Massachusetts General Court Representatives to General Court Town Clerk
Document Box I	Folder 005	Research room	1778 - 1850	Letters Collection, Miscellaneous - 1778 to 1850
<b>Description</b>	Collection of 15 Letters on subjects of business, politics, gold mining, Custom House and other, described as follows:			<b>Subjects</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thomas Winslow to May it please your Excellency ( the Governor), July 1756, copy.</li> <li>2. Henry Murphy to Sir, September 1800</li> <li>3. James Mason to Selectmen overseers of the Poor, December 1804</li> <li>4. Ebenezer Weekes to Dear Sir, February 1814</li> <li>5. Seth Nickerson, a statement of the request of the subscribers, 1820</li> <li>6. Brooks to Post Master Harwich, September 1826</li> <li>7. 4 items, originally found pinned together: Daniel Small, September 1843; Enoch Huckley pauper bill,paid; Ebenezer Nickerson; Elizah Chase, December 1836. Note: Original pin removed, items contained together in a sling, secured with archival clip.</li> <li>8. James Long to Obed Brooks, Esq, January 1849</li> <li>9. James Long , August 1850</li> <li>10. Nathaniel Phillips to Dear Couson, regarding Gold Mining, May 1853. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>11. Jas McComb,form letter, typescript, September 1893.</li> <li>12. Amos Crowell exchange for 462.00, February 1999</li> <li>13. unknown, mention coal pit, bread nor meat...</li> <li>14. Captain Ebebezer Weekes to Mr. Isaac Smith, undated</li> <li>15. Saltwork plans, hand drawn in ink.</li> </ol>			business politics Custom House, The gold mining mining, gold
Document Box I	Folder 008	Research Room	1782 - 1817 and Unknown	Letters - Weekes, To Captain Ebenezer (Eben)
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains the following 16 items described as follows:			<b>Subjects</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fragment of agreement with John Smith, 2 August 1782</li> <li>2. Unknown, 11 October 1798, New Sharon</li> <li>3. Smith, 22 December 1809</li> <li>4. J. S. from Washington, 8 pages on two folded sheets, marked "no 1" and no 2", 11 July 1809</li> <li>5. John Davis, 23 December 1812</li> <li>6. David Crocker, 3 February 1812, form letter regarding his canidacy for Registrar of Deeds. Personal notation regarding Mr. Underwood selling "his influence in Harwich", count of votes.</li> <li>7. Samuel Chase, Dennis, 25 March 1812</li> <li>8. Ebenezer Weekes (signed: "from your son Ebenezer Weekes", letter torn, top part missing at day and month, 1813</li> <li>9. Isaac Smith, Harwich, 11 February 1814</li> <li>10. Isaac Smith, Boston, 18 February 1814, two areas damaged with pieces missing.</li> <li>11 Isaac Smith, Boston, 5 March 1814</li> <li>12. Isaac Smith, Harwich, 27 April 1814</li> <li>13. David Shucker, Dartmouth, 8 March 1815, four areas damaged with pieces missing, staining.</li> <li>14. Solomon Freeman, Brewster, 22 July 1816</li> <li>15. N. Freeman, Sandwich, September 1816</li> <li>16. Lucretia Elderton, New Hartford, 15 July 1817</li> </ol>			voting votes Brewster
Document Box I	Folder 007	Research Room	1893 - 1915, Undated	Letters - Smith, Attorney William C. to Josiah Paine, Miscellaneous Correspondence and Note
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains the following items:			<b>Subjects</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 18 items, Correspondence, letters, script on paper. Smith, Attorney William C. to Josiah Paine, dated 1893 - 1915, undated.</li> <li>2. 10 Items, Miscellaneous correspondence of others, research notes.</li> </ol>			Harwich

**Description** *Folder contains the following 38 letters and receipts:*

1. *Script, to Sir from David Nye, 2 September 1799 ( 1777 ?).*
  2. *Script, to Wekes from William Gage, 13 May 1780.*
  3. *Script, to Uncle Lovell from Mr. Jeffers, 24 June 1784.*
  4. *Script, to Ammiel Weeks from James Robins, 13 September 1778.*
  5. *Receipt, script, to Weeks from Isaac Weeks, 26 February 1788.*
  6. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Joseph Nye, 11 February 1799.*
  7. *Script, to Capt. Weekes Sir from \_\_\_, 5 February 1800.*
  8. *Script, to Eben Broadbrooks from Sproat, 8 November 1803.*
  9. *Script, to Benjamin Nickerson from Eben Broadbrooks, 20 April 1804.*
  10. *Script, to Eben Broadbrooks from Daniel Pease, 8 November 1805.*
- END GROUP I
11. *Script, to Eben Broadbrooks from David Scudder, 5 September 1806.*
  12. *Script, to Obed Brooks from David Scudder, 14 July 1809. Receipt for Joshua Burgis is written on the reverse.*
  13. *Script, to Eben Broadbrooks from N. Coffin, 25 July 1807.*
  14. *Script, to Gentlemen from Ezra Crowell, 22 February 1809.*
  15. *Script, to Eben Broadbrooks from Boston Patriot subscription service, 14 June 1809.*
  16. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Weston Jenkins, 28 September 1809.*
  17. *Script, to Eben Brooks from David Scudder, 19 January 1810.*
  18. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Gorham Waterman, 6 March 1810.*
  19. *Script, to Job Chase via Eben Brooks Postmaster from Winslow, 15 February 1812.*
  20. *Script, to Eben Brooks from isaac Winslow, 9 March 1812.*
- END GROUP II
21. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Jonathan Small, 21 December 1812.*
  22. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Benoni Small, 9 April 1812.*
  23. *Script, to \_\_\_ from \_\_\_ at Dartmouth, 28 October 1812.*
  24. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Rebecca Allen, 22 April 1813.*
  25. *Script, to Eben Brooks from \_\_\_, 19 March 1814.*
  26. *Memorandum, script, from Eben Brooks, March 1814.*
  27. *Script, to Sir from Thomas Covil, 23 April 1814.*
  28. *Script, to Eben Brooks from David Scudder, 27 April 1814.*
  29. *Script, to \_\_\_ from Braddock Dominick (?), 18 \_\_\_ 1816.*
  30. *Receipt, script, to Eben Brooks from Josiah Chase, 14 February 1816.*
- END GROUP III
31. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Isaac Whitman, 1817.*
  32. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Nath. Goodurn (?), 4 January 1818.*
  33. *Script, to \_\_\_ from Boston Commercial Gazette poll result request, 28 March 1820.*
  34. *Script, to Obed Brooks from Eben Brooks, 27 February 1827.*
  35. *Script, to Town Clerk from B. Mathews, 25 October 1831.*
  36. *Script, to Sir from John Dillingham, Boston.*
  37. *Clipping, print, Letter - Daniel L. Green - with the answer.*
  38. *Script, to Eben Brooks from Joseph Nye, 21 December 1896.*
- END GROUP IV

**Description** *Folder contains 7 items, described as follows:*

1. *Letter, script, Manoah Ellis to Ebenezer Broadbrooks regarding his arrival in November to settle finances with his brothers. August 1806.*
2. *Letter, script, Manoah Ellis to Esq. Brooks regarding his arrival in November to settle finances with his brothers. 5 October 1799.*
3. *Warrant and complaint, script and typewritten, against William Blanchford by Asa Church, Samuel and Manoah Ellis called as witnesses, 2 July 1798.*
4. *Receipt, script, possibly for legal fees.*
5. *Note, script. William Blanchard request for Captain Manoah Ellis to pay his fine out of his pay, 2 July 1798.*
6. *Note, script, William Blanchford claiming a not guilty plea.*
7. *Note, script, William Blanchford promise to pay.*

**Subjects** *Harwich*

<b>1970.0022.0008</b>	<b>Series, Archival</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Custom House Records</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Custom House Records Series includes folders:</b>	

**Ancient Papers Regarding Vessels Sailing from Port of Harwich,  
1792 - 1870 (67 documents)**  
**Vessels, Building of - Fleet of 1841 (6 documents)**  
**Custom House Collector letters (8 documents)**  
**Custom House Records of Vessels Inspected by Obed Brooks,  
1815 - 1836. Including Record Book of Quarterly Returns,  
1838 - 1842 - 5 Record Books**

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Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 006	Research Room		1808 - 1842	Inspection Records Vessels by Obed Brooks, 1808 - 1836 and Quarterly Returns, 1838 - 1842
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains 5 items described as follows: NOTE - All record books are extremely fragile, with extensive acid burn, evidence of previous repairs with cellophane tape, pages crumbling at edges. Suggestion for target for future conservation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Record book; 1815 - 1836. Vessels inspected at the port by Obed Brooks.</li> <li>2. Record book; 1808 - 1811. Weekly return of fees received at the port of Harwich, 14 - 19, November 1808; 5 - 10, and 12 - 17 June, 1809, returned June 4, 1811.</li> <li>3. Record book; 16 March 1809 - 12 April 1811.</li> <li>4. Record book; 2 July 1838 - 1842. Quarterly inspection returns.</li> <li>5. Record book; March 1815 - June 1838, 7 loose papers/receipts found in front of book have been interleaved and remain in place as found.</li> </ol> <p>PROCESSING NOTES: Each record book has been processed into a mylar sleeve with with acid free, buffered paper and/or tissue wrapping. Pages have not been interleaved as bulk of interleaving would place additional stress on bindings and pages.</p>			<b>Subjects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Port schooner</li> <li>Shipmaster</li> <li>ship</li> </ul>
Document Box I	Folders 001, 002, 003 and 004	Research Room		1792 - 1870	Ancient Papers Regarding Vessels Sailing from Port of Harwich, 1792 - 1870
<b>Description</b>	<p>4 Folders contain 67 items described as follows:</p> <p>Folder 001 begins here:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summons 1792. For not obtaining clearance Schooner Lively.</li> <li>2. Note, 1816. Judah Higgins forbidden to fish.</li> <li>3. Inspection list of vessels, 1813 - 1814. Obed Brooks, over 30 vessels listed by date.</li> <li>4. Deposition, James Mitchel, Master.</li> <li>5. Vessel letter, 1813. To Capt. Jonathan Small of the schooner Welcome Return.</li> <li>6. Bill of Sale, 1843. Schooner Dove to Elisha Robbins.</li> <li>7. Power of Attorney, 1839 for Obed Brooks by George Hayes, Master of Schooner Splendid.</li> <li>8. Bill of Sale, 1794. Schooner Delight.</li> <li>9. Letter, 1831. Shipwreck testimony Schooner Magnolia.</li> <li>10. Letter, 1837. Regarding the return of shipwrecked sailors from Nova Scotia.</li> <li>11. Letter, 1837. Regarding the same shipwrecked sailors.</li> <li>12. Papers, 1836. Regarding Capt Smith Rogers and the shipwrecked men.</li> <li>13. Letter, 1835. Nathaniel Doane and Joseph Phillips about being fishermen onboard schooner.</li> <li>14. Receipt, 1817, for welding on board the Welcome Return.</li> <li>15. Receipt, 1817, for welding on board the Welcome Return.</li> <li>16. Receipt, 1817, money for bait on the Welcome Return.</li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Port schooner</li> <li>Shipmaster</li> <li>ship</li> </ul>

17. Receipt, 1816, for Patrick Butler.
18. Receipt, 1816, money counted and paid for the Welcome Return.
19. Receipt, 1816, Butler for stores on fishing voyage.

Folder 002 begins here:

20. Receipt, 1816, Humphrey Clark stores for fishing voyage.
21. Payment request, 1815. Jonathan Hall for repairs to schooner Seaflower.
22. Receipt, 1813, for boarding 5 prisoners for 3 days.
23. Account, 1814, Schooner Seaflower expenses.
24. Account, 1813, Schooner Seaflower expenses.
25. Account, 1811, Schooner Dolphin expenses.
26. Bill, 1811, Schooner Combine, Samuel Tripp.
27. Receipt, 1870, Schooner Welcome Return.
28. Receipt, 1809, Schooner Mi--- (sp?).
29. Extra wages, 1809, Schooner Three Brothers.
30. Marshall's Sale, United States of America, 1810, Auction Schooner Deborah.
31. Bill of Sale, 1810. Sloop Union.
32. Notice of appraisal, 1809. Schooner Ester, by Nathan Nickerson.
33. Receipt, 1808. Ebenezer Weekes, provisions
34. Bill of Sale, 1808, Vessel Combine.
35. Bill of Sale, 1808, Vessel Combine.

Folder 003 begins here:

36. Letter, 1808, Schooner Royal Hope.
37. Account, 1808.
38. Agreement, 1804, Schooner Twin.
39. Agreement, 1802, Voyage particulars between Nathaniel Baker and John Ellis.
40. Bill of sale, 1802, Schooner Dolly.
41. Receipt letter, 1801, Schooner Two Friends.
42. Account, 1800, Voyage settlement.
43. Invoice, 1800, Schooner Reug (sp?), work done.
44. Receipt, 1799, Nathaniel Burges, 1/2 boat, etc.
45. Agreement, 1798, Schooner Jenusha (sp?) Crowell and Smith voyage distribution.
46. Complaint and warrant, 1798, Schooner Bethier (sp?) against Elezar Chase.
47. Agreement, 1797, Sloop Tryal (sp?).
48. Bill of Sale, 1797., Sloop Erial or Trial (sp?) to Eben Weekes.
49. Bill of Sale, 1793., Vessel Delight to Isaac Smith.
50. Receipt, 1795, Sloop Tryall.
51. Permit, 1794, Schooner Lively.
52. Invoice, 1794, Schooner Marcy work done.
53. Permit, 1794, Schooner Delight.
54. Permit 1794, Schooner Industry.

Folder 004 begins here:

55. Agreement, 1794, Landaras and Baxter.
56. Bill of sale, 1794, Schooner Delight.
57. Agreement, 1793, Schooner Marcy, Benjamin Small and Nathan Brook.
58. Dispute, 1793, David Baker against William Rider.
59. Statement, 1793, Eben Weekes. Detailing the occurrence of Schooner Lively in an ice storm. Attachment, Schooner Lively, 1792
60. Summons, 1792, Nathan Phillips, James Walker, mariners.
61. Permit, 1792, Ebenezer Weekes, shipwright.
62. Bill of Sale, 1792, Schooner Industry.
63. Account of sale of sundries, 1792, Schooner Lively.
64. Account inventory, 1792. Schooner Lively.
65. Account, Schooner Welcome Return.
66. Summons, 1792, Nathan Phillips and James Walker.
67. Bill of sale, Schooner Fair Lady. NOTE: Document is deteriorated on all sides with large portions missing..



**Description** Folder contains 6 items plus photocopy of a list titled: Vessels. Items described as follows:

1. Extract on scrap. Schooner Experiment description.
2. Extract on scrap. Schooner Dorcas description.
3. Extract on scrap. Schooners Emolous and Combine description.
4. Extract , lined paper, half sheet, lists vessels built 1889, Schooner Emolous, Ostrich, Eliza, etc.
5. Extract, lined paper, half sheet, lists vessels built at Harwich. Schooners Industry and Lively 1792, Delight 1793, Tryal 1795, Fair Lady 1800, Combine 1804. Sloops Farmer 1809, Seaflower 1812.
6. Extract, 4 pages, titled, Fleet 1841 vessels- includes: Herring River Fleet, Marsh Bank Fleet, Deep Hole Fleet

**Subjects** Port  
schooner  
Shipmaster  
ship

**Description** Folder contains 8 items described as follows:

1. Letter, 1 page, requesting jurors information for recompense, script, acid burn, large area of paper loss, 9 February 1807.
2. Letter, script, 1 page folded, with seal. appointment of Obed Brooks, 7 November 1808. Digital image available.
3. Letter, script, 1 page, to secure Sloop Amphibious, violated embargo, 11 October 1809.
4. Letter, script, 2 pages, describing duties of Custom house Port Inspector for Obed Brooks if he accepts position, 26 December 1813. Digital image available.
5. Letter, script, 1 page, embargo notification, instructions for embargo procedures for Obed Brooks, 26 December 1813
6. Letter, script, 1 page, meeting regarding appointment of Inspector, 26 December 1813.
7. Letter, script, 1 page, seize schooner Financier, embargo violation, 3 January 1814. Digital image available.
8. Letter, script, 1 page, discharge due to embargo, Obed Brooks released from duties, pencil notation at signature- cut out for autograph book., 8 January 1814.

**Subjects** Port  
schooner  
Shipmaster  
ship

**1970.0022.0009****Series, Archival****Date****Level****Series****Linked to 1970.0022.0001****Title****Deeds and Wills ( Early ) - Including Copies, Abstracts, Extracts of Ancient Deeds and Wills****Collection****The John H. Paine Collection****Scope & Content****Deeds and Wills ( Early ) - Including Copies, Abstracts, Extracts of Ancient Deeds and Wills****Contents include:****Abstracts of Ancient Deeds****Copies of old Deeds dated 1722 - 1811****Early deeds, 1782 - 1904 (11)****Early deeds and Wills 1644 - 1697, 1801 (7)****Miscellaneous Deeds, COPIES of Deeds****OTHER:****Miscellaneous Parcel Mappings, Sketches by Obed Brooks - Book of Hand Drawn and Boundaries, etc.****Doane et al, Tim****Harwich Port, All of - Deed copy****Harwich Port, Nearly All of - Deed****Indian and others, Early deeds and agreements for**

**Paine, Walter L., Grantee (15)  
 Railroad Deeds (4)  
 Sturgis, Samuel to Edward Bangs**

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Document Box I	Folder 006	Research Room		1712	Harwich Port, COPY of Deed for all of - Sturgis to Bangs, 1712
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>COPY of Deed for all of Harwichport, Samuel Sturgis to Edward Bangs, 5 lined pages, 5" x 8", script, 1712.</i>  <i>NOTE: Photocopy of notes in script found in original folder and read: Copied by Dean Dudley of Wakefield, MA from the original. Deed of all Harwich Port, 1712</i></p>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Deed all of Harwichport</i>
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room		1689 - 1731	Early Deeds ( COPIES), Agreements - Indian and Others
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Record Booklet of Copies of Early deeds and agreements, Indian and others; Mills on Stony Brook; Names of Proprietors - Eastham; Court Papers and other. Hand made booklet with grey paperboard covers, 9" x 11 3/4", lined pages bound together with cotton book tape, entries in script by Josiah Paine.</i></p> <p><i>White and red adhesive label on cover reads: Copies, Early deeds and agreements - Indian and others, Mills on Stony Brook, Proprietors - Eastham, Court Papers, etc.</i></p>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Deeds, Indian court agreement</i>
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room		1781-1820	Doane, Tim, et al - COPIES of Deeds of, Orleans then Eastham, COPIES of Indian Deeds and Others
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Folder contains two groups of papers: Copies of deeds and notes and extracts of deeds each processed separately, placed into individual slings within the folder and described as follows:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. 19 unbound, loose pages of extracts, notes, script, not ordered..</i></li> <li><i>2. 15 unbound, loose pages, COPIES of Deeds, script, arranged chronologically.</i></li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Deeds, Indian</i>
Document Box I	Folder 005	Research Room		1644 - 1731, 1801	Early Deeds and Wills of Early Settlers and Indians (Abstracts, Extracts)
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Contains the following 7 items:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Extract, script, double-sided. Testimony John Freeman and Thomas Freeman regarding Sampson land sold to John Wing and John Dillingham, 1679.</i></li> <li><i>2. Extract, script, double-sided. Testimony by John Quason, Sachem, regarding land purchased by Thomas Clark, 10 Oct 1682.</i></li> <li><i>3. Extracts, script. Deed of Sachema 18 Feb 1689/90 land sol to John Wing and John Dillingham.</i></li> <li><i>4. Extract, script, 2 pages. Deed from Thomas Sipson to John Hurd. 17 April 1707.</i></li> <li><i>5. Extract, script. Deed from Little Tom to John Hurd and wife Deborah, 7 April 1707.</i></li> <li><i>6. Extracts, script. Joseph Doane, Prince Snow, Thomas Doane land purchase committee, 16 June 1731.</i></li> <li><i>7. Extract, script. Petition of Micah Ralph regarding Harwich land illegally obtained in earlier years.</i></li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Deeds</i>
Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room		1674- Circa 1838	Abstracts of Ancient Deeds
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Folder contains Abstracts of Ancient Deeds, 1674- circa 1838, described as follows:</i>  <i>Partial listing of content includes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. COPY of Record of laying out the highway through and from Eastham, highway between Bound Brook and Stoney Brook, script, 1721</i></li> <li><i>2. Eleven ( 11 ) pages ( 6 leaves ), script containa a numbered list ( 1 - 41 ) of extracts from Deeds, It is titled: Memo of Barnstable County Deeds copied by Stanley W. Smith, December 1911.</i></li> <li><i>3. Extract from E. Snow's deed to Dr. F. Dodge dated December 3, 1845</i></li> <li><i>4. Letter to Mr. Brooks regarding land matters, Boston, August 2.</i></li> <li><i>5. Recollection of unknown person, undated. Begins with sentence: I was born in 1809.</i></li> <li><i>6. Extract of Deed, script, Philip Nickerson to Lovel Small, 1918.</i></li> <li><i>7. The old road by Dr. Dodge's with hand drawn map showing boundaries. Names indicated on map include: Calvin Gifford, Benjamin Bangs, Obed Rooks, Jr., Joshua Robbins, Phillip Nickerson, Lovel Small, Levi Snow.</i></li> <li><i>8. Page of extracts of will, deeds, script, 3 pages ( 2 leaves )</i></li> <li><i>9. Extracts and Abstracts of Deeds, drawing of plan, dates indicated: 1738, 1755, 1784, 1795. Names mentioned: Elisha Hopkins, James Otis, James Covell, Zacheriah Paddock, Collier Snow, Samuel Phillip and others.</i></li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Deeds</i>

10. Collection of Fifteen ( 15 ) Miscellaneous Abstracts, Extracts and Notes of Deeds.

Old file folder notation read: No Hopkins Deed and John Tom

Document Box I Folder 010 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains the following 4 items:  
1. Warranty deed from Obed Brooks to the Cape Cod Central Railroad Company, 18 July 1864.  
2. Warranty deed from Elisa Smith to the Cape Cod Central Railroad Company, 14 November 1865.  
3. Envelope marked Railroad Deeds (empty).  
4. Plan and description of land of Obed Brooks taken by the Cape Cod Central Railroad Company.

wing 4 items:1864 - Railroad Deeds  
1865 Deed  
**Subjects** Rail road  
Railroad  
real estate  
Map

Document Box I Folder 007 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains 9 items described as follows:  
1. COPY of Deed and typewritten transcript - copy of deed conveyed to Joseph Severnace by Caleb Lombert, 8 April 1687. The following statement taken from original file index card: " The land this deed covers is nearly all of Harwich Port ".  
2. Extracts of Deeds, Ammiel Weekes - 7 pages containing notes regarding land sales, ownership, surveys, other names relative to Weekes land, 1726 - 1786.  
3. Deed, Thomas Eldredge to William Eldredge, Judah Eldredge and John Young, 1798. NOTE: The following statement taken from original file index card: It is presumed that the land recited in this deed is located on Queen Anne Road where the East Harwich Methodist Church formerly stood and where the ancient cemetery is currently (2011).  
4. Copies and extracts of early deeds and agreements, 3 lined pages, double-sided, script, 1 photocopy of a deed, 1704, 1722 - 1811.  
5. Deed, Jeremiah Walker to Elijah Small, 31 May 1810.  
6. Deed, Stephen Bassett conveyed property to Ozias Bassett. 10 April 1854.  
7. Deed, Ebenezer Bearse conveyed property to Ozias Bassett. 27 December 1855.  
8. Deed, Augustus and Relief A. Paine conveyed property to Lewis Burgess, 23 January 1855.  
9. Deed, Ozias Bassett conveyed property to Sevier Bassett, 22 January 1850.

1687 - 1855 Miscellaneous Deeds, COPIES of Deeds  
**Subjects** deed  
land

THE FOLLOWING DEED (COPY) not located at time of card file transfer to Past Perfect on 02/2012.  
Deed Doane, Elisha to his son Doane, Nathaniel, Jr. April 26, 1802  
See Obed Brooks, Jr. manuscript (letter book).

Document Box I Folder 004 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains 12 items, described as follows:  
1. Deed, COPY, script, 1 pg. David Ralph, Indian Man Labourer of Harwich to John Gould of Eastham, 21 May 1782. Digital Image Available.DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE  
2. Deed, script, 1 page, Lemuel Hall to Seth Burgess, 13 November 1826.  
3. Deed, script, 1 page, Smalley Family to Dennis McCarty, 21 April 1847.  
4. Deed, script, 1 page, Henry M. Walker to Lorenzo Doane, 28 April 1865.  
5. Deed, script, 1 page, Leone C. Howes to Bathsheba Robbins, 1 May 1876.  
6. Deed, script, 1 page, Allen Joseph to Warren Freeman, 30 January 1878.  
7. Deed, script, 1 page, Walter L. Paine to Josiah Hardy 18 February 1884.  
8. Deed, script, 1 page, Seth Paine to James S. Paine, 7 January 1888.  
9. Deed, script, 1 page, Timothy Davis to Alphonso L. Weekes, 29 April 1895.  
10. Deed, script, 1 page, Walter I. Paine to Joseph Ramos, 10 March 1902.  
11. Deed, script, 1 page, Irene Ryder to Rufus Gray, 16 December 1904.  
12. Letter regarding documents and photocopies of the above described 11 deeds.

1782 - 1904 Early Deeds - 1782 - 1904  
**Subjects** Deeds

**Description** Folder contains the following 16 items:  
 0. Inventory list, yellow lined legal paper, script.  
 1. Deed - Herman Basett to Walter I. Paine, 19 Nov 1873.  
 2. Deed - Samuel Moody to Walter Paine, 20 May 1875.  
 3. Deed - Fannie H. Walker to Seth and Walter Paine, 4 Nov 1876.  
 5. Deed - Estate of Obed Books from Mary F. MacClearn to Walter I. Paine, 9 May 1883.  
 6. Deed - From the Commissioners of the Estate of Oliver Eldridge to Walter I. Paine, 24 Dec 1883.  
 4. Deed - Josiah Newcomb to Walter H. Paine, 19 April 1878. (Out of order)  
 7. Deed - Joshua Howes to Walter I. Paine, 2 June 1884.  
 8. Deed - George D. Smalley et al to Walter I. Paine, 25 Mar 1885.  
 9. Deed - Allen S. Megathlin to Walter I. Paine, 12 Nov 1891.  
 10. Deed - Ruth Baker to Walter I. Paine, 18 April 1892.  
 11. Deed - Ann M. Davis to Walter I. Paine, 17 Nov 1900.  
 12. Deed - Spencer Small to Walter I. Paine, 15 Dec 1904.  
 13. Deed - Rufus Gray to Walter I. Paine, 15 Sep 1905.  
 14. Deed - Martha Baker to Walter I. Paine, 6 Jan 1913.  
 15. Deed - Ziba Hunt to Walter I. Paine, 10 Dec 1932.

**Subjects** deed

**Description** Book, titled: *Pieces of Land* \_\_\_ (illegible) by Obed\_\_\_ (illegible) . Brown paper cover, cotton ribbon binding, 46 pages, 14" x 10", by Obed Brooks.  
 Pages include hand drawn land parcels/lots including property bounds, some in Dennis, Mass. Some pages list names with costs associated, but otherwise unidentified lots and locations. The only date mentioned is 1868.  
 NOTE: Book has been wrapped in buffered tissue paper and secured with cloth book tape inside folder

**Subjects** real estate  
land  
map

<b>1970.0022.0010</b>	<b>Series, Archival</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Drawings and Sketches Collections</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Drawings and Sketches Collections</b> <b>Includes the following:</b>  <b>John H. Paine Sketchbook</b> <b>Sketches of Early Buildings by Josiah Paine</b>	

**Container List**

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room	John H. Paine	1891	John H. Paine Sketchbook	
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains 1 item, described as follows: Sketchbook, pink cover titled: <i>Medallion Series, Drawings, with circular design and gilded face of woman in center of circle, black tape binding, back cover detached, contains 28 drawings of Harwich buildings and houses by John H. Paine.</i>  Cover note: Presented by L. H. Munsell, teacher, summer 1891. Old Folder note read: Added to Paine collection 3-9-1993.  NOTE: All pages have been interleaved with acid free, NON-BUFFERED tissue, placed in a sling within the folder				<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Building Harwich</i>
Document Box I	Folder 001, Envelopes 01 - 03	Research Room	Josiah Paine		Sketches of Early Buildings by Josiah Paine	
<b>Description</b>	Folders (2) contain 5 (five) 4-flap envelopes containing a total of 29 pencil and colored pencil sketches, one single sketch is housed within a single sleeve within the folder, sketches described as follows:				<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Building Harwich</i>

Note: List was taken from original card file inventory list

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2. Nathan Underwood house, Main St, Harwich, 1792.
3. Main St. Harwich Center.
4. John Joseph old house and pond.  
Verso: Unidentified
5. Bassett school house, 1847 - 1848.
6. Daniel Brigg house, Queen Anne Rd, John Joseph's Pond, 1804 - 1833.
7. James Walker house, Queen Anne Rd, Bucks Pond, 1850.  
Verso: David Allen house, west of John Joseph's Pond and Dennie Small house.
8. Daniel Brigg house, Queen Anne Rd, John Joseph's Pond, 1806.
9. Old Corinthian Hall, Harwich Center, 1829 - 1863.
10. Dr. Munsell office, Parallel St, Harwich Center.
11. First South Parish Meeting House, Built in 1747 - 1791. (1 of 2)
12. First Congregational Church, second meeting house, 1792.
13. David Allen house, John Joseph's Pond, west side.
14. East Harwich Meeting House, 1811 - 1848.
15. First Congregational Church, Harwich Center, 1832, renovated 1854.
16. First Congregational Church, Harwich Center, 1831 - 1832.
17. Abner Long house, Parallel St, Harwich Center
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19. Floor plan and gallery plan of the First Congregational Church, Harwich, 1831.

Note: The following sketches were NOT LISTED ON ORIGINAL CARD FILE

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23. Untitled, road to seascape with lighthouse.
24. Portrait, Obed Brooks, Esq., 1856.
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26. Old Brewster Meeting House, 1835.
27. First and Second Parish Churches on front and back side of cardboard.
28. Underwood Meeting House, 1793 - 1831. oversized paper.
29. Unidentified Building ( Church with burial ground)
30. Basset School House in 1847, built around 184-1848

NOTE: All sketches have been processed into their own NON-BUFFERED sleeve, then placed within one of 4 ( four ) 4-flap enclosures, oversized sketches are housed within the largest 4-flap envelope within the folder, the largest ( one ) sketch is singly housed in a sleeve within the folder.

Document Box I Folder 002, Envelopes Research Room Josiah Paine

Sketches of Early Buildings by Josiah Paine

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Collection	<b>( Includes: Agreements, Bonds, Briefs, Contracts, Indentures, Mortgages, Petitions, Wills, etc. )</b>	
Scope & Content	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
	<b>Financial and Legal Documents Collections</b>	
	<b>( Includes: Agreements, Bonds, Briefs, Contracts, Indentures, Mortgages, Petitions, Wills, etc. )</b>	
	<b>Includes the following folders:</b>	
	<b>Financial Documents Collections:</b>	
	<b>Bills and Notes- Captain Ebenezer Weekes and others (33 items)</b>	
	<b>Bank Note, Anna Low (2 items)</b>	
	<b>~~~~~ Legal Documents Collections:</b>	
	<b>Bonds, Indentures, Power of Attorney and Bills of Sale for many Harwich people, 1796 - 1837</b>	
	<b>Indentures, Obligation</b>	
	<b>Legal Papers - Issued by Justices</b>	
	<b>Legal Papers, Miscellaneous - includes Nickerson vs. Covell</b>	
	<b>Legal Papers - Mixed Collection of Papers dated 1712 - 1863</b>	
	<b>Loan Agreements, A - Z (by borrower's last name)</b>	
	<b>Mortgages - Correspondence, Research Notes and Extracts regarding same, 1862-1920 and undated</b>	
	<b>Nichols, William P., Estate of</b>	

**Papers - Nickerson Family**  
**Probate Abstracts, Registry of Deeds, etc.**  
**Probate Papers - All of Harwich**  
**Probate Papers - Estate of Thomas Nickerson of Harwich**  
**Probate Papers - Obed Brooks, Ebenezer Brooks, et al**  
**Probate Papers - Ebenezer Broadbrooks, Jeremiah Walker, et al**  
**Will, Enos Rogers, Sr. - 1851**  
**Will (COPY), Anna S. Larkin**

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 009	Research Room		1862-1920, Undated	Mortgages-Correspondence, Research Notes and Extracts Regarding
<b>Description</b>	<i>Contains 5 packets of papers, typewritten and script, including correspondence regarding mortgages, deeds, mortgage discharges, foreclosures, probate and other.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dated 1907 - 1919, undated, 7 items</li> <li>2. Dated 1862 - 1919, undated, 12 items</li> <li>3. Dated 1883, 1920, undated, 4 items</li> <li>4. Dated 1913, 5 items</li> <li>5. Dated 1914, 1920, undated, 6 items</li> </ol> <i>Contents in each packet has been ordered chronologically with undated materials at end. Names mentioned include: James Anderson, Edward Brady, George Chamberlain, Fletcher Clark, Alonzo Dangell, Renfrew Edwards, Peeter Gomes, August Halunen, Emma Jones, James Keenan, Jona Leonard, James McArdle, Joseph McArdle, Sarah McArdle, Robert Murray, Hannah Nickerson, Charles Thompson, Herman Toolas, Everett Wright,</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>mortgage foreclosure probate</i>
Document Box I	Folder 008	Research Room		1895,1898	Loan Agreements, A - Z
<b>Description</b>	<i>Loan agreements ordered A-Z, by borrower's last name.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stoker, Esther L. and Atkins and Company, piano loan, 15 July 1895</li> <li>2. Stoker, Esther L. and Esty Organ Company, piano loan, 15 August 1898.</li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>agreement, loan piano</i>
Document Box I	Folder 012	Research Room		1782 - 1839	Probate Papers - All of Harwich
<b>Description</b>	<i>Folder contains the following 17 items:</i> <b>SINGLE ITEMS:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will, Lazerus Phinney, 12 February 1813.</li> <li>2. Inventory, Nathaniel Robbins deceased to Underwood, 1822.</li> <li>3. Settlement inventory, 7 December 1839.</li> <li>4. Appointment of Commissioners on the Estate of Nathaniel Robbins to Underwood, 12 November 1822</li> <li>5. Receipt, from Rueben Small to settle Edward Small estate, 16 March 1813.</li> <li>6. Notice to creditors, claims for late Edward Phillips, 13 October 1818, document is deteriorated and was found pasted to the back of another document stating Conditions of sale, land of ___ Doane, 18 May 1817</li> <li>7. Will of Ammiel Weeks, 4 pages, script, 10 May 1793.</li> <li>8. Claims of several creditors against the Estate of Nathan Phillips, document is torn and missing pieces in several areas, 16 March 1801.</li> <li>9. Bond, Johnathan Small and Sons, Enoch Small bound to Jonathan Small, 18 March 1782.</li> <li>10. Will, Gershom Hall, 4 pages, script, document is torn at creases and missing piece at long edge crease, 4 November 1788, placed in mylar sleeve with interleave.</li> <li>11. Inventory - Estate, James Eldredge, document is torn in two pieces at fold, edges brittle, 9 October 1804.</li> <li>12. Letter of Guardian, Probate document Nathan Phillips estate to George Phillips,</li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>probate Will documents power of attorney estate auction creditors</i>

- 10 March 1817.  
 13. Will, Ammiel Weekes ,10 June 1794.  
 14. Will approval, Ammiel Weekes , 29 March 1804.  
 15. Ammiel Weeks wood land to Seth and Ammiel Nickerson.  
 16. Conditions of Articles of Sale, estate auction of land lots inventory, 4 pages.  
 17. Memorandum of Agreement, Nathan Broadbrooks, Thomas and Levi Snow regarding price of land disagreement by, 10 January 1813.  
 Continued to next folder

Document Box I                  Folder 016                  Research Room                  1797 - 1840                  Probate Papers - Obed Brooks, Ebenezer Brooks, et al

**Description** Folder Includes 50 items, described as follows: Note that items 1-15 were originally found tied together with string, therefore original order has been maintained and the documents have been placed together in a sling within the folder.

**Subjects** probate  
 Will  
 documents

1. Creditors claims to David Rogers Estate, 9 month notice, 16 July 1804.
2. Statement Interest notes for estates of: Phebe Weeks, Seth Nickerson, Mrs. Clark, Jonathan Small, 1 January 1840.
3. Allowance, Ebenezer Weeks estate settlement for Mehitble Weeks, 25 July 1815.
4. Probate Office regarding final account of Ebenezer Weeks estate, 20 July 1798.
5. Objections, complaints, 2 pages folded, script, regarding settlement of Ebenezer Weeks estate by Seth Nickerson, administrator.
6. Accounting, Ebenezer Weeks estate property auction, 3 items listed, 25 April 1798. Note: the following 4 items ( 7 - 10) were originally pinned together. Pin has been removed, documents have been retained together in an archival paper band.
7. Power of Administration to Ebenezer Weeks for Reuben Trip, 20 July 1798.
8. Allowance regarding estate of Reuben Trip, probate provision for widow Mehitable Trip, August 1798.
9. Reuben Tripp estate settlement to his 5 children, 9 December 1800.
10. Statement of auction and terms, regarding real estate of Reuben Tripp, 20 November 1800.
11. Ebenezer Weeks (son) and Mehitable Weeks (widow), estate administration for Ebenezer Weeks, 12 July 18\_\_.
12. Isaac Weeks (child) guardian appointment of Eben Weeks, 9 September 1800.
13. Ebenezer Weeks estate administrator for Seth Nickerson, 10 January 1798.
14. Seth Nickerson estate settlement for 5 children by Ebenezer Weeks administrator, 15 July 1798.
15. Ebenezer Weeks estate administrator for Deborah Nickerson, 10 January 1797.  
 Note: The following items (Items 16 - 49) were found together within a folded sleeve (Item #50 in this list) titled: Account of Inventory of Personal Estate. The items have been processed, interleaved and placed in a sling in front of the original folded sleeve within this folder..
16. Itemized sale receipt. Script on scrap.
17. Receipt Barnstable Patriot for probate ad. Script on scrap.
18. Receipt sale of woodland north of Great Hollow. Script on scrap.
19. Estate inventory. Script on scrap.
20. Estate share itemized receipt. Script on scrap.
21. Seth Brooks estate land sale note. Script on scrap.
22. Ebenezer Brooks estate sale notice, 3 May 1831. Typescript and script on scrap.
23. Inventory Roxanns share. Script on scrap.
24. Calvin Brooks bill. Script on scrap.
25. Samuel Hall receipt. Script on scrap.
26. Seth Brooks note. Script on scrap.
27. Ebenezer Brooks estate sale inventory, script .
28. Ebenezer Brooks estate inventory, script.
29. Letter regarding estate from John and Timo Reed, 17 June 1828,script .
30. Personal estate inventory. Script on scrap.
31. Dr. Pratt bill. Script on scrap.
32. Paddick Small account. Script on scrap.
33. Ebenezer Brooks estate sale notice. Typescript and script.
34. Joseph Sampson bill. Script on scrap.
35. Thomas Snow account. Script on scrap.
36. Ruth Hall bill. Script on scrap.
37. Old House inventory. Script on scrap.



38. Sabra's account. Script on scrap.
39. Inventory personal items. Script on scrap.
40. Seth Brooks receipt. Script on scrap.
41. House and land description. Script on scrap.
42. Benjamin Hall receipt. Script on scrap.
43. E. D. Winslow receipt. Script on scrap.
44. Seth Brooks account. Script on scrap.
45. Dr. Swifs bill. Script on scrap.
46. Dr. Mayo bill. Script on scrap.
47. Andrew Clark appointment. Script on scrap.
48. Conditions of sale. Script on scrap.
49. Samuel Moody receipt. Script on scrap.
50. Folded sleeve that originally housed the above described items (items #16 - 49) titled:  
Account of Inventory of Personal Estate.

Document Box I            Folder 015            Research Room

**Description** Includes the following 20 items:

1. Letter, torn and missing pieces, 2 pages, script, Ebenezer Brooks Esq. from unknown, regarding Estate of Thomas Nickerson payment request, 11 June 1808.
2. Power of Attorney, 1 page, Isaac Coffin for Ebenezer Brooks, Esq., Nantucket, 14 June 1808.
3. Letter fragment, script, regarding Lovel Small in house, 7 November 1808.
4. Receipt, script, Eben Brooks, signed James Long, Collector, 9 January 1809.
5. Receipt, script, Eben Brooks, signed (illegible) Small, 28 February 1809.
6. Letter, one page, script, Isaac Coffin to Ebenezer Brooks, Esq., request for payment., Nantucket, 25 August 1810.
7. Power of Attorney, 1 page, Ebenezer Brooks, Esq from Charles Folger, Esq. to sell the estate of Thomas Nickerson (illegible), 1 November 1810.
8. Letter, 2 pages, script, Isaac Coffin to Ebenezer Brooks Esq. regarding Nickerson's estate and his business, Nantucket, 3 November 1810.
9. Notice of Public auction of real estate of Thomas Nickerson, one page, script, signed Eben Brooks Attorney to Charles Folger, Administrator, 20 November 1810.
10. Notice for public auction of estate, one page, script, Eben Brooks to Charles Folger, Administrator, 20 November 1810.
11. Letter fragment, script, Eben Brooks, Esq. from unknown, regarding settling estate of Thomas Nickerson, 30 November 1810.
12. Letter fragment, script, Ebenezer Brooks, Esq from unknown, requesting payment from Nickerson estate for the Nancy, Nantucket, 11 December 1810.
13. Letter, 1 page, script, Isaac Coffin to Honourable Ebenezer Brooks, regarding the dwelling house, Nantucket, 26 February 1811.
14. Receipt, script, Eben Brooks, signed Robert Gibson, 30 March 1811
15. Letter, 1 page, torn, Honourable Ebenezer Brooks, Esq. from unknown, requesting payment from Nickerson estate, 20 June 1811.
16. Note on fragment, script, about the late Thomas Nickerson, 28 October next.
17. Letter fragment, script, signed Eben Brooks, copy to General Nathan Freeman, Esq., undated.
18. Letter fragment, script, signed Isaac Coffin, undated.
19. Letter fragment, script, regarding sale of property signed Isaac Coffin.
20. Letter fragment, script, regarding Lovel Small in house, from Philp Nickerson, (possibly top portion of #17)

1808 - 1811, undated    Probate Papers - Estate of Thomas Nickerson of Harwich

**Subjects** probate  
will  
documents

Document Box I            Folder 014            Research Room

**Description** Folder Includes the following 16 items:

1. Map, property lots, 16 x 11 1/2, pencil on brown paper, undated.
2. Estate Administration Accounting Record, script, Estate of Elijah Smally, inventory of debts and expenses, 8 January 1702 (?).
3. Memorandum inventory, script, top half: Marcy Small items brought to marriage, 6 April 1779, bottom half, Quittance: Jonathan Small disposal of property due to Marcy Small, 4 July 1779.
4. Appraisal of house, mixed entries in script, Capt Elijah Small dwelling, 31 August 1785..

1702 - 1804            Probate Papers - Ebenezer Broadbrooks, Jeremiah Walker, et al

**Subjects** probate  
Will  
documents

5. Will, script, folded page. J. Jonathan Small last will and testament, 7 September 1797
6. Will provision, script, regarding Enoch Small estate signed Daniel Davis, 14 August 1798
7. Notice of Public Sale of Real estate and property, script, 2 pages, Estate of Enoch Small, 4 August 1800, edges torn, parts of edge containing script, missing.
8. Record, Inventory of claims, 2 pages, Enoch Small will administration, 13 January 1801.
9. Copy of Record of Estate Disbursements, property of Jonathan Small, script, 4 pages, 20 October 1803
10. Accounting of Disbursements, Creditor's Claims, 4 pages, Estate of Enoch Small 9 October 1804, hole in center of document through all pages.
11. Letter, script, 1 page, regarding disbursements, commissions from Estate of Jonathan Small, 18 May 1804 .
12. Accounting of land division, bids, record of payment, notation of church payment for timber to Jonathan Small, undated.
13. Will, 2 pages, Jonathan Small, date illegible (possibly July 1803), damaged, holes several areas, deteriorated edges, missing pieces, torn and crumbling.
14. Receipt, script on scrap. Enoch Small grave digging by Richard Rabins, 1798.
15. Receipt, script on scrap. Eben Broadbrooks witness expenses, 20 July 1803.
16. Receipt, script on scrap. Jonathan Small real estate sale, 25 January 1804.

Document Box I                      Folder 003                      Research Room

**Description** Folder contains 21 items described as follows:

1. Bond of Isaac Weeks, 1 page, script, 26 February 1788. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
2. Power of Attorney, script 1 page, James Robbins to Amiel Weeks, 27 August 1788. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
3. Power of Attorney, script, 1 page, Ebenezer Weeks to Ebenezer Broadbrooks, 25 February 1793. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
4. Power of Attorney, 1 page, Ebenezer Weeks to Isaac Smith, 22 May 1797. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
5. Bond, script, 1 page, Richard Robins to James Robins, 18 September 1798, two elongated holes in center of document at fold line. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
6. Power of Attorney, 1 page, Reliance Smith for Isaac Smith, 17 September 1799. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
7. Agreement, 1 page, script, Philip Ellis, et al to Lydia Broadbrooks, 25 July 1800. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
8. Power of Attorney, 1 page, Nathaniel Hall to Obed Broadbrook, 7 October 1805. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
9. Bond, 1 page, script, Edward Nickerson to Obed Brooks, 1 March 1809. 2 small holes in document, through script. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
10. Power of Attorney, 1 page, script, Garham Hall, 30 January 1811. 2 holes in document through printed areas. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
11. Bond, 1 page, James Cahoon to Obed Brooks, 16 April 1814. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
12. Agreement (obligation), 2 pages, script, Obed Brooks to Anthony Phillips, 30 March 1815. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
13. Agreement (obligation), 1 page, script, Patrick and Marshel Kelley to Cynthia Clark, 19 November 1816. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
14. Bond, 1 page, script, Nickerson & Brooks to Butler, \$800, 27 January 1818. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
15. Power of Attorney, Borden Marker to Obed Brooks, 21 April 1819. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
16. Bond, print and script, Nehemiah Baker to Eben Brooks, 1 November 1830 DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
17. Bond, print and script, Nehemiah Baker to Ebenezer Brooks, 1 November 1830 DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
18. Bond, script on paper. Obed Brooks to Reuben Newcomb, 5 October 1841. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
19. Bond, 4 pages, script on blue paper, Brooks to Rogers, 5 January 1849. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
20. Bill of Sale, script, John Nakes, undated. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
21. List, photocopy, script, 1 page. Contains lists titled: " Bond for Nathan Broadbrook "

1796 - 1837

Bonds, Indentures, Power of Attorney and Bills of Sale for Many Harwich People, 1796 - 1837

**Subjects** agreement, loan  
bond  
indenture  
power of attorney  
bill

and " Indentures of " with a list of several names.

Document Box I Folder 005 Research Room

1789 - 1839 Legal Papers - Issued by Justices

**Description** Folder contains 34 items described as follows:

1. Recognize request for appeal, script on scrap, Sylvanus Chase before Joseph Nye, Justice, November.
2. Damage debt notice, Levi Crosby owed to Ebenezer Weeks, 6 March 1798.
3. Parish tax collection, script, torn at top and bottom. Parish assessors Eben Broadbrooks, Ebenezer Weeks, Benjamin Small, Jr, 2 January 1796.
4. Damage debt notice, Josiah Clark owed to Seth Walker, 12 May 1795.
5. Damage debt notice, Thomas Freeman owed to Benjamin Small, 5 December 179\_(?).
6. Recognize request for appeal, Sylvanus Cahoon answer to Barzillai Nickerson, 29 October 1800.
7. Complaint and order to apprehend, John Chase offense to John Whittmore, 21 March 1805.
8. Complaint and order to pay debt, Joshua Snow of Boston owes to Benjamin Buck, 28 November 1801.
9. Complaint and order to pay debt, Richard Bassett owes to Benjamin Bangs, 10 March 1810.
10. Several documents found clipped together:
  - A. Complaint and order to pay debt written on scrap. Denne Small owes to David Eldredge, 7 June 1809.
  - B. Inventory, script on scrap, Denne Small services listed with costs, 1804 - 1809.
  - C. Debt demand, torn and pasted, Denne Small owes to David Eldredge, 14 June 1809.
  - D. Witness call, written on scrap, Mezikiah Eldredge and Jane Eldredge to appear in the pending case Denne Small and David Eldredge, 9 June 1809.
  - E. Power of Attorney, Ebenezer Brooks for Denne Small, 7 June 1809.
11. Bond discharge, script, Ammiel Weeks, 19 December 1800.
12. Recognizance, script on scrap, torn into 2 pieces. Silvanus Chase and Henry Hewett, 7 April 1789.
13. Summons, written on scrap, Ebenezer Arey threatened Nathan Phillips, 27 November 1796.
14. Court resolution and fine, written on scrap, Benjamin Berry to pay John Bangs, 16 July 1807.
15. Summons, written on scrap, Jerimaih Eldredge, Leonard Nickerson, Walter and Willis Berry, Elisha Young to appear in the case of Zoath Nickerson versus Richard Nickerson, 26 January 1808.
16. Summons, written on scrap, Benjamin Bangs, 10 March 1810.
17. Debt notice, oversized, folded and torn page, Benjamin Small and Pratt Allen, 16 September 1806.
18. Warrant, Bethiah Eldredge against her husband Warren Eldredge for abuse, 24 February 1809.
19. Debt notice, Bangs versus Isaac Nickerson, 14 December 1791.
20. Debt notice, Nathaniel Phillips versus Jacob Burgis, 17 November 1811.
21. Writ, Joseph Chase versus Silvanus Chase, 30 April 1789.
22. Edward Kent, Jr versus Arren D. Peligo, accused of beating, 3 January 1839.
23. Warrant, John Bangs versus Benjamin Berry, 16 July 1807.
24. Summons, Jonathan Nickerson versus Elisha Baker, 19 October 1798.
25. Memorandum, script, John Bangs, Benjamin Bangs and Theodore Berry versus Benjamin Berry, 16 July 1807.
26. Lease agreement, script, Schooner, Two Friends by John Ellis, David Clark, James Gage, 3 April 1800.
27. Summons, 2 papers adhered together, Ephriam Jerrett versus Benjamin Bangs,

**Subjects** agreement, loan  
bond  
Indenture  
power of attorney  
bill

21 July 1795.

28. Summons, Ephriam Jerrett versus Benjamin Bangs, 21 July 1795.
29. Summons, Barzillia Nickerson versus Silvanus Cahoon, 31 October 1800.
30. Writ, hole in document. Joseph Hurd versus Joshua Hurd, 2 February 1790.
31. Summons, script, David Foster versus John Davis, 13 January 1807.
32. Summons, hole in document, Eben Broadbrooks versus Richard Robins, 5 April 1799.
33. Warrant, script, hole in document, Joshua Ellis, 7 August 1798.
34. Warrant, script on 2 pages, Williams Robins, Jr. 16 August 1798.

Document Box I Folder 007 Research Room

1716, 1812

Legal Papers, Miscellaneous - Includes Nickerson, Covell vs. Freeman, Rogers

**Description** Folder contains 4 items:

1. Extract, script on scrap of paper. Nickerson and Covell vs. Freeman and Rogers, trespass, 1716. Involving land originally owned by Josiah Cooke.
2. Two notes forbidding marriage between Smith Rogers, Jr. and Elizabeth Rider, 14 April 1812.
3. Demand for payment from Eleazer Hamblin and send him to "gaol" by 4 persons regarding a property between Chatham/Harwich, 100 acres on both sides of the road, October 1732.
4. Summary of land and house value of Anthony Kelley, 4 January 1799.

**Subjects** legal  
trespassing

Document Box I Folder 013 Research Room

1782 - 1828

Probate Papers - All of Harwich

**Description** Folder contains MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS GROUPED TOGETHER IN 9 GROUPS and described as follows:

- Group 1: Ten (10) documents and fragments relating to the Estate of Beriah Broadbrooks, originally pinned together. Rusty pin has been removed, original order maintained, arranged in sling within folder; described as follows:
- A. Bill, 7 December 1784
  - B. Probate allowance document from Judge Daniel Davis for Lydia Broadbrooks, 20 August 1784.
  - C. Record of sales of estate, torn in two pieces, 10 February 1784
  - D. 6 Receipts, dated 1782-1785,
  - E. Will, Beriah Broadbrooks, 1 July 1784.
- Group 2: Six (6) documents, originally pinned together. Rusty pin has been removed, original order maintained, arranged in sling within folder; described as follows:
- A. Receipts, \$3.00, Benjamin Smalley, 7 November 1800.
  - B. Power of attorney, Ebenezer Brooks, for Ben Hall, 11 January 1814.
  - C. Accounting, 4 pages, script, Calculation of J. Smith's note to Mary Stone, 1797-1805
  - D. Note regarding Simeon Young estate claims by Richard Sears, Zabeth Nickerson, Micajah Howes, 16 February 1809
  - E. Probate request for estate of Joshua Bangs, 1809.
  - F. Note for payment for Zenus Taylor, 12 September 1808.
- Group 3: Four (4) documents, originally pinned together. Rusty pin has been removed, original order maintained, arranged in sling within folder; described as follows:
- A. License to sell estate of Stephen Burgess, 8 August 1826
  - B. Receipt from Stephen Burgess, 27 October 1813.
  - C. Quit claim document, Burgess, \_\_ November 1827.
  - D. Estate auction notice for Burgess property, 10 November 1828.
- Group 4: Four (4) documents pertaining to the estate of John Broadbrooks, originally pinned together. Rusty pin has been removed, original order maintained, arranged in sling within folder; described as follows:
- A. Accounting scrap.
  - B. Inventory scrap.
  - C. Probate document for John Broadbrooks, 25 October 1802.
  - D. Map, handdrawn on scrap.
- Group 5: Seven (7) documents pertaining to the estate of Reuben Small, originally pinned together, rusty pin has been removed, original order maintained, arranged in sling within folder; described as follows:
- A. Estate auction notice for Rueben Small, 24 September 1813.
  - B. Probate court summons for Tho Nickerson, 7 March 1811.
  - C. Probate court summons for Phillip Nickerson, 7 March 1811.
  - D. Notice of probate amount to be paid to Thankful Small, widow,

**Subjects** legal  
power of attorney  
probate  
real estate  
receipts

16 March 1813.

E. Notice of probate amount to be paid to Bathsheba Phillips, widow,  
24 July 1797.

F. Inventory notice of estate of Rueben Small, 12 October 1812.

G. Accounting of expenses to Estate of Reuben Small from Benjamin  
Hathaway.

Group 6: Two (2) documents, originally pinned together. Rusty pin has been removed,  
original order maintained, placed in a melinex sleeve within folder; described as  
follows:

A. Account of Eben Brooks, Administrator of Estate of Barzillai Nickerson, 4  
pages, script, 30 January 1815.

B. Order to Administrator for final distribution to creditors, record of account and  
creditors, 24 May 1810, 4 pages, torn at folds.

Group 7: Seven (7) documents, originally pinned together, all pertaining to the Estate of  
Ebenezer Weekes (Weeks). Rusty pin has been removed, original order  
maintained, arranged in sling within folder; described as follows:

A. Agreement, Ebenezer Week ( Weekes ) with Oliver Willard, mentions saw  
mill and grist mill, 23 September 1797..

B. Articles of Agreement, Eben. Weekes and Eben. Weekes, Jr., 4 pages,  
14 April 1802

C. Bond Obligation, Ebenerzer Weekes and Nathan Phillips, 9 April 1794

D. Description of and Sketch of tracts of land representing division of lots  
amongst heirs of Captain Ebenezer Weekes, 4 pages, January 1819.

E. Condition of Sale of articles to highest bidder, Estate of Ebenezer Weekes,  
mentions saltworks and school house, one page, torn and missing pieces,  
30 May 1816.

F. Notice of vacancy in Office of the Registrar, 11 December 1811

G. Inventory Copy of Estate of Ebenezer Weekes, 4 pages script.

Group 8: Twelve (12) documents and fragments, originally pinned together. Rusty pin  
has been removed, original order maintained, arranged in sling within folder;  
described as follows:

A.. Inventory of estate sale, estate of Nathan Phillips, 2 March 1797.

B. Estate sale inventory of Isaac Weekes, 9 August 1793

C. Estate sale inventory of \_\_ , 14 May 1787

D. Estate receipt from Basheba Phillips, 18 February 1797

E. Estate inventory scrap.

F. Condition of Sale and Payment of remaining real estate of Nathan Phillips,  
document torn and missing one quarter plus 3 other areas, 1 January 1809.

G. Description copy of Bounds of Widow Basheba Phillips and use of house and  
property, 23 February 1797.

H. Inventory of Estate of Nathan Phillips, 2 March 1797.

I. Probate document, 9 May 1798 (center cut out).

J. Statement of Debts of Estate of Nathan Phillips, document is torn and missing  
pieces, 29 May 1799.

K. Power of Attorney, Isaac Weekes to his wife Thankful Weekes, illegible date.

L. Deed of parcel of land for payment of just debts, Estate of Bazillai Nickerson,  
document is stained at edges in several areas, fragile, 1 February \_\_\_\_.

Group 9: Five (5) documents, 1 scrap originally pinned together. Rusty pin has been  
removed, original order maintained, arranged in sling within folder;  
described as follows:

A. Record of division of land to heirs of Johnathan Small, Enoch Small

B. Description copy of Cedar swamp .

C. Itemized expenses on scrap.

D. Deed for land, Deborah Nickerson to Ammiel Weekes, 21 November 1786.

E. Remarks naming several who have destroyed some wood land (near  
Flax Pond), 23 January 1811.

Document Box I

Folder 006

Research Room

1712 - 1863

Legal Papers - Mixed Collection of Papers Dated 1712 -  
1863

**Description** Folder contains 16 items described as follows:

1. Agreement, script, 1 page. Jeremiah Ned and Will Ned agreement to go whaling with  
David Smith, 1712 / 1713.
2. Land transaction, script, 1 page. Thomas Clark and John Gray acquiring land from

**Subjects** agreement  
loan  
deed  
land

- Gersholm Hall, 1719.
3. Land transaction, script, 1 page. Samuel Smith acquiring land from father-in-law William Baker, 1719 / 1720.
  4. Real estate transaction, script, 1 page. Kenelme Winslow purchase of fulling mill and house from John Gray and Thomas Clark, 3 October 1721.
  5. Judgement, script, 1 page. Land dispute between Thomas Clark and Beriah Broadbrooks, 25 April 1726.
  6. Land transaction, script, 1 large page, folded. Meadow upland, William Gray to John Smith, 30 September 1729.
  7. Complaint, script, 1 page. Andrew Clark attack by Jonathan Small, 20 February 1737.  
Note: This document had been taped at tear. Tape should be removed by conservator.
  8. Agreement, script, 1 large page, water useage between Thomas Clark and Rowland Clark owners of grist mill, and Kenelme Winslow and Seth Winslow owners of the fulling mill on the Stoney Brook , 14 April 1737.
  9. Real estate transaction, script, 1 page, house transaction Charles Smith to Joseph O'Killy and Joseph Chase, 18 July 1748.
  10. Account of a drowning, script, 1 oversized page, Abner Chase letter to many, notifying of the drowning incident of William Smith and Isiah Hinkley, 8 July 1767.
  11. Land transaction, script, 1 page, Richard Chase to William Smith, 11 February 1768.
  12. Land transaction, deed, script, 1 page, Job Chase to Samuel Tripp, 21 March 1821.
  13. Land transaction, deed, script, 1 page, Seth Nickerson to Zebina H. Small, 25 October 1824.
  14. Town roads planning, script, 2 pages, descriptions regarding road planning including payment for Nathaniel Robbins land, October 1836.
  15. Militia list, script, 2 lined pages, list of names liable to be involved in the Militia, 1 May 1863.
  16. Petition, script on 1 page, public road access to the sea, undated.

mill  
roads  
drowning  
mill  
militia

Document Box I Folder 011 Research Room

1700 - 1809 (approx.) Probate Abstracts, Registry of Deeds, etc.

**Description** Note booklet, leather cover, 3 3/4" x 6 1/4". Cover labeled Probate Abstracts, Registry of Deeds and other. Small notebook filled with handwritten notations. Processed into a sling, placed inside archival envelope in folder

**Subjects** probate  
Will  
documents

Document Box I Folder 004 Research Room

1796 - 1831 Indentures and Obligations, 1796 - 1831

**Description** Folder contains 19 items described as follows:  
Note: Old File note read: " Nathaniel Doane, James Long, Elizah Chase are overseers of the poor of the town of Harwich ".

**Subjects** bond  
Indenture  
legal  
agreement, loan

1. Indenture template, script, document is deteriorated, acid burned, split into two pieces at fold, with areas of document center deteriorated,
2. Indenture, Nathan Broadbrook unto Eben Broadbrook, Jr., 15, July 1796  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
3. Indenture, signed by \_\_\_ Broadbrook, Joshua Ellis to Samuel Linnell, 20 March 1797  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
4. Inventory list of personal property of the Joshua Ellis named above. 4 December 1797.
5. Financial obligation, Andrew Clark to John Dillingham, 21 April 1781.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
6. Indenture, witnessed by Philip Hinkley, Seth Hinkley to Abner Hall, 3 May 1808  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
7. Indenture, Elizabeth Dunlap to Uriah Linnell, 22 November 1815.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
8. Indenture, Paine to Goodman, signed by Reuben Cahoon, Elizah Chase, James Long, \_\_\_ Goodman, \_\_\_ Goodman, Joshua Crosby, Edward Pynchon, 24 May 1819  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
9. Indenture, Small to Chase, Jr., 23 February 1825 DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
10. Indenture, Dilla Chase to Theophilus Chase, signed by Nathaniel Doane, James Long, Elizah Chase, Amasa Nickerson, Eben Brook, Jr., \_\_\_(?) Chase, 15 April 1822  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
11. Indenture, 20 December 1822 Dinah Small to Nathan Underwood.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE

12. Indenture, 29 May 1823 signed by Elizah Chase, \_\_\_ Eldridge, James Long  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
13. Indenture, 11 January 1823, Godfrey Bassett to Thomas Crowel, witnesses Elizah Chase, Nathaniel Doane, James Long, Thomas Crowell(?), Zachariah Long, Jr.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
14. Indenture, 15 December 1824, James Roberson to Freeman Wiscson.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
15. Indenture, 29 May 1832, Hiram Gardner to Josiah Eldredge  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
16. Indenture, 15 December 1824, Edmon Roberson to apprentice for Freeman \_\_\_\_\_.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
17. Indenture, 15 December 1824, Eliza Chase to Charles Sears.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
18. Indenture, 29 February 1825, Ebenezer Robbins to Josiah Ellis. Witnessed by James Long, Elizah Chase, Reuben Cahoon, Job Chase, Calvin Li(?), Henry Giffon(?)  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
19. Indenture, 6 January 1831, Patty Robbins to Walter Chipman.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE

Document Box I          Folder 017          Research Room

1851 1965          Wills, A through Z

**Description** *Wills and copies of wills, arranged alphabetically, described as follows:*

1. Rogers, Enos Sr., - Last will and testament, 1851.
2. Larkin, Anna S. (COPY), 5 typewritten pages, will states that Anna leaves various household objects, furniture and money to family members and the Harwich Historical Society. Included is the Powder House and an old tin box to be moved from her property to the Harwich Historical Society. Conditions for the use of her home, the "Old Brooks House " ,are stated, 26 September 1965

**Subjects** *Will  
furniture  
Historical Society, Harwich*

Document Box I          Folder 001          Research Room

1777 - 1781          Bank Note, Anna Low

**Description** *Folder contains 3 items described as follows:*

1. 2 Copies of a bank note, 1777, 2 copies. "Received of Anna Low for the use and service of The State of Massachusetts Bay, 64 Pound 10 Shilling."
2. Typed note referencing the "Bank Note" from the donor, A. J. Thorn, former Mayor, Harwich, England.

**Subjects** *receipts  
Massachusetts Government*

Document Box I          Folder 002          Research Room

1781 - 1827          Bills and Notes - Ebenezer Weekes and Others ( Bills and Notes to Them)

**Description** *Folder contents include 33 items, described as follows:*

1. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 16 May 1818 from Capt. David Laviland to Ebenezar Weekes.
2. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, May 1815 from Capt. Ebenezar Weekes to Church.
3. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 1816 from the late Ebenezar Weekes Jerimiah Walker.
4. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 24 November 1814 from Capt. Ebenezar Weekes to Christian Nickerson.
5. Promisory note, script on scrap of paper, 14 February 1814 from Ebenezar Weekes to Job Chase.
6. Note, script on scrap of paper, 12 January 1818 from \_\_\_\_.
7. Receipt, print and script on scrap of paper, 2 September 1817, from Jeremiah Walker.
8. Receipt, print and script on scrap of paper, 5 January 1817, from Walker to Howes.
9. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 15 July 1817, from Weekes to Long.
10. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 19 March 1816, from Walker.
11. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 18 March 1817, from Walker to Weekes.
12. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 10 March 1827, from Walker to Weekes.
13. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 17 March 1816, from Walker to Weekes.
14. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, January 1813, from Weekes to Seaver.
15. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 19 November 1818, from Weekes.
16. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 4 August 1817, from Walker.
17. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 27 June 1812, from Weekes to Baker.
18. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 29 October 1818, from Weekes.
19. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 16 September 1817, from Walker to Weekes.
20. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 29 January 1816, to Weekes.

**Subjects** *notes  
receipts  
bills*

21. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 8 November 1812, to Lewis.
22. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 6 November 1814, to Weekes.
23. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 1 May 1815, to Weekes.
24. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 16 February 1816, to Weekes.
25. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 19 April 1814, to Weekes.
26. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 12 October 1781 to Atwood.
27. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 6 April 1799, to Gorham.
28. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, From Walker.
29. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 26 September 1800, to David Kniswish.
30. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 1808, to Otis.
31. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 1 February 1808, to Crowell.
32. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 15 March 1792, to Anthony Gray.
33. Receipt, script on scrap of paper, 29 December 1806, to Tamsin Hall.

Processed into a 4-flap envelope, interleaved with archival bond, ordered as listed above.

Document Box I          Folder 010          Research Room

Nichols, William P., Estate of

**Description** Folder contains 9 items:

1. Warranty Deed. Land sale agreement, print and script, 1 page folded. Deborah Bassett to William P. Nichols, 10 September 1896.
2. Deed, print and typewriter, 1 page folded. Everette Ellis to William Nichols, land near Beriah's Pond, 18 May 1926.
3. Discharge of Mortgage, print and typewriter, 1 page folded. From Ada L. Nichols, 3 January 1944.
4. Warranty Deed, print and typewriter, 1 page folded. Ursula M. Paine to William Nichols, land near Briars's Pond, 8 May 1926.
5. Warranty Deed, print and typewriter, 1 page folded. William P. Nichols to William H. Nichols, two land lots, 26 October 1938.
6. Release of Lien, print and typewriter, 1 page folded. Town of Harwich to William H. Nichols, 31 August 1955.
7. Land sale agreement, print and script, 1 page. W. Carl Ellis 1 burial lot from the Island Pond Cemetery, 15 June 1912.
8. Quit Claim Deed, Ozias Bassett to Seviah Nichols, 24 Feb 1883.
9. Quit Claim Deed, Ozias Bassett to William P. Nichols, 24 Feb 1883.

**Subjects** land  
deed  
burying Grounds  
cemetery

1970.0022.0012	Series, Archival	Date
<b>Level</b>	Series	<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Harwich Town Government - Documents &amp; Records</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Harwich Town Government Series</b>	
	<b>Contains: Municipal records, documents, extracts, voting lists, committee records and reports and other records and documents pertaining to town government, 1796-1868.</b>	
	<b>Includes folders titled:</b>	
	<b>Almshouse, Committee to Build</b>	
	<b>Financial Department-Orders, Bond, by-laws, invoice book listing assets of individuals-real estate, livestock</b>	
	<b>Notaries, Public - Oath and Names</b>	
	<b>Nye, Joseph - Justice of the Peace</b>	
	<b>Tax Bills, Records and Valuations</b>	
	<b>Transcripts of Town of Harwich Government documents 1796-1839</b>	
	<b>Treasurer's Book-Surplus Money</b>	
	<b>Two Record books, Justice of the Peace 1796 - 1820</b>	



**Voters, List of Regarding Use of Town House, 1844**  
**Voters, List of Qualified - 1808-1810, 1819, 1850, 1854, 1858, 1914**  
**Warrants, Town and Assessors**

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box 1	Folder 001	Research Room	Almshouse Committee	1818, 1837	Almshouse, Committee to Build
<b>Description</b>	4 Items. Reports and Correspondence, Town of Harwich Almshouse Committee, meeting reports to build a poor house between Harwich and Brewster, correspondence from Obed Brooks and Isaac Clarke of Brewster regarding poor house. Reverend Nathan Underwood farm is mentioned.			<b>Subjects</b>	Alms house Poor house Committee Government, Harwich Town
Document box 1	Folder 002	Research Room	Town of Harwich	1788, 1838-1840, , 1868	Financial Department 1854, 1855 expenses Government, Harwich Town
<b>Description</b>	Contains 6 Items: 1. Invoice Book COPY for year 1788, created by Ebenezer Brooks in 1873 of 1788. Paper, bound with thread, 30 pages script. Lists names with assets; livestock and real estate. Damaged, stained from tape. Loose tape remnants removed and booklet interleaved with acid-free tissue. 2. Record Book of Orders (for payment), Town of Harwich, 1838-1839. Blue paper cover, 10 pages script, last pages blank, listing mostly orders for boarding and care of the poor. NOTE: last page contains Certification by Obed Brooks, Justice, for Abigail Smith regarding deceased husband, Obed Smith and War Department, Revolutionary Claim, 12 March 1840. Interleaved with buffered tissue. 3. Bond for \$2,000, 1868 4. Booklet, By-Laws for the Town of Harwich, 5 May 1897. 5. Printed list of the expenses of The Town of Harwich, for year ending January 1854. 6. Printed list of the expenses of The Town of Harwich, for year ending 20 January 1855.			<b>Subjects</b>	revolution claim livestock real estate taxes bond by-laws
Document Box 1	Folder 007	Research Room	Obed Brooks, Jr., Treasurer, Town of Harwich	1837 - 1848	Treasurer's Book - Surplus Money
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains 2 items: 1. Treasurer's Book-Surplus Money, 1837-1848, Obed Brooks Jr., Treasurer. Blue Paper Covers, front cover titled "Surplus Account", back cover titled: "Brook's Collection". Bound with thread, entries in script, blank pages at back. Damaged and stained by tape, loose pieces of tape removed, interleaved with buffered tissue. 8 x 13. 2. Letter from Malcolm Davis to John Paine, Esquire, regarding records, 27 October 1952.			<b>Subjects</b>	surplus money treasurer
Document Box 1	Folder 005	Research Room			Tax Bills, Records, Valuations- 1754,1799,1800-01,1806-07,1809-10,1813,1824,1827,1830
<b>Description</b>	5 Items. Includes the following: 1. Tax Records Book, 1824, leather cover, bound with thread, entries in script, pages numbered 1-32, all pages recorded. Includes names of inhabitants in Dennis, Chatham, Brewster, Orleans. Cover wrapped in acid free, non-buffered tissue, with same at first and last page. 2. Tax Bill Record for the reformed school district, 1830-1831 3. Tax Bill Record between the years 1790-1800 4. 10 Documents, mostly valuations, document regarding settlement of accounts between Obed Brooks, former Treasurer and Town of Harwich, 8 May 1810. Documents are arranged in chronological order. 5. Typed List of Names in the State and Tax bill for Town of Harwich for 3 November 1827, copied in 1947, 7 pages.			<b>Subjects</b>	taxes
Document Box 1	Folder 006	Research Room		1796 - 1839, 1858	Transcripts of Town of Harwich Government Documents 1796-1839
<b>Description</b>	Handwritten note found clipped to these 42 typewritten pages reads: Town Affairs 1796-1839, List of Voters-1858.  Transcripts from Town of Harwich government including prominent names, elections, finance, justice, events, list of voters, etc.			<b>Subjects</b>	Alms house Poor house Committee Government, Harwich Town

**Description** *Contains 2 items described as follows:*

1. Record, 2 pages, over-sized, 14" x 21", typescript and script, Oath to serve the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a Town office followed by a list containing signature of appointee, title of office, county, date of commission, when sworn, and administering officers, 37 entries dating from March 1880 - May 1895.
2. Record, over-sized, 10 3/4" x 16 1/2", typescript and script, blue paper, 1 page. Oath to serve the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a Town office of Notary Public, followed by a list containing signature of appointee, town, when sworn, and administering officers, 31 entries dating from May 1859 - March 1879.

**Subjects** *Committee  
Government, Harwich Town  
notary public  
notary  
notaries*

Document Box I

Folder 004

Research Room

1784 - 1789

Nye, Joseph - Justice of the Peace

**Description** *Record Book, 8" x 12 1/2", 34 pages with script entries, cover missing, pages bound with thread., paper is deteriorated, some page edges are deteriorated to the degree that entries are unable to be read, paper is brittle in areas, Very tightly written on every page except 2, last page contains penmanship practice entry.*

**Subjects** *record book  
Justice of the Peace*

*This is the record book of Joseph Nye while Justice of the Peace in Harwich 1784 to 1789 when he moved to Boston and became engaged in mercantile business. While in Harwich resided upon the place recently Elijah B. Sears at West Brewster. He married Mary Winslow.*

*Note: Notation written in back of record book and signed J. Paine reads: Joseph Nye Esq was a man of standing in Brewster then Harwich before 1789 which year he removed to Boston and there engaged in trade. He was a native of Sandwich, Mass and married Mary Winslow of Harwich. He resided in West Brewster where E. Bailey Sears resided.*

*Note: Record Book pages have been interleaved with acid-free tissue, book has been banded and placed into mylar sleeve.*

Document Box I

Folder 008

Research Room

1808-1810, 1819,  
1844, 1854, 1858,  
1914Voters, Lists of Qualified Including Voting Records  
Government, Harwich Town**Description** *Folder contains 13 items, described as follows:*

1. Transcribed list of the qualified voters, 2 pages, typewritten, names listed alphabetically 17 March 1808.
2. List of Qualified Voters, one page, entries in script, names listed alphabetically on both sides of page. Document is broken at fold lines, hole in center where paper deteriorated, 1808. SCANNED
3. List of Qualified Voters, 12 pages bound by hand with thread in booklet form, entries in script, 4 x 12 ,hole in center where paper deteriorated, 18 March 1808.
4. List of Qualified Voters, one folded page, entries in script, paper deteriorated at fold, names listed alphabetically, hash marks indicating vote count beside two names, pencil notation indicates possible date of 1809.
5. List of Qualified Voters, one page, entries in script, names listed alphabetically in columns on both sides of page, areas of page deteriorated at top and bottom edges through written entries, 1810.
6. List of Qualified Voters, 12 pages bound by hand with thread in booklet form, entries in script, 4 x 12 , names listed alphabetically , 1819.
7. List of Qualified Voters, 24 pages bound by hand with thread in booklet form, entries in script, 4 x 12, names listed alphabetically, 29 October 1850.
8. List of Qualified Voters, 34 pages, blue paper, bound by hand with thread in booklet form, entries in script, names listed alphabetically with pages 24-33 blank, 23 March 1854.
9. List of Qualified Voters, 38 pages, bound by hand with thread in booklet form, entries in script, names listed alphabetically, 9 January 1858.
10. List of Qualified Voters, 38 pages, bound by hand with thread in booklet form, entries in script, names listed alphabetically, 9 January 1858.
11. Transcribed list of the qualified voters for the Town of Harwich, 8 pages, typewritten, names listed alphabetically, 18 January 1858.
12. List of Voters, printed Broadsheet, folded, names listed alphabetically, many pencil notations, 24 October 1914. \*\* Oversized Box 1
13. List of Voters, hand made booklet, bound with thread, measuring 2" x 10", entries in script. One side lists: Names of persons who voted that the use of Town House be restricted to Town purposes and other side listing: Names of persons who voted that

**Subjects**

a Town House be used for such purposes as the Selectmen think proper, dated 9 February 1844.

Document Box I Folder 009 Research Room

1797, 1783 - 1820 Warrants, Town and Assessors

**Description** Folder contains 8 items described as follows:

1. List of warrants (contents of folder), script on original (fragment) of brown paper envelope, 8 warrants listed 1798 - 1799.-  
NOT LOCATED AT TIME OF PROCESSING (Warrant for annual town meeting, 1799).
2. Town warrant for choice of representative, 1798. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
3. Vote for representative to Congress, 17\_\_(?).
4. Assessors warrant to the South Parish Constable, 1783.  
DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE
5. Town warrant for annual meeting, 1784.
6. Bond of Edward Small, Jr. to collect taxes, 1804.
7. Warrant for meeting of the town, 16 October 1820.
8. Warrant for South Parish meeting, 24 February 1797, document deteriorated in two areas at center left and right at fold, significant areas of script affected.

**Subjects** Government, Harwich Town

Document Box I Folder 003 Research Room

1796 - 1807 Justice of the Peace Record Book, Miscellaneous

**Description** Folder contains 5 items described as follows:

- \*Original file card notes "Two Record Books." ONLY ONE Book located at time of processing.
1. Record book, no covers, pages edges deteriorated, flaking at first few pages and back page, thread binding, script entries on 36 pages dated 1796 - 1807. Pages interleaved, book placed in mylar protective sleeve.
  2. Summons receipt, print and script, \$3.65, 12 August 1806.
  3. Summons receipt, print and script, \$5.50, 20 July 1807.
  4. Summons complaint against Simeon Baker, 9 December 1807.
  5. Extract notes of 8 summons complaints.

**Subjects** Government, Harwich Town  
Receipts, Papers, 1796 - 1807

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Historical Papers Collections Series</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Historical Papers Collections was originally ordered with sub-series titled: " I, II, III and Miscellaneous ". This series is currently arranged by subject or topic within the series and foldered accordingly. The previous Sub-series format was considered redundant and not easily utilized, therefore discontinued.</b>	
	<b>Bills and Receipts, 1746 - 1810 and 1930 - 1945</b>	
	<b>Disputes-Harwich and Neighbors re: Chatham Clam Banks</b>	
	<b>Herringbrook Papers</b>	
	<b>Historical Notes on Harwich History</b>	

**Historical Papers Harwich (to be kept for all time)**  
**Notebook Journals (6)**  
**Parish Precinct North and South - History, Notes and Extracts**  
**Perambulation of Town Bounds**  
**Political Papers, Bills of Early Date, Office Seekers**  
**Physician's Account Book - Dr. Franklin Dodge, 1853 - 1855**  
**Post Office Papers**  
**Revolutionary War**  
**Revolutionary War - Pension Papers, War of 1812**  
**Military Papers**  
**Temperance Papers**

**Post Office Account Book - 1868 - 1873**

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room		1795-1831, COPY of 1692	Herring Brook Papers
<b>Description</b>	<i>Folder contains 13 items described as follows:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COPY, of 1692 Record of Land beyond Herring River.</li> <li>2. Public notice of rules, orders and regulations for catching fish, 17 April 1795.</li> <li>3. Settlement for Alewife catch, 1795.</li> <li>4. Promissory note and request for payment, 8 January 1795.</li> <li>5. Rules, orders and regulations for catching fish called Alewives, 17 March 1796.</li> <li>6. Rules, orders and regulations for catching fish called Alewives, 13 March 1797.</li> <li>7. Agreement, rules, orders and regulations for catching fish called Alewives, 4 April 1800.</li> <li>8. Record of men taking alewives noting number of barrels, record of amount caught, 1800, count taken by the poor.</li> <li>9. Agreement, rules, orders and regulations to be observed at the brook or stream, 9 April 1802, 20 March 1803.</li> <li>10. Agreement, rules, orders and regulations to be observed at the brook or stream, 29 March 1803.</li> <li>11. Accounting for 1811 of Alewives, 10 January 1812.</li> <li>12. Petition to Senate and House of Representatives from Harwich and Chatham. regarding improvements to brook running into Red River, 14 January 1831.</li> <li>13. Petition against bridges over Herring River and Allen Harbor, undated.</li> </ol>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>Alewives</i> <i>Ellwives</i> <i>Fishing</i> <i>Herring</i> <i>Rules</i> <i>Regulations</i>
Document Box II	Folder 013	Research Room		1868 - 1873	Post Office Records
<b>Description</b>	<i>Account Booklet, cardboard cover, brown, thread binding, 3 5/8" x 6 1/2", entries in script detailing postage stamps cancelled accounting month by month, 1868 - 1873.</i> <p><i>Note: Fuel Oil Ration coupon found inside front cover, dated 19 August 1943.</i>  <i>Note from original donor reads: " In those days the P.M. 's salary was determined by number of cancelations (sic). "</i></p>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>post office</i> <i>postmaster</i> <i>stamps, postal</i> <i>ration coupon</i>
Document Box II	Folder 017	Research Room		1835 - 1859	Temperance Papers
<b>Description</b>	<i>Folder contains 13 items described as follows:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Circular, 4 February 1835.</li> <li>2. The Males Constitution, 21 February 1835.</li> <li>3. Pledge Letter, 25 January 1836.</li> <li>4. Constitution, undated.</li> <li>5. License Law Petition - undated.</li> <li>6. Report of Committee, undated.</li> <li>7. Clipping.</li> <li>8. Booklet, Address in Verse, 1838.</li> <li>9. Booklet, Poem on Use of Tobacco, 1838.</li> <li>10. Booklet, Poem on Use of Tobacco, 1838.</li> </ol>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>alcohol</i> <i>liquor</i> <i>temperance</i>

11. Booklet, *Poem on Use of Tobacco*, 1838.
12. Booklet, *The Employers of Dick Crownshield, The Assassin*, Zachery Taylor, 1848.
13. *Constitution and By-Laws of Cape Cod Division No. 96 Sons of Temperance*, 1859.

Document Box I          Folder 006          Research Room

1703 - 1838 and 1747 Historical Notes on Harwich History  
- 1854

**Description** Folder includes 41 items - extracts from the records of Harwich from 1703 - 1838, and Parish records and abstracts, 1747 - 1854.

1. 'Items for Harwich History', 5 1/2" x 8" blue notebook, script, notes.
2. 8 pages hand-drawn maps, showing property lots and notable landmarks, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2".
3. Six Lectures on Geology, 21 December 1870, one page, type set, 43/4" x 8"
4. Several extract notes, script on reverse of newsprint page, folded four times
5. Thomas Burges note to Broadbrook regarding training band and discharge, script on scrap, undated.
6. Extract regarding first train and the erection of a building for meetings, script on scrap.
7. Extracts regarding money and surplus, script on scrap.
8. Extracts regarding schools, script on scrap.
9. Extracts regarding Brewster separation, lists names of town workers and a timeline with names, one page, script.
10. Extract of Town Clerk timeline information, one page, script on blue paper, 1756 - 1775.
11. Extract regarding "The Settlers" with several names, one page, script.
12. Extracts regarding Clerks and Constables, one page, script, 1699-1740.
13. Extracts regarding Constitutional amendments 1780, one page, script.
14. Extracts regarding Town Clerk position 1714-1730, two pages, blue paper, script.
15. Extracts regarding Town votes and needs 1702 - 1703, one page, script.
16. Extract Selectmen list 1701 - 1805, one page, script.
17. Extract Selectmen list 1701 - 1762, one page, script.
18. Extracts regarding Town votes and needs 1721 - 1734, one page, script.
19. Extracts regarding court proceedings, 1709-1720, script 1 large page folded.
20. Extract list of names 1880 - 1902, one page, script.
21. Extracts regarding a building committee, and other town decrees including killing blackbirds, script, six double-sided pages.
22. Extract regarding road and steeple construction, 1796, one page, script.
23. Extract Thomas Mayo land division, one page, script.
24. Extracts regarding Constables, 1703 - 1724, script on reverse newsprint.
25. Extract of sermon information 2 Aug 1730, script on scrap.
26. Extract regarding 3 ministers, 1633, 1725, 1736, script on scrap.
27. Extract regarding admitted to communion, 1742, script on scrap.
28. Extract regarding hiring men, 1756, script on scrap.
29. Extract regarding Harwich church, 1700, one page, script on blue paper.
30. Extract regarding new deacons, 1716, script on blue paper scrap.
31. Extract of letter signed John Reed regarding church, 1827, script.
32. Extract with list of names, script on scrap.
33. Extract regarding Auquanaset, script on scrap.
34. Extract regarding construction of a town house, 1836, script on scrap.
35. Extract regarding "Wading Place" bridge, 1826, script on 2 scraps.
36. Extracts regarding temperance society, 1833, script on scrap.
37. Extracts Hearse, schad etc, 1812-1845, script on scrap.
38. Extract regarding Herring Committee, 1789-1795, script on scrap.
39. Extract tally sheet, script 1 pg.
40. Map T. Burges, etc. property lots, hand drawn, 1800?.
41. 6" x 9" brown envelope containing notes, extracts, abstracts including land dispute.

Document Box I          Folder 010          Research Room

1694, 1733, 1799,          Perambulation of Town Bounds  
1811, 1822

**Description** Folder contains 6 items described as follows:  
1. COPY of Notice of meeting from Selectmen of Harwich to Selectmen of Brewster regarding perambulation of bounds for Harwich and Brewster, script, one and one half pages. Notice begins with: We the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich... describes

**Subjects** Brewster  
Yarmouth  
Eastham  
Harwich

Harwich and Brewster town boundary markers including "heap of stones", marked trees..., 29 April 1811.

land  
real estate

2. Extract, script on blue paper, Begins with: Be it remembered by these presents... describes Harwich and Eastham town boundary markers including marsh meadow, heap of stones..., 2 March 1779.
3. COPY of statement of Selectmen of Eastham regarding the perambulation between Harwich and Eastham on March 30, 1779, script, 1 page. Statement begins with: Be it remembered by these presents... describes Harwich and Eastham town boundary markers including marsh meadow, heap of stones,... (Appears to be the same as item #2 as described above), 2 March 1779.
4. Abstract titled: The Record of the Road, includes references to Herring River, Chatham, Nickerson, Lincoln, Smith, Pine Pond, White Pond, Widow Hall, Yarmouth town, Red River, script on lined paper, four pages. 29 May 1733.
5. Extract of petition to Governor, script on blue paper. Extract begins with: To His Excelenssy the Governor... petition for Harwich town boundaries..., 30 May 1694
6. Statement of Harwich and Brewster Selectmen regarding description of perambulation and review of the town boundary markers, script, 25 February 1822.

NOTE: Original index card inventory stated incorrect dates for a number of the above items.

Document Box I Folder 009 Research Room

1747, 1756, 1775, Parish Precinct North and South - History, Notes and  
1795, 1806 Extracts

**Description** Folder includes 11 items:

1. Notes, script in pencil on 4 1/2" x 8" piece of lined paper. Describes Pastor Underwood seizing six men and putting them in prison until they paid a tax, 1 December 1795.
2. Notes, script on yellow paper, 2 pages. 14 June 1756. Extracts from Benjamin Bangs remarks pertaining to the tax and a meeting house.
3. Notes, typed on 2 pages, titled: A Record of the First Precinct in Harwich- began March 1747. Contains abbreviated precinct meeting notes by date, March 7, 1775 - September 25, 1777.
4. Notes, typed, 1 page, titled: Notes From Records of Late Mrs. Curtis Eldridge. Regarding King Philips War and the Revolutionary War periods.
5. Notes, script and type on yellowed paper, 5 pages. Extracts from various sources regarding the division of the towns or parishes.
6. Notes, typed on index card. 1746 - 1747 regarding the matter of division.
7. Photocopies, multiple pages, includes pages from Deyo's History of Barnstable County, Black's Law Dictionary, etc. Note accompanying copies stated: Courtesy Beth Finch, Brewster Ladies Library. NOTE: THESE PAGES ARE THERMAL PAPER and should be copied for this file, then disposed of. They have been enclosed in a clear archival, sealed bag to protect other items housed in this folder.
8. Notes, typed, 1.5 pages, Titled: From North Parish of Harwich Records. December 15, 1800 - January 18, 1803.
9. Photocopy, 16 pages in script, noted to be: "Report of South Parish re: Partition address to Legislatiive Committee for Viewing the Town of Harwich, January 18, 1802". Column note states: written by Benjamin Bangs. Signed by Eben Broadbrooks, Jr, and Benjamin Bangs.
10. Map, hand-drawn in marker. Rough outline of Harwich with Ponds depicted.
11. Miscellaneous notes and extracts, 5 pages, regarding the partition or separation of Brewster and Harwich and Brewster land dispute, May 13, 1805 - May 20, 1806.

land  
**Subjects** North Precinct  
South Precinct

Document Box II Folder 015 Research Room

1776 - 1781 Revolutionary War

**Description** Folder contains 3 items:

1. Pension Papers, Letters. Envelope 1 of 2, 3 items.
2. Pension Papers, Letters. Envelope 2 of 2, 1 item.
3. Original file copy, 5 pages plus 3 extra copies. Revolutionary War soldiers of Harwich, stones still standing in 1973.

**Subjects** Revolutionary War  
War of 1812  
Soldiers

Document Box II Folder 016 Research Room

1776 - 1781, 1812 - Revolutionary War - Pension Papers, War of 1812  
1815

**Description** Folder contains 9 items described as follows:

1. News clipping, Stories of General John Glover.
2. 10 papers, notes, extracts, Pension Papers, 1775 - 1781.
3. Original file copy, 3 pages, double sided. Regarding pension applications.

**Subjects** Revolutionary War  
War of 1812  
Soldiers

4. Pension paper, Hinkley.
  5. Letters to Obed Brooks, Esq., 20 items, regarding pensions. 1819 - 1876.
  6. Letters to Others, 14 items, Ebenezer Brooks, John Reed, Esq. regarding pensions, 1821 - 1855.
  7. Pension papers, claims, print and script, 11 items. 1819 - 1855.
  8. Blank Forms, Notices and Information from the War Department. 16 items.
  9. Letters regarding declarations, approximately 38 items, unsorted.
- Note: due to the various sizes of these 38 +/- documents, they have been processed into a sling and banded to contain them within the folder.

Document Box II          Folder 012          Research Room

1799 - 1858          Political Papers, Bills of Early Date, Office Seekers

**Description** Folder contains 15 items:  
 Misc. - Bills, 2 items.  
 1. Letter, 25 March 1817.  
 2. Letter, 25 February 1819.  
 3. Letter, 10 October 1820.  
 4. Letter, 25 February 1823.  
 5. Letter, 7 March 1823.  
 6. Letter, 2 April 1823.  
 7. Letter, 1 February 1831.  
 8. Letter, 16 August 1836.  
 9. Letter, 18 August 1838.  
 10. Letter, February 1840.  
 11. Letter, 28 August 1840.  
 12. Letter, 24 and 30 September 1840.  
 13. Letter, 23 October 1843.  
 14. Letter, 31 October 1849.  
 15. Letter, 20 October 1854.

16. Notice to citizens of Massachusetts, referencing speech of 17 January 1809.  
 17. Political Papers grouped together, 18 items.

**Subjects** politics  
 bill

Document Box I          Folder 001          Research Room

1746 - 1810, 1930 - 1945          Bills and Receipts, 1746 - 1810 and 1930 - 1945

**Description** Multiple items

bill  
**Subjects** receipts

Document Box II          Folder 014          Research Room

1803 - 1860, and undated          Post Office Papers

**Description** Multiple items  
 Misc. - Remonstrance, 1850.  
 1. Letter, "probably" 1803.  
 2. Letter, 19 November 1803.  
 3. Letter, 28 September 1804.  
 4. Letter, 11 October 1804.  
 5. Letter, 31 January 1811.  
 6. Letter, 30 March 1860.  
 7. Letter, undated.  
 8. Letter, undated.

postmaster  
**Subjects**

Papers grouped (15) receipts, notes, extracts.

Document Box I          Folder 004          Research Room

1703 - 1712, 1802 - 1809, 1818, 1837, land          Historical Papers Harwich ( "To Be Kept For All Time " )

**Description** Folder includes original document inventory and listing of 25 items, item 1-7 described as follows and items 8-25 continue to the next folder:  
 Original inventory of these documents, titled: " Historical Papers Harwich, To Be Kept For All Time ", has been placed at the beginning of this folder. It lists 25 documents and their date. This inventory was used to locate the majority of the documents ( as some were disbursed throughout the Paine collection. The documents are described as follows:  
 1. The Division of the ministerial land, Copy, 1809.  
 2. Edward Bangs letter about division, 1808.  
 \* Not located at time of processing.  
 3. Joseph Smith's letter to invite to \_\_\_ up bounds to minister lands, 1834.

**Subjects** division  
 Brewster  
 Harwich  
 North Precinct  
 South Parish  
 South Precinct

4. Petition to divide the town, copy, 1802.  
(4a. Transcript, 4 typed pages)
  5. Remonstrance, copy, 1802. \* Original not found at time of processing.  
(5a. Transcript, 8 pages)
  6. Summary of statement and facts, 1802.  
(6a. Transcript, 3 pages)
  7. Agreement of agents to divide, copy, February 1803.
- Items 8 - 25 continued to next folder

Document Box I Folder 002 Research Room

**Description** COPY of 1828 Petition and Order of Notice, 4 pages, script, regarding dispute between Chatham and Harwich over clam banks at Strong Island, desired by Harwich for bait for cod fishing; 10 June 1828

1828 COPY

**Subjects** Chatham  
fishing  
dispute

Disputes - Harwich and Neighbors re: Chatham Clam Banks

Document Box I Folder 008 Research Room

**Description** Folder includes 6 journals, each measuring approximately 6" x 3 3/4":

1. Measurement notes for church, steeple, sales and accounting notes, travel and distance notes, 1799 - 1801.
2. (Incomplete notebook) Notes on the keeping of certain poor persons, names and bidders, accounting notations, 1798 - 1801.
3. Notes for meetings, travel, expenses, 1800 - 1803.
4. An account of orders given by the selectmen of the town of Harwich at their meeting held on the 20th of May 1806.
5. This bill made & completed this 8th day of Feby 1811...
6. "Chatham" contains pages of names, undated.

NOTE: Booklets processed into individual bond paper slings, housed within one 4-flap envelope.

1798 - 1811

**Subjects** church  
Poor house  
selectmen  
bill  
receipts  
extract  
abstract

Notebook Journals - Six Journals Entries Dating 1799 - 1811

Document Box I Folder 005 Research Room

**Description** Folder includes a listing of 18 items numbered 8-25 and described as follows, items 1-7 are in the previous folder. Original inventory of these documents, titled: " Historical Papers Harwich, To Be Kept For All Time ", has been placed in the first folder with listed items 1-7. It lists 25 documents and their date. This inventory was used to locate the majority of the documents ( as some were disbursed throughout the Paine collection.

8. Warrant for a parish meeting and voters of said meeting at Brewster, 1803.
9. The sworn statement of Eben Chase, Jr. about Isaac Clark, 11 January 1802.
10. The sworn statement of Samuel Eldridge, Jr. about the pistol shooting at the South Parish Meetinghouse at the town meeting, 9 January 1802.  
(10a. Transcript, 1 page)
11. List of Remonstrance, 5 May 1805. \* Not found at time of processing.
12. Copy of Isaac Clark's petition to have act of division, explained, etc. etc., 1805.  
\* Not located at time of processing.
13. Original copy of article to insert in Town warrant, 1809.  
\* Not located at time of processing.
14. Original copy of opposition to above (a remonstrance), 1809.
15. Selectmen of Brewster asking Harwich to meet and established the line, April 1804.
16. John D. Bangs certified copy of town records, choosing agents to oppose Isaac Clark's petition, 13 May 1805.
17. Selectmen to meet and aid Brewster Selectmen establish the line between the two towns, May 1804.
18. Draughts (sic) of Selectmen of Harwich answer to Brewster about meeting 23 April 1804.
19. Thomas S. Remick and Seth Clark's paper to become residents of Harwich, 30 January 1805.  
\* Not located at time of processing.
20. Papers showing the efforts of Brewster standing to the bargain of its agents made at the division, etc. 1805.  
\* Not located at time of processing.
21. Papers showing the efforts of Brewster standing to the bargain of its agents made at the division, etc. 1805.  
\* Not located at time of processing.
22. Transcripts regarding the ministerial property from the Harwich records, 1703 - 1712.

Historical Papers Harwich ( "To Be Kept For All Time " )



23. *A little threat of E. B. Esq., Copy, given to the agents of the north parish, 1803.*

24. *Papers about the Alms House, 1818 and 1837.*

*\* Not located at time of processing*

*25.a & b About the surplus revenue, 1837, 2 items.*

Document Box I	Folder 011	Research Room	Dr. Franklin Dodge	1853 - 1855	Physician's Account Book - Dr. Franklin Dodge, 1853 - 1855
<b>Description</b>	<i>Physician's Account Book, brown marbled board covers, leather spine, 8 1/4" x 13 3/4", contains 100 columned pages, last pages with alphabetized tabs, blue paper, containing the records of patients of Dr. Franklin Dodge, entries in script for professional services rendered, patient full name, diagnosis, amount charged and paid, entries date between January 1853 - December 1855, majority of entries are legible, several entries in the latter part of 1855 are substantailly faded and barely legible.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>doctor physician medicine</i>
	<i>Record Book has been wrapped in acid-free, buffered tissue and secured with cloth book tape.</i>				

Document Box I	Folder 007	Research Room		1796 - 1891	Miscellaneous Papers
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**Description** *Folder includes 24+ items:*

- 1a & b. Micellaneous voting records, a small booklet (wrapped separate) with newspaper clippings pasted to pages and a script note, 1838 - 1891.*
- 2. Letters of resignation from Congregational Church, 1844 - 1845. (Contains 19 individual resignations)*
- 3. Letter, overseers of poor. Chatham to Benjamin Small regarding Patience Gallops, 1803.*
- 4. Petition for Improvements, Red River. Sylvanus Eldredge regarding the Alewife fisheries, 1830.*
- 5. List of Mozart Society members. Extract included.*
- 6. Account of support for Judah Allis, 1800.*
- 7. List regarding sale of cart wheels on verso of this church related document.*
- 8. License for sale of spirits, Ebenezer Brooks, 1812, and Liquor license certificate for Ebenezer Brooks, 3 September 1807.*
- 9. Meets, bounds land. Thomas Burgis to Thomas Jur.*
- 10. Two letters regarding agreement of sons to support their father Thomas Burgis, 1804.*
- 11. Bill for care of a child, 1806.*
- 12. Salt water pond meeting, improvement, 1829.*
- 13. Proposition to make Salt Water Pond a harbor, 1796.*
- 14. Notice regarding meeting notes, 1825.*
- 15. Agreement, Congregational Meetinghouse repairs, 1849.*
- 16. Miscellaneous scraps.*
- 17a, b, c, & d. Letters to and from Eben Brooks and Eben Weekes regarding their disagreement, 1801 - 1813.*
- 18a. Letter regarding politics from Abijah Baker, 1844.*
- 18b. Letter regarding politics from Abijah Baker, 1866.*
- 19. Appoinment of Ebenezer Weeks as proxy, 1804.*
- 20. Letter to Bangs, Chase, Broadbrooks, et al, regarding establishing bank, 1804.*
- 20a. Extract list of bank stockholders.*
- 20b. Extract list of bank stockholders.*
- 20c. Extract of note regarding bank stockholders.*
- 21. Note regarding bank stockholders.*
- 22. Letter regarding road and bridges, 1805.*
- 23. Copy of petition for road and bridge, 1804.*
- 24. Original petition for road and bridge, 1804.*

Document Box I	Folder 0000	Research Room			Early Papers
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**Description** *Multiple items*

- 1. Complaint to John Sturgis, Justice of the Peace by John Dillingham of Harwich. Regarding theft from his home by Elijah Gray of Yarmouth, 31 May 1744. Witnesses: Captain David Gorham, Job Gorham, Elijah Lombard.*
- 2. Memorandum, 15 November 1733. William Nickerson and wife Lydia not attending public worship.*

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Indian Documents and Papers</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Indian Documents and Papers:</b> <b>Includes folders titled:</b>  <b>Brick, Indian Meetinghouse piece of</b> <b>Commission, Indian - Reports to by Obed Brooks</b> <b>Commissioner's Reports Regarding Indians</b> <b>Crook, "Beck" (Rebecca) - Bills for her care &amp; keeping</b> <b>Deed: Jane Quoya to Uriah and Jonathan Mayo, 1787</b> <b>Deed: 7 Quason family members to original Eastham settlers</b> <b>Deed information, Jonathan Phillips</b> <b>Deed: COPY, Eastham Indians of Nausett to William Bradford,</b> <b>Thomas Prence, et al, 1666.</b> <b>Deed: Indian Potonumecot Land Exchange document</b> <b>Deeds, List of 33 - John Clark, 1897</b> <b>Deeds, Photographs of old Indian</b> <b>Extracts: Indian History (Several indian names are described in short</b> <b>papragraphs in this small booklet.)</b> <b>History, Indian - handwritten by Josiah Paine</b> <b>Indian Biography</b> <b>Indian papers - abstracts, extracts and notes</b> <b>Indian History of Harwich - Historical Commission,1971 - 1972</b> <b>Indian story of drinking and fighting</b> <b>Land map Walker, Giffords</b> <b>Map: Cape Cod indian territories</b> <b>Newspaper articles: Deaths &amp; Marriages</b> <b>Newspaper article: Some Lower Cape Indians</b> <b>Newspaper article: Some Lower Cape Cod Indians</b> <b>Note on brick, Indian Meetinghouse piece of</b> <b>Notes on Indians-loose notes, abstracts</b> <b>Profile of Solomon Freeman</b> <b>Reports Regarding Indians</b> <b>Deed - Sipson, John and Ben</b>	

**Newspaper article: The "Praying Indians"**

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Document Box I	Folder 009	Research Room		1732 - 1733 and undated	History, Indian - Includes Map with Tribe Names and Territories
<b>Description</b>	<i>Folder contains 5 items, several with multiple parts, described as follows:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Historical account of the indians on Cape Cod, from pre-Pilgrim settlement to the last full blooded indian, "Beck" (Rebecca) Crook and the sale of the Portanimcut Indian lands in South Orleans, 1819, 30 pages, handwritten, hand-bound book, 6 1/2" x 8". Interleaved with buffered tissue, housed in 4-flap envelope within folder.</i></li> <li><i>Map: Cape Cod Indian territories. Pencil drawing on tissue paper showing the indian territories with tribe names. Torn in several places.</i></li> </ol>			<b>Subjects</b> <i>Eastham</i> <i>Land</i> <i>Harwich</i> <i>Indian</i> <i>Portanimicut</i> <i>Nauset</i>	

4. Newspaper clippings: A. *Some Lower Cape Indians* by W. Sears Nickerson. *Nawset, Ocamehud, Aspinet, Sachem George, Quantockamon, or Sachem Francis, John Sipson, Potnumicuts, Sauquatucket, Monomoyicks, Pochet, etc.. Summary description of the early transition from indian land to Plymouth settlers ownership, family lines of local Sachems, and more.* B. Newspaper article: *The "Praying Indians"* by W. Sears Nickerson. *Description of Reverend Samuel Treat and the history of his influence with the lower Cape indians and the disintegration of the tribes to the last praying indian, Bess Tobey.*
5. *Miscellaneous: Indian story of drinking and fighting as told by Isaac Atamon, 2 pages typed, 2 copies with subtle different beginning lines and a third handwritten extract of the story. Involved parties named were Jeremiah Ralph, Jr., Jacob Jacob and story mentions a bottle of rum.*

Document Box I Folder 004 Research Room

1797-1812, Undated Crook, "Beck" (Rebecca) - Bills for her care and keeping

**Description** 1. *Bills submitted to the Treasurer, Town of Harwich for the care and keeping of "Beck" (Rebecca) Crook and her daughter Elizabeth Crook, 1797-1812 and some undated. The above items are arranged in chronological order, housed in 4-flap envelopes, interleaved with buffered tissue.*  
 2. *Miscellaneous hand written notes regarding Rebecca Crook and Elizabeth Crook.*

**Subjects** *Indian  
Government, Harwich Town  
bill*

Document Box I Folder 008 Research Room Josiah Paine and unknown person(s)

Historical Notes on Indians - Includes Sketch of Solomon Freeman

**Description** *Contains 2 items:*  
 1. *Loose notes, abstracts regarding Indians, mostly created by Josiah Paine, all hand written.*  
 2. *Sketch, pencil, "Profile of Koon Solomon Freeman, born 1732-died 1808". oversized 20" x 20" on folded brown paper. Stated as COPY, "Taken from original" . "The original was in possession of the late Solomon Freeman of Brewster", "Taken it was said by the late Solomon Freeman by Gen. Nat. Freeman of Sandwich".*  
*Note: Sketch was originally found in this file titled: Historical Notes on Indians, therefore original placement was maintained. This COPY has been interleaved with archival bond paper will remain folded in this folder.*

**Subjects** *Indian  
sketch  
drawing*

Document Box I Folder 005 Research Room

3 June 1698 Deed, Indian - Potonumecot Land Exchange Document

**Description** *An indian document to exchange land on Potonumecot Island for land on the mainland for ministerial purposes. Signed by 10 indians. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE*  
  
*NOTES: Potonumecot Island later spelled as: Portanimitcut.  
Document has two areas of previous repair, with what appears to be document tape. Tape is yellowing.*  
  
*Document has been placed in melinex enclosure, backed with archival paper.*

**Subjects** *Eastham  
Land  
Harwich  
Indian*

Document Box I Folder 013 Research Room

1849, 1856, 1880 Reports Regarding Indians

**Description** *Folder contains 3 items described as follows:*  
 1. *Account of a visit to site of Indian Meetinghouse by Josiah Paine, 6 June 1880, script on scrap of blue paper.*  
 2. *Booklet: " Title of Certain Lands Claimed by Indians, at Deep Bottom, in the town of Tisbury on the island of Martha's Vineyard ", 1856*  
 3. *Booklet: " House...No. 46, Report of the Commissioners relating to the condition of the Indians in Massachusetts ", 1849.*

**Subjects** *Eastham  
Land  
Harwich  
Indian*

Document Box I Folder 010 Research Room

1971-1972 History, Indian - of Harwich By Harwich Historical Commission, 1971 - 1972

**Description** *Folder contains the following:*  
*" An Indian History " of Harwich compiled by Harwich Historical Commission, 34 pages, Chapter headings include: Culture, Bell's Neck Area, Meetinghouses and Burial Grounds, Indian Praying Stone, Indian People and Reverend Samuel Treat, Preachers, Sachems or Sagamores, Portonumecot Indians, Sauguatucket Indians, The Plague, King Phillip's War.*  
  
*NOTE:Content contains thermal paper which should be copied and then thermal paper disposed of. Color photographic prints remain in original order on pages and have been protected during this processing with the use of non-buffered paper interleave.*

**Subjects** *Deed  
Eastham  
Land  
Harwich  
Indian  
Portanimitcut*

History was originally housed in a green report folder with metal fasteners. The report folder was disposed of during processing; cover was retained, all pages were maintained in the original order, each page being numbered.

Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room		Biography, Indian
<b>Description</b>	<p>Manuscript, handbound with thread, light cardboard covers, 56 pages, script, 4 blank pages, 8.25" x 13".. Title on cover reads: Indian Biography, in script. This appears to be part of the Josiah Paine original manuscript of Chapter 41 for his published book, " History of Harwich Mass ".</p> <p>Pages have been interleaved with archival bond paper.</p>		<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Deed Eastham Land Harwich Indian</p>
Document Box I	Folder 007	Research Room		Deeds, Photographs of Old Indian
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains 5" x 7" Photographs of 6 Old Indian DeedsDeeds, Each photograph has been processed into a mylar sleeve.</p>		<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Eastham Land Harwich Indian</p>
Document Box I	Folder 012	Research Room		Other Documents and Papers
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains two groups of documents, notes and other, described as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note regarding brick from Indian Meetinghouse, piece of brick: Plastic sleeve marked: cat # 370, item 25. Inside is a note, script on brown paper, 4 1/2" x 5. " A piece of brick from the site of the Meeting house of the Sauqutuckett Indians near to west end of Seymores Pond and west side of Margin Swamp, now cranberry land - 1888 ".</li> <li>Collection of 26 items of various mixed topics, script in several hands. Abstracts, extracts, notes, pertaining to indians, including genealogical notes and extracts, notes on Indian vocabulary, language. Notes and extracts regarding Sipson alias or also known as Sibson land.</li> </ol>		<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Harwich Indian brick, Indian Meetinghouse</p>
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room	1852, 1853	Commission, Indian - Accounts to by Obed Brooks
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains 3 booklets and 17 loose papers, 1 Notice, described as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extracts of account book, folded blue paper, script. Inside page titled: The following is a memorandum of the stock, notes and cash of Hon. Charles Marston belonging to the District of Mashpee, 20 October 1852. On page 22 title changes to: Herring Pond Plantation, the following is a memorandum of notes and deposits in savings bank received from Hon Charles Marston belonging to Herring Pond Indian friends, 20 Oct 1852.</li> <li>Booklets (2), blue paper covers, thread binding, script. These booklets contain duplicate information and entries as item # 1 as described above.</li> <li>Miscellaneous papers containing extracts (17), script. Accounts and statements of Obed Brooks, Jr treasurer of the Hering Pond Indians, 1853.</li> <li>Public Notice, printed, over-sized paper., regarding the argument over the election of Commissioner from Charles Marston to Obed Brooks, by Marston, 1852.</li> </ol>		<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Harwich Indian</p>
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room	1847, 1849, 1851, 1854,	Commissioner's Reports - Relating to the Condition of the Indians
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains 6 items described as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report, printed, thread binding, 88 pages. Titled: House... No. 46. Report of the Commissioners relating to the Condition of the Indians in Massachusetts. Opening message by George Briggs, Feb 1849.</li> <li>Reports, printed, grommeted (3). Titled: Senate... No. 121, 16 May 1851; and House... No. 87,5 Mar 1847; and HUse... No. 102, 1847; and House... No. 45; and House... No. 8; and Senate.. No. 21; and House... No. 15.</li> <li>Report, printed thread binding, 24 pages. Titled: Senate... No. 18, 3 Feb 1854.</li> <li>4 and 5. Reports(2 copies), printed, thread binding, 20 pages. Titled: Senate... No. 11.</li> <li>6. Report, printed, thread binding, 12 pages. Titled: House... No. 45.</li> </ol>		<b>Subjects</b>	<p>Deed Eastham Land Harwich Indian</p>
Document Box I	Folder 006	Research Room	1666, 1710, 1711, 1787, 1814,1897, unknown	Deeds, Indian - Including Copies, Abstracts and Extracts of
<b>Description</b>	<p>1. Deed, Jane Quoya to Uriah and Jonathan Mayo, 50 acres of land in Harwich from Jane Quoya to Uriah Mayo and Jonathan Mayo of Eastham, 14 February 1787.</p>		<b>Subjects</b>	<p>deed Eastham</p>

Deed is signed 18 May 1787 by James Pain, Benjamin Berry, Solomon Freeman and Joseph Snow. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE

Subjects land

2. Deed COPY, Indian deed of Nauset, sold to Mr. William Bradford, Mr. Thomas Prence and the rest of the purchasers of Nausett. A description of the boundaries, payment and the marks of the Indians. Copy of a copy, 1710, from Provincial Papers Boston State House Book, date unknown.
3. Deed COPY: 7 Quason family members to original Eastham settlers. Deed agreement of land purchased of John Quason, Joseph Quason, Samuel Quason, Josephus Quason, Sarah Pompmo, Bettie Nopie, and Wawhanama, wife of Little James, all lawful sons and daughters of John Quason. Purchasers were John Cole, Joshua Hopkins, Daniel Cole, Jr., Nicholas Snow, Micahah Snow and Nathaniel Doane of Eastham. (A full description in Chapter 20 of History of Harwich by Josiah Paine.)
4. List of 33 deeds, long oversized, lined page, script. by John Clark, 1897. Some names mentioned are: William Clarke, Joseph and Rebecca Paddock, Ebenezar Paddock, Judah Paddock, Joseph Paddock, John and Joseph Paddock, Mary Paddock, Lusty Tom, Barnabas Lothrop, Sachmus, David Quason, Nathsniel Cark, John Clark, Moses Elinas, Ralf, Gray, Cowit, Shantam.
5. Miscellaneous: Land map showing names: Nathan Walker, Sam Giffords, Kendrick, James Paine, Nathaniel Snow, Stephen Smith, script and line drawing on small paper clipping, lined. Deed information, Jonathan Phillips bought from Benjamin. Small, 1814. Script on small, lined paper page. Notes, extracts.

Over Sized Box 1

Research Room

6 December 1699

Deed - Sipson, John and Ben

**Description** 1. Deed, script, 13" x 9 7/8". John Sipson and Ben Sipson indians of Portanimicut, 6 December 1699. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE. DIGITAL . TWO FULL SIZED COPIES PRINTED FROM DIGITAL IMAGE

**Subjects** Indian deed Portanimicut land legal

Other spellings  
Portanamicott  
Portinimicut

Document Box I

Folder 011

Research Room

1674 - 1888

History, Indian - handwritten by Josiah Paine

**Description** Indian History, handwritten folder contains: Manuscript book, 30 single-side, script pages, 2 blank at end, 8 1/4 x 13. Brown paper cover made from seed wrapper, white medical tape spine (tape is dry and crumbling therefore it was removed). Front hand labeled twice in pencil and ink "Indian History 16", back labeled "Mass Harwich Josiah Paine Edition". Contents are 2 chapters, pages numbered at top, several notations are added in margins. History from 1674, last entry 1819, 1888 notations are added in several places.

**Subjects** Eastham Land Harwich Indian Portanimicut Nauset

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Title Industries in Harwich - Documents and Records Collections

Collection The John H. Paine Collection

Scope & Content Industries in Harwich - Documents and Records Collections  
Includes the following folders:

**Harwich and Chatham Cotton Factory Records**  
(also known as The Chatham and Harwich Woolen Manufacturing Company and The Union Factory) , 1821- 1851  
Contains the records of the factory including: Proprietor's records, record book, bills and receipts, legal and financial documents, deeds and correspondence.  
:: Account Book of the Harwich and Chatham Cotton Factory  
:: Bills and Receipts

- :: Cape Cod Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,  
Records of the Correspondence
- :: Financial and Legal Papers: Accounts - Records, 1825-1831
- :: Financial and Legal Papers: Proprietor's records, documents
- :: Legal Documents - Agreements, Deeds, Indenture and Other

## 2. Record book Union Factory, 1824 - 1850

### Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room		1820's - 1840s, undated	Bills and Receipts
<b>Description</b> <i>Paid bills and receipts from factory operations. Items sorted by decade and undated.</i>					
<i>Processed and housed in four 4-flap envelopes with oversized items placed in slings within the folder.</i>					
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room		1821 - 1844	Correspondence
<b>Description</b> <i>Bulk of letters are to Obed Brooks, Esquire (also referred to as Captain Obed Brooks), 1821 - 1835, remaining items dated, 1827 - 1844.</i>					
<i>Items arranged chronologically with Brooks letters sorted separately in same folder.</i>					
Document Box I	Folder 004	Research Room		1825 - 1831, undated	Financial and Legal Papers
<b>Description</b> <i>Accounts - Records, 1825 - 1831.</i>					
<i>Proprietor's records, documents, including proprietor's list with shares, factory rules, 1827 - 1829.</i>					
<i>Arranged chronologically</i>					
Document Box I	Folder 005	Research Room		1827 - 1829	Financial and Legal Papers
<b>Description</b> <i>Proprietor's records, documents, including proprietor's list with shares, factory rules, 1827 - 1829.</i>					
<i>Arranged chronologically.</i>					
Phase Box 4		Research Room		1824 - 1850	Record book Union Factory
<b>Description</b> <i>A First book of records of the proceedings of the proprietors of the Union Factory. Contains regulations, agreemnts, shareholders, shareholder shares, meeting notes.</i>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>Cotton, cotton factory</i>	
<i>Bound book, marbeled paper covers on cardoard, leather spine, 8" x 13", lined pages, script. Approx. 1/3 pages are used. At page 46 a blue page of shareholders accounts is attached.</i>				<i>business</i>	
				<i>Factory</i>	
Phase Box 4		Research Room		1827 - 1850	Account Book of the Harwich and Chatham Cotton Factory
<b>Description</b> <i>Harwich Chatham Factory account book. Contains accounting records sales of cloth, workers accounts, etc.</i>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>Cotton, cotton factory</i>	
<i>Bound book, marbeled paper covers on cardoard, leather spine, 8" x 13", lined pages, script. Approx. 1/2 pages are used.</i>				<i>business</i>	
<i>Inside cover page labeled " Harwich Cotton Factory " in blue ink script.</i>				<i>Factory</i>	
Document Box I	Folder 006	Research Room	Harwich and Chatham Cotton Factory	1824 - 1850	Legal Documents - Agreements, Deeds, Indenture and Other
<b>Description</b> <i>Folder contains the following items described as follows:</i>					
<i>1. 7 items, Deeds, 1824 - 1828</i>					
<i>Arranged Chronologically.</i>					
<i>2. Legal Documents, 1825 - 1850, including agreements, settlements, indenture and other.</i>					
<i>Arranged Chronologically.</i>					

**Description** Folder contains 5 items described as follows:

1. Notice to Stockholders of Annual Meeting, 20 December
2. Minutes of the meeting, 25 January 1868.
3. Agreement, script, 5 single-sided pages. Jonathan Buck services and store rental, 5 January 1870.
4. Records, script, 36 pages, blue paper, numbered upper right corner. Records of the Cape Cod Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, 1868 - 1873.
5. Agreement, script, 1 page. Signatures of company associates, undated.

**Subjects** business  
Factory  
shoes  
industry, industries

<b>1970.0022.0016</b>	<b>Series, Archival</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Maps Collection</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Maps Collection</b>	

**Includes the following 3 folders:**

1. Custom map holder No. 1 with thermo paper, 4 parts
2. Custom map holder No. 2 with 11 items
3. Custom map holder No. 3, oversized folder with 9 items
4. Harwich map "Bangs Land"
5. Harwich map

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Flat file	Custom map holder No. 1	Research Room	John H. Paine	1841	Custom map holder No. 1
<b>Description</b>	Custom map holder No. 1, 17" x 20", contains the following: Black ink on thermo paper, in 4 parts, old tape, 1841. Plan of the Town of Harwich and Brewster in the Count of Barnstable. Surveyed in 1831 by John Hales.			<b>Subjects</b>	map cemetery Harwich land
Flat file	Custom map holder No. 2	Research Room	John H. Paine	1871, 1872, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1894	Custom map holder No. 2
<b>Description</b>	Custom map holder No. 2, 17" x 20", contains the following: 1. Map, hand drawn, 10 1/2' X 8, pencil. Plan of Road as laid out by Road Commissioner at West Harwich, west side of Herring River, 30 December 1890. 2. Map, hand drawn, 15" x 10" cut diagonally along road into triangle shape, pencil, 1871. Map of Long Pond ascending to __? 3. Map, hand drawn, pencil. Amos sold to John Samuel Allen, 1791. John sold to Nat. El., 1 February 1793. 4. Map, hand drawn, 12 1/2" x 11", pencil. Road west side of Salt Pond, 1 January 1891. 5. Map, hand drawn, 20 x 10 1/2", ink. Plan of Oak Street, 1894. 6. Map, hand drawn, color pencil. Plan of Cemetery, 30 July 1872. 7. Map, hand drawn, 20" x 15". Road by East Harwich cemetery, 15 January 1889. 8. Map, hand drawn, 20" x 15". Thankful Hopkins land, Beriah's Pond. 9. Map, hand drawn, 20" x 15". Thankful Hopkins land, Beriah's Pond. 10. Map, hand drawn, hand drawn, 20" x 15", color pencil. Walker's Pond. 11. Map, hand drawn, 18" x 16", color pencil. Walker's Pond.			<b>Subjects</b>	map cemetery Harwich land
Flat file	Custom map holder No. 3	Research Room	John H. Paine	1880, 1893	Custom map holder No. 3
<b>Description</b>	Custom map holder No. 3, oversized, 40" x 30", contains the following: 1. Map, hand drawn. Harwich Center Harwich Port. Crumbling. 2. Map, hand drawn. Map of the North End of the "Twelvth lot", now the homestead of J. Y. Paine with parts of			<b>Subjects</b>	map cemetery Harwich

11 & L(?) 13 Los, 1880 by Josiah Paine.

land

3. Map, hand drawn. Show ponds: Flax, Island, Grass, Sand, etc. Shows names and houses. Crumbling.

4. Map, hand drawn. Shows names and houses, buildings. "Lower Road to West Harwich", Wychmere Harbor, Doane Road, etc.

5. Map, hand drawn. Map of Oak Street, 1893.

6. Shows names and houses, buildings. Appears unfinished.

7. Map, hand drawn. Land of Wings, Winslow and other.

8. Map, hand drawn. Map of Oak Street.

9. Map, hand drawn. Plan of Oak Street. Laid out 25 January 1893 by Eldridge R. Commission with aid of Josiah Paine and Company.

Flat file map holder Research Room John H. Paine undated Harwich map "Bangs Land"

**Description** Map, hand drawn, colored pencil on 1/4" cardboard, 27" x 23". Harwich map "Bangs Land", undated.

**Subjects** map  
Harwich  
land

Flat file map holder Research Room John H. Paine undated Harwich map

**Description** Map, hand drawn, ink, paper, 23 x 17. Harwich map showing past the Chatham spur, railroad, roads and houses depicted. Undated

**Subjects** map  
Harwich  
land

**1970.0022.0017**      **Series, Archival**      **Date**

**Level**      **Folder**      **Linked to 1970.0022.0001**

**Title**      **Military Papers Collection**

**Collection**      **The John H. Paine Collection**

**Scope & Content**      **Military Papers Collection**

**Includes the following folders:**

**Map of the Track of the Civil War Armies**

**Military Papers ( 2 folders )**

**Militia Papers 1775, 1812 - 1825**

**Revolutionary War, 1776 - 1781 - Soldiers Listed, Records, Muster Rolls and Other Miscellaneous**

**Songbook of the Grant Army of The Republic**

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room		1775, 1812 - 1825	Militia Papers 1775, 1812 - 1825

**Description** Folder contains 18 items described as follows:

1. Fine for not reporting for duty, Richard Nickerson, 21 December 1807.
2. Fine for not reporting for duty, Richard Nickerson, 2 January 1808.
3. Summons for several men to appear regarding Richard Nickerson, 27 January 1808.
4. Summons to 3 men to appear regarding Richard Nickerson, 27 January 1808.
5. General Orders, 3 July 1812 - typeset. (On reverse) 3 orders for Plymouth, 20 July 1812; Barnstable, 20 July 1812; Brewster, 3 August 1812 - script. \*\*possible conservation
6. Fine for offences, lists 3 names, \$4 each, 20 November 1812.
7. Fine for offences, lists 4 names, 3 March 1813.
8. Fine for offences, lists 4 names, \$50 each, 15 September 1814.
9. Fine for offences, lists 1 name, \$2, 20 October 1814.
10. Fine for offences, lists 2 names, \$50 each, 30 October 1814.
11. Letter regarding militia pay due, signed Cobb, 14 April 1815. \*\*possible conservation, SCAN
12. Fine for offences, lists 4 names, 2 November 1819.

**Subjects** military  
War of 1812



13. *Petition to form Harwich Infantry, 43 names, 10 December 1823.*
14. *List, "Alarm list only", December, 65 names.*
15. *Petition to form Harwich Infantry, 72 names, 26 November 1825.*
16. *List, Day roll of the Barnstable alarm, 90 names.*
17. *List of names under Capt. Weekes, 119 names.*
18. *Notes on Phillip Hinckley 1775 service.*

Document Box I          Folder 005          Research Room

**Description** *Folder includes 42 items, unsorted, briefly described as follows:  
Photocopy of 2 ( two ) notebook pages: Cover titled: Revolutionary War 1776 - 1781, Revolutionary Record, Soldiers 1775 - 1783. Second page text reads as: Battles - Long Island, 1776; White Plains, 1776; Trenton, 1776, Princeton, 1777; Brandywine, 1777; Saratoga, 1777; Providence, 1778.*

*Abstracts, extracts, notes, letters, inquiry responses, lists, names, regiments, genealogies- all in script on various sizes of lined and unlined paper. All pertain to the topic of the Revolutionary War.*

1776 - 1781          Revolutionary War, 1776 - 1781 - Soldiers Listed, Records, and Other Miscellaneous

**Subjects** *military  
Revolutionary War  
Soldiers  
Revolutionary War*

Document Box I          Folder 004          Research Room

**Description** *Folder contains 2 items described as follows:*

1. *Booklet, printed, blue cover, 32 pages. Twenty-Five Army Ballads, Favorites of the Boys Who Wore Blue, Now Sung by the G. A. R., 1882.*
2. *Map, chart, printed, 19" x 22". An Isochronochoric Chart of the Civil War, showing the dates and the North and South movements and positions of the four principal Union armies (the Virginia, two Western and Southern) in their advance and retreat during the war. By Theodore Dodge, 1883.*
3. *Muster roll Captain Peter West and Samuel Knowles 1756-7..*
4. *Muster roll Captain Peter West company numbered 98 men including officers, 1758..*
5. *Muster roll Peter West Company in the French War 1757..*
6. *Muster roll Captain Lawrence White, Crown Point expedition 1755..*
7. *Muster roll Captain Knowles Company in Colonel Thacher Regiment at Fort William Henry 1756..*
8. *Muster roll Thomas West 1760..*
9. *Muster roll Captain Peter West none from Cape except Jabez Snow 1757..*
10. *John Chase enlistment by Lt. Fuller in Capt George Bender Co. 1812..*

1882, 1883          Miscellaneous Military Items

**Subjects** *military  
Civil War  
Soldiers*

Document Box I          Folder 001          Research Room

**Description** *Military Papers has been divided into two folders due to volume, this folder, number one, contains 27 items described as follows:*

1. *Letter, script. Head Quarters Boston, 5 May 1791. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE.*
2. *Orders, printed. Head Quarters Boston, 28 July 1793.*
3. *Orders, script. Brigade Orders, 20 September 1793.*
4. *Orders, script, page torn vertically. Plimouth, 21 July 1794.*
5. *Orders, script. Falmouth, 16 September 1794.*
6. *Appointment, script, page torn in half vertically. Chatham, 1 October 1794.*
7. *Orders, print. Head Quarters Boston, 28 February 1795.*
- 7a. *Orders, script. Falmouth, 18 June 1795.*
- \*\*\*SCAN SEQUENCE 1 PAGE SHORT HERE. CHECK SCANNED FILES.\*\*\*
8. *Orders, print, 2 pieces torn. Head Quarters Boston, 20 February 1796.*
9. *Orders, script. Plymouth, 1 January 1796.*
10. *(2 items) Note, script. Moderator appointment, 29 April 1805. Fine, print and script. Militia muster delinquency fine, Benjamin Howes, 21 December 1807.*
11. *Summons, script. Benjamin Howes, 25 December 1807.*
12. *Summons, script. Richard Nickerson, 25 December 1807.*
13. *Receipt, script. Court expenses for summons, 8 February 1808.*
14. *Note, script. Militia exemption for asthma, Edmond Song, 20 April 1808.*
15. *Note, script. Militia exemption for poor sight, Theodore Nickerson, 28 April 1808.*
16. *Accounting notes, script. 24 May 1809.*
17. *(2 items) Summons to choose Ensign, 20 October 1810. Note, script. Militia exemption for hearing, Elisha Snow, Jr. 6 March 1810.*
18. *Fine, script. Seth Chase, muster negligence, 17 May 1810.*
19. *Fine, script. Solomon Kendrick, muster negligence, 13 November 1810.*
20. *Orders, script. Brigade orders Barnstable, 10 September 1811.*

1791 - 1812          Military Papers, 1791 - 1812

**Subjects** *military  
War of 1812*

21. *Fines, script. Multiple persons fined for muster negligence, 30 November 1811.*
22. *Orders, script. Commission orders: Cambridge, 12 March 1812, Plymouth, 8 April 1812, and Barnstable, 14 April 1812.*
23. *Orders, printed. Head Quarters Cambridge, 25 April 1812.*
24. *Orders, script. Barnstable, 6 June 1812.*
25. *Orders, script. Division restructuring request, 5 August 1812.*
26. *Orders, script. Plymouth, 23 December 1812.*
27. *Orders, script. Regimental orders, Brewster, 6 October 1812.*

Document Box I      Folder 002      Research Room

1813 - 1827, Undated   Military Papers, 1813 - 1827 and Undated

**Description** *Military Papers has been divided into two folders due to volume, this folder, number two, contains 26 items described as follows:*

28. *Orders, script. Boston, 25 January 1813.*
29. *Letter, script. Division of regiments in Harwich, 20 February 1813.*
30. *Orders, script. Brewster, 12 May 1812.*
31. *Letter, script. Division of regiments in Harwich, 20 July 1812.*
32. *Orders, script. Barnstable, 20 June 1814.*
33. *Letter, script. Request for military supplies, 7 July 1814.*
34. *Orders, script. Barnstable, 25 July 1814.*
35. *Letter, script. 25 muskets on order, 5 August 1814.*
36. *Letter, script. Detachment orders, Harwich, 15 August 1814.*
37. *(2 items) Orders, script. Barnstable, 26 October 1814. Detachment relief orders, 6 October 1814.*
38. *Summons, script. Military disobedience, 12 November 1814.*
39. *Letter, script. Discharge orders, 12 November 1814.*
40. *Letter, script. Militia rations, 21 January 1815.*
41. *Orders, script. Brewster, 27 June 1815.*
42. *Orders, script. Plymouth and Brewster, June 1815.*
43. *Orders, script. Plymouth and Brewster, July 1815.*
44. *Orders, script. Brewster, 29 June 1815.*
45. *Orders, script. Brewster, 3 July 1815.*
46. *Orders, script. Plymouth, 17 July 1815.*
47. *(2 items) Orders, script. Brewster, 26 February 1816. Enrollment note, Josiah Ellis, 2 August 1826.*
48. *(2 items) Enrollment note, David Rogers, 2 May 1826. Enrollment note, William Ryder, 2 May 1826.*
49. *Letter, script. Muster negligence, 24 October 1827.*
50. *Notes, script on envelope addressed to Obed Brooks, Esq.*
51. *(2 items) Muster call for Seth Brooks, 3 April 1825 and MRS. Seth Brooks, 24 April 1824.*
52. *Letter, script, Petition to Governor-Military Company, Independent Company, undated.*
53. *Petition to Governor, 31 Signatures petitioners, undated.*

**Subjects** *military  
War of 1812*

**1970.0022.0018**

**Series, Archival**

**Date**

**Level**      **Series**      **Linked to 1970.0022.0001**

**Title**      **Pamphlets, Periodicals and Programs Series**

**Collection**      **The John H. Paine Collection**

**Scope & Content**      **Pamphlets, Periodicals and Programs Series**

**Address of Whig members**  
**Arggricultural Association - 4 items**  
**Concert - Village Hall, South Chatham**  
**Demarest's Young America Boys and Girls Magazine**  
**Exchange Hall Programs**

Faith and Unbelief - an essay by Elkanah Nickerson  
 Free Thinkers Magazine  
 Little Pilgrim, The - Sunday School Papers (periodical)  
 Rough Notes in rhyme - Whitman Chase  
 Old Order Changeth Yielding Place to New, (Boston Floating Hospital)  
 Slavery, Anti-slavery  
 Thanksgiving Day Proclamation Poster  
 Youth's Magazine

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room		envelope.1912 - 1923	Agricultural Association, Harwich
<b>Description</b>	<p>Contains the following Harwich Agricultural Association items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Second Annual Fair Program, 1912</li> <li>2. Fourth Annual Fair Program, 1914</li> <li>3. Premium List, 1915</li> <li>4. Premium List, 1923</li> </ol> <p>Processed in to a 4-flap envelope.</p>				<b>Subjects</b> pamphlet agriculture fair
Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room			Exchange Hall Programs
<b>Description</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exchange Lodge, program, printed. Installation of Officers, 4 Jan 1897</li> <li>2. Exchange Lodge, program, printed, decorative string attached for carrying. Dance card, 10 Jan 1901.</li> </ol> <p>Items logged from index card: 4th of July, marriage, dances, theater, plays, musical, invites, program, playbill, pamphlet.            Marriage invitation Lutie Ella Freeman to Abner Davis Nickerson.            8 items.</p>				<b>Subjects</b> pamphlet Invitation Program Wedding
Document Box I	Folder 003, Miscellaneous	Research Room		1830 - 1840	Faith and Unbelief - An Essay by Elkanah Nickerson
<b>Description</b>	<p>Booklet, 5 1/4" x 8 1/4" printed., brown paper cover has been added and attached with hand-stitching. This is a printed essay in a religious theme titled: "Attempt to Show the Difference Between Faith and Unbelief and to Point Out Some of Their Causes, Effects, and consequences". Last page has pencil notation: "leaves gone".</p> <p>Processed into a 4-flap enclosure.</p>				<b>Subjects</b> essay pamphlet religion
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room	Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society	1889, 1890, 1891	Little Pilgrim ( The ) Sunday School Papers, 1889 - 1891 (not complete)
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains: 63 issues, of The Little Pilgrim, 4-page booklets, 5 1/2" x 8" printed, paper cover, published by the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, Boston, Mass. containing lessons, poetry, prayer, stories, lithographs and more, for children, 1889-1891, years are incomplete.            Note: Booklets processed into one 4-flap envelope</p>				<b>Subjects</b> essay pamphlet religion
Document Box I	Folder 004	Research Room		1848 - 1861	Slavery, Anti-slavery
<b>Description</b>	<p>Folder contains the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Newspaper, 27 June 1808. National Intelligencer and Washington Advertiser. Contains article about an escaped slave, Robert Thomas.</li> <li>2. Booklet, 47 printed pages, 4.5 x 7.25. The Anti-Slavery Harp: a Collection of Songs by William W. Brown, 1848, Boston.</li> <li>3. Hymn, 1 page printed, 6 x 9.5. A Hymn, Sung by James H. Walker at Parting</li> </ol>				<b>Subjects</b> essay pamphlet religion anti-slavery slavery

- with Sojourner, Truth and Others. 27 February 1853.
4. Song, 1 printed page, 4.75 x 10.25. The John Brown Song. Undated.
  5. Booklet, 35 printed pages, 4.5 x 7.5. Platform of the American Anti-Slavery Society and its Auxillaries, New York, 1853.
  6. Notice of meeting, 1 printed page, 6.75 x 10. Sisters to the Rescue, Indignation Meeting, 18 April 1861.
  7. Booklet, 16 printed pages, 4.5 x 6. Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, presented by John Hancock Insurance Company, 1929.
  8. Transcript, 1 typed page. Negro Slavery. Describes slaves in Harwich. Undated.

Document Box Folder 003, Research Room  
Miscellaneous

Pamphlets, Periodicals and Programs

**Description** Folder includes the following:

1. Program for Concert at Village Hall, South Chatham, 4 1/2" x 6" printed, 13 August 1901. Lists "reader", "vocalist", and "violinist", and a programme of 8 selections.
2. Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, oversized announcement poster, 19 1/2" x 25", folded. Commonwealth of Massachusetts by his excellency George N. Briggs, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, poster reads: A Proclamation for a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise, 2 October 1844.
3. Demorest's Young America, Boys and Girls Magazine. Booklet, 6" x 7. 1/2" printed, paper cover titled Stories, music, lithographs, poetry and more, January 1870.
4. Address of the Whig Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts to their constituents, occasioned by the Inaugral address of his excellency Marcus Morton. Booklet, 5 1/2" x 9 1/4" printed., missing cover, 26 pages.
5. The Youth's Magazine or, Evangelical Miscellany, booklet, 4 1/2" x 7 1/4", 72 pages, brown paper cover, printed graphic title, A printed booklet for young adults with some religious, historical and entertainment themes. Includes stories, drawings, poetry.
6. A booklet of 24 poems on various themes, 5 3/4" x 8 3/4", 32 pages, plain paper cover with printed title "Rough Notes in Rhyme", taped spine, By Whitman Chase, N. Dighton, Mass.
7. A printed booklet of essays, poetry, letters, plates, advertisements and editorials with a religious theme, 6" x 9 1/4", brown paper cover with printed graphic, "The Re-Thinkers Magazine" 142 pages.
8. A printed booklet of the history of the Boston Floating Hospital and the founder, Rufus B. Tobey, 4 3/4" x 7" printed, 16 pages, grey paper cover with printed title. Included are photographs of Tobey, the old and new hospital ships and children.

**Subjects** concert  
pamphlet  
program  
essay  
religion

1970.0022.0019	Series, Archival	Date
<b>Level</b>	Series	Linked to 1970.0022.0001
<b>Title</b>	Josiah Paine Personal Papers (Including manuscripts, notes used in preparation for the book A History of Harwich )	
<b>Collection</b>	The John H. Paine Collection	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<p>Josiah Paine - personal papers including manuscripts &amp; notes - in preparation for The History of Harwich book</p> <p>Includes notes, drafts, outlines, of Josiah Paine's writings including manuscripts related to the publication of "The History of Harwich"</p> <p>includes the following folders:</p> <p>Abstracts of Valuable Records early 1600 - about 1800 Compiled by Josiah Paine</p> <p>Extracts and Notes</p> <p>Grandfather Paine's Old Homestead, Booklet</p> <p>Historical Manuscript Articles Collection No 1. by Josiah Paine (Incl. documents pasted down to pages)</p> <p>History of Harwich Manuscript- First Draft</p> <p>History of Harwich Massachusetts, Part I</p>	

**History of Harwich Massachusetts, Part II**  
**Indian History, handwritten**  
**Loss of Schooners and Other Items, Historical Notebook Titled:**  
**Notebook, Josiah Paine**  
**Scrapbook compilation of John Paine school years**  
**Scrapbook by Josiah Paine, Historical**  
**Paine, John H. oversized pgs from his scrapbook**  
**Paine, Josiah - misc. papers**  
**Paine Papers - includes Readings on Various Topics, etc.**  
**Queries - a booklet**  
**Record Book - Historical, Harwich by John H. Paine**  
**School Books of Josiah Paine - Spelling, Penmanship booklets**

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room	Josiah Paine	1751 - 1853	Loss of Schooners and Other Items, Historical Notebook
<b>Description</b>	<i>Notebook, handmade, cardboard covers, bound with string, 38 lined pages, entries in script contain information mostly about lost schooners, but other items of interest as well. Schooner names noted: John Allen, Minerva, Omrah, Industry, Luereau (sp?), Lucerau (sp?), Wiliam Allen, Cornelia, Job Chase, Uncle Amasa, Amelia Starkey, Mary, Tionet, Grape.</i> <i>Other items noted: 1853 death of Archelaus Cahoon falling through ice; Gilbert Smith furniture sale; Thomas Chase coal sale; Benjamin Bee foundry; Joseph Lorring boat building; Poet agreement with Botanical Society; Death inquiry for Nathan Young, July 4, 1751.</i> <i>NOTE: Notebook has a loose binding therefore it has been secured with cotton book tape, archival bond paper wrap, all pages interleaved with archival bond.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Boy</i> <i>Industry, industries</i> <i>notes</i> <i>navigation</i> <i>Schooner</i> <i>Shipwreck</i> <i>Ship</i>
Document Box I	Folder 007	Research Room		1887 - 1888	Queries
<b>Description</b>	<i>Booklet, brown paper cover, Titled "1887 &amp; 88 Queries", lined pages, hand-bound with thread, containing research notes in script on where to locate information for book.</i>  <i>Includes notes such as:</i> <i>See Dr. Stiles Coll. of Mass. Hist. Soc. about Potnumecut Indians. ( Portanimicut )</i> <i>See at State House "Jane Quoye".</i> <i>See Gen Glover's memoirs.</i> <i>See James Thacher's military hist.</i> <i>See Thomas Ralph's petition 1758.</i> <i>Notebook is 5 1/4" x 8 1/4" brown paper cover, lined pages with hand-written notes.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>navigation</i> <i>schooner</i> <i>book</i> <i>Indian</i>
Document Box I	Folder 004	Research Room	Josiah Paine		Notebook, Josiah Paine
<b>Description</b>	<i>Booklet, brown marbled paper cover, 5 1/4" x 8" , red and white adhesive label on cover reads: " Josiah Paine Notebook ". Script entries include subjects titled: "Line between Bell's Neck and The wings, Winslows and others ", " Laws at General Court at Plymouth... ", " 1810 School Districts ", " Committee by Town Chosen to district town " other entries include subjects on sewing circlce, will of Simeon Stone, Stillman Snow, temperance meetings, and other notes and abstracts of historical people, places and events.</i>  <i>Booklet was placed in a sling and stored inside an archival sleeve within the folder</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>land</i> <i>house</i>
Phase Box 7		Research Room	Josiah Paine	1902	History of Harwich Massachusetts, Part I
<b>Description</b>	<i>Book, brown, cardboard cover, lined tape binding with woven lace, 10" x 13 1/2", 157 pages, cover labeled History of Harwich Massachusetts, Part I by Josiah Paine.</i> <i>Inside cover reads: 1902, History of Harwich by Josiah Paine, No. 1 manuscript, topographical description... Paine manuscripts and notes in preparation for the book, History of Harwich.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Harwich</i>

Phase Box 6	Research Room	Josiah Paine		History of Harwich Massachusetts, Part II	
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Book, brown, cardboard cover, tape binding with woven lace, 9" x 12 3/4" x 1 1/2", pages numbered with several numbers, some which may correspond to the published book, cover labeled History of Harwich, Part II.</i></p> <p><i>Paine manuscripts and notes in preparation for the book, History of Harwich.</i></p>		<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich	
Phase Box 7	Research Room	Josiah Paine		History of Harwich - Manuscript, First Draft	
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Pages are housed in cardboard covered cloth homemade cover w modern adhesive label. 9 3/4" x 14".</i></p> <p><i>A History of Harwich Manuscript First Draft.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. 1 loose page titled History of Harwich, script.</i></li> <li><i>2. Multiple pages - 3 separately bound groups of pages, script.. Two titled: History of Harwich, bound with thread, numbered 1 and 2 in upper corner.</i></li> <li><i>3. Third is bound with twine, numbered 3 in upper corner.</i></li> </ol> <p><b>DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE</b></p>		<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich	
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room	Josiah Paine	1742 - 1867	Historical Manuscript Articles No 1. by Josiah Paine (Incl. documents pasted to pages)
<b>Description</b>	<p><i>Collection of 199 pages of typewritten copies of historical material by Josiah Paine and John H. Paine, also included are documents, receipts, deeds, correspondence, abstract, extracts and notes all pasted down onto notebook pages in a scrapbook-type style.</i></p> <p><i>Historical Manuscript Articles by Josiah Paine - dates approximately 1742 - 1867</i></p> <p><b>DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE</b></p> <p><i>Note: Pages were originally housed in a red plastic, 3 ring binder, with a red and white label pasted to cover titled: Historical Manuscript Articles by Josiah Paine. Typewritten copies of Historical Material By Josiah Paine and John H. Paine (label did not correspond with content).</i></p> <p><i>The following is an abbreviated inventory of the pages and topics:</i></p> <p><i>Reading Society, 1828.</i></p> <p><i>First High School, 1829</i></p> <p><i>John Ralph minister, 1767</i></p> <p><i>property bounds, ancient</i></p> <p><i>Rev. Jack Steele</i></p> <p><i>David H. Small, public house owner</i></p> <p><i>Amos Otis, pine tree planter</i></p> <p><i>George W. Chase, packet boat</i></p> <p><i>Isaac Long, receipt</i></p> <p><i>Peter Warden, property purchase</i></p> <p><i>Josephus Quason, property sale</i></p> <p><i>Warren Freeman, store built and burned</i></p> <p><i>James Sullivan Dillingham, genealogy</i></p> <p><i>John Qiason, property sale</i></p> <p><i>Stephen Crowel, lost overboard</i></p> <p><i>Hrwich belfry</i></p> <p><i>Jeremiah Walker, about family</i></p> <p><i>Weekly mail</i></p> <p><i>Cyrus Cahoon, cranberries</i></p> <p><i>Nickerson store purchase</i></p> <p><i>Harvey Sisson, stable burned</i></p> <p><i>Sliver sterling money about</i></p> <p><i>Oysters and land</i></p> <p><i>Perez Bangs, died onboard whaler</i></p> <p><i>wreck salvaging</i></p> <p><i>Rev. Phillip Munger, about</i></p> <p><i>Pillsbury, abolitionist</i></p> <p><i>Harwich roll of honor</i></p> <p><i>Gideon Gomes, about</i></p> <p><i>Smalley and Weekes store</i></p> <p><i>Post Masters, list</i></p> <p><i>Elijah Chase house fire</i></p> <p><i>Job Chase, worked tide gate</i></p> <p><i>Tide Gate, about</i></p>		<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich	

*J. W. Brannard, tailor*  
*Alden, Robbins, Cobb, mentions*  
*Last Town meeting in the old Town House...*  
*South Orleans road laid out*  
*Rev. John Sanfors, about*  
*Ed Bangs, about*  
*Ebenezer Paine, mention*  
*Camp meetings, where*  
*Giffors, Small, Kimbal built town house*  
*Pilgrims Lodge, members*  
*Schooner Minerva*  
*Schooner Omrah*  
*Brig Schelaus*  
*Fishing bounty grant*  
*Rev. Nathan Underwood, about*  
*Indian lands controversy meeting*  
*Joseph Bryant, letter about deceased pastor*  
*Josephus Quason, property sale*  
*Outlines of Sipson Purchase*  
*Land description "wings line"*  
*Land description of Neck*  
*Meeting notes*  
*Asa Mayo land sale*  
*Church record burned*  
*Sachemas, Setucket land description*  
*Indian land sale, 1692*  
*Mr. Allerton, London merchants agreement*  
*Underwood land description*  
*John Dillingham deed, newspaper re-print*  
*John Wing and John Freeman, land description*  
*Early schools*  
*Lothrop Davis, Register of deeds office*  
*Early indians, aboutFirst hearse in Harwich*  
*Indian soldiers*  
*Capt. Kendrick, ship Columbia*  
*Thomas Snow, epitaph*  
*Thomas Boardman, about*  
*History of the Sabbath School, about (3 pages)*  
*Schooner Mary, about*  
*Schooners 1848 - 1803 (3 pages)*  
*Misc. people remarks (3 pages)*  
*Misc. remarks: school, library Capt Kelley, CC railroad, horseback wedding, Wychmere Harbor, Dr.s*  
*Tide gate, Thomas Boardman*  
*Passenger cars, hearse, fulling mills*  
*Gideon Gomes, Deborah Sampson Gannett*  
*Cyrus Eldredge*  
*Cape Cod Bank*  
*Cholera, October Gale*  
*The Celebration at Harwich*  
*Recollections of Thomas Matthews*  
*Ahira Hall account of the Providence packets*  
*Queache's Line, the Constitution of the Bethel Church*  
*That Harwich Mob (4 pages)*  
*Anti slavery conventions*  
*Harwich Mob*  
*Russel w. Gifford*  
*Lightships*  
*Address given by John Paine (2 pages)*  
*Brooks Academy*  
*Old telephone office, building, hearse house, exchange building*  
*Baker's Pond, Freeman's Way, White Rock Road, Old Mansion Road, South Street*

Seth Eldridge mill  
 Harwich windmills continued, water mills  
 Harwich windmills  
 Proposed chapel  
 Henry C. Brooks, the Brooks medal  
 Parallel Street, Harwich and its houses (8 pages)  
 Harwich - Old houses (9 pages)  
 Oldest house in Harwich, John Long  
 Pine Grove Seminary, Information about CC Railroad Line  
 Esnaus Island, Cattle Horses and Sheep  
 Address given by John Paine  
 Wychmere Harbor was once for horses (4)  
 Bounty paid  
 Fracas between Harwich Center and Harwich Port over cannon  
 The accidentwith the cannon  
 Detonations from the old cannon (2 pages)

Phase Box 5	Research Room	Josiah Paine	1600 - 1800 (Approx.)	Abstracts of Valuable Records early 1600 - 1800 (Approx.) - Compiled by Josiah Paine
<b>Description</b> 1. Record book, brown board cover with leather binding, red and white adhesive labels on cover. First label in script reads:: Abstracts of Valuable Records early 1600 - about 1800 Compiled by Josiah Paine. Second label is typewritten and indicates Indian related, mills, plan of lots-Brewster, schools churches, schooner, William Bradford of Plymouth. Spine labeling reads: Abstracts of Records, Valuable on spine. Lined blue pages, entries in script, several pages fragile, many have been inserted and taped. Pages Numbered 1-219, followed by 27 additional pages contain hand written copied records of wills, transcripts of records of Eastham, Harwich, Brewster. * * * Recommend conserve and transcribe. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE			<b>Subjects</b> Harwich Eastham Brewster	

Phase Box 8	Research Room		1907	Scrapbook, Historical - by Josiah Paine
<b>Description</b> Book: Marbled board cover, green, leather spine, handwritten 1907. Record book (Old Postage Accounts), Historical Scrapbook by Josiah Paine  Title page: "Historical Scrapbook of local history made in 1907 by Josiah Paine. Harwich Ma" Pgs, numbered in ink 1 - 57, pg 57 has index, script, filled with newspaper clippings glued about various topics, Chatham, Champlain Voyage 1605, Kendall's visit 1808, Old stores. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE			<b>Subjects</b> Book Harwich	

Document Box I	Folder 005	Research Room	Josiah Paine and others	Paine Papers - Includes Readings on Various Topics
<b>Description</b> Folder contains 7 items as originally filed together in folder titled: Paine Papers and described as follows: 1. Book Plate of portrait of Josiah Paine. 2. Article, typed, 4 pages. Vendues of the Poor, by Anne Larkin, read by Mrs. Preston Doane. 3. Article, typed, 6 pages. Tax Days in Harwich in 1700's, Town Meetings Early 1800's. Read by Mrs. Earl Chase. 4. Article, typed, 5 pages. Old Town Orders. 5. Article, typed, 1 page. The Old Store, by Anne Larkin. 6. Article, typed, 3 pages. Old Writs, by Ebenezer Broadbrooks. 7. Harwich Historical Society letterhead			<b>Subjects</b> Harwich	

Document Box I	Folder 006	Research Room	1847, 1850, 1864, 1866, 1891	School Booklets of Josiah Paine
<b>Description</b> Folder contains 6 items which belonged to Josiah Paine: Five (5) Penmanship Workbooks, 6 3/4" x 8", various printed covers, one dated 1847, two dated 1850, one dated 1864, one dated 1866, each contains fine examples of Josiah Paine's cursive handwriting pactice. One (1) National Spelling Book, 4 " x 6 1/4", Brown board covers, back cover torn with half missing, 1891  Items were processed together into a 4-flap envelope			<b>Subjects</b> School	



**Description** 1. Booklet, script, no cover, 22 pages. Top of cover page reads: 5 Vol - 480\_. Tightly written extracts and notes, mainly from early deeds.

2. Collections of extracts and notes described as follows:

A. Extract, script. Early land division.

B. Extract, script, 2 pages. Election of officers for new precinct.

C. Extract, script, 2 pages. Hire and salary of pastor Pell.

D. Extract, script. Pastor, teacher Mr. Mills, 1765.

E. Extract, script. Minister Stone salary, Mr. Dunster replacement.

F. Extract, script. 77 Names requesting land division, new precinct.

G. Extract, typed. Harwich History, outline.

H. Extract, script. Meetinghouse completion.

I. Extract, script, 2 pages. Minister Litchfield hire and salary.

J. Extract, script. Pew purchases and assignments.

K. Extract, script. Mackerel inspection stats, 1847.

**Subjects** Harwich  
deed

**Description** Booklet, printed.

**Subjects** Harwich

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**Series, Archival**

**Date**

**Level** Series **Linked to 1970.0022.0001**

**Title** John H. Paine Personal Papers

**Collection** The John H. Paine Collection

**Scope & Content** John H. Paine's personal papers, manuscripts, notes  
**Includes:**

Bible - Joshua and Elizabeth Freeman's

Bills and Receipts

Extracts (Harwich) by John H. Paine, Historical - Record Book

Harwich Independent, photocopies of his articles for (Note on old folder reads: Donated by E. E. Hall #237)

History of Harwich Massachusetts, Galley Edition of A - and Related Documents

Letters to John H. Paine, Esquire - 1914

Paine, John H. oversized pgs from his scrapbook

Scrapbook compilation of John Paine school years

World War II - Ration Books, Coupons - belonged to John H. Paine

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room	John H. Paine	1900, 1902	Harwich Independent Articles - Copies
<b>Description</b>	NOTE: THERMAL PAPER - These items need to be photocopied for the file, thermal paper disposed of. Folder includes the following:			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich War of 1812 Revolutionary War
	1. Photocopy, script, 3 pages, regarding the Settlement of Harwich.				
	2. Photocopy, printed, 15 pages. Readings from the Old Town Records, collection of 20 articles, 1900.				
	3. Photocopy, printed, 15 pages. The Town of Harwich in War Times, collection of 18 articles, 1902. Subjects are Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.				

Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room	John H. Paine	1887	Bills and Receipts
<b>Description</b> <i>Bills and receipts contains: 3 receipts: 2 for printing costs and 1 for bicentennial plate. Note that old folder was titled: " Bills and Receipts, Experience Phillips Case "</i>					
Document Box I	Folder 008	Research Room		1942,1943	World War II - Ration Books, Clipping
<b>Description</b> <i>Folder contains the following items: 1. Gasoline ration cards, 2. 1942, belonged to John H. Paine 2. War ration books, 4, belonged to John H. Paine 3. Clipping. Boston Herald, Harwich Wins War Work Fame, 26 June 1943.</i>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>War, World War II ration book</i>	
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room	John H. Paine	1880 - 1960	Extracts (Harwich) by John H. Paine, Historical - Record Book
<b>Description</b> <i>Record Book, 8.25" x 10",.Black board cover, red spine, corners, spine gilt lettering reads: Record Book., 300. Red and white adhesive label on cover reads: Historical Extracts, Harwich by John H. Paine. Book contains 300 lined pages, (pages 3 - 26 have been cut out), entries are miscellaneous extracted facts from years 1880 - 1960 from a variety of sources, entries in pencil script, some ink. NOTE: Record Book processed into 4-flap envelope, placed inside folder. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE</i>					
Document Box I	Folder 005	Research Room		1914	Letters to John H. Paine, Esquire - 1914
<b>Description</b> <i>Folder contains 24 letters to John H. Paine from various individual attorneys from various law firms, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, etc., regarding recommendations for John H. Paine appointments to legal committees.</i>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>legal</i>	
<i>NOTE: Correspondence was removed from plastic sleeves, originally housed in an orange paper binder with rusted metal clips, original label on folder read: 1914 Papers of John H. Paine, Esq.. Plastic sleeves, paper binder disposed of. During processing, each letter was numbered and arranged in the order in which it was found in the original orange binder. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE</i>					
Document Box I	Folder 006	Research Room	John H. Paine	1901 - 1907, later years	Scrapbook - Compilation of John Paine School Years
<b>Description</b> <i>Multiple pages, typed and script, newspaper clippings glued down to pages, wedding invitations, legal library list of books, some photographs, reunion invite 1957, correspondence, letter transcripts, sketches, personal accounts about Harwich residents, High school to college ( Boston University Law School ), remarks of John H. Paoine at the cornerstone laying of Cape Cod Trust Company Bank and other miscellaneous pages. NOTE: The above described pages were removed from a deteriorating maroon colored, plastic covered, 3-ring binder. A photograph page of John H. Paine from The National Cyclopedia of American Biography that was pasted down to the cover was also removed and processed with the above items. The binder was disposed of. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE of scrapbook as it was housed in maroon binder prior to removal from same.</i>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>scrapbook School</i>	
Phase Box 9		Research Room	John H. Paine	1832	Bible - Joshua and Elizabeth Freeman's
<b>Description</b> <i>Book, leather cover with gilt design on spine "My Bible", 3 3/4" x 10" x 12". Affixed modern label reads: This bible was published in 1832, in Boston, by Charles Gaylord and given to Jesse Kennedy, Jr. of Orleans, Massachusetts, in 1838. Jesse Kennedy's wife was Elsa Freeman. Elsa was daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Freeman of Orleans, great-grandparents of John Howard Paine. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE</i>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>bible religion</i>	
Phase Box 10		Research Room	John H. Paine	1940	History of Harwich Massachusetts - Galley Edition of and Related Documents
<b>Description</b> <i>Galley Edition ( prior to publication ) of A History of Harwich (book), unbound, 5 3/4" x 9".</i>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>History of Harwich, A</i>	
Document Box I	Folder 007	Research Room	John H. Paine		Scrapbook - Oversized pages from John H. Paine's
<b>Description</b> <i>Folder contains 3 items from oversized pages from John H. Paine's scrapbook. 1. Typewritten resolution of the death of John H. Paine.; 2. Two typewritten pages titled: A Dream by Matthew Kingman, Orleans 1/14/1838;</i>				<b>Subjects</b> <i>scrapbook scrap book diary</i>	

3. Post event diary compiled in 1958 by John H. Paine; events that I remembered with dates duly authenticated. Script, and typewritten, onion skin paper, numbered pages 1 -27. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE

dream

Document Box I      Folder 004      Research Room      John H. Paine      1940      History of Harwich Massachusetts - Galley Edition of and Related Documents

**Description** Folder contains 2 items described as follows:  
 1. Miscellaneous notes, abstracts, extracts on various pieces of scrap paper.  
 2. Two letters from acquaintances approving of book:  
     A. Letter 1: From B. Atkins, dated 14 February 1940. Of interesting note as content mentions the grave of Beck Crook. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE  
     B. Letter 2: From C. Chase, 26 May 1943. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE.  
 NOTE: Two entries have been made in this container listing for ease of search though the Galley Edition of A History of Harwich is housed in a custom made book box and the related documents have been foldered separately in the series document box.

**Subjects** History of Harwich, A

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**Level      Series**  
**Title      Other Personal Papers and Manuscripts Collections and Scrapbooks**  
**Collection      The John H. Paine Collection**  
**Scope & Content      Other Personal Papers and Manuscripts Collections and Scrapbooks**

**Contains the following folders:**

**Bangs, Benjamin - Journal (COPY), 1742 - 1765 AND Extracts from Journal (Diary), 1743 - 1749**  
**Cahoon, Reuben - Papers ( Presented by widow Eunice Cahoon, in 1868**  
**Freeman Papers, Warren - 1811 - 1857**  
**Memoirs, A - Z**  
**Nickerson Family Papers - 1796 -1870**  
**Paine Family Papers and Records- Letter, Receipts, Genealogy and Miscellaneous**  
**Scrap Book - unknown origin, "Paine Papers"**  
**Scrap Book - Contains Abstracts and Extracts Regarding Harwich History**  
**Scrap Book - Contains clippings from Yarmouth Register and Barnstable Patriot ( this is a Directory of New England Undertakers, 1898, repurposed for this scrapbook )**  
**Small (Smalley), Jonathan- Copies of His Papers**  
**Swift, Reverend Benjamin**  
**Weekes Diary, Phebe**

# Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room	Reuben Cahoon	1817 - 1868	Cahoon (Reuben) Papers - given by Eunice Cahoon in 1868
<b>Description</b>	Contains 45 items described as follows:			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich taxes accounts receipts
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. List of taxes.</li> <li>2. Funeral expenses, Jesse Cahoon, 22 June 1830. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>3. Letter, 4 pages, brother and sister from Reuben Cahoon, 27 June 1842. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>4. Payment accounts, Jesse Cahoon, 12 December 1824. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>5. Accounts, Reuben Cahoon, 1832 - 1840. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>6. Insurance for cargo, 31 May 1817. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>7. Accounts 4th and 5th school districts, 10 May 1842.</li> <li>8. Bond Jeremiah and David Mayo, 1 October 1842. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>9. Insurance for cargo, 11 November 1839. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>10. Bond, Philip Hendrick, 27 January 1834. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>11. Letter, 1 page, Dear Mother from your son Asa, Savannah, GA, 17 December 1849. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>12. Letter, 1 page, Esteemed Friends from Boston, MA, 1843. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>13. Account, Reuben Cahoon, 26 March 1823.</li> <li>14. Hymn, Lewin Marchant. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE</li> <li>15. Account bill, taxes, Reuben Cahoon, 3 May 1842.</li> <li>16. Account 5th school district, 1841.</li> <li>17. Account, settlement of new school built, 1839.</li> <li>18. Receipt, Mrs. Cahoon, 1833.</li> <li>19. Bill, Horton, 1831.</li> <li>20. Receipt for grocery store, Mrs. Cahoon, 1857.</li> <li>21. Receipt for real estate, 28 December 1843.</li> <li>22. Receipt for bed tick, 30 March 1835.</li> <li>23. Receipt for cash and grain, \$22, 15 October 1844.</li> <li>24. Receipt grocery, 1844.</li> <li>25. Request for a note, Cahoon, 14 April 1830.</li> <li>26. Receipt for grocery, Boston, Grafton Cahoon, 17 October 1832.</li> <li>27. Receipt for grocery, Boston, Grafton Cahoon, 1838.</li> <li>28. Receipt for grocery, Harwich, Grafton Cahoon, 1835.</li> <li>29. Note to use chaise, 1842.</li> <li>30. Payment receipt, Grafton Cahoon, carting lumber, 20 November 1831.</li> <li>31. Receipt grocery, 1 November 1831.</li> <li>32. Receipt grocery, 29 November 1834.</li> <li>33. Receipt grocery, 3 January 1831.</li> <li>34. Receipt grocery, 14 December 1824.</li> <li>35. Receipt work done, Jesse Cahoon, November 1820.</li> <li>36. Receipt.</li> <li>37. Receipt , Small and Cahoon, 19 December 1836.</li> <li>38. Receipt , 11 February 1831.</li> <li>39. Receipt , Grafton Cahoon.</li> <li>40. Receipt, 1820.</li> <li>41. Receipt, sheet lead, 28 October 1831.</li> <li>42. Receipt, Cahoon bought from Higgins, 19 January 1827.</li> <li>43. Petition, Underwood and Cahoon, 20 December 1843.</li> <li>44. Survey request for real estate of Reuben Cahoon, 30 October 1843.</li> <li>45. Inventory, small booklet, green and pink marbled paper cover, 9 pages, entries 1836-1868.</li> </ol>				
Document Box I	Folder 009	Research Room	Jonathan Small	1657 - 1790, COPIES	Small (Smalley), Jonathan - Copies of His Papers of
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains the following 13 items described as follows: NOTE: 12 items are grouped together and titled "Extracts from Smalley's Papers from 172_ to 18__", item number 13 was processed separately within this folder.			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich

1. Extract, script, 1 page. Land assign Scitterygussett to Francis Small, 27 July 1657. Additional notes.
  2. Extract, script, 1 page, large, folded. Power of Attorney, Samuel Sturgis for Mary Small, 8 July 1717. Other land transactions involving Desire Bangs, Lydia Hopkins, Joseph and Mercy Small, Jonathan Small, Elijah Small, Joshua Gray. 1717 - 1790. Additional notes.
  3. Extract, script, 1 page. Deposition by Ebenezer White regarding shipwreck salvage material, 23 March 1726. Additional notes.
  4. Extract, script, 1 page. Deposition by Herzekiah Chase regarding shipwreck salvage material, 1726. Additional notes.
  5. Extract, script, 1 page. Court settlement for same shipwreck salvage material, 1726.
  6. Extract, script, 1 page, large, folded. Suit to recover land from Jona Small to Deborah Robin, 4 April 1727. Additional notes.
  7. Extract, script, 1 page. Land transaction involving the 18th lot Quason purchase, Jona Small, George Weekes, 1748. Additional notes.
  8. Extract, script, 1 page. Land transaction Jonanathan Small to Jona Small, Jr. 1765. Additional notes.
  9. Extract, script, 1 page, large, folded. Land transaction Clark and Ellis to Small, 1757. Additional notes.
  10. Extract, script, 1 page. Power of Attorney Israel Nickerson for Jonathan Small, 1764. Additional notes.
  11. Extract, script, 1 page, large, folded. Land transaction Jonathan Small, Jr. and Elijah Small, 9 July 1776.
  12. Extract, script, 1 page.
- Note: following item processed separately, within the folder, from above items.
13. Extract, script, 1 page, large, folded lengthwise. Letter to Elder Richard Chase calling into account his qualifications. Additional notes. 1785 - 1788.

Document Box I          Folder 005                  Research Room

1796 - 1870

Nickerson Family Papers, 1796 - 1870

**Description** Folder contains 5 items described as follows::

1. Receipt for taxes paid by Joseph Nickerson, \$19.55, year 1870.
2. Obligation for payment from Mary Nickerson 10 August 1812 (?).
3. Receipt for material furnished to build dwelling house, Captain Joseph Nickerson, \$1,492.62, 14 March 1866
4. Obligation for payment from Nickerson and Mayo, 25 February 1832.
5. Guardianship for Seth and Amiel Nickerson, 14 December 1796

**Subjects** taxes  
loan  
guardian

Document Box I          Folder 003                  Research Room

1811 - 1857

Freeman Papers, Warren - 1811 to 1857

**Description** Folder contains 42 items, first two items containing multiple parts. Included are: Appraisals, bills, deeds, copies of deeds, legal notices and receipts of many different persons, dating 1811-1857. Items are described as follows:

1. 12 items, interleaved and arranged in one sling within the folder and includes: Copy of deed, Obed Brooks to J. Baker; accounting of Eben Weekes estate; Isaac Weekes estate appraisal; Deed, Alford Weekes to William Albertson and other.
2. 29 items, arranged in one sling within the folder and includes: Receipts, notes, promissory notes, accountings, miscellaneous, all in script on small pieces of paper,
3. Photocopy, 1 page, as noted below.

NOTE: A photocopy of what appears to be an envelope ( addressed to Mr. Josiah Paine with a return address of The Minnesota; Historical Society) was found in this file. There is a handwritten notation signed by Josiah Paine stating: "Papers given to me by Warren Freeman in April, 1892 at my home".

Document Box I          Folder 001                  Research Room

1742 - 1765, COPY

Bangs, Benjamin - Journal (COPY), 1742 - 1765

**Description** Folder contains 2 ( two ) items described as follows:

1. Journal ( Diary ), COPY, of Benjamin Bangs' Journal. Hand written , 12 pages, bound

**Subjects** journal  
diary

with thread, no covers, entries in script dating 1 January 1742 ending 26 November 1765 describing daily activities, events. It appears that some pages are missing missing. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE

2. Extracts, 18 typed pages, extracts from Benjamin Bangs Diary ( Journal ), 1743 - 1749. DIGITAL IMAGE AVAILABLE

Document Box I Folder 004 Research Room

1840, 1842 Memoirs, A - Z

**Description** Folder contains 2 items described as follows:

1. Memoir of Reverend Benjamin Swift by Isaac Dunham, 1842. Memoir, book, 4 1/4" x 6 1/4", cardboard and cloth cover, 90 numbered pages, script biographical note on inside cover by Paine: Swift d. 1840.
2. Memoir of Reverend B. Swift, book, " x ", black boards, embossed title in gilt reads:  
" "

Processed into archival sleeve with acid free paper sling.

**Subjects** memoir

Document Box I Folder 010 Research Room Phebe Weekes

1784 - 1789 Weekes ( Phebe ) Diary

**Description** Diary of Phebe Weekes, 1784 - 1789, brown paper covers, hand stitched binding, 13" x 4 1/2", entries in script. First page is loose and folded at front of diary, followed by 2 pages containing entries, followed by several unused pages, and a final 4 pages containing entries, toward the back of the diary. Phebe Weekes, 6 June 1749 - 3 February 1819. Unmarried. Daughter of Ammiel and Phebe Weekes. NOTE: Diary pages have been interleaved, diary enclosed within an acid free envelope and placed inside the folder.

**Subjects** religion  
diary

Document Box I Folder 006 Research Room Reuben Cahoon

1804 - 1903 Paine Family Papers and Records - Letter, Receipts, Genealogy , Miscellaneous

**Description** Folder contains 21 items described as follows:

1. Receipt, script , "Extracting and Curing Cancer", Wellfleet, medical, 27 July 1804.
2. Receipt, script, cloth for pants, 4 May 1819.
3. Receipt. script and typescript, tax payment, 28 June 1810.
4. Invitation with envelope, script, 50th anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, 1879.
5. Letter, script on blue paper, Asa Gifford from W. Harwich 1850.
6. Letter, script on blue paper. Josiah Paine from Briggs, 1851.
7. Deed COPY, Thomas Paine, eighth year of King William III.
8. Genealogy, typed and typescript. 2 pages, Thomas Paine, wife Elizabeth.
9. Notes, 8 miscellaneous, originally found clipped together, contain some genealogy notations.
10. Story excerpt, typed, 2 pages, titled: A Dream by Matthew Kingman. Content is recollection of seeing his dead brother, Jonathan, 14 January 1838.
11. Letter, typed, 1 page. Robert Treat Paine to Josiah Paine, 12 April 1902.
12. Extract, script, genealogy beginning with Mercy Prence.
13. Map, hand drawn of North Road from Chatham.
14. Extract, typed 3 pages. Mayflower Descendent Magazine, Paine family information.
15. Extract, typed, 1 page. Snow Descent.
16. Extract, script, 1 page genealogy, Paine.
17. Extract, script, 1 page, Family Register, Paine.
18. Notes, 7 various papers, originally clipped together. Genealogy references.
19. Note, script on scrap, Israil Cole notes.
20. Notes, script on 1 page, school references.
21. Booklet titled: Granfather Paine's Old Homestead ,Thoughts and Recollections Suggested to My Mind by a Visit to this Sacred Spot, September 1903, by Clarkson Paine Barse. Brown, printed paper cover, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"  
A charming and romantic account of the home, its inhabitants and Grandfather Paine's travel stories aboard a ship.

**Subjects** Harwich  
land  
house  
medicine  
taxes

Document Box I Folder 008, envelope 2 Research Room unknown

Scrap Book - Contains Abstracts and Extracts Regarding Harwich History

**Description** Scrap book, 5" x 8", handmade, bound with thread, printed floral cover, tape binding, titled: Scrap Book. Contains 48 pages of script entries of abstracts and extracts including topics such as: Corinthian Hall  
Cranberry Culture

**Subjects** Corinthian Hall  
cranberry culture  
fishing  
fire

Fishing  
 Fire  
 Great Gale October 1841  
 Salt Making Business  
 Schooners Lost  
 Windmill

gale  
 great gale  
 scrapbook  
 salt works  
 saltworks  
 salt making  
 schooner  
 Windmill  
 scrap book  
 scrap book

NOTE: Scrap book has been processed into a 4-flap envelope within the folder.

Document Box I Folder 008, envelope 1 Research Room Josiah Paine

**Description** Scrap book, 5 1/2" x 7 3/4", this is a Directory of New England Undertakers, 1898, repurposed for this scrapbook. Cloth cover, maroon, original title scratched-out, 30 pages are numbered in pencil at top. Contains newspaper clippings pasted down to most pages and include topics such as:  
 Bass River Bridges, pgs 2 - 6.  
 Thomas Paine, pg 13.  
 Company A, 58th Regiment, 1864, pg 24. (NOTE: glued to former directory page, registry of undertakers)  
 Cashier Henry Brooks Davis retires, pg 25.  
 NOTE: Not all clippings contained within have been inventoried here, there are several additional clippings that could be inventoried and added to this container list content page.  
 NOTE: Scrap book has been interleaved with archival bond paper to slow acid migration and has been processed into a 4-flap envelope within the folder.

**Subjects** scrapbook  
 news  
 newspaper  
 clipping, newspaper  
 scrap book

Scrap Book - Contains Clippings from Yarmouth Register, Barnstable Patriot

Document Box I Folder 007 Research Room

**Description** Folder found titled " Paine Papers ". Folder contained black paper scrapbook pages. Items were removed from black acid paper, interleaved and placed into slings within the folder. All items were kept in the original order and are described as follows:  
 1. Receipt, items from Joseph Buck & Co., 1840.  
 2. Receipt, items from Ira C. Gray & Co., 1868.  
 3. Deed, 1/2 torn. Nathan Winslow to Nathan Broadbrooks.  
 4. Town meeting record, 6 December 1819.  
 5. Receipt, William Lloyd Garrison to Capt. Z. H. Small, 1 May 1845.  
 6. Court order, 17 January 1722/1723.  
 7. Promissory note, Ebenezer Curtis to Joseph Wing, 4 November 1743.  
 8. Order of Attachment goods of Jonathan Hall, 9 April 1770 (?).  
 9. Promissory Note, Stephen O'Kelley to William Chase, 13 November 1741.  
 10. Depositions Daniel Hambleton and William Nickerson, 111 August 1711.  
 11. Depositions 1824.  
 12. Warning out of Mary Flood, 3 January 1750.  
 13. Discharge Capt. Ebenezer Weekes, militia, 27 December 1805.  
 14. Deed, Thomas Clark to sons Thomas Clark, Jr. and Rowland Clark, 9 January 1735.  
 15. Probate of will, Samuel Berry, 10 April 1742.  
 16. Deed, Obed Brooks to Obed Brooks, Jr., 22 June 1839.  
 17. Letter, A. J. Bates to Brooks, undated.  
 18. License to open a publick house and sell strong drink, 26 August 1758.

**Subjects** flood  
 military  
 militia  
 receipts  
 legal  
 letter  
 deed  
 meeting  
 license  
 loan  
 promissory note  
 scrap book  
 scrapbook

Scrap Book - Contents Relating to Paine Family Matters

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<b>1970.0022.0022</b>	<b>Series, Archival</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Schools - Documents and Records</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Schools- Documents and Records</b>	

Series includes the following folders:

**Geography Book, Cornell's Grammar School - 1863**

High School, Harwich - Lists of Graduates, 1884 - 1916, 1884 - 1957  
 School Districts No.'s 4 and 5, Register and Record books  
 School District No. 11 - Records, includes Annual Reports of the  
 School Committee  
 School Report - Samuel Allen, 1761 (This is Paine's manuscript for  
 chapter 38 of The History of Harwich)  
 School Committee Reports and Miscellaneous Records for Several  
 Harwich Schools, 1993-1913  
 School (Harwich) Papers of Olden Times - All Original  
 20th Century Schools in Harwich - Newspaper, Clippings re: Cape  
 Cod Tech and Elementary School

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room		1830 -1869	District No.11 - Harwich School Record Book and Miscellaneous Records
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains items described as follows:				<b>Subjects</b> School
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record Book, titled: <i>The Harwich School District #11 Records</i>. Brown cloth cover, maroon detail, condition good, 217 pages, 8" x. 10 3/8", 224 pages, entries date approximately 1830 -1869, entries in script on blue, lined pages 224 pgs, pages 1 - 69 contain meeting notes, record begins with schoolhouse expenses and list of school agents district #8, 70 - 218 blank, 219 - 224 continue with teacher salaries, lists of Town's money.</li> </ol>				
	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE				
	NOTE: Record Book processed into 4-flap envelope, placed inside folder.				
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 Loose documents found inside front cover of record book include a deed from Amasa Nickerson to School District #11, notices, correspondence, insurance papers, agreements, attendance records.</li> </ol>				
Document Box I	Folder 004	Research Room	S.S. Cornell, Member of American Geographical Society	1863	Geography Book, Cornell's Grammar School - 1863
<b>Description</b>	Book titled: <i>Cornell's Grammar School Geography</i> , 1863. Book measures 9 1/4" x 11 1/4", 108 pages, brown board cover with graphics of world globe and children. Cover is extensively worn, spine is taped with maroon adhesive tape. Overall condition is poor.				<b>Subjects</b> School
	NOTE: Book was processed into a custom made envelope and placed into folder.				
	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE				
Document Box I	Folder 005	Research Room		1884 - 1957	High School, Harwich - Lists of Graduates, 1884 - 1916, 1884 - 1957
<b>Description</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List, typed, bond paper, 17 pages. List of Graduates 1884 - 1916 Harwich High School. Two (2) copies, one copy is bound with 3 twine ties.</li> <li>List, typed, onion skin paper, 36 pages. List of Graduates 1884 - 1957 Harwich High School.</li> </ol>				<b>Subjects</b> School



- Description**
1. Article, typed, 2 pages, titled: *Harwich Schools During The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century*, unsigned, undated.
  2. \*Manuscript booklet, hand bound, brown paper covers, titled: *Chapter on Schools*, in Harwich, 11 pages, script entries of abstracts and extracts. Pencil notation on cover reads: Samuel Allen June 4, 1761. Several pencil notations are written on blank backsides of pages alongside abstracts. Additional notes on scraps of paper were found tucked into an envelope that is pasted on the inside back cover. These notes have been placed into a sling, and remain in the original location at the back of the booklet.

\* Although this booklet was found in the "School Report" folder, it is in fact Josiah Paine's manuscript for chapter 38, in his book *The History of Harwich*.

**Subjects** School

- Description**
1. Fragment of an envelope, titled: *History of the Pine Grove Seminary*, including additional notations regarding the records of Corinthian Hall and Centre School list of shareholders with their signatures.
  2. Account booklet, paper covers with marble design, 4" x 6 3/4". Cover titled: *Academy Pine Grove Seminary*. Contains credit and debit accounts for multiple students, 1844 - 1846 entries in script. Processed into pocket envelope with sling.
  3. Record booklet, grey/blue paper covers, 6 1/4" x 7 1/2", Cover titled: *Corinthian Hall*. Title page: *Record Book for the Harwich Corinthian Hall, Sept. 1828*. Entries in script containing accounting entries, constitution, officers, and more. Processed into pocket envelope with sling.
  4. Record booklet, brown/organge plaid paper covers, 6 3/8" x 8". Cover titled: *Records of the Pine Grove Seminary 1844 - 1846*. entries in script, Processed into pocket envelope with sling.
  5. Account booklet, blue paper covers, untitled, 6" x 7 1/2". Script entries regarding School District No.'s 1 through 12, 1837 - 1839, miscellaneous notes and receipts were found pinned to various pages throughout the record book. These items have been interleaved and remain in their original location, pins have been removed.
  6. Misc. pages (2), script, found inside front cover of booklet: *Corinthian Hall*.
  7. Page, script., notes about Philip Selew, 1715 Harwich schoolmaster.
  8. Miscellaneous pages (2), script. Notes about the history of the Pine Grove Seminary and the establishment of a school.
  9. Excerpts, typed copy, 5 pages. Concerning the early Brooks Academy.
  10. Receipt, script. Payment promise for summer school teacher \$28, 14 Dec 1812.
  11. Clippings, copy. Article: *The Normal School Question*.

**Subjects** School  
Pine Grove Seminary

- Description**
1. Summary, 1 page, typed, titled: *Harwich Schools During the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century*.
  2. Register booklet, printed and script, 8 1/2" x 10 1/2", titled: *School Register for the Town of Harwich, 1852*. Includes record of attendance with names and ages.
  3. Register booklet, printed and script, 8 1/2" x 10 1/2", titled: *School Register for the District No. 4 Harwich, 1852*. Includes record of attendance with names and ages.
  4. Record book, blue board covers with deteriorated areas, brown paper spine, 6" x 7 1/2". Inside cover reads: *Book of Record for the No. 4 District in Harwich Mass. Book of Record for Dist. No 5 in Harwich, 1843 - 1869*. Record book has been processed into a 4-flap folder.

**Subjects** School  
Pine Grove Seminary

- Description**
1. Newspaper clipping, re: *Need for Elementary School in Harwich ID Current Topic, Town Issue to be Decided Tuesday*. Undated.
  2. Clipping. *Sunday Standard Times: New Harwich Building is Last Word in School Design*, 3 April 1949.
  3. Newspaper, *Cape Cod Times: Cape Cod Tech Commemorative Edition, Dedicated to the New Cape Cod Regional Technical High School*, 16 Oct 1975.

**Subjects** School

Note: Clippings and Newspaper have been processed into archival clear bags and placed into folder to prevent acid migration.

**Description** Folder contains items described as follows:

1. Program, printed, 6" x 9 1/2". Home Ties by Dramatic Club, Harwich High School, 14 March 1913.
2. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1870 - 71.
3. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1872 - 73.
4. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1873 - 74.
5. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1874 - 75.
6. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1876 - 77.
7. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1877 - 78.
8. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1879 - 80.
9. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1881-82.
10. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1885-86.
11. Report, printed, 5 3/4" x 9". Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Harwich for the school year 1890-91.
12. Collection of documents pertaining mostly to: The Captain Weekes District School and including attendance records, bills, receipts, notes, extracts. NOTE: during archival processing, this collection of documents was found clipped together, therefore they have been processed together in the order as originally discovered.
13. Miscellaneous papers including: attendance records for various schools, lists of families and scholars, letters, committee reports, notes, extracts regarding various schools, students, payments, accounting, bills, receipts. Schools include: School district No.'s 9, 11, Miss White's School, Eliza Snow School, 1800's, Susan Underwood and Bethiah Nickerson's School, 1836 and other schools.

**Subjects** School**1970.0022.0023****Series, Archival****Date****Level****Series****Title****Sermons (sketches) and Speeches****Collection****The John H. Paine Collection****Scope & Content****Sermons (sketches) and Speeches****1793 - 1884****Contains the following:****Sermons:****Bradley, Joshua A. M., 1805****Emmons, Dr., 1826****Frisbie, Rev. Levi A. M., 1804****Haynes, Artemas****Homer, Dr. Rev., 1828****Miner, A. A., S.T.D., L.L. D., Election Sermon, 1884****Thayer, William M.**

**Underwood, Nathan**  
**Unknown, old sermons, 1793 - 1819**  
**Worcester, Leonard, 1825**

**Speeches:**

**Gallatin, Albert speech to the House of Representatives, 1798.**  
**Reed, Mr. of Massachusetts**  
**Tobey, Rev. R. B.- Memorial sketch by, delivered Memorial Day 1881**

**Container List**

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room		1793 - 1828	Sermons, A through Z
<b>Description</b>	<i>Bradley, Joshua A. M., 1805. Funeral sermon on death of Hon. Paul Mumford. (Incomplete)</i> <i>Emmons, Dr., 1826. Sermon at installation of Rev. Calvin Park, D. D.</i> <i>Frisbie, Rev. Levi A. M., 1804. Discourse on propagating gospel among indians.</i> <i>Haynes, Artemas</i> <i>Homer, Dr. Rev., 1828</i> <i>Miner, A. A., S.T.D., L.L. D., Election Sermon, 1884. Delivered before Governor Benjamin F. Butler and Lieutenant-Governor Oliver Ames.</i> <i>Thayer, William M.. Temperance sermon.</i> <i>Tobey, Reverend R. B. - Memorial Day sketch, 6 pages typed. delivered on Memorial Day 1881, List of Harwich men serving in Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War and Soldiers and sailors buried in Old Cemetery, Harwich.</i> <i>Underwood, Nathan</i> <i>Unknown, old sermons, 1793 - 1819. 9 items.</i> <i>Worcester, Leonard, 1825. At ordination of Rev. Elnathan Gridley and Samuel Austin Worcester, missionaries to the heathen.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Sermons</i>
Document Box I	Folder 003	Research Room		1798 -	Speeches, A through Z
<b>Description</b>	<i>Folder contains the following speeches:</i> <i>1. Gallatin, Albert speech to the House of Representatives, 1798.</i> <i>2. Reed, Mr. of Massachusetts In Relation to the Failure of The Bill Making Appropriations for Fortifications in the Last Session of Congress, 27 January 1836</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Speech</i> <i>Massachusetts House of Representatives</i> <i>Speech</i> <i>War of 1812</i>
Document Box I	Folder 002	Research Room		1793, 1798, 1896	Nathan Underwood, Artemas Haynes
<b>Description</b>	<i>Folder contains the following sermons:</i> <i>1. Booklet, 6" x 9 1/2", tape binding, printed, paper cover, 34 numbered pages. Mr. Cushing's Sermon at the Ordination of Mr. Underwood, printed Boston, 1793. Edges are severly worn.</i> <i>2. Transcript, typed, 6 pages. The Late Hon. Chester Snow (From the Yarmouth Register March 29, 1896) Sermon by Artemas J. Haynes, at the Obsequities.</i> <i>3. Transcript, typed, 10 pages. Sermon Preached by Rev. Nathan underwood On the Repenting of Ninevah Preached at a Public Fast April 5, 1798.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Speech</i>

1970.0022.0024	Series, Archival	Date
Level	Series	Linked to 1970.0022.0001
Title	Subject Files (General Research) Series- A through Z	
Collection	The John H. Paine Collection	
Scope & Content	Subject Files (General Research) Series <b>Note: Original file folder titles have, for the most part, been retained.            Arrangement is alphabetical.</b>	

**Subjects include the following:**

**Advertisement, medicine (4)**  
**Air Raid information**  
**American Apollo magazine**  
**Archive Project - University Massachusetts-Dartmouth - 1996**  
**Armistice Day, 1921**  
**Autographs (Signatures)**  
**Banks and Banking**  
**Barnstable County, History of**  
**Bible dedication**  
**Bicentennial, U.S.A. 1976**  
**Bill of Rights**  
**Brewster- map of Factory Village and miscellaneous**  
**Brooks Academy (Pine Grove Seminary)**  
**Brooks Library, history of**  
**Brooks, Sally - Obituary of**  
**Brooks, Sidney - Biographical articles**  
**Buildings, Harwich Historical**  
**Buildings, Historical, other towns**  
**Business trade cards**  
**California Gold Rush**  
**Canadian annexation**  
**Cannon, Accident**  
**Cape Cod Captains of Clipper Ships- Name Wheel or Round Robin**  
**Cape Cod Historical Society papers**  
**Certificates**  
**Clippings, newspaper - relating to Harwich**  
**Clippings, miscellaneous newspaper**  
**Coin, Booklet for the 275th Anniversary**  
**Colonial Days, women of**  
**Deaths and marriages 1901 -**  
**Declaration of Independence**  
**Dillingham family**  
**Disputes, Harwich and neighbors CHECK THIS**  
**Election - Political Campaigns**  
**Extracts from County Newspapers, 1857-1858, 1908.**  
**Fire, Chronicles Concerning Boston**  
**Fires, 1899 South Harwich**

**Flagstone, History of the**  
**Flowers, List of Colonial**  
**French poster**  
**Grant's (President) Visit to Harwich**  
**Harwich Historical Society site**  
**Hyannis Historical Society, invitation to join, application**  
**Houses, Ancient- by Captain Thomas P. Howes**  
**Houses of Harwich, Old**  
**Hurricane, October 1841**  
**Hurricane, September 14, 1944**  
**Industries, Harwich - Articles on the history of**  
**Jog Along Journal, The**  
**Leprosy, accounts of meetings about care of**  
**Licenses - marriage, dog, etc.**  
**Maps - Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard**  
**Massachusetts, Commonwealth of**  
**Memorial Day, remarks and poem**  
**Mills of Harwich**  
**Mills of Herring River**  
**Mill Point, Old**  
**Miscellaneous (printed) papers collection**  
**Monomoy**  
**Mortgages - researchers notes**  
**Napoleon interview transcripts**  
**Newspaper, Cape Cod Republican**  
**Notebooks 1703 - 1891**  
**NRA emblem**  
**Oblong, Extracts on History of Cape Codders in the**  
**Old Home Week, 1902 - 1906**  
**Paine, Josiah - Newspaper clippings**  
**Papers and Pictures, Miscellaneous**  
**Pensioners, Census of**  
**Political Parties, Harwich**  
**Postcard**  
**Poster, Fair!**  
**Railroad pass, Old Colony, 1873**  
**Reading Society, Harwich**  
**Roads, Early Harwich**  
**Royalty - British**  
**Salt Works**  
**Seaman's Reporter Newspaper**  
**Ships Logs & Captains Diaries of Old Cape Cod-published booklet**  
**Ships, Stories about**  
**Shipwreck Clippings**  
**Shooting, An Account of Experience Philip**  
**Silk notes**  
**Slavery, (Anti-Slavery) Meeting-1848, Harwich Mob**  
**Snow Shoveling Payments - 1917**

**Social Societies,  
Soldiers, Harwich- in French and English (Indian) War, 1755-1763  
and notes about Cape Breton Expedition, 1744**

**Stamps  
Stories, Miscellaneous Harwich  
Street Guide, Harwich 1968  
Tickets, Pastime Theatre  
Temperance papers  
Trees, Old Harwich  
Veterans, War of 1812 and Civil War  
Vikings  
Wading Place Bridge  
Walker, Jonathan - Slave stealing incident  
War of 1812  
War of 1812 - 1815  
Windmills of Cape Cod  
Wychmere Harbor Trotting Park, Salt Water Pond**

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<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Vertical File	Folder A 003 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Armistice Day - Order of Exercises
<b>Description</b>	<i>Armistice Day, 1921, Yarmouthport, newspaper clipping. Order of exercises, words to Battle Hymn of the Republic, Poem to the Unknown Soldier .</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Armistice Day Soldiers</i>
Vertical File	Folder W 005	Research Room		1796, 1829, 1959	Wychmere Harbor and Trotting Park
<b>Description</b>	<i>Two typewritten transcripts of meetings in 1796 and 1829, to make Salt Water Pond into a harbor, newspaper clippings from 1959 and unknown dates and two typewritten transcripts of same.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Wychmere Harbor Trotting Park . Wychmere Harbor was known as Salt Water Pond until about 1890 or 1891.</i>
Vertical File	Folder F 002 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Flowers, List of Colonial
<b>Description</b>	<i>Contains information on the following subjects: Flowers, list of Colonial found in Colonial Gardens. Typewritten page listing several flower names used - before 1700 and 1700 - 1750, 1763, 1768, 1789.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Flowers Gardens, Colonial</i>
Vertical File	Folder F 001	Research Room			Fires, Chronicles Concerning Boston and Exchange Building
<b>Description</b>	<i>Folder contains the following items: 1. 2 personal accounts; account. Boston fire, personal account by Sidney Brooks. Chronicles Concerning the Fire by unknown, written in Biblical style. 2. Barnstable County Mutual Fire Insurance Company eighth annual report.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Boston fire Exchange Building Fire</i>
Vertical File	Folder F 002 Miscellaneous	Research Room		29 November 1966	Flagstone, History of the
<b>Description</b>	<i>Correspondence to Mrs. Paine regarding the history of the flagstone from Harwich, England to Harwich, MA , 29 November 1966. Gifted to Harwich from Harwich City Hall, England 1920. Received by Charles M. Robbins, inscribed by Henry T. Crosby. Placed in sidewalk in front of the Exchange Hall, moved to Tobey's Store.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Flagstone Exchange Building  Tobey's Store</i>
Vertical File	Folder G 001 Miscellaneous	Research Room		27 August 1874	Grant 's (President ) Visit to Harwich - Record of Meeting Held for Reception of The President
<b>Description</b>	<i>Account of Grant's (President ) visit to Harwich, committee chosen for reception. Report of a special meeting, representatives chosen, names listed. 2 small clippings of Grant's funeral procession, fragment of an engraving, are included.</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Grant's (President ) Visit to Harwich Committee Meeting</i>
Vertical File	Folder E 001	Research Room		1857-1858, 1908	Extracts from County Newspapers
<b>Description</b>	<i>Extracts from County Newspapers relating to Harwich, in script on scraps of various paper, some bound</i>			<b>Subjects</b>	<i>business, news, weather, vital records, marriage, deaths, births</i>

together with thread, others loose and of varying size and length. Includes topics: business news, politics, weather, births, deaths, marriages and general news topics. In chronological order.

Vertical File Folder S 006 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains 9 items described as follows:  
 1. French and English (Indian) War, 1755-1763.  
 2. Record booklet of list of soldiers taken from rolls in State House, by Josiah Paine, 1868.  
 3. Notes Cape Cod, Notes on Cape Breton expedition 1745 (xerox copy of cover only).

1744, 1755 - 1763 Soldiers (Harwich) - in French and English (Indian) War,  
 1755 - 1763  
**Subjects** War, French and English (Indian)  
 Breton Expedition  
 Soldiers  
 Soldiers

Vertical File Folder B 001 Research Room

**Description** Folder includes: Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank booklet; Cape Cod Bank and Trust - history of building; Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, 1862; Certificates of the Cape Cod National Bank, 1865.

1862 - 1865 Banks and Banking - Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank  
 booklet  
**Subjects** Bank

Vertical File Folder B 002 Research Room

**Description** Folder includes: Correspondence with Hector Blake, S. L. Deyo, F. T. Hopkins, historical matter reference to book: History of Barnstable County. Extract notes on stores, P. O. (post office), hotels, Chapters, etc.

Barnstable County, History of  
**Subjects** Barnstable County

Vertical File Folder B 003 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains items relating to the Bicentennial, U.S.A. 1976 including newspaper articles, souvenir postal cover, pamphlet "Links with America", parade committee itinerary.

Bicentennial, U.S.A. 1976  
**Subjects** Bicentennial

Vertical File Folder B 011 Research Room

**Description** Bill of Rights, facsimile copy.

Bill of Rights - Copy  
**Subjects** Bill of Rights  
 Government, U. S.

Vertical File Folder B 006 Research Room

**Description** History of The Brooks Library, 1 page, typed. Catalogue of books 1902, catalogue supplement 1906, program 1980 (not found in folder at time of card file transfer to Past Perfect program - 02/2012), Commemorative button, Charlie E. Doane calling card, 1905 newspaper clipping regarding harwich doctor curing leper, bill of Dr. Moddy, clipping on books for vacation reading, found inside cover of catalogue. Note: catalogues appear to have had soot damage. Both book surfaces cleaned and placed into separate enclosure inside folder.

1902,1905,1906 Brooks Library, History of  
**Subjects** library  
 Brooks Library  
 Broadbrooks Library  
 leper  
 doctor

Vertical File Folder B 005 Research Room

**Description** History of the Brooks Academy (Pine Grove Seminary), 5 typed pages describing history of Pine Grove Seminary (the original name of the school), 8" x 10" black and white photograph of school building, 5" x 7" black and white photograph of Sydney Brooks, founder of Brooks Academy. Brooks Academy was the first navigation school in America. 3" x 4" black and white photograph of Obed Brooks' house, newspaper clipping regarding what to do with Brooks Academy, 1952.

Brooks Academy (Pine Grove Seminary)  
**Subjects** School  
 navigation  
 seminary  
 Powder House  
 Pine Grove Seminary

Vertical File Folder B 009 Research Room

**Description** Folder includes the following:  
 1. Typewritten history of the Corinthian Hall  
 2. Typewritten short history of The First Town House, 1836. Last meeting February 2, 1857.  
 3. Account of attempted suicide of H. A. Crowell, 1885.  
 4. Advertising for Dr. Eldridge's Botanical Medicines.  
 5. Typewritten article about The Jonathan Eldredge House, built 1776, dated 1880, written to the editor of the Harwich Independent.  
 6. Handwritten short history of The Hearse House  
 7. Document, script, Specifications for a Store, Hall; The Building Store, in Harwich center, from Towle and Foster, Architects, Boston, MA. Specifications detail: size, timber, bourding and under floors, cornices, shingling and more.  
 8. Document, script, Memorandum of agreement, between Moody, Snow and Underwood regarding construction of the original Exchange Building, 18 August 1854  
 9. Newspaper article (copy) regarding the demolition of Exchange Building, 14 December 1964. Letter from Harwich Selectmen to Asahel Drake regarding a cornerstone and box containing documents.  
 10. Play program "Blind Love", at Exchange Hall, 1833

Buildings, Harwich Historical  
**Subjects** Building  
 Exchange Building  
 Corinthian Hall  
 Town Hall  
 suicide  
 medicine  
 advertising  
 Hearse House, The  
 Building Store, The  
 play  
 demolishen  
 demolition  
 school house  
 Town House

11. Typewritten, short history of School house early 1800's titled: "Forty Years Ago"

Vertical File Folder B 010 Research Room Buildings, Historical and Other towns'

**Description** Includes the following brochures: Aptucxet, Sandwich Glass Museum, Barnstable Inn, Captain Bangs Hallet House, postcard of Mashpee Old Indian Meeting House. Newspaper clipping, Osterville first old home. **Subjects** buildings

Vertical File Folder B 011 Research Room Business Trade Cards

**Description** Contains: Miscellaneous  
5 Harwich Businesses trade cards. **Subjects** Building, trade card, business, clothing, furniture, cigar, blacksmith, gunsmith, guns, ammunition, scale

Vertical File Folder B 004 Research Room Brewster - Map of Factory Village and Miscellaneous

**Description** Folder contains items described as follows:  
1. Map of Factory Village in Brewster  
2. List of documents, property of Town of Brewster with official seal, dated 1 March 1962,  
3. Brochure about the Brewster Historical Society **Subjects** Brewster  
Brewster Historical Society  
Factory Village

Vertical File Folder A 001 Research Room 1763 - 1817 Autographs (Signatures) Envelopes 1 - 3

**Description** Titled "Autographs". (these are actually receipts, notes or fragments with SIGNATURES), dated between 1763 - 1817. **Subjects** signatures  
receipts  
notes  
fragments

Contains Envelopes 1 - 3 of 6 Envelopes-  
(of 2 envelopes originally marked in pencil as "Envelope 1" , renumberd one envelope to "Envelope 6")  
1 envelope marked in pencil as "Envelope 2"  
1 envelope marked in pencil as "Envelope 3"  
1 envelope marked in pencil as "Envelope 4"  
1 envelope marked in pencil as "Envelope 5"

Each envelope has an inventory pasted on the outside, in script. The inventory includes the name of each person whose signature appears on each receipt, note or fragment, including the date, which is contained inside the respective envelope. It does appear that some of these fragments may have been mixed-up with one another at some point and perhaps NOT all may have been returned to their respective envelopes.

All have been removed from the envelopes, placed into archival bond paper slings and processed into 4-flap envelopes.

Notation on old file card states: See Obed Brooks, Jr., manuscript book.

Vertical File Folder A 002 Reseach Room 1763 - 1817 Autographs (Signatures) Envelopes 4 - 6

**Description** Titled "Autographs". (these are actually receipts, notes or fragments with SIGNATURES), dated between 1763 - 1817. **Subjects** signatures  
receipts  
notes  
fragments

Contains Envelopes 4-6 of 6 Envelopes- 2 envelopes marked in pencil as "Envelope 1"  
one envelope was renumbered to "Envelope 6"  
1 envelope marked in pencil as "Envelope 2"  
1 envelope marked in pencil as "Envelope 3"  
1 envelope marked in pencil as "Envelope 4"  
1 envelope marked in pencil as "Envelope 5"

each envelope has an inventory pasted on the outside, in script. The inventory includes the name of each person whose signature appears on each receipt, note or fragment, including the date, which is contained inside the respective envelope. It does appear that some of these fragments may have been mixed-up with one another at some point and perhaps NOT all may have been returned to their respective envelopes.

All have been removed from the envelopes, placed into archival bond paper slings and processed into 4-flap envelopes.

Notation on old file card states: See Obed Brooks, Jr., manuscript book.

Vertical File Folder C 004 Research Room J.B. ( last name unknown ) 19 February 1850 California Gold Rush

**Description** Miscellaneous  
Transcription of letter, 2 pages, typewritten of a letter dated 19 February 1850, written to the Editor of the Yarmouth Register describing " California Life and Labor " and the Gold Rush. Signed J.B. **Subjects** California  
gold rush



Vertical File Folder C 004 Research Room Wilfred Crosby  
Miscellaneous  
**Description** *Two manuscripts about the Canadian Annexation, in script on lined paper, signed Wilfred Crosby. Processed into a 4 flap envelope with interleaving.*

Canadian Annexation  
**Subjects** *Canadian Annexation*

Vertical File Folder C 001 Research Room  
**Description** *Folder includes items described as follows:*  
1. Letter, Sewell, Mary, 1883  
2. Member list 1883  
3. Copy of letter, Josiah Paine to Mr. F. Crocker, 1883  
4. Motion to appoint committee re: a monument in Provincetown to commemorate pilgrim's first landing  
5. Members 1882 (34)  
6. Account of Society, Sam Snow, Treasurer 1883  
7. Members names added 1883  
8. Meeting minutes: Feb 22, 1890, Feb 22, 1897, Feb 22, 1892  
9. Cuttyhunk trip, circular to members 1888  
10. 2 postcards re: meetings 1882 and 1884

1882 Cape Cod Historical Society papers  
**Subjects** *Cape Cod Historical Society papers*

Vertical File Folder C 004 Research Room  
Miscellaneous  
**Description** *Newspaper article copy titled: Women of Colonial Days, undated.*

Colonial Days, Women of  
**Subjects** *colonial women*

Vertical File Folder D 001 Research Room  
**Description** *Declaration of Independence; facsimile of original document in handwriting of Thomas Jefferson.*

Declaration of Independence  
**Subjects** *independence*

Document Box Folder M 003 Research Room  
Miscellaneous  
**Description** *Mills of Harwich includes:*  
1. Lindsey Nickerson mill  
2. Jeremiah Walker mill  
3. Bangs Eldredge mill, South Harwich  
4. Seth Eldredge mill  
5. Elie Small mill, East Harwich  
6. Warren Freeman mill, Harwich Center  
7. Uncle Elnathan mill, East Harwich  
8. Doane's Village mill  
9. 3 water mills on Herring River: Field's mill, Ryder's mill, Hall's mill

Mills of Harwich  
**Subjects** *Building Harwich Mill Windmill*

Document Box Folder M 003 Research Room  
Miscellaneous  
**Description** *Mills of Herring River includes:*  
1. Lower mill, Tap and Die 1866  
2. Middle mill, Hall's mill, later Ryder's mill  
3. Upper mill

Mills of Herring River  
**Subjects** *Building Harwich Mill Windmill*

Vertical File Folder S 008 Research Room  
Miscellaneous  
**Description** *Newspaper. Seaman's Reporter and the Family Weekly Visitor. Devoted to news, morals, temperance and religion.*

16 October 1845 Seaman's Reporter  
**Subjects** *Newspaper*

Vertical File Folder S 008 Research Room  
Miscellaneous  
**Description** *Bassett's Street Guide Harwich Massachusetts 1968 edition 15\$ per copy. 4" x 6" booklet containing a list of street names, several snippets of information and several advertisements.*

1968 Street Guide, Harwich  
**Subjects** *advertising Harwich Street*

Vertical File Folder F 002 Research Room  
Miscellaneous  
**Description** *Research note cards regarding the great Harwich fire on September 5, 1899, notes that 13 houses destroyed, fire burned for 4 days, burned 2,200 acres.*

1899 Fires, 1899 South Harwich  
**Subjects** *Fire Harwich*

*Notes: Research note cards, 12 index cards 5" x 8" handwritten.*

Vertical File	Folder R 003	Research Room	1828	Reading Society, Harwich
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous Harwich Reading Society, journal book of Obed Brooks Jr. Handwritten script describing meeting notes, members names, location, dates, scribbled pictures.		<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich Society
Vertical File	Folder S 007	Research Room		Stories, Miscellaneous Harwich
<b>Description</b>	Folder includes items described as follows: 1. Detonations from the Old Cannon, article, by JHP 1943 (2 copies). 2 Resonances to article. Cannon accident story (2 copies). Cannon letter inquiry from Edwin Rich, 1953. 2. Poppy Days program, 1925. 3. The Mormon Story of Elnathan, Jr as told by Gladys Nickerson Case. 4. Prominent Men of Harwich, the Dillinghams, typeset newspaper article. 5. Cape Woman Collects Salt Shakers, newspaper clipping, 1941. 6. E. B. Allen autobiographic manuscript, article submission, 1905 7. Elijah Cobb, scrap clipping, typed. 8. Small notebook with history of Harwich summaries handwritten on a few pages. 9. Gleanings for Jo Paine. Dated notes taken from Boston Rec. 1639 - 1742		<b>Subjects</b>	Stories Poppy Days Mormons cannon
Vertical File	Folder H 001	Research Room		Historical Society Site, Harwich
<b>Description</b>	Folder includes the following items: 1. Membership lists, 1953 - 1975. (Listed on original file folder, but not found at time of cataloguing.) 2. Newspaper clippings (3). 3. Harwich Highlights typed speech re-organization. 4. Surveyors map; Sketch - Plan of Land Belonging to Harwich Historical Society, April 1965. 5. Correspondence in regard to Bethia Paine land. 1953 to Helen signed Bethia; 1953 to Bethia signed Sam; 1953 to Mayo signed Bethia; 1954 to Mayo signed Bethia; 1954 to Bethia signed Mayo; 1954 to Bethia signed Sam; 1954 to Mayo signed Bethia; 1954 to Mayo signed Bethia; 1955 to Nickerson signed Bethia; 1955 to Bethia signed Mayo; 1957 to Chase signed Paine. 6. 1974 Report on the Bethia Paine land. 7. Land easement, 1960.		<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich Historical Society, Harwich Paine, Bethia Bethia Paine Land Surveyor's map
Vertical File	Folder S 004	Research Room	B.F. Robbins	Slavery, (Anti-Slavery) Meeting-1848, Harwich Mob
<b>Description</b>	Manuscript, titled "That Harwich Mob", undated, 7 pages, typewritten, addressed to: "Mr. Editor", regarding the events of the anti-slavery camp meeting held in a grove at Harwich Port, signed: B.F. Robbins		<b>Subjects</b>	slavery anti-slavery Mob, Harwich
Vertical File	Folder W 002	Research Room	Josiah Paine	26 July 1880 War of 1812
<b>Description</b>	"Sketch" (story), 2 typewritten pages, by Josiah Paine for the Harwich Independent, 1880. Describes in detail the recollections of Johnathan and Rebecca Eldridge regarding the War of 1812. Describes detail about their lives. Battle of Rock Harbor, Brig Reindeer, tax collector, 1775 house.		<b>Subjects</b>	War of 1812 Battle of Rock Harbor Brig, Reindeer 1775 House Tax Collector
Document box	Folder H 002	Research Room	1888	Houses, " Ancient " by Capt. Thomas P. Howes and Houses, " Old "
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains 8 items described as follows:  1-3. 3 copies of Booklets titled: Paper by Capt. Thomas P. Howes relating to Ancient Houses, read before the Cape Cod Historical Society at their annual meeting, February 22, 1888. Published by vote of the Society. 1888, eleven pages in each. Houses mentioned are Thacher, Atherton Hall, Taylor, Hall, Crowell, Vincent, Eldridge, Howes, Freeman. Note: Metal staples in bindings were rusted and therefore removed. 4. Story of Parallel Street and its houses (2 copies). 5. Newspaper clipping, Old House of Harwich. 6. 2 page story and additional genealogical notes, John Long House, 1880. 7. 4 page story, scripts on lined paper re: Almshouse, Underwood parsonage, Nathan Underwood house, William Underwood house, Joshua Small house, Henry Crosby land, Ivory Kelley. 8. Flyer, poster, printed, 1 page. Tour of Old Homes and Rogers Statuary Exhibit,		<b>Subjects</b>	buildings House Harwich

21 August 1963. Includes 3 tour tickets, 1961, 1963, undated.

Vertical File	Folder C 003	Research Room	1901	Clippings, Harwich Independent Newspaper	
<b>Description</b>	Newspaper clipping copies (copied) from the Harwich Independent Series titled: "Readings from the Old Town Records", written by Joshua H. Paine in 1901. Includes article: The Town of Harwich in War Times			<b>Subjects</b> Harwich Newspaper Harwich Independent Newspaper	
Document box	Folder G 000	Research Room	1796 - 1839	Government, Town of Harwich - Affairs 1796-1839	
<b>Description</b>	Abstracts from Town of Harwich government including prominent names, elections, finance, justice, events, etc. Multiple typed legal size pages beginning with 1796, last entry 1898.			<b>Subjects</b> Government, Harwich Town	
Vertical File	Folder P 003	Research Room	20 September 1871	Political Parties, Harwich	
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous	One item; Nominations stated for Republican nominees to send as delegate representatives to vote for Harwich in favor of General B. H. Butler, Governor and Erastus Chase, Representative, lined, folded paper, in script, dated Harwich September 20, 1871.			<b>Subjects</b> Harwich Society Politics Republican
Vertical File	Folder R 001	Research Room	1835, 1836, 1891, 1951, 1970	Roads, Early Harwich	
<b>Description</b>	Folder includes the following items: 1. Petition to County Commissioners for a road (highway), 6 February 1836. 2. 4 page typed description about widening roads. 3. Printed clipping regarding road petition, 1835. 4. Booklet: Regulations Governing Subdivisions, Building and Fire, Preventive By-Law 5. Protective By-Law, for the Town of Harwich, 1951. 6. Pencil drawing of plan of road west of Saltwater Pond as laid out by Road Commissioners, 1891. 7. Article titled: Queen Anne Road, 3 pages, typed, about the history of the road, 1970.			<b>Subjects</b> Harwich Roads Highway	
Vertical File	Folder H 003	Research Room	Undated and 1944	Hurricanes - Great Gale 1841 and 1944	
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains the following: 3 accounts, typewritten, of the October 1841 Hurricane (The Great Gale) and the hurricane of Septemeber 14, 1944 1. 6 pages titled: "At Sea in a Hurricane", by Nathaniel T. Gorham on board the schooner Franklin under Captain Augustus Paine. 2. "An Exciting Voyage", 2 pages by Captain Nathan Small onboard the Patmos under Captain Bangs Kelley. 3. 2 page story transcribed from accounts published about the lost schooner Susan under Captain Atkinsts titled: "October Gale 1841", unknown date. 4. Harwich Independent Newspaper, September 21, 1944. Contains articles and accounts of the hurricane on September 14, 1944. 5. Clipping copy with a story about Camp Edwards military personnel clearing the trees from roadways in Harwich. Note: One of the original index card states: "See scrapbook" Note: See also subject files - Ships, Stories about.			<b>Subjects</b> Boat Hurricane Gale Schooner Ship Shipwreck Weather	
Vertical File	Folder H 004,	Research Room	Hyannis Historical Society	March 1964	Hyannis Historical Society, invitation to join
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous	Contents include: Invitation to join, application, letter from George Walsh, President; letter describing an enclosed chart "Clippers of Cape Cod Captains" (the actual chart is not in the folder); a page listing 15 highlight snippets in Cape Cod history. 4 pages, typed.			<b>Subjects</b> Clipper, Clipper ship Hyannis Historical Society
Document Box	Folder L 001	Research Room	11 January 1905	Leper Farm, The Brewster (Massachusetts)	
<b>Description</b>	Contents include: 1. 3 papers concerning a Leper Farm, leprosy; accounts of and meetings regarding need for special hospital or colong for those afflicted. 2. Letter regarding a circular distributed by F.D. Underwood, discussing meeting between selectmen, School Committee elections. 3. Account from F. D. Underwood for proposing the relocation of a leper patient closer to			<b>Subjects</b> leper Brewster farm	

his family locally.

4. Account from Charles Paine regarding Leper Hospital.

5. Account to voters regarding school committee and the assignation of a school physician.

Document Box Folder J 001, Research Room

**Description** Miscellaneous  
*The Jog Along Journal, Harwich Mass., 3 pages, publication. February 1, 1924.*  
Topics include: Willie L. Kelley for Selectman; State Accounting System; Adding Machine; Error in Tax Warrant; Interest Account; Hotel de Poorhouse; Collecting Taxes.

1 February 1924 Jog Along Journal, The

**Subjects** buildings  
House  
Harwich

Vertical File Folder C 003 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains approximately 70 various newspaper clippings containing articles on a variety of subjects including:

- . Jones Joins Phillys, baseball
- . Chatham Engine Jumps Track, railroad, fire department
- . House Over a Century Old Destroyed by Fire, Paine, house, fire, Washington DC visit,
- . Great Fire in Boston, 1872
- . Unveil Reverend Samuel Moody Picture at Colonial Service in York, Maine, painting
- . Here and There by Bob Cahoon, local news tidbits, 2 articles
- . The Captain of the Mayflower, by Sears Nickerson
- . Joseph Wilbur Crowell of Pleasant Lake Dies, 23 January 1937
- . Cornerstone Set for New Parish House of Harwich Church
- . Postmaster Kelley's House Entered, burglary
- . House Warming at the New Winslow
- . Harwich Center Corinthian Hall
- . How the Smiths Came to Cape Cod by Sears Nickerson, great story about New Hampshire indian attack and how many were first brought to Cape Cod by rescuer
- . Captain Tom Freeman
- . Cleon Crowell of Harwich Noted for his Wood Carving
- . Progress Between Mayflowers, Mayflower II arrival
- . Author of the 'Outermost House' Will Be Honored, 1 October 1964, Henry Beston, National Seashore
- . The Railroad On Cape Cod, railroad history
- . Financial Statement of Church Repairs, 26 October 1897
- . Colonel Caleb Chase of Boston Who Donated Exchange Building to the Town of Harwich
- . A Bit of Old Cape Cod that Smacks of the Sea, local language and sayings
- . Land Ho! 1620 Pilgrims Progress Along the Backside of the Cape by Sears Nickerson
- . The Indian Rangers by Sears Nickerson, Cape indians participation in 1745 Cape Breton Island invasion with Captain Doane.
- . Harwich Wins War Work Fame, war effort and Red Cross
- . Wedding Gowns Date to 1820, fashion show summary
- . Political Wishful Writing in Exhibit, President Lincoln
- . Come What May, the Men on Mayflower II
- . Forthy Years Ago, Church Affairs
- . Harwich Wide Spread Damage, hurricane, February 1912
- . A Feather for Cape Cod's Cap, artistic rehab program for war veterans
- . Proud Day for Mr. Tobey, family reunion
- . Captain Zebina S. Doane's 91st Birthday, 13 January 1911
- . Red Cross Unit Wins Approval, Harwich workers
- . Expenses for the Town of Harwich, 18 January 1856
- . Disastrous Fire in Harwich Centre, 1912, Hotel Winslow, fire
- . An Old Chart of Cape Cod, old map description
- . Feels Young at 84, Mrs. Mehitabel Handren birthday
- . Harwich Port, Liberally Remembered on 94th Birthday, Mrs. Sally Freeman
- . Belgian Relief Fund Amounts to \$11,392
- . Death of Former Bank Cashier, George Henry Snow
- . Almost a Relic of Old Common, Boston Common road work
- . An Interesting Story about a Maine Man, a Wonderful Tree and an Ideal New England .
- . City in the Tropics, Hanson an avocado grower, 1926

Envelope containing several miscellaneous newspaper clippings titled: brought by Mrs. J. Burleigh Atkins, April 14, 1969

Clippings I, Miscellaneous Newspaper

**Subjects** Harwich  
newspaper

NOTE: A volunteer could photocopy and inventory, then dispose of newsprint clippings.

Document Box	Folder M 002	Research Room		Miscellaneous (printed) Papers Collection	
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains the following documents and papers: Barnstable County Tariff Reform Club - objects; Copies of Acts, Laws, Resolves 1787, 1890 passed by the General Court of Massachusetts; Copy of Account of the Battle of Bunker Hill; Copy of oldest paper in United States 1690; Copy of Commonwealth of Massachusetts proclamation for proposed amendment to Constitution, April 26, 1899; Listed expenses of town of Harwich 1864, 1855; Gleason's Pictorial Drawing-Room Companion - facsimilies of handwriting of eminent persons, published in Brest, September 13, 1778; Program for dedicatory exercises commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims and signing of the compact; Camp Meeting Times, August 11, 1866; Town meeting warrant newspaper clipping; Agreement and Covenant Rules and Regulations Governing the Sub-division of Land in the town of Harwich.			<b>Subjects</b>	Tariff Reform Club Massachusetts General Court Bunker Hill Newspaper Pilgrims
Document Box	Folder L 002	Research Room		Licenses - Marriage, Dog, etc.	
<b>Description</b>	Licenses - marriage, dog, etc. 1. Marriage intentions, David Kelley and Sarah Kelley, 26 June 1847. 2. Marriage intentions, Nathan Long and Elizabeth Oston, 31 October 1846. 3. Marriage intentions, Grafton Cahoon and (?) Long, 31 January 1881. 4. Dog license, Jack, 1 May 1879, Lorenzo Bennett. 5. Love certificate, novelty coupon, \$50 for Adonis and Cupid.			<b>Subjects</b>	marriage license
Vertical File	Folder P 001	Research Room		Papers and Pictures, Miscellaneous	
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous Folder contains the following 7 items: 1. Chronological summary of the division of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham and Harwich, 1 page, envelope dated 1964 addressed to Mrs. John Paine. 2. Small paper photograph copy of "Old Alden House". 3. Newspaper clipping article with drawing about the Winslow House. 4. Portrait sketch "Amasa Nickerson" pencil on card stock. 5. Portrait sketch "Edgar J. Sherman" pencil over clipping mounted on card stock. 6. Envelope labeled "Titles to land in Harwich. Known as Eds Commons, Smalls land, land of Dr. Dodge" 7. Newspaper article by Josiah Paine, titled: "Saqatuckett Indians"			<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich
Document Box	Folder M 003	Research Room		Maps - Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard	
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous Maps - Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard includes: 1 small (3.5" x 5.5") pocket map book with fold out map, titled Map of Cape Cod, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, reduced from the geological survey, published by J. F. Murphy, Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston				
Document box	Folder Notebooks	Research Room		Notebooks 1703 - 1891	
<b>Description</b>	Notebooks 1703 - 1891 (copied notations) Small (approx 3.5" x 6.5") manuscript notebooks: genealogical, historical, political. 2 have marbled covers 3 no covers but bound with thread several loose pages				
Document Box	Folder M 001	Research Room	1 January 1814	Massachusetts, Commonwealth of - Treasury	
<b>Description</b>	Originally housed in two envelopes, contents of each described as follows: Envelope 1 of 2: 1. Commonwealth of Massachusetts - State of the Treasury, January 1, 1814. Oversized printed page listing "Due from the Commonwealth" and "Due to the Commonwealth". The later lists the Sheriff names and the amounts they are collecting. Note: this page was foldered with a letter regarding 'Representatives in General Court' which has been listed in the Correspondence and Letters Collection series1970.0022.007 2. Senate Report No. 11, 1852 3. Senate Report No. 18, 1854 4. House Report No. 8, 1846 5. House Report No. 45, 1849 6. House Report No. 48, 1856 7. Map showing an area including Cliff Pond, Chatham Road, Tar Kiln Road, and several property lots. Pencil on brown tissue paper, folded. Note: Map has been removed from			<b>Subjects</b>	Tax Collector taxes

folder and is housed with map collection stored in flat file.

Envelope 2 of 2:

8. Book, 4.5" x 6.75" green cloth cover, 116 pages, printed, titled: *The Revised Statutes Of The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts And Additional Laws To 1844, Reduced To Questions And Answers For The Use Of Schools And Families.*

Vertical File	Folder C 002	Research Room			Certificates
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains the following: 1. Certificate of Edwin R. Doane, Master of Steam Vessels, 22 October 1888				<b>Subjects</b> Boat certificate
Vertical File	Folder M 003	Research Room	Sidney Brooks		Monomoy
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous Description of the Monomoy area, environment, recreation, history etc. 3 pages typed. Monomoy, as seen by Sidney Brooks and boys. Personal, poetic				<b>Subjects</b> Fishing
Vertical File	Folder N 001	Research Room			Newspaper, Cape Cod Republican
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous The Cape Cod Republican newspaper, about. Describes the history of the first newspaper printed in Harwich, starting in 2 January 1862. 3 pages typed.				<b>Subjects</b> newspaper Republican
Vertical File	Folder A 003	Research Room	Massachusetts Community of Public Safety		Air Raid Alarm Information
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous Contains 2 items described as follows: 1. Harwich Air Raid Alarm System and Dim-Out Rules. Single sided, printed card listing regulations, presumably from WWII. 2. Printed card, single-sided, listing information about What to do in an Air Raid. Presumably from WWII. Distributed locally by Region VII, Massachusetts Community Public Safety.				<b>Subjects</b> air raid War, World War II
Vertical File	Folder R 003	Research Room		1873	Railroad Pass - Old Colony Rail Road
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous Old Colony Rail Road pass, signed by Josiah Paine Esq. between Boston and Provincetown. Until Dec 31st, 1873 unless otherwise ordered. 2.25" x 3.75" printed and signed card.				<b>Subjects</b> Harwich rail road railroad
Vertical File	Folder N 001	Research Room			NRA Emblem Labels
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous NRA emblem cards. 2 cards, 3.5" x 4" paper printed black and white.				<b>Subjects</b> National Rifle Association
Vertical File	Folder A 003	Research Room			Advertising - Medicinal Remedies Flyers
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous Contains 4 medicinal remedies flyers advertising medicine., tonics prepared and sold by B. D. Eldridge. 1. Forest Leaf Compound, the great blood and nerve restorer. 2. Botanic Medicine, for the cure of Kidney, Liver and Urinary Disorders. (2 copies) 3. Cherry Balsam, for coughs, cramps, diarrhea, dysentery, rheumatism, sprains.				<b>Subjects</b> advertising medicine
Vertical File	Folder P 003	Research Room	Pastime Theatre		Pastime Theatre Tickets
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous Pastime Theatre Tickets. 14 @ 1" x 2" theater tickets to the Pastime Theatre, admit one, 25 cents. Each is coded with a number.				<b>Subjects</b> Harwich
Document Box	Folder M 003	Research Room			Memorial Day - Our Memorial Day Obligation
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous "Obligation" and Poem. Printed, 6" x 9" page, Memorial Day remarks and poem. Our Memorial Obligation by Reverend George S. L. Connor our Chaplain and a poem "America's Answer" by R. W. Lillard. Double sided,				<b>Subjects</b> Harwich
Vertical File	Folder S 008	Research Room		1799	Shooting - An Account of Experience Philip
<b>Description</b>	Miscellaneous An account of the shooting of Experience Philip, script on scrap of paper. Description about an shooting incident involving Experience Philip and Silvanus Cahoon.				<b>Subjects</b> Harwich shooting
Document Box	Folder M 000	Research Room		1 919 - 1920	Mortgages - researchers notes
<b>Description</b>	Mortgages - researchers notes. 5 packets of paperwork relating to mortgages, deed and property research. 1. 6 mixed pages, top page dated 21 August 1919. 2. 12 mixed pages, top page dated 30 July 1919. 3. 4 mixed pages, top page dated 5 May 1920.				<b>Subjects</b> Harwich mortgage

4. 5 mixed pages, top page titled *Ellen F. Brady*.  
 5. 6 mixed pages, top page dated 21 January 1920.

Document Box	Folder N 001 Miscellaneous	Research Room	10 November 1870	Napoleon Interview Transcripts
<b>Description</b>	<i>Transcript of an interview with the Emperor Napoleon apparently discussing the current war with Germany, Prussians. Mentioned are Paris, Versailles, and war related information.. transcribed from 4 pages in the Boston Daily Evening , 8 pages typewritten. Also contains advertising list of New England and New York transportation services, costs and times.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Napoleon transcripts</i>
Vertical File	Folder A 003 Miscellaneous	Research Room	American Apollo Magazine, The	10 August 1792
<b>Description</b>	<i>The American Apollo Magazine, 18 page type set printed pamphlet (6" x 9"), containing the publications of the historical society (Salem?). Poetry, foreign, American and Boston news, marriage announcements, ship news, custom house news, and stories about Native Americans or Indians.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Clipper, Clipper ship Ship</i>
Vertical File	Folder T 001 Miscellaneous	Research Room		Twain, Mark - Excerpt from biography by Albert Bigelow Paine
<b>Description</b>	<i>Excerpt from biography by Albert B. Paine, 10 printed pages on heavy thermal photographic paper, copied from a book.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Twain, Mark</i>
Vertical File	Folder A 003, Miscellaneous	Research Room		Undated
<b>Description</b>	<i>Newspaper article Titled: " First Auto Trip to Provincetown Recalled by Driver ". Article recounting Charles L. Ayling 1901 automobile trip from Centerville to Provincetown in a Stanley Steamer with William Butler. A description of the car, equipment, roads, people and towns they encountered on their journey.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Auto Trip to Provincetown, First automobile roads Stanley Steamer</i>
Vertical File	Folder A 003 Miscellaneous	Research Room		Amber, Diving for
<b>Description</b>	<i>Newspaper clipping describing Baltic amber and the employment of diving off shore to find it. Harwich relation is unclear.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>amber diving</i>
Vertical File	Folder P 003 Miscellaneous	Research Room		Photographers: Cahoon and Robbins
<b>Description</b>	<i>Newspaper clipping titled "Historical Society Sees Cape Pictures", describing photographers Allen Cahoon and Lawrence Robbins. Photographs of Cape Cod taken 30 years prior shown as slideshow with commentary.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Cape Cod photographer photograph slideshow</i>
Vertical File	Folder P 003 Miscellaneous	Research Room		Pine Grove Seminary
<b>Description</b>	<i>Newspaper clipping titled "Annals of Our Village", describing the Pine Grove Seminary. History of the founding, building, students, and in particular Bethiah Nickerson, teacher.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>School school house Pine Grove Seminary</i>
Vertical File	Folder P 003 Miscellaneous	Research Room		Undated
<b>Description</b>	<i>Newspaper clipping titled "Harwich Police Association Observes Ladies Night", describing the banquet at Snow Inn, attendees, with 3 photos.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Police Relief Association, Harwich police Police Relief Association, Harwich Snow Inn</i>
Vertical File	Folder P 003 Miscellaneous	Research Room		1960
<b>Description</b>	<i>Folder includes 3 items described as follows:            1. Newspaper clipping titled "Acting Postal Chief Named at Harwich. Describes Robert L. Thayer named acting Harwich postmaster.            2. Dedication Program. Program for Postmaster Thayer listing ceremony events. 3 December 1960.            3. Postal Card to Mrs. Ruth Chase.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Postal Chief, Thayer, postcard Harwich post office postmaster</i>
Vertical File	Folder T 001 Miscellaneous	Research Room		Undated
<b>Description</b>	<i>Typed article titled "Old Harwich" describes tree planting and neighborhood appearance in early days.</i>		<b>Subjects</b>	<i>Trees, Old Harwich Harwich Tree planting</i>

Document Box Folder M 003 Research Room  
 Miscellaneous  
**Description** 1. Description of Old Mill Point owned by Thomas Ellis, one typed page . The original windmill was eventually moved to Cataumet.  
 2. Article, 1930, titled "Old Mill Point Club" describes the organization of the club on the property.

1930 and Undated Mill Point, Old

**Subjects** Harwich  
 Mill  
 Windmill

Vertical File Folder O 002 Research Room  
**Description** Folder contains 10 items, including programs, sketches and information pertaining to Old Home Week, described as follows:  
 1. Program: 1902. Contains event schedule, and advertising. 4 copies.  
 2. Brochure: Historical Sketch and Views of the Town. Contains stories, history, images and advertisements. 2 copies.  
 3. Envelope with 1904 Old Home Week sticker.  
 4. Program: 1906, contains event schedule and advertising, 4 copies.  
 5. Envelope with Old Home Week letterhead and church image.  
 6. Application for membership to the Old Home Week Association.  
 7. Invitation letter, 1902, to Old Home Week, signed Darius Nickerson and Thomas Nickerson.  
 8. Invitation letter, 1904, to Old Home Week, signed Stanley Robbins.  
 9. Program: Minstrel performance 27 July 1909.  
 10. Newspaper clipping, 1903, reporting on the Old Home Week activities with photos.

1902 - 1906 Old Home Week, 1902 - 1906

**Subjects** Committee  
 Government, Harwich Town  
 Harwich

Document box Folder L 000 Research Room  
 Miscellaneous  
**Description** Loan agreements.  
 1. Esty Organ Company, piano loan to E. L. Stoker, So, Harwich, 15 August 1898.  
 2. P. A. Atkins and Company, piano loan, Esther A. Stokes, 15 July 1895

Loan agreements

**Subjects**

Vertical File Folder Q 001 Research Room  
 Miscellaneous  
**Description** Newspaper clipping.  
 Old Meeting House has Quaker Wedding - describes Mr. and Mrs. Doane marriage in New York City.

Undated Quakers

**Subjects** Harwich  
 Quaker

Vertical File Folder P 002 Research Room  
**Description** Folders includes 12 items described as follows:  
 1. Article- 2 photocopied pages; 1 page typewritten (photocopy) titled: " Powder House, Used by the Town of Harwich, 1770 - 1864", with photocopy of photograph  
 2. Article, 2 pages typed, titled: "The Old Powder House".  
 3. Newspaper clipping; 6 June 1975, " Powder House Dedication Event Sunday ", (Cape Cod ) Standard Times.  
 4. Article, 1 page typed, titled: " Bicentennial Event - Dedication of the Old Powder House ", 8 June 1975.  
 5. Article, 1 page typed, titled: " Dedication of the Old 17th Century Powder House on the Brooks Academy Grounds ", by Mrs. Carlton Crosby, President of the Harwich Historical Society, 8 June 1975,  
 6. Clipping; 12 June 1975, images showing militia re-enactment at bicentennial dedication. Article "Historic Powder House dedicated in Harwich as Town Receives Bicentennial Flag", Oracle.  
 7. Clipping, 12 June 1975, images showing militia re-enactment at Bicentennial dedication. Article " Red Coats are Coming! ", Chronicle.  
 8. Flyer " The Red Coats are Coming! "  
 9. Application to Town of Harwich, 26 February 1973, application to move Powder House.  
 10. Clipping, 1 August 1971, " Hiding the Harwich Powder House ", Boston Globe.  
 11. Article, 1 page typed, " Powder House used by the Town of Harwich 1770 - 1864 ".  
 12. Article, 1 page typed, 18 July 1928, " The Powder House " .

1770 - 1864 Powder House

**Subjects** Harwich  
 Powder House  
 revolution  
 Revolutionary War  
 Civil War  
 ammunition  
 Bicentennial

Vertical File Folder Q 001 Research Room  
 Miscellaneous  
**Description** Newspaper clipping; " After Meeting and Kissing the Queen " - image of girl quintuplets, 24 May 1939.

Quintuplets



Vertical File	Folder C 004 Miscellaneous	Research Room	George W. Walsh, Hyannis Historical Society	1939	Clipper Ships, Cape Cod Captains of
<b>Description</b>	Poster, Illustrated, 11 1/4" x 11 3/4", depicting Clipper ships of Cape Cod Captains listed alphabetically on a wheel or round robin. style design. Insets include interesting historical remarks about particular captains and ships. Drawn by George W. Walsh. Stamped Hyannis Historical Society on reverse.			<b>Subjects</b>	Captain Cape Cod Clipper Clipper ship Ship Shipmaster
Phase Box 011		Research Room	Blair and Rives, On Authority Act of Congress, Under Secretary of State	1841	Pensioners - Census Records
<b>Description</b>	Folder Contains the following item: NOTE: A digital copy of this volume is available on line at: <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a> 1. Bound Volume, Brown board cover, dark brown cloth on spine, volume measures 8 3/4" x 11". Cover has faded pencil title: Pensioners, Book of Pensioners, 1840. White adhesive label with red border is adhered to cover with Title: "Book of Pensioners 1840" written on it in blue ink. Inside cover is labeled: #340, in blue ink. Titled: Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services; with their names, ages and places of residence, as returned by the Marshalls of the several judicial districts, under the act for taking the sixth census. Published by authority of an act of Congress, under the direction of the secretary of state, Washington: Printed by Blair and Rives, 1841.			<b>Subjects</b>	Revolutionary War War of 1812 War, French and English (Indian)
Vertical File	Folder V 001	Research Room			Veterans, War of 1812 and Civil War
<b>Description</b>	Contents includes: 1. Article, 5 pages, typed, titled: Harwich Played a Part with the Gallant 58th in the Civil War. Article relating Civil War experiences by Heman Chase, Jr. in May, 1864. Massachusetts 58th Regiment. Battle of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Chickahominy, Richmond, Virginia, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Danville prison. 2. Article, 2 pages, (2 sets), typed, titled: Veterans of 1812. Second Regiment, Third Brigade, Fifth Division of the Massachusetts Militia, First Company Harwich, commanded by Obed Brooks. Article lists several names produced to assist widows to file pension claims.			<b>Subjects</b>	War of 1812 Civil War War, Civil Soldiers military
Vertical File	Folder V 002 Miscellaneous	Research Room	Emma Ball	986 - 1162	Vikings
<b>Description</b>	Story about the early Vikings exploring the Cape Cod area, by Emma Ball. Information gleaned from research by Jon Markstrum, Finland.			<b>Subjects</b>	Vikings
Vertical File	Folder W 006 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Wading Place Bridge
<b>Description</b>	Story about the construction of a bridge at the Wading Place, two ( 2 ) typed pages. Wading Place was located on the Route 28 town line between Chatham and Harwich on Pleasant Bay, story states some history, geography and previous bridge information.			<b>Subjects</b>	Indian Building road
Vertical File	Folder W 001	Research Room		1844	Walker, Jonathan
<b>Description</b>	Contents includes: 1. Poem by William H. Gove titled: Jonathan Walker, 1 typed page. Heroic poem in support of Walker's slave stealing court trial. 2. Poem by John G. Whittier titled: The Branded Hand, 2 typed pages, 2 copies. Heroic poem in support of Walker's slave stealing court trial. 3. Account of a Slave Stealing incident in Pensacola, Florida in 1844, as told by Jonathan Walker, for which he was tried and convicted. 5 typed pages, 2 copies. Notation on one copy: "From Jona Walker's Book". 4. Transcription of a newspaper article recalling the 1844 slave stealing incident with J. Walker titled: The Man With the Branded Hand, 4 typed pages, 2 copies. The article reminds people of the monument erected in his honor at the Evergreen Cemetery in Lake Harbor, Muskegon, Michigan and the story of his heroic attempt to free 7 slaves from Pensacola in 1844. 5. Report on Harwich meeting held in support of Walker's court trial in Florida, 4 typed pages, 2 copies. 6. Transcription of newspaper reports about support for Walker from the different groups			<b>Subjects</b>	slavery Shipmaster ship court

and other short update reports on Walker's condition, titled: *The Register*, 6 typed pages, 2 copies.

7. Transcription of 1844 letter from Walker in Pensacola prison to his family in Harwich, 2 typed pages titled: *The Letter*. (Copy of ) letter reporting money received concerning Walker, 4 Feb 1846.
8. Copy of letter to Z.A. Small, Esquire from Leavitt, Boston, 4 February 1846, one page.
9. Copy of letter to Zebena H. Small from S. Moody, Boston, 26 Jan 1849(?) reporting money in support for the Walker committee, one page.

Vertical File Folder W 003 Research Room Josiah Paine

1812 - 1815 War of 1812 - 1815

**Description** Folder includes 12 items:

1. Notes, script on blue paper. Notes about battle locations where Harwich soldiers fought. Sackett's Harbor, York, Fort Erie, Chrystlers Field, Niagara.
2. Notes, script on scrap. Names of men enlisted in war from Harwich. 8 names.
3. Notes, script on scrap. Names of persons enlisted under Capt. John Proctor and Sargent Newton. 9 names.
4. Notes, script on paper. Sacket Harbor battle as per Capt. Proctor.
5. Correspondence, script on paper. Notification to Brooks from Nye that enlistment lieutenant is coming to Harwich.
6. Notes, script on scrap. Chippewa, July 5.
7. Notes, purple pencil on paper, 2 pieces. List of names.
8. Notes, script on scrap. Marshall says Stony...
9. Notes, script on paper. Names of persons enlisted under Capt. John Proctor and Sargent Newton. 10 names, by Obed Brooks.
10. Notes, script on folded scrap. Sackett's Harbor summary.
11. Notes, script on scrap. Names, locations, dates.
12. Copy of Records of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. 13 pages, Historical narrative and list of militia names.

**Subjects** War of 1812  
Brig Reindeer  
Battle of Rock Harbor  
Brig, Reindeer  
1775 House  
Tax Collector

Vertical File Folder W 004 Research Room Josiah Paine

Windmills of Cape Cod

**Description** Folder includes 2 items described as follows:

1. Newspaper clipping copy, *Windmills of Cape Cod* by Geneva Eldredge, undated
2. Agreement. Script on paper. Agreement by Benjamin F. Bee, 1 April 1878, to build a windmill for Charles W. Mayo

**Subjects** Windmill

Vertical File Folder S 002 Research Room Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

1937 Ships Logs and Captains Diaries of Old Cape Cod

**Description** Booklet, printed, 8 1/2" x 14", 36 pages. Titled, *Ship's Logs and Captains Diaries of Old Cape Cod*, published by Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. Contains Sea Captain information, extracts, images and local tourist travel suggestions.

**Subjects** schooner  
ship  
ship, clipper  
Shipmaster  
shipwreck  
Captain

Vertical File Folder S 001 Research Room

1785, 1839, 1943 Ships, Stories About

**Description** Folder contains 4 items described as follows:

1. Newspaper clipping copies (2), regarding Schooner Rogers Stranded, April 13 (no year).
  2. Booklet, printed, 24 pages titled: *Awful Calamities or the Shipwrecks of December, 1839, being a full account of the dreadful hurricanes of Dec. 15, 21 & 27 on the coast of Massachusetts; in which were lost more than 90 vessels, and nearly 200 dismasted, driven ashore or otherwise damaged, and more than 150 lives destroyed.*
  3. Extracts, script, 5 pages double sided titled: *The Particulars of the Harwich Tragedy and Poems. Describes shipwreck under Capt. Atwood, May 1785.*
  4. Article, by Linda Mayo, typed, 2 pages, titled: *The Christening of the Seven Million Dollar Baby. Describes U. S. Navy destroyer "Smalley", 27 October 1943, in Seattle.*
- Note: See also subject file - Hurricanes.

**Subjects** schooner  
ship  
ship, clipper  
Shipmaster  
shipwreck  
Captain

Document box Folder S 000 Research Room

Paine, Josiah - Newspaper clippings

**Description** Contains 15 small envelopes containing various clippings:

1. Cape Cod Historical Society meeting report.
2. Dr. John Stetson on Women's Suffrage

**Subjects** obituary  
meeting  
Harwich Independent Newspaper

3. Cape Cod Historical Society meeting report.
4. Book notice, "Burning Chelsea"
5. Death notices, (7)
6. "Our Village" by Sidney Brooks, article
7. Legion Hall notice.
8. Speech, "Cranberry Culture"
9. Essay, "Wage Earners" by Susan Bretts.
10. Obituaries.
11. Tribute, Speeches, 1902 Loss of Crewmen, Gosnold Monument, Hale.
12. Ellis's Wedding, 1902 Loss of Life Savers.
13. Vessels on Cape in 1873.
14. Rev. Bradley, Harwich Roll Call, Doane resigns, Eldredge marriage.
15. Essay, "God in the Constitution" by Moody.
16. Youthful effusions: Worshipers of Bacchus; Monomiet; Temperance; Harwich Temperance; Preserving Industry; Martha's Vineyard; Richard Bourne; Harwich Total Abstinence Society; Railroad down the Cape; Railroad; Tim Davis; Festival; First Church in Harwich; Letter from Harwich; Old Lady; Patriot and Douglan.
17. October gale account; Cape Cod Exchange building; Laying of the cornerstone.

essay  
speech

Vertical File Folder S 003 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains 2 items described as follows::

1. Clipping, 1 page. Sunday Cape Cod Standard 30 April 1967. HMS Somerset wrecked in 1778, images of Cathead and cannon.
2. Clipping, 1 page, 2 copies. The Cape Codder 22 Dec 1966. Ship ribs remains from Sparrowhawk wrecked in 1626. Image w caption.

Shipwreck (clippings)

**Subjects** shipwreck  
Sparrowhawk  
Sparrow Hawk

Vertical File Folder I 001 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains the following 6 articles, typewritten, described as follows::

1. 3 pages, typewritten, Cranberry History, Wareham Courier. Cranberry History, How and by Whom the Industry was First started. Wareham Courier article by Emulous Small. Describes growing from wild to cultivated crop. Specific Harwich grower Zebina Small is featured.
2. 2 pages, typewritten, Inland Fisheries of Harwich, version 1 of 2, describing the history of regulations, rules, protection, acts, amendments, for controlling the fishing industry.
3. 2 pages typewritten, Inland Fisheries of Harwich, version 2 of 2. Describing the history of regulations, rules, protection, acts, amendments, for controlling the fishing industry.
4. 2 pages typewritten, Our Manufacturing Facilities. Describes the developing manufacturing capabilities of the Cape, and an example of those industries, Tap and Die Company. How the Cape with its rivers is a good place for industry developement and a good cause to keep our men at home with reasonable employment.
5. 4 pages typewritten, Reminiscences of the Chatham and Harwich Cotton Factory. List of 33 names contributing. Describing the initial purchase of building and machinery, and the subsequent need to move to a new location later on. Introduction of power looms and difficulty with maintenance. The final sale and dissolution of the company.
6. 2 pages typewritten, The Fishery Question. Describing the history and declining resouces off shore fishing industry. Profit, over fishing, use of seines all contribute to decline.

Industries in Harwich, History of - Including Cranberry, Cotton, Manufacturing, Fisheries

**Subjects** Fisheries  
Agriculture  
business  
Industry, industries  
Alewives  
Ellwives  
Fishing

Vertical File Folder R 002 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains the following:

Royalty, British

**Subjects** british

Vertical File	Folder S 008 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Salt Works
<b>Description</b>	2 items; History in script titled: Industry on Cape Cod, image clipping. Salt works industry history, John Sears.				<b>Subjects</b> salt works saltworks industry, industries
Document Box	Folder M 003 Miscellaneous	Research Room	Plimoth Plantation, Inc.	1957	Mayflower II, A photographic Study of
<b>Description</b>	Folded pictorial brochure titled: A Photographic Study of Mayblower II. Includes short history: A Truth Stranger Than Fiction.				<b>Subjects</b> Mayflower II
Vertical File	Folder F 002 Miscellaneous	Research Room	Frank D. Hammond Womans Relief Corps		Fair Poster
<b>Description</b>	Fair Poster, damaged, torn into 3 pieces, acid burned paper, reads: The Ladies of Frank D. Hammond Woman's Relief Corps assisted by Frank D. Hammond Post, will hold a FAIR! in Chatham Town Hall, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, December 11 and 12. Possibly WWI era.				<b>Subjects</b> fair War, World War I
Vertical File	Folder O 001	Research Room			Oblong, Extracts on History of Cape Codders in the
<b>Description</b>	Folder Includes the following items described as follows: 1. Cover page copy, 1 page. Extracts from Hlstory of Putman Co. New York about Taber Berry the wrestler who was born in Harwich. 2. Extract notes, script , 12 pages. Notes from "The Oblong". 3. Extract notes, purple pencil, script, 10 pages. Notes from "The Oblong". 4. Extract notes, script , 10 mixed pages. Notes from "The Oblong". 5. Original file copies, script , 5 pages. The History of Putnam County from "The Oblong" and 1 page description of "The Oblong".				<b>Subjects</b> Oblong, The
Vertical File	Folder C 004 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Cannon
<b>Description</b>	Folder Contains the following 4 items: 1. Article, typed, 2 pages, titled: Detonations from the Old Cannon, by J.H.P. , 1943 2. Copy of letter, typed. Fracas between Harwich Center and Harwich Port over cannon. Wriiten to Susan Underwood from brother Joseph. 3. Letter, typed, To Son from Betsy K. Paine, 9 April 1865. 4. Article, typed, 2 pages, titled: The Accident With the Cannon, by Joseph Underwood.				<b>Subjects</b> Cannon
Vertical File	Folder C 004 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Coin Booklet, 275th Harwich Massachusetts Aniversary
<b>Description</b>	Booklet, 2 5/8" x 3 5/8" folded, 9 1/4" unfolded. Harwich Massachusetts 1694 - 1969 275th Anniversary Coin.				<b>Subjects</b> commemoration advertising
Vertical File	Folder B 011 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Bible Dedication
<b>Description</b>	Bible Dedication, script, yellow paper, titled: The Bible. Words and a short poem by Sarah.				<b>Subjects</b> bible dedication
Vertical File	Folder S 008 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Silk Worm, Letter and History of
<b>Description</b>	Notes, script , 8 pages. Describing the history of silk.				<b>Subjects</b> silk
Vertical File	Folder S 008 Miscellaneous	Research Room	United States Postal Service	1898	Stamps - Documentary Series, 1898
<b>Description</b>	8 Postal Stamps, Documentray series 1898				<b>Subjects</b> stamps, postal
Vertical File	Folder S 008 Miscellaneous	Research Room			Social Societies - Miscellaneous items
<b>Description</b>	3 items, Miscellaneous papers, notes related to Social Societies includes: Mozart Society account., Masonic Temple invitation, Mozart Society envelope.				<b>Subjects</b> Mozart Society Masonic Temple
Vertical File	Folder A 000	Research Room		1996	Archive Project - University Massachusetts-Dartmouth, 1996
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains documents and forms relating to the 1996 " University of Massachusetts John H. Paine Archive Project " which includes a description of the overall collection, project agreements, project description,				

project contract, notes, inventory .  
 NOTE: Not part of the original Paine collection.

Vertical File	Folder C 003	Research Room		Clippings II, Miscellaneous Newspaper
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains 16 small envelopes full with various newspaper clippings containing articles on a variety of subjects: Harwich, people, places, churches, culture, weather.		<b>Subjects</b>	Harwich newspaper
	NOTE: A volunteer could photocopy and inventory, then dispose of newsprint clippings.			
Vertical File	Folder B 007	Research Room	1836	Brooks, Sally - Obituary of
<b>Description</b>	Obituary, of Sally Brooks, wife of Obed Brooks, Esq., handwritten and copied from the Yarmouth Register 1836, copied into a small notebook with marbelized paper cover. Writing is faded. Contains 8 pages of script, some blank pages, last several pages were torn from book, remainders show traces of handwriting.		<b>Subjects</b>	Obituary
Vertical File	Folder B 008	Research Room	11 April 1887	Brooks, Sidney - Biographical articles
<b>Description</b>	Biographical articles about Sidney Brooks; In Memoriam booklet, obituary clipping, Ocean Grove plan clipping, typed page about Brooks, information taken from obituary record of graduates of Amherst college, year ending 27 June 1883.		<b>Subjects</b>	Obituary Ocean Grove
Vertical File	Folder P 003	Research Room		Political Campaigns - Elections
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains: Miscellaneous Political Campaigns - Elections: 4 items, (3 notices for local elections)			
Oversized Box I	Folder F 002	Research Room	8 May 1790	French Poster
<b>Description</b>	NOTE: This is an oversized Miscellaneous items and is stored in Oversized Box #1 Poster, 16" x 21", printed on oversized paper, language is French. Titled "AVIS", 8 May 1790. Below is an attempted translation using Google: The Creancirs of Mr. and Mrs. De Milleville of Bergere, who did not adhere to the states of order and contribute with deliberation of 28 December 1789, are to come to deduct from their means of reformation if no they going to propose that it will delay the PROCESS payment of amounts mobilaires onbstant their objections without those who have not justisie their communication in fifteen titles in the study of M Tiron Notary Saint Denis Street lari named for discussion of good the Mr. and Mrs. Milleville, of 15 September 1785, 23 January and 8 March 1799.		<b>Subjects</b>	poster
Vertical File	Folder S 005	Research Room	1917	Snow Shoveling Payments - 1917
<b>Description</b>	Inventory and blank list for recording names, payments. Photocopies from the Harwich Division of Highways and Maintenance, 4 pages. 2 pages show an inventory list of names and payments for the year 1917, 2 pages are formatted for listing names and payments but are blank.		<b>Subjects</b>	snow snowstorm highway department

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<b>1970.0022.0025</b>	<b>Series, Archival</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked to 1970.0022.0001</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Vital Records</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>The John H. Paine Collection</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Series: Vital Records</b>	

**Folders include the following:**

- Births, Marriages and Deaths 1901 - 1904**
- Births, Marriages and Deaths 1869 - 1888**
- Births, Marriages and Deaths 1879 - 1888**
- Births, Marriages and Deaths 1888 - 1904**
- Births, Marriages and Deaths 1794 - 1830**
- Clippings - Obituaries and Marriage**

**Marriages, Church (Congregational) -  
Solemnized by Reverend Nathan Underwood, 1728 - 1836  
Deaths Recorded by Reverend Nathan Underwood, 1794 - 1830  
Deaths Recorded, 1844 - 1936  
Obituaries and Marriage newspaper clippings**

## Container List

Container	Folder	Location	Creator	Date	Title
Document Box I	Folder 007	Research Room		1844 - 1936	Deaths Recorded, 1844 - 1936 and School Districts
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains: 2 items: 1. List of Deaths, 1844 - 1936, 13 pages, legal size, typed, containing 3 columns: Date (of death), name, age at time of death.  2. Hand drawn map in pencil of school districts as laid out 16 Nov 1846 or 1847, Underwood, Weekes, Chase - committee on letterhead of John H. Paine, Attorney At Law.			<b>Subjects</b>	deaths vital records
Document Box I	Folder 002, envelope 1	Research Room		1901 - 1904	Births, Marriages and Deaths 1901 - 1904, Record Book by Phebe A. Paine
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains: 1. Clipping, Probate Court newspaper notice for Charles E. Doane, 13 June 1920. 2. Clipping, Death notice of Prominent Cape Physician, Dr. Edward S. Winslow, undated. 3. Booklet, 5" x 8", brown paper covers, handstitched binding, 52 pages, entries in script. Listing Births, Marriages and Deaths between 1901 - 1904.  Note: Original file folder title stated; "Records by Phebe a. Paine"  Interleaved with buffered tissue and placed into 4-flap envelope.			<b>Subjects</b>	deaths vital records births marriage deaths
Document Box I	Folder 001	Research Room		1794 - 1830	Births, Marriages and Deaths 1794 - 1830
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains: 1. Record Book, hand bound, no cover, 53 pages, entries in script, marriages, births, deaths - some listing time, location, ages and diseases. Overall condition poor, some pages loose, edges deteriorated and crumbling.  Processed with acid free tissue interleaves, paper wrapped edges to protect from further deterioration, placed into phase box for protection during storage. In need of conservation.			<b>Subjects</b>	deaths vital records births marriage marriage
Document Box I	Folder 003, envelope 1	Research Room		1869 - 1888	Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1869 - 1888
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains: Record book, black board with maroon spine, corners. White adhesive label with red border on cover, titled: "Births, Marriages, Deaths. Records kept by Phebe A. Paine, 1869-1888," written in black ink. Record book measures 8" x 10 1/4", title page: "Record of births, marriages and deaths kept by Phebe A. Paine, 1869 - 1888. Copied from the original by John H. Paine, Oct. and Nov. 1908". Written in script in blue ink, 136 lined pages contain entries in script in blue ink of : Births, Marriages, Deaths, chronological listing, statistics are mixed. Record book is in good condition, no loose pages, binding intact. Processed into 4-flap envelope.			<b>Subjects</b>	deaths vital records births marriage deaths
Document Box I	Folder 002, envelope 2	Research Room		1888 - 1904	Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1888 - 1904
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains: Record book, black board with red spine, corners. White adhesive label with red border on cover, titled: "Births, Marriages, Deaths. Records kept by Phebe A. Paine, 1888-1904, Book 2" written in black ink. Record book measures 8" x 10 1/4", title page: "Record of births, marriages and deaths kept by Phebe A. Paine, 1888 - 1904, Book 2. Copied by John H. Paine, Nov. and Dec. 1909." Written in script in blue ink, 144 lined pages contain entries in script in blue and black ink of : Births, Marriages, Deaths, chronological listing, statistics are mixed. Record book is in good condition, no loose pages, binding intact. Processed into acid free, 4-flap envelope.			<b>Subjects</b>	deaths vital records births marriage deaths
Document Box I	Folder 003, envelope 2	Research Room		1879 - 1888	Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1879 - 1888
<b>Description</b>	Folder contains: Record booklet, red board covers with hexagon/diamond design, black cloth spine, 6 1/4" x 7 1/2, 96 lined pages. Title page: " By Phebe A. Paine " in script in blue ink, all pages contain entries in pencil			<b>Subjects</b>	deaths vital records

of births, marriages, deaths. Condition is good, last two pages held in place with clear tape. Chronological listing, statistics are mixed. Processed into 4-flap envelope.

Document Box I Folder 006 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains:  
List of Deaths, 11 typed pages, titled: "Deaths registered by Reverend Nathan Underwood as found in his Register", entries are by name in alphabetical order, dates of deaths between 1794 - 1830, some entries list cause of death and in some cases, place of death.  
NOTE: Pencil notation at bottom of page 11 reads: "I now have the original book" and is signed John H. Paine, 1962.

Document Box I Folder 004 Research Room

**Description** This folder contains:

1. List of marriages, 15 pages, typed, pencil notation at top: "not complete". Page is titled with the following notation: "The following are marriages solemnized by Reverend Nathan Underwood, while pastor of the Congregational Church in Harwich, and after his pastoral connection was severed, as appears upon his record. Those pages giving those between 1792 and 1796 are gone.--Transcribed in 1865". This list records marriages by year, then date of marriage, includes 383 names.  
NOTE: corrections to typing made by a hand in black pen, correction date unknown.
2. List of marriages, 1794 - 1807, 7 pages, typed, page is titled: "Marriages Solemnized by Reverend Nathan Underwood According to His Record (Copied June - 1956). this list records marriages by year, then date of marriage. Note: Onion skin pages are crumbling and torn at top edges.
3. List of marriages, 2 pages, typed. Includes records 1728 - 1790. List is titled : "Marriages of Color in Harwich". List is not in alphabetically order and is not in chronological order.

Document Box I Folder 005 Research Room

**Description** Folder contains:

1. Several newspaper clippings of obituaries, 2 bundles held together with string ties.
2. Several (13) newspaper clippings of marriage announcements, grouped in a re-used business envelope.
3. Several more (13 also) newspaper clippings of marriage announcements, grouped in a re-used business envelope.

\*Note: This would be a good project for a volunteer to scan.

births  
marriage  
deaths

1794 - 1830 Deaths Recorded (Registered) by Reverend Nathan Underwood, 1794 - 1830

**Subjects** deaths  
Congregational  
church  
vital records  
religion

1728 - 1836 Church Marriages (Congregational) - Solemnized by Reverend Nathan Underwood, 1796 - 1836

**Subjects** marriage  
Congregational  
church  
solemnize  
marriages of color  
negro  
Indian

Clippings - Obituaries and Marriage

**Subjects** deaths  
vital records  
marriage  
deaths