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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collections in *Part 2 of the New England Women and Their Families in the 18th and 19th Centuries: Personal Papers, Letters, and Diaries, Series C: Manuscript Collections from the Rhode Island Historical Society* have been selected by Dr. Ellen K. Rothman. These collections are a combination of diaries, correspondence, and other papers, including occasional recipes, poems, and drawings from both male and female members of families. Topics covered are family and social life and births and deaths, including the deaths of family members in a shipwreck, a volcano, and by communicable diseases. Although most of these families are from the upper middle and upper classes and have the financial means for private education, travel, and an elite social life, they are not insulated from business losses and personal hardships.

Six family collections compose Part 2 of *Series C: Manuscript Collections from the Rhode Island Historical Society*: Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952; Diman Family Papers, 1791–1954; Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Easton Diaries, 1830–1856; Herreshoff-DeWolf Family Papers, 1854–1985; Herreshoff-Lewis Family Papers (1783–1921); and Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden Papers, 1882–1939. Within these collections are several generations of people with the same names, and whenever possible, the indexer has written the number of generation, (1), (2), or (3) after the name. (A few folder titles also indicate the number of generation.) Some correspondence has not been indexed because only a first name appears.

Following are descriptions of the collections included in this part from the Rhode Island Historical Society.

Congdon Family Papers

The papers in this collection cover four generations of the Congdon family of Exeter and East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Several men in the Congdon family were mariners. The men of the first two generations represented, Peleg Congdon (1784–1862) and his son John Remington Congdon (1819–1863), were sea captains. The father of John's wife Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon had been a mariner; as was Asmus Ferdinand Carstein (1842–1874), the first husband of John's daughter Mary Remington Congdon. The Congdon family were Quakers (Friends of Society).

Peleg Congdon was born in Exeter, Rhode Island, the son of John Congdon and his third wife, Abigail Carr. Peleg married Mary Remington (1792–1820) of Warwick in 1816; she was the daughter of Henry Remington and Margaret LeValley. Besides being a sea captain, Peleg kept a hotel in the village of Apponaug, in Warwick, from 1819 to 1832; after this period, he moved to East Greenwich. He later was employed by the federal government, directing shipbuilding.

Five folders contain Peleg Congdon's papers, consisting of correspondence, financial papers, and a memorandum book with entries of historical notes and thoughtful comments, such as "The Republican virtues ... may they never be corrupted by ambition or poisoned by foreign influence" (Reel 9, Frame 0404).

Peleg and Mary's son, **John Remington Congdon**, was born August 6, 1819, probably in Apponaug. Not much is known of his childhood. His mother died the year after he was born. John Congdon's only career was that of sea captain. He spent most of his adult life on the water, conducting trading voyages all over the world. His destinations included the southern and western coasts of the United States, South America, Africa, China, Singapore, Calcutta, France, Scotland, and Ireland. He first went to sea at the age of sixteen, serving as ship's boy on the bark *Index* (George

Barrell, master) from 1836 to 1837. He then served as ship's boy on the ship *Oneida* from 1837 to 1838. By the age of 20, he had reached the status of second mate, serving in that capacity on the ships *Albion* (1840–1841) and *Sophia* (1841–1842), and the bark *Weybosset* (1844–1846). On his next voyage on the bark *Montgomery* (1846–1848), Congdon started out as first mate; he became master of the vessel in 1848. The *Montgomery* was wrecked in an Atlantic hurricane off the northeastern U. S. coast in September 1848; the survivors were picked up by the packet *Elijah Swift*, bound for Scotland, after drifting five days in a lifeboat. Congdon next sailed as master of the brigs *Oriental* (1849–1850) and *Sacramento* (1850–1852), the bark *Hannah Thornton* (1852–1854), and the clipper ship *Caroline Tucker* (1855–1863). He died February 28, 1863, when he was swept off the *Caroline Tucker* in a heavy gale while attempting to round Cape Horn. Congdon had married Cynthia Sprague (1820–1880) of East Greenwich in 1842. She was the daughter of mariner John Sprague (1784–1822) and his second wife, Lydia Anthony (1794–1877).

Cynthia Sprague Congdon and her husband had a deeply committed relationship. They had two children, Mary Remington Congdon (1842–1916) and George Barrell Congdon (1846–1902). George was named after the master of the bark *Index*, the first vessel on which his father sailed. Both children, along with their mother, accompanied John Congdon on sea voyages at various times between 1852 and 1862. During the first few years of her marriage, Cynthia remained at home when her husband sailed; but by 1852, the emotional hardship she endured during his absences induced her to accompany him to San Francisco on the brig *Hannah Thornton*, along with young George.

Cynthia Congdon never remarried after John Congdon's death. She lived in East Greenwich the remainder of her life, and died at the age of fifty-nine.

Cynthia Congdon's papers consist of one folder of correspondence, two diaries, and financial papers. The diaries are arguably the most interesting, providing glimpses into her social and work life in East Greenwich both before and after her marriage, and her voyage on the *Hannah Thornton* between 1852 and 1854. Her correspondence is mostly from her husband, describing his travels and activities while sailing, and there are a few letters from Congdon's brother Henry (1863 to 1867) concerning payments to Cynthia out of John's estate. Letters of particular interest are one dated December 15, 1844, by Cynthia to her cousin Phebe Vaughn in New York, which mentions a Rhode Island earthquake and one from her brother-in-law Henry Congdon, dated October 2, 1848, concerning the wreck of the *Montgomery* in 1848: "I think they encountered the Gale of the 24th, 5th, & 6th that was so disastrous the whole length and breadth of the Atlantic" (Reel 3, Frame 0754).

Mary Remington Congdon sailed with her parents on the *Hannah Thornton*'s second voyage in 1854, and on the *Caroline Tucker* from 1860 to 1862. She began writing journals both at home and at sea at the behest of her father. In a letter to Mary dated April 14, 1851, John Congdon told his daughter, "As soon as you learn to write well, Pa Pa wishes for you to keep a little journal, to write in every day some; tell how you feel, if well, or sick ... Pa Pa will get all books necessary for you...." (Reel 4, Folder Frame 0280).

When not sailing with their parents, Mary and her brother lived under the care of their grandmother, Lydia Sprague, and attended school. Mary attended the Hillside Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies in East Greenwich.

In 1870, Mary married German seafarer Asmus Ferdinand (Ferd) Carstein (1842–1874); he died suddenly at the age of thirty-one. Mary was married again in 1883 to her second cousin James Vaughn Dearstyne (1849–1892), a New York hotel operator. She had two daughters, both by her first marriage: Mary Catharina (1872–1882), who died of heart disease, and Margarethe (Carstein) Allen (1874–1955), who married Thomas Allen (1874–1948).

In his youth, **George B. Congdon** attended the Friends' School (later the Moses Brown school) in Providence. He remained in Providence after his school years. For part of his adult life, he was a traveling salesman for Congdon & Aylesworth, wholesale shoe and boot dealers. After retiring from this business he became involved in photography. In 1902, he died suddenly in Providence while shooting a photograph in Roger Williams Park (Reel 9, Frame 0238).

Although four generations of Congdons are represented in this collection, the papers of the second and third generations—John Remington Congdon, his wife Cynthia, and their daughter,

Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne— are central to the collection. Generally, the collection includes correspondence; personal journals; journals of maritime trading voyages; ships' logs and papers, including invoices and receipts; and household accounts and account books, dating between 1815 and 1916. The bulk of the ships' papers, including the logs and journals, are those of John R. Congdon, and fall between the dates 1836 and 1863. There are five folders containing papers of Peleg Congdon, John's father, consisting of correspondence, financial papers, and a memoranda book. Most of the letters in the two folders of correspondence are from the woman he married, Mary Remington, and contain social and domestic news, and her personal reflections on their relationship. In one letter Congdon wrote, "The Republican virtues... may they never be corrupted by ambition or poisoned by foreign influence" (Reel 9, Frame 0404). Letters to Congdon signed "S H" are probably those of Mary Remington's cousin Sarah Holden (1792?–1815), the daughter of Mary's aunt Sarah (Remington) Holden (see two letters from Mary and "S H" dated March 12, 1812) (Reel 9, Frame 0251). Several of Mary's letters speculate as to Peleg's personal character and suitability as a husband and some letters after the marriage indicate there were problems in the relationship. Unfortunately, there is only one letter in the collection from Peleg to Mary, containing little personal content, and written well before their marriage (1812). The papers of Peleg's son, **John Remington Congdon**, consist primarily of personal journals he wrote at sea, ships' logs, and financial papers. There is only one folder of correspondence to him; most of it is from his wife Cynthia, relating personal thoughts and domestic news. His brother Henry Remington Congdon also wrote, mainly about business and shipping. Both John and Cynthia kept journals for the sake of the other. John's, of which there are fifteen, provide an extremely detailed picture of shipboard life over a period of sixteen years (1836 to 1852). Those he wrote after his marriage to Cynthia in 1842 are dedicated to her "amusement, instruction, and satisfaction," including poems and newspaper clippings to her, and reflections on the institution of marriage. Entries are written as though he is addressing her directly, commonly bidding her good night or morning.

The last of three journals kept by John Congdon on board the bark *Montgomery* describe in detail the wreck of that vessel in September 1848.

I heard the cries of 'Oh God, save me,' 'Oh, I can't swim,' 'What shall we do?' and 'God have mercy on us etc.' ...used hats to bail water and tore off pieces of board from the bottom of boat to form into paddles and made a sail for the boat. Had some food, mostly cheese, dried apples, bread soaked with salt water, rum, and flour. Had no water, rationed therum for water. ...rescued by *Elijah Swift* and taken to Glasgow, then Liverpool and to the Consul. (Reel 1, Frame 0986)

A journal for the brig *Sacramento* includes a sketch of the vessel on the inside front cover. The final entries in Congdon's last journal (1862–1863) document his despairing final days on board the clipper ship *Caroline Tucker*, which was disabled in storms off Cape Horn. The last entry indicating seas were too rough to write was written the day before Congdon was swept off the ship and drowned. A letter from A. C. Dickens to Congdon's brother Henry, dated April 15, 1863 (Reel 9, Folder Frame 0242), describes Congdon's fate in more detail. Also present in the collection are ten ships' logs that Congdon kept from 1849 to 1863. These record trading voyages he undertook while master of the *Oriental*, *Sacramento*, *Hannah Thornton*, and *Caroline Tucker*. Congdon's financial papers include two lists of persons in Glasgow, Scotland, who donated money to him after the *Montgomery* was shipwrecked in 1848, and an 1861 receipt for portraits of his family he had done while in Paris. A separate folder of receipts, dated between 1855 and 1859, for Congdon's daughter Mary's education, indicate the types of subjects she studied. An unwitnessed will that Congdon wrote at sea in 1862, a few days after embarking on what was to be his final journey, is also in the collection.

The largest volume of diaries (thirty-nine) and correspondence in the collection belongs to **Mary (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne**. Her diaries, however, with the exception of six she wrote between 1854 and 1865, do not necessarily contain the most interesting content; those she wrote after 1865 consist mainly of brief daily entries. Among the six mentioned above are four that she wrote at sea,

one on the *Hannah Thornton*, and three on the *Caroline Tucker* include interesting observations about shipboard life, interactions with crew members, homesickness, visits to foreign ports, and ocean wildlife. Mary's last sea journal includes entries made after she arrived home at East Greenwich (1863–1865).

Diman Family Papers

Byron Diman (1795–1865) served as governor of Rhode Island from 1846 to 1847. He was born in Bristol, the eldest son of Jeremiah and Hannah (Luther) Diman. At the age of sixteen he entered the counting house of James DeWolf of Bristol, Rhode Island, whose business interests included the West Indies trade. Diman remained in the shipping and whaling industries for several years. He was treasurer and later president of the Bristol Steam Mill; a director of the Pokanoket Mill; and for many years, president of the Bank of Bristol.

Byron Diman was married twice, first to Abigail Alden Wight in 1823; second to Elizabeth Ann Wood, in 1855. He and his first wife had six children, four of whom lived to maturity. One son, **Henry Wight Diman** (1835–1884), was a paymaster during the Civil War. He was also a justice of the peace and public notary for the town of Bristol.

Another son of Byron and Abigail Diman was **Jeramiah Lewis Diman** (1831–1881), who was a clergyman, and later became a professor of history at Brown University. Jeramiah Diman married Emily G. Stimson (1837–1901), the daughter of John J. Stimson (1798–1860) and Abby M. Clarke (1798–1882). Jeramiah and **Emily Stimson Diman** had four children: Maria S. (1862–1881), Rev. John B. Diman (1863–after 1940); Louise (1869–1954), never married; and Emily (1873–1949), never married. Louise was a teacher and was involved in the founding of the Providence Animal Rescue League in 1913.

The histories of the firms C.R. Diman & Co. and Derol Diman & Co. have not been established. They were both in business in Bristol, Rhode Island, during the 1840s and 1850s, and appear to have been maritime merchants.

This collection consists mainly of correspondence and diaries of several members of the Diman family of Bristol, spanning about 150 years. There is also a small assortment of maritime, financial, and miscellaneous papers. Specifically, the distribution of the diaries is as follows: one diary each from John J. and his wife Abby (Stimson) Diman; nine diaries of Jeramiah Lewis Diman; and 37 diaries of Louise Diman. Louise Diman's autograph book includes an illustrated inscription from famed Providence feminist author Charlotte Perkins.

The bulk of the correspondence is to Louise Diman, from her brother John and her mother Emily. There is one folder of letters to Louise's sister Emily, also mostly from their mother. There are four folders of correspondence to Byron Diman covering his career as merchant and as Rhode Island governor. A series of letters from 1845 discusses the Narragansett Indian School in Charlestown.

A letter from W. P. Sheffield to Henry W. Diman, dated July 19, 1861, contains the following remarks:

Gov. Sprague has won an enviable distinction here, strange as it may appear to you. I solemnly believe that at this hour, there is not a man in this country who has a stronger hold upon the populace (*vis*) heart. The story of his little acts, has run from soldier to soldier, from camp to camp, and been magnified at each recital. It has been told in letters to the fathers, mothers, sisters and friends until his name has become familiar to every loyal heart in the land. (Reel 10, Folder Frame 0097)

The **Louise Diman** diaries document most of her life from age ten to age eighty-four. They include volumes written as a girl in Providence, as a teacher in Providence and Colorado, as a summer resident in Maine, and as a retiree in Providence. The writing quality was excellent in the

childhood volumes. Diman wrote only brief entries from 1894 to 1907, which then gradually improved as her leisure time increased.

Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diaries

Sarah Brown Mason was born on July 25, 1804 in Providence, Rhode Island. She was a granddaughter of John Brown (1736–1803), who had been the wealthiest man in Providence. Her parents were physician James Brown Mason (1775–1819) and Alice Brown (1777–1823). She had two sisters: Abby Mason (1800–1822), who married Nicholas Brown III, and Rose Anne Mason (1817–1872), who married Dr. William Grosvenor.

Sarah's parents both died when she was in her teens, and she inherited substantial property in Providence, Rhode Island. Her first marriage to George B. Ruggles was at times unhappy, and his business setbacks led to the loss of a substantial portion of Sarah's inherited property. They had four children and only son George B. Ruggles survived past early childhood. He graduated from Brown University and became a farmer in Chepachet, Rhode Island.

Sarah's husband George B. Ruggles died in 1833 and three of their children died shortly thereafter. Sarah became very lonely and whatever unhappiness she encountered during the marriage was not evident when she wrote in her diary:

My George, my love...My husband! Thou wert my shield! My support!

My George, my loved one! Canst thou be now aware of the grief of thy desolate wife—
Shine own dear Sarah! Oh no, no, no! The joys of heaven would then be imperfect—it
cannot be! (Reel 16, Frame 0565)

With just George Jr. remaining in the family, Sarah remarried to lawyer Levi C. Eaton (1811–1852) on October 12, 1837. They had five children together and all but sons Amasa and Charles died young. Amasa M. Eaton became a Providence, Rhode Island, lawyer and state representative and Charles F. Eaton became an artist in Santa Barbara, California. Levi C. Eaton died in 1852, as well as Sarah's youngest son. Sarah and her surviving children embarked on a three-year trip to Europe (mostly France and Italy), returning late in 1855. Sarah B. Mason Ruggles Eaton died on August 1, 1864.

The bulk of this collection consists of twenty-four diaries written between 1830 and 1856. This covers a span from late in Sarah B. Mason Ruggles Eaton's first marriage, when she was twenty-five years old, through several years after the death of her second husband, when she was fifty-one. The entries are almost daily, but at least ten long periods are missing, covering a total of about ten years. The gaps seem to coincide with dramatic events such as the birth and deaths of close relatives.

These are very important diaries and are among the earliest extended detailed accounts of the Providence social elite, and the story of Sarah's first marriage is certainly an interesting one.

Herreshoff-DeWolf Family Papers

John Brown Herreshoff (1841–1914) of Bristol, Rhode Island, though blind from childhood, founded the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company with his brother Nathaniel G. Herreshoff. This company became one of America's preeminent yacht manufacturers. John's first marriage to Sarah Lucas ("Sadie") Kilton was turbulent. They were separated in 1885 and finally granted a divorce in 1891. **Sarah (Sadie) Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff** (1837–1906) was the daughter of John and Catherine Kilton of Boston. She continued to live in Bristol after her divorce. John later remarried to Eugenia T. Tucker. John and Sadie had one child, Katherine Kilton Herreshoff (1871–1954). She married Lewis DeWolf of Bristol (1853–1900) in 1896. He was a brother of her uncle Nat Herreshoff's wife Clara DeWolf. After his death, she remarried marine photographer Walter James Tubbs (d. ca. 1906), also of Bristol, in January 1901. Shortly after the death of her second husband, Katherine once again began using the name Mrs. Katherine DeWolf. In addition to her home in

Bristol, she resided in Natick and Wellesley, Massachusetts, in her later years. Katherine and Lewis DeWolf had two daughters, Katherine H. DeWolf (1897–1978) and Louise Henry DeWolf (1898–1986). Louise remained in Bristol for all of her long life, and never married.

This collection contains some papers of five members of this family: John Brown Herreshoff, Sarah “Sadie” L. (Kilton) Herreshoff, **Katherine Kilton (Herreshoff) DeWolf Tubbs**, Louise H. DeWolf and Katherine’s aunt, Grace (DeWolf) Lugo-Vina of San Juan, Puerto Rico. The Sadie Herreshoff papers include extensive material on her separation and divorce from 1885 to 1891, including correspondence, legal papers, and a diary that was apparently kept as evidence. She retained ownership and occupancy of a house that adjoined the property of John’s yacht company, which kept tensions running high. This routine-looking memorandum epitomizes the tone of the proceedings: “Dec. 9, 1887. To S. L. Herreshoff, Bristol, R.I. You are hereby requested to make new arrangements for sewerage from the house no. 9 Burnside St., as, during the ensuing week, the drain pipe from that house will be cut off from its connection to our private drain—Herreshoff Mfg. Co.” Sadie Herreshoff’s later diary entries provide compelling documentation of her crumbling marriage. The earlier volumes are good travel journals. The diaries were all written between the ages of forty-four and forty-eight. The diaries from 1881 through August 1884 do little to suggest a marriage in crisis, but beginning in November of 1884, Sadie records a litany of injustices. Sadie was very religious. Her husband’s disregard for the Sabbath is one of many causes of stress in their marriage. Many particularly grievous passages are underlined, possibly for later use in divorce court. One sample can suggest the tone of the rest:

Then, standing on the threshold he spoke with more vehemence than I almost ever heard him use before— saying ‘damned infernal old fool— you better sell me the house & take your brat & go to hell, yes, go to hell—just as soon as you can paddle.’ This in substance was repeated over & over again. I got up from the desk for fear that he would throw something at me & so hid oil lamp by my side & went to the front cubby threshold not knowing what may come next, but he went out. (Reel 17, Folder Frame 0073)

After several months, John left the house for good when Sadie refused to sign over the house in his name. Sadie remained in the house in Bristol with her daughter for the ensuing months, as lawyers maneuvered and both parents competed for the affections of thirteen-year-old Katherine.

Sadie Herreshoff’s daughter Katherine also kept a diary during the divorce proceedings in 1887. It was written when she was fifteen years old. There is no direct mention of her parents’ separation. The following extract may be of interest: “Went to the matinee. Margaret Mather in London Assurance & Mad Scene from Faust. The latter was very sad as she was in prison, & her lover came in for her but she did not know him as she was mad. I was quite taken with Miss Mather” (Reel 19, Folder Frame 0178). Katharine was apparently living with her mother during this time, which makes the frequent mentions of her father much more interesting. In contrast, her mother does not seem ever to be mentioned.

Herreshoff-Lewis Family Papers, 1783–1921

The first Herreshoff in America was **Charles F. Herreshoff** (1763–1819), who emigrated from Prussia around 1786. He married into the famous Brown family of Rhode Island, acquired a large estate in Bristol, Rhode Island, and raised five children there. It was members of the third generation, however, who went into yacht-making, founded the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, and brought international fame to the family name.

This collection contains a substantial portion of the personal papers of several members of the Herreshoff and Lewis families. Members represented include the immigrant Charles F. Herreshoff (1) and his wife **Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff**; their five children, including Charles F. Herreshoff (2) and his wife **Julia Ann (Lewis) Herreshoff**, Agnes F. (2) Herreshoff; Charles F. (2) Herreshoff’s two unmarried children, Lewis (3) Herreshoff, and Sally (3) Herreshoff, as well as Caroline (3) (Herreshoff) Chesebro; and an unmarried granddaughter Julia A (4) Herreshoff. There are also

papers of the Lewis family: Joseph W. Lewis, Mary W. Lewis, and correspondence to and from other members of the Lewis family

Charles F. Herreshoff's daughters **Agnes F. (2) Herreshoff** (1807–1849), **Sarah B. (2) Herreshoff** (1803–1882), and **Anna Francis (2) Herreshoff** (1802–1887) never married and remained with the family at Poppasquash and the John Brown House for their entire lives. Deeply religious, they helped to care for their elderly mother and their many nieces and nephews. Charles F. Herreshoff's oldest son, **John Brown (2) Herreshoff** (1805–1861), studied law at Brown University though he never practiced law. He never married. **Charles F. (2) Herreshoff** (1809–1888) was the only child to raise a family of his own. He married Julia Ann Lewis (1811–1901) in 1833. Charles devoted much of his time to his hobby of yacht-building in which he interested his children as well.

Caroline L. (3) Herreshoff Chesebro (1837–1924) was the eldest daughter of Charles F. (2) Herreshoff and Julia A. (Lewis) Herreshoff. She married E. Stanton Chesebro and they had one son, **Albert S. Chesebro** (1868–1916). Caroline corresponded about family matters, and of particular concern was her brother John going blind: "Dr. Briggs has just applied leeches to John's face for his eyes, but they would not take hold."

Charles F. (2) Herreshoff's unmarried children, **Lewis (3) Herreshoff** and **Sally B. (3) Herreshoff** (1845–1917), like three of their siblings, became blind during childhood. Lewis never married and was a talented amateur singer, was involved to some extent in the family yacht business, wrote several articles on yachting that were well received, dabbled in a series of investments, traveled to Europe and California, tutored children, pursued genealogy, and generally served as a local character. Sally had a quiet, religious disposition and like many of the Herreshoffs was a capable pianist. She typed a brief diary on four loose sheets in early 1888. Both Sally and Lewis used typewriters to maintain extensive correspondence.

Charles F. (3) Herreshoff (1839–1917) inherited not only the name of his father and grandfather, but also his role of country squire. He married first Mary Potter (1843–1866 and then Alice Almy (1838–1931). By Mary he had one daughter, Julia Ann (4) Herreshoff (1864–1942), who never married.

Throughout the collections are accounts of family members traveling by steamboat and sometimes staying in one place for an extended period of time. Louisa Prentis, a Herreshoff cousin, wrote the following while on such a voyage:

There are nine American vessels in port. They nearly all brought coal from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the sailors are acting as if they were possessed, they get filled up with this cheaper white rum and act like Satan. (Reel 26, Frame 0180)

Louisa Prentis also wrote about current news at the time and following is her reaction to President William McKinley's assassination:

Was not the assassination of our President a dastardly act... Mrs. McKinley's courage is wonderful...she is not capable of taking her great bereavement completely in owing to her having been such a terrible sufferer from... fits. The president always carried a veil or lace shawl in his pocket handy and kept a sharp watch over her and when he saw a fit coming would throw it over her face until she would get over it. (Reel 26, Frame 0180)

Inserted at the end of Louisa Prentis's writing is this note: "The writer of letter with those of her family in Martinique all perished in volcano eruption of Mt. Pelée that destroyed St. Pierre and all the inhabitants 8 May, 1902."

There is also some correspondence to and from John B. Herreshoff's widowed sister, Carrie Herreshoff. Included are some entertaining letters from a suitor named Henry [H. Brownell?] on Reel 24, Frames 0529, 0533, and 0535:

My dear Carrie

Cannot possibly wait to receive that miserable letter of yours which should have been here two weeks ago, according to the time of my Heart.... Sorely puzzled would our scientific clockmaker be, to regulate his brass movements to the pulsations of young hearts!

...This morning whilst traveling to Sunday school Jack Frost kissed my big toe which kiss the aforesaid big toe has not yet forgotten. Alas moreover particularly Mr. Toothache arrived a short time since has taken comfortable quarters in one of my Ivories—he has imparted to me the interesting intelligence that he is first cousin by the Maternal side to Mr. Chillblaine whom you esteem so highly—Selah!

...Recipe not in the latest Cookery books! Green trees, clouds, saltwater, fish-hawks, fancies—equal quantity of each with a double allowance of Carrie Herreshoff!

“Four & twenty Blackbirds
Baking in a pie!”

H.

Dear cruel Carrie

Received your letter from Iceland Friday morning the 13th. I have not had the heart to write one letter since.... No friend of mine has ever written me such a chilling letter. Read it as I will, the only meaning I can find in it is this: “Mr. Hotham. Dear Sir. Ice is one cent per pound. Yours truly, Carrie”

Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden

Henry Lippitt (1818–1891) was heavily involved in the family textile business. He married Mary Ann Balch (1823–1889), daughter of Dr. Joseph Balch, in 1845. He was governor of Rhode Island in 1875 and 1876. He and his wife Mary Ann had eleven children, including Charles Warren Lippitt (1846–1924), R.I. governor in 1896; Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden (1852–1940); Henry Frederick Lippitt; (1856–1933), U.S. Senator, 1911–1917; Mary Balch (Lippitt) Steedman (1858–1938); and Robert Lincoln Lippitt (1860–1910).

Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden lost her hearing at the age of four after contracting scarlet fever. Her mother rebelled against the contemporary belief that deaf and mute children could learn to communicate only by signing. She set about teaching Jeanie to lip read and speak so that she would not be isolated from general society, engaging household servants in the process. Jeanie’s speech was refined by the instruction of Alexander Graham Bell, who prior to his invention of the telephone taught voice physiology in Boston.

Jeanie’s demonstrated success in lip reading and speaking ultimately led to the establishment of the Rhode Island School for the Deaf in 1876. That year, her father Henry Lippitt, at that time governor of Rhode Island, successfully presented a bill to the General Assembly requesting approval for the creation of the school. Jeanie married William Babcock Weeden in 1893.

The Lippitt family represented in this collection comprised prominent and wealthy cotton manufacturers and politicians. The Lippitts’ textile interests in Rhode Island were started in 1809 by brothers Christopher (1744–1824) and Charles Lippitt (1754–1845), sons of Christopher (1712–1764) and Catharine (Holden) Lippitt. The younger Christopher was a Revolutionary War officer who engaged in farming after the war. His brother Charles was a Providence merchant. In 1809, the brothers, along with Benjamin Aborn, George Jackson, Amasa Mason, and William Mason organized

a cotton mill under the name Lippitt Manufacturing Company. The company grew into a major cotton manufacturer during the nineteenth century, with several succeeding generations becoming involved in its operations and administration, and inheriting the benefits of its financial legacy.

Charles Lippitt married Penelope Low, the daughter of John and Sarah (Wickes) Low, in 1783. They had at least three children. Julia (1874–1867) married Joseph Sweet. Sarah Wickes Lippitt (1789–1847) never married. Warren Lippitt (1786–1850) became a mariner at the age of sixteen, and was made captain by the age of twenty-two. He sailed until 1816, then went into a business partnership in Savannah, Georgia, dealing in groceries and cotton. He alternated his residences seasonally between Providence and Savannah.

Charles Warren Lippitt, son of Henry and Mary Ann Lippitt, graduated from Brown University in 1865. He married Margaret Barbara Farnum (1860–1940) of Providence in 1886. They had six children. The first three (Charles, Alexander, and Jeanie) died of scarlet fever within a single week, from December 26, 1893, to January 1, 1894. A fourth child, Alexander Farnum (c1896–1918) was killed in World War I. The two youngest sons, Charles Warren (2) (1894–1970) and Gorton Thayer (1898–1978) also fought in World War I, in France. Upon returning from the war in 1919, Gorton Thayer Lippitt, suffered from physical and nervous effects from poison gas, and spent several years attempting to determine his professional and financial future. In 1921, he married Wisconsin native Katharine (“Kay”) Lindsay, in Wisconsin. Soon after their marriage, and with money from both families at their disposal, they began a five-year sojourn around the world, traveling through countries in Europe and Asia, the Soviet Union, Hawaii, Japan, Australia, and the South Pacific between 1921 and 1926. They lived and worked in several areas along the way and had two of their four children, Alexander and David, during their travels. Their other children were Ruth Hutchinson and Katharine. In the early 1950s, Gorton and Kay separated; it appears they legally separated or divorced in 1954, and Katharine re-located to either Massachusetts or Wisconsin. Gorton died at the age of 80 in 1978, and is buried in Swan Point Cemetery.

Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden’s papers include three folders of correspondence, an 1882 travel diary, an essay on her education, and genealogical papers. Much of the correspondence is genealogical, and provides potentially useful information on the Balch and Lippitt families. There are also personal letters from her husband (1898), friend Hattie Peters (1898 and undated), brother Charles W. Lippitt (1905 and undated), Lillian Buffum Chace Wyman (1918), and nephew Gorton Lippitt (1921–1928). A folder of 1935 correspondence regarding the Gilbert Stuart Memorial includes a short note from educator and author Caroline Hazard. Two letters from brother Henry F. Lippitt dated July 20 and August 26, 1922, discusses the institutionalization of their brother Charles; the latter letter reads in part, “This dying business is a poor thing anyway & I suppose there is no really good way of pulling it off.” There is also a series of letters relating to her step-granddaughter Florence Durfee’s divorce proceedings in 1933 (Reel 27, Folder Frame 0774).

Almost all of the correspondence of Margaret B. F. Lippitt is from her son, Gorton Thayer Lippitt. A letter written to Charles Warren Lippitt Jr. from Margaret, dated October 10, 1918, explains the circumstances of the death of his brother Alexander Farnum Lippitt. The letter is included in Gorton Lippitt’s correspondence, as the letter was intended (per its content) to be passed along to him.

Some of the writings of Gorton Lippitt from the 1920s, written as he encountered, observed, and pondered international cultures, are amazingly prophetic in regard to the world’s political and economic affairs, especially the Great Depression and the Second World War. In a journal entry written on October 30, 1920, he wrote:

Twenty or thirty years! ...They say a war is coming then; they say that it will be more terrible, more brutal, more scientific than this last? I guess that they are right, and that the world will survive the tempest but it seems that a further extension of horror than there was in the world these last few years would be impossible save with the extinction of the vanquished. (Reel 27, Folder Frame 0666)

In this part of Series C researchers will find raw and colorful reflections of history, high society, travel, love, courtship, marriage, and divorce. The family triumphs and losses make an indelible impression on anyone encountering these Rhode Island Historical Society collections.

Other LexisNexis collections of interest include *Grassroots Women's Organizations*; *The Margaret Sanger Papers*; *New England Women and Their Families in the 18th and 19th Centuries: Personal Papers, Letters, and Diaries: Series A and Series B*; *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century*; *Garrison Family Papers*; and *Clara Barton Papers, 1822–1912*.

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The following subject terms apply to this collection and have not been indexed to each individual folder nor do they appear in the Subject Index at the back of this guide:

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REEL INDEX

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Reel 1

Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952

- 0002 John R. Congdon—Correspondence, 1837–1862 and undated**
Descriptive Title: Correspondence between family members and John R. Congdon.
Subject Terms: Employment; steamboats; family life; health condition; death and dying; finance.
Principal Correspondents: Peleg Congdon; James Dearstyne; Phebe Vaughn; C. D. Sprague; Henry Remington; Cynthia Congdon; Mary R. Congdon; George Barrell Congdon; Henry R. Congdon.
Dates: 1837–1862.
- 0072 John R. Congdon—Journal, *Index* (1836–1837) and *Oneida* (1837–1838)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal of first voyage to Valparaiso, Chile, on the ship *Index* and voyage to Canton, China, on the ship *Oneida*, working as ship's boy.
Subject Terms: Poetry; health condition; whales; sailing ships; death and dying; homicide; commodities; war.
Geographic Place Names: Valparaiso, Chile; Callao, Peru; Coquimbo, Peru; Canton, China.
Persons as Subjects: James Monroe.
Content Notes: Death of James Monroe; homicide attempt of whaler *Harvest* crew; Chile and Peru war.
Dates: 1836–1838.
- 0136 John R. Congdon—Journals, *Albion* (1840) and *Sophia* (1841, 1841–1842)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal of voyage to Liverpool, England, on ship *Albion*, writing often about Cynthia Sprague.
Subject Terms: Christianity; passenger ships; family life; courtship; poetry; health condition.
Persons as Subjects: Cynthia Sprague.
Dates: 1840, 1841–1842.
- 0209 John R. Congdon—Journal, February 8–September 26, 1841**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon voyage on ship *Sophia* to Calcutta and journal writings to Cynthia Sprague about the ship's captain, mates, and families.
Subject Terms: Poetry; freight; marriage; Christianity; health condition; courtship; crime and criminals; sailing ships; cholera; death and dying; expense accounts.

Geographic Place Names: Calcutta, India.

Persons as Subjects: Cynthia Sprague; Mary Remington.

Dates: February 8–September 26, 1841.

0299 John R. Congdon—Journal, September 26, 1841–February 18, 1842

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal of voyage to Boston of the ship *Sophia* and the sale at auction of the ship *Albion*.

Subject Terms: Sailing ships; freight; marriage; Christianity; food consumption; health condition.

Geographic Place Names: Boston, Massachusetts; Providence, Rhode Island.

Persons as Subjects: Cynthia Sprague.

Dates: September 26, 1841–February 18, 1842.

0346 John R. Congdon—Journals, *Weybosset* (1844, 1844–1845)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal of voyage as first mate on *Weybosset*, sailing from New York round trip with mostly Scots returning for a visit to Glasgow.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; marriage; wages and salaries; merchant seamen; passenger ships; poetry; food consumption.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island; New York, New York; Glasgow, Scotland.

Persons as Subjects: Cynthia A. Congdon.

Content Notes: John R. Congdon now receives \$0.67 per day as first mate.

Dates: June 1, 1844–September 13, 1844.

0435 John R. Congdon—Journal, October 6, 1844–July 7, 1845

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal of writings to wife Cynthia A. Congdon about daily life on the ship *Weybosset*, election of President James K. Polk, Congdon's illness on ship, clothing, and food.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; health condition; food consumption; presidential elections; commodities.

Geographic Place Names: Cadiz; Gibraltar; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; New Orleans, Louisiana; New York, New York.

Persons as Subjects: Cynthia A. Congdon; James K. Polk.

Dates: October 6, 1844–July 7, 1845.

0573 John R. Congdon—Journals, *Weybosset* (1845–1846, 1846)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal written for wife Cynthia, including comments about passengers on the ship *Weybosset*, faith and biblical quotes, cotton freight, and Christmas on the ship.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; steamboats; health condition; wages and salaries; food consumption; Bible; religious faith; holidays; freight.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; Mobile, Alabama; Boston, Massachusetts.

Dates: October 1, 1845–February 9, 1846.

0687 John R. Congdon—Journals, *Weybosset* (1845–1846, 1846) cont.

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal written for wife Cynthia about passengers on the ship *Weybosset*, food served on ship, and his faith.

Subject Terms: Food consumption; Christianity; religious faith; expense accounts.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island; Boston, Massachusetts; New York, New York; Africa.

Dates: February 17, 1846–May 8, 1846.

0758 John R. Congdon—Journals, *Montgomery* (1846–1847, 1847–1848, 1848)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal account of the shipwreck of the ship *Montgomery* and rescue by the *Elijah Swift* while on a voyage from New York toward the west coast

of Africa and Congdon then taken to Glasgow and Liverpool and through the aid of the American Consul given passage to New York.

Subject Terms: Food consumption; health condition; Christianity; poetry; Africa; dogs; holidays.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Content Notes: Congdon dog jumped overboard and died; Christmas at sea.

Dates: August 28, 1846–June 9, 1847.

0867 John R. Congdon—Journals, *Montgomery* (1846–1847, 1847–1848, 1848) cont.

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal written for wife Cynthia on the *Montgomery*.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; medicine; writings; freight; food consumption; holidays; Africa; commodities; animals; poetry.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; Providence, Rhode Island.

Content Notes: “The Young Wife” by John R. Congdon; “J.R.C. Proverbs”; animals traded for tobacco; writings about passengers; Christmas at sea.

Dates: August 14, 1847–May 23, 1848.

0980 John R. Congdon—Private Diary, *Montgomery* (September 12, 1848–November 8, 1848)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon account of the shipwreck of the *Montgomery* of which he was captain and rescue by the *Elijah Swift* of Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; writings; storms; Christianity; shipwrecks; sailing ships; commodities; dogs; food consumption; diplomatic and consular service.

Geographic Place Names: Falmouth, Massachusetts; Glasgow; Scotland; Liverpool, England.

Dates: September 12, 1848–November 8, 1848.

Reel 2

Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952 cont.

0001 John R. Congdon—Journal, *Oriental* (1849–1850)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal written as master of ship *Oriental* during a voyage from Boston to Cape Town to New York.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; poetry; food consumption; Christianity; animals; wages and salaries; freight; health condition; dysentery; medicine; marriage.

Geographic Place Names: Boston, Massachusetts; Cape Town, South Africa; New York, New York.

Content Notes: John R. Congdon watches monkeys play on deck for entertainment.

Dates: March 8, 1849–January 27, 1850.

0130 John R. Congdon—Journals, *Sacramento* (1850, 1851–1852)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon journal describing the difficulties encountered on a voyage on ship *Sacramento* from New York to Cape Town and Cape of Good Hope, including seasickness, drunkenness, and an unruly sailor brought before the American consul.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; Christianity; food consumption; health condition; medicine; alcohol abuse and treatment; law; sailing ships; foreign trade.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; Cape Town, South Africa; Cape of Good Hope.

Dates: March 24, 1850–December 13, 1850.

0254 John R. Congdon—Journals, *Sacramento* (1850, 1851–1852)

Descriptive Title: Voyage of John R. Congdon on ship *Sacramento*.

Subject Terms: Art; sailing ships; Christianity; marriage; food consumption; poetry.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; Cape Town, South Africa; Cape of Good Hope; Zanzibar.

Content Notes: John R. Congdon drawing of the ship *Sacramento*.

Dates: February 20, 1851–February 17, 1852.

0422 John R. Congdon—Journal, *Caroline Tucker* (December 1, 1862–February 27, 1863)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon's last journal account as master of ship *Caroline Tucker* to wife Cynthia before he was swept overboard rounding Cape Horn on February 27, 1863.

Subject Terms: Letter writing; sailing ships; food consumption; Christianity; health condition; storms; death and dying.

Geographic Place Names: Cape Horn.

Dates: December 1, 1862–February 27, 1863.

0441 John R. Congdon—Log, *Oriental* (1849)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Oriental* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports.

Geographic Place Names: Boston, Massachusetts; Cape Town, South Africa; Cape of Good Hope.

Dates: 1849.

0501 John R. Congdon—Log, *Sacramento* (1850)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Sacramento* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; Cape Town, South Africa; Cape of Good Hope.

Dates: 1850.

0552 John R. Congdon—Log, *Sacramento* (1851–1852)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Sacramento* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; foreign trade.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; Cape Town, South Africa; Cape of Good Hope; Mozambique; Muscat; Zanzibar.

Dates: 1851.

0619 John R. Congdon—Log, *Hannah Thornton* (1852–1854)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Hannah Thornton* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; foreign trade; commodities.

Geographic Place Names: New Orleans, Louisiana; Ireland.

Dates: 1852–1854.

0692 John R. Congdon—Log, *Hannah Thornton* (1854)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Hannah Thornton* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports.

Geographic Place Names: Baltimore, Maryland; Ireland; Bahamas.

Dates: 1854.

0739 John R. Congdon—Log, *Caroline Tucker* (1855)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Caroline Tucker* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; commodities; foreign trade.

Geographic Place Names: New York; Singapore, East Indies.
Dates: 1855.

0795 John R. Congdon—Log, *Caroline Tucker* (1856–1858)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Caroline Tucker* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; commodities; foreign trade.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; South America; France; Peru.

Dates: 1856–1858.

0847 John R. Congdon—Log, *Caroline Tucker* (1858–1860)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Caroline Tucker* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; South America; commodities; foreign trade.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; San Francisco, California; Mobile, Alabama; France.

Dates: 1858–1860.

Reel 3

Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952 cont.

0001 John R. Congdon—Log, *Caroline Tucker* (1860–1862)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Caroline Tucker* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; foreign trade; commodities; guano.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; San Francisco, California; Peru.

Content Notes: Guano loaded on ship in Peru.

Dates: 1860–1862.

0076 John R. Congdon—Log, *Caroline Tucker* (1860–1862)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon log of ship *Caroline Tucker* with diary and description of weather conditions, latitude and longitude, and other observations.

Subject Terms: Harbors and ports; foreign trade; commodities.

Geographic Place Names: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Acapulco, Mexico.

Content Notes: Coal cargo on ship.

Dates: 1862–1863.

0100 John R. Congdon—Loose Papers, *Sacramento* (1851, 1852)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon loose papers from ship *Sacramento* regarding accounts and expenses.

Subject Terms: Wages and salaries; accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1851, 1852.

0107 John R. Congdon—Loose Papers, *Hannah Thornton* (1852; 1862)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon loose papers from ship *Hannah Thornton* consisting of a contract for cargo of guano and account of commodities.

Subject Terms: Contracts; guano; foreign trade; accounting and auditing; commodities.

Geographic Place Names: San Francisco, California; Peru.

Dates: 1852, 1862.

0112 John R. Congdon—Loose Papers, *Caroline Tucker* (1855–1863)

Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon loose papers from ship *Caroline Tucker* consisting of contracts for cargoes of guano and coal and accounts of sales and expenses.

Subject Terms: Contracts; commodities; foreign trade; guano; coal exports and imports; accounting and auditing; diplomatic and consular service; freight.
Geographic Place Names: Singapore, East Indies; Chincha Islands; Havre, France; Valparaiso, Chile; San Francisco, California; New York, New York.
Content Notes: Cargoes of coal and guano; John R. Congdon made power of attorney.
Dates: 1855–1863.

- 0187 John R. Congdon—Personal Expense Book, *Montgomery, Oriental, Sacramento* (1848–1852) and Sales Book, *Oriental* (1849)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon personal expense book for expenses incurred on ships *Montgomery, Oriental, and Sacramento* and sales book for ship *Oriental*.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1848–1852.
- 0243 John R. Congdon—*Oriental*, Expense Books (1849, 1849) and Invoice Book (1849)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon expense books and invoice book for ship *Oriental*.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1849.
- 0319 John R. Congdon—*Sacramento*, Expense Books (1850, 1851) and Invoice Book (1850)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon expense books and invoice book for ship *Sacramento*.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1850, 1851.
- 0372 John R. Congdon—*Sacramento*, Invoice Book (1850–1852), Account Book (1851), Invoice Book (1851–1852)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon invoice books and account book for ship *Sacramento*.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1850–1852.
- 0429 John R. Congdon—*Hannah Thornton*, Expense Book (1853–1854)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon expense book for ship *Hannah Thornton*.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts.
Dates: 1853–1854.
- 0445 John R. Congdon—*Caroline Tucker*, Supply Book (1855), Memo Book (1855?), Expense Book (1856)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon supply book, memo book, and expense book for ship *Caroline Tucker*.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts.
Dates: 1855, 1856.
- 0470 John R. Congdon—*Caroline Tucker*, Supply Book (Chincha Islands) (1857, 1859), Cash Paid to Crew (1857), Expense/Memo Book (ca. 1858–1860)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon supply book, cash paid to crew, and expense/memo book for ship *Caroline Tucker*.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; wages and salaries; merchant seamen.
Geographic Place Names: Chincha Islands.
Dates: 1857–1860.
- 0502 John R. Congdon—*Caroline Tucker*, Expense Book (3rd Voyage) (1858–1860), Shipping List (Chincha Islands) (1859–1861), Expense Book (1861)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon expense books and shipping list at Chincha Islands for ship *Caroline Tucker*.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; freight.

Geographic Place Names: Chincha Islands.
Dates: 1858–1861.

- 0550 John R. Congdon—*Caroline Tucker*, Memoranda Book (ca. 1860–1862), Account/Expense Book (1861), Expense/Memoranda Book (1862)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon memoranda books, account book, and expense books for ship *Caroline Tucker*.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1860–1862.
- 0590 John R. Congdon—Expense/Memoranda Book (1862)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon expense/memoranda book.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts.
Dates: 1862.
- 0597 John R. Congdon—*Caroline Tucker*, Ledger (1855–1862)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon ledger for ship *Caroline Tucker*.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing.
Geographic Place Names: Singapore, East Indies; Batavia, Indonesia; St. Helena Island; Callao, Peru; Chincha Islands.
Dates: 1855–1862.
- 0637 John R. Congdon—Accounts and Receipts (1837–1865 and n.d.)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon accounts and receipts.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1837–1865 and undated.
- 0691 John R. Congdon—Receipts for Daughter's Education (1855–1859)**
Descriptive Title: Receipts for John R. Congdon's daughter's education.
Subject Terms: Education; expense accounts.
Geographic Place Names: Greenwich, Rhode Island.
Dates: 1855–1859.
- 0700 John R. Congdon—Deeds (1842, 1851)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon deeds.
Subject Terms: Deeds and conveyances.
Dates: 1842, 1851.
- 0713 John R. Congdon—Insurance Policies (1851, 1859)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon insurance policies.
Subject Terms: Insurance.
Organization Names: American Insurance Company.
Dates: 1851, 1859.
- 0722 John R. Congdon—Will (unwitnessed) and Estate Papers (1862, 1870, and n.d.)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon unwitnessed will and estate papers.
Subject Terms: Wills and probate.
Dates: 1862, 1870, and undated.
- 0734 John R. Congdon—Miscellaneous (1833–1864 and n.d.)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon miscellaneous items, including a deed, Congdon marriage license, Congdon shipmaster certificate, and poetry.
Subject Terms: Deeds and conveyances; marriage; sailing ships; Merchant seamen; licenses; certificates of registry; poetry.
Geographic Place Names: Dutch Island.
Dates: 1833–1864 and undated.

- 0754 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Correspondence (1844–1867 and n.d.)**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Sprague Congdon correspondence from friends and family.
Subject Terms: Christianity; religious faith; health condition; earthquakes; storms; shipwrecks; death and dying; business.
Principal Correspondents: Henry R. Congdon; John R. Congdon; Mary R. Congdon; T. Greene.
Dates: 1844–1867 and undated.
- 0824 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Diary (1841–1842 and 1844–185), East Greenwich**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Congdon diary, including writing about her church attendance and faith, family and friends, and sewing.
Subject Terms: Christianity; family life; social life; storms; clothing and clothing industry; death and dying; Indians; poetry.
Dates: 1841–1842; 1844–1845.
- 0906 Mary R (Congdon) C. Dearstyne—Diary (1856–1857)**
Descriptive Title: Mary R. C. Dearstyne diary, including writing about music and French classes, sewing, her family and friends, and Christmas.
Subject Terms: Education; music; handicrafts; merchant seamen; family life; holidays; health condition.
Geographic Place Names: Valparaiso, Chile.
Dates: 1856–1857.
- 0925 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Diary, *Hanna Thornton* (1852–1854)**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Congdon diary on ship *Hanna Thornton*, including writing about the ship's crew and passengers and food.
Subject Terms: Commodities; merchant seamen; passenger ships; food consumption; health condition.
Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; San Francisco, California; Peru.
Dates: 1852–1854.

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Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952 cont.

- 0001 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Financial Papers (1858–1867)**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Congdon's financial papers for accounts and expenses concerning commodities and taxes.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; commodities; expense accounts; taxation; Internal Revenue Service.
Dates: 1858–1867.
- 0053 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Financial Papers (1868–1871)**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Congdon's financial papers for accounts and expenses.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; commodities; expense accounts.
Dates: 1868–1871.
- 0089 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Financial Papers (1872–1881 and n.d.)**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Congdon's financial papers for accounts and expenses, including burial expenses.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; commodities; expense accounts; cemeteries and funerals; insurance; taxation.
Dates: 1872–1881 and undated.

- 0170 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Accounts for John R. Congdon Estate (1860–1881)**
Descriptive Title: John R. Congdon estate accounts.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; expense accounts; Insurance; taxation; mortgages; banks and banking; property.
Dates: 1860–1881.
- 0196 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Expense Book (1862–1870)**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Congdon family expense book.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1862–1870.
- 0246 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Expense Book (1873, 1879), Expense Book (1874)**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Congdon expense books.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1873–1874, 1879.
- 0265 Cynthia (Sprague) Congdon—Expense Books (1880? and 1881?)**
Descriptive Title: Cynthia Congdon expense books.
Subject Terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1880? and 1881?
- 0280 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Correspondence (1851–1863)**
Descriptive Title: Correspondence between members of the Congdon family and friends.
Subject Terms: Education; Christianity; Sailing ships; freight; animals; health condition; poetry; music; death and dying.
Geographic Place Names: Singapore, East Indies.
Principal Correspondents: John R. Congdon; Cynthia A. Congdon; George Barrell Congdon; Gardner Cottrell; J. B. Miner.
Dates: 1881–1863.
- 0362 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Correspondence (1864–1870)**
Descriptive Title: Correspondence to Mary R. Carstein from friends and members of the Carstein family.
Subject Terms: Health condition; marriage; death and dying; holidays.
Principal Correspondents: Gardner Cottrell; H. N. Petersen; H. Korff; C. M. Carstein; Theresa Carstein; William Carstein; Theodore Carstein; Mary R. Carstein.
Dates: 1864–1870.
- 0407 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Correspondence (1871, January–April)**
Descriptive Title: Correspondence to and from members of the Carstein family.
Subject Terms: Health condition; marriage; language use and ability; storms; Christianity; mortgages; property.
Geographic Place Names: Calcutta, India; Boston, Massachusetts; Bombay, India.
Principal Correspondents: C. M. Carstein; Luis Carstein; Asmus Ferdinand Carstein; Theodore Carstein; Frank Dearstyne; Theresa Carstein.
Content Notes: German-language writing.
Dates: January–April 1871.
- 0528 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Correspondence (1871, May–December)**
Descriptive Title: Correspondence to Mary R. Carstein from the Carstein family.
Subject Terms: Language use and ability; health condition; merchant seamen; navigation aids; pests and pest control; fruit and fruit trade; Christianity; hunting and trapping.
Geographic Place Names: Bombay, India; Boston, Massachusetts; Calcutta, India.
Principal Correspondents: Asmus Ferdinand Carstein; Luis Carstein; Theodore Carstein; Frank Dearstyne; Theresa Carstein.

Content Notes: German language; worms eating leaves off fruit trees.

Dates: May–December 1871.

0664 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Correspondence (1872–1882)

Descriptive Title: Correspondence to Mary R. Carstein from friends and family.

Subject Terms: Merchant seamen; accident's and accident prevention; insurance; interest payments; deeds and conveyances; death and dying.

Geographic Place Names: Boston, Massachusetts.

Principal Correspondents: William Carstein; James Dearstyne; Theodore Carstein; Luis Carstein; Martha E. Put; Frank Dearstyne; Theresa Carstein; C. M. Carstein; Henry R. Congdon.

Dates: 1872–1882.

0712 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Correspondence, 1883

Descriptive Title: Correspondence of courtship from James Dearstyne to Mary R. Carstein and letters from family members.

Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; money; death and dying; deeds and conveyances; courtship; marriage; hunting and trapping; dogs.

Principal Correspondents: Frank H. Congdon; James Dearstyne; William Carstein; Frank H. Congdon; Theresa Carstein; Mary R. Carstein.

Dates: 1883.

0787 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Correspondence, 1884–1900 and n.d.

Descriptive Title: Correspondence from James Dearstyne to wife Mary Dearstyne and other letters to and from Mary.

Subject Terms: Sailing ships; money; health condition; business; wills and probate; interest payments; death and dying; language use and ability.

Persons as Subjects: Henry R. Congdon.

Principal Correspondents: Frank H. Congdon; James Dearstyne; Louis L. Angell; A. Isabel Lilden; Mary R. Congdon.

Dates: 1884–1900 and undated.

0896 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diary, 1854–1855

Descriptive Title: Diary of Mary Congdon on the *Hannab Thornton* sailing from New York to New Orleans via the Bahamas.

Subject Terms: Sailing ships; merchant seamen; literature.

Dates: 1854–1855.

0921 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diary, 1859

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Congdon journal for 1859.

Subject Terms: Education; music; art; animals; pets.

Geographic Place Names: Newfoundland.

Dates: 1859.

0937 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diary, 1860

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Congdon diary on the *Caroline Tucker* voyage from Mobile, Alabama, to Havre, France.

Subject Terms: Steamboats; passenger ships; storms; religion-based activities; museums.

Geographic Place Names: Mobile, Alabama; Havre, France.

Dates: 1860.

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Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952 cont.

0001 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diary, 1860–1861; Diary/Expense Book, 1860–1885

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Congdon diaries on the *Caroline Tucker* voyage from New York to San Francisco and voyage on the *Augusta* from New York to Mobile.

Subject Terms: Health condition; sailing ships; poetry; steamboats; expense accounts; commodities; marriage.

Geographic Place Names: New York, New York; France; San Francisco, California; Mobile, Alabama.

Dates: 1860–1861, 1860–1885.

0094 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diary, 1861–1865; Diary, 1867–1870

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Congdon diary and memorandum books.

Subject Terms: Health condition; merchant seamen; sport fishing; food consumption; museums; sailing ships.

Geographic Place Names: San Francisco, California; Chincha Islands; Spain; Gibraltar.

Dates: 1861–1865, 1867–1870.

0198 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diary, 1880

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Congdon diary and expense account.

Subject Terms: Religion-based activities; deeds and conveyances; expense accounts.

Dates: 1880.

0300 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diaries, 1892–1896

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diaries and expense account with mention of Grover Cleveland election as president and her loss of one thousand dollars in Merchants Bank failure.

Subject Terms: Death and dying; storms; holidays; religion-based activities; expense accounts; health condition; presidential elections; bank failures; sport fishing; family life.

Persons as Subjects: Grover Cleveland.

Organization Names: Merchants Bank.

Dates: 1892–1896.

0878 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diaries, 1887–1891

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diaries.

Subject Terms: Health condition; social life; religion-based activities.

Dates: 1887–1891.

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Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952 cont.

0001 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diaries, 1888–1891

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diaries and expense accounts.

Subject Terms: Health condition; social life; family life; death and dying; storms; wages and salaries; expense accounts; wills and probate; accidental death; religion-based activities; diphtheria; steamboats.

Content Notes: Drowning of six youth.

Dates: 1888–1891.

0399 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diaries, 1897–1901

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diaries and expense accounts.

Subject Terms: Storms; death and dying; social life; religion-based activities; Christianity; expense accounts; war; health condition.

Dates: 1897–1901.

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Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952 cont.

0001 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diary, 1901

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diary and expense accounts.

Subject Terms: Taxation; holidays; health condition; War Revenue Law of 1898; death and dying; accidental death.

Persons as Subjects: Theodore Roosevelt.

Content Notes: Stamp taxes.

Dates: 1901.

0097 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diaries, 1902–1906

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diaries and expense accounts with mention of Theodore Roosevelt reelection and Alice Roosevelt's marriage in White House.

Subject Terms: Holidays; population; social life; religion-based activities; death and dying; diseases and disorders; postal rates and revenues; tides and currents; health condition; presidential elections; storms; cemeteries and funerals; boats and boating; marriage; deeds and conveyances; dental diseases; Republican Party; expense accounts.

Persons as Subjects: Theodore Roosevelt; Alice Roosevelt.

Dates: 1902–1906.

0657 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diaries, 1907–1911

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diaries and expense accounts.

Subject Terms: Population; holidays; courts; health condition; securities; sailing ships; steamboats; religion-based activities; dental diseases; Republican Party; banks and banking; cemeteries and funerals; social life; elections; death and dying; storms; family life; diseases and disorders; marriage; expense accounts.

Content Notes: Collision of steamer and schooner.

Dates: 1907–1911.

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Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1952 cont.

0001 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diary, 1911 cont.

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diary and expense account.

Subject Terms: Cemeteries and funerals; social life; health condition; religion-based activities; public schools; death and dying; boats and boating; marriage; pets; vegetables.

Geographic Place Names: Mexico.

Dates: 1911.

0119 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Diaries, 1912–1916

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne diaries, expense accounts, and notation of her death.

Subject Terms: Population; holidays; tides and currents; food consumption; social life; religion-based activities; steamboats; shipwrecks; coal and coal mining; cemeteries and funerals; expense accounts; recipes; fruit and fruit trade; health condition; death and dying; anniversaries; storms; earthquakes; pets; marriage; wills and probate.

Persons as Subjects: Mary R. Congdon Carstein Dearstyne.

Content Notes: Iceberg sinking of steamship.

Dates: 1912–1916.

0602 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Financial Papers, 1871–1894

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne financial papers.

Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; expense accounts; commodities; taxation; electric utilities.

Dates: 1871–1894.

0627 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Household Account Book, 1870–1895 (bulk 1870–1880)

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne loans and expense account.

Subject Terms: Loans; expense accounts; accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1870–1895.

0685 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Account Book, 1875–1884

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne account book.

Subject Terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1875–1884.

0759 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Grocery Account Books, 1881–1882, 1881–1883, 1883

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne grocery account books.

Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; commodities.

Dates: 1881–1883.

0796 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne/James Dearstyne?—Account Book, (ca. 1892?) with Notes Re: James Dearstyne estate

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne and James Dearstyne? account book with some notes regarding the James Dearstyne estate.

Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; wills and probate.

Dates: ca. 1892?

0831 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Account Book, 1902–1909

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne account book of property insurance, mortgage payment, taxes, commodities, and miscellaneous expenses.

Subject Terms: Property insurance; mortgages; taxation; accounting and auditing; expense accounts; commodities.

Dates: 1902–1909.

0927 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Account Book, 1910–1916

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne account book.

Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1910–1916.

0979 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—School Report Cards, ca. 1854–1856

Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne report cards from Hillside School.

Subject Terms: Education; private schools.

Geographic Place Names: East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

Organization Names: Hillside Boarding and Day School.

Dates: ca. 1854–1856.

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Congdon Family Papers, 1811–1916 cont.

- 0001 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Genealogical Notes and Clippings, ca. 1870–1905**
Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne genealogical notes and clippings, John Sprague service in Revolutionary War, a deed, and a marriage announcement.
Subject Terms: War of independence; military personnel; merchant seamen; deeds and conveyances; marriage.
Persons as Subjects: John Sprague; James Vaughn Dearstyne; John Congdon; Peleg Congdon; Henry Remington Congdon.
Dates: ca. 1870–1905.
- 0022 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Vital Records Certificates, 1870, 1872.**
Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne family records of marriage and baptism.
Subject Terms: Marriage; religion-based activities.
Persons as Subjects: Amos Ferdinand Carstein; Mary Remington Condon.
Dates: 1870, 1872.
- 0028 Mary R. (Congdon) Carstein Dearstyne—Miscellaneous, [1881, n.d.]**
Descriptive Title: Mary R. Carstein Dearstyne report card, deed and conveyance of property, and death of James V. Dearstyne.
Subject Terms: Education; deeds and conveyances; death and dying.
Geographic Place Names: Rhode Island.
Persons as Subjects: George Barrell Congdon; Mary R. C. Carstein; James V. Dearstyne.
Principal Correspondents: David E. Mason.
Dates: 1881, undated.
- 0036 Margarethe A. (Carstein) Allen—Correspondence, 1897, 1898, n.d.**
Descriptive Title: Margarethe A. Carstein Allen correspondence from friends and mother of Thomas Allen.
Subject Terms: Health condition; religion-based activities; Christianity; courtship; marriage.
Principal Correspondents: Mrs. Samuel W. K. Allen.
Dates: 1897, 1898, undated.
- 0071 Margarethe A. (Carstein) Allen—School Report Cards, 1881–1891.**
Descriptive Title: School report cards for Mary Katharina Carstein and Margarethe Carstein.
Subject Terms: Education; private schools.
Geographic Place Names: Albany, New York.
Organization Names: Albany Female Academy.
Dates: 1881–1891.
- 0076 Carstein Anglin & Company—Disbursements Journal, 1873?–1874**
Descriptive Title: Carstein Anglin & Company disbursements journal.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing.
Geographic Place Names: Boston, Massachusetts; Providence, Rhode Island.
Dates: 1873?–1874.
- 0098 A. Ferdinand Carstein—Citizenship Papers (1866, 1871), Return of Death (1874)**
Descriptive Title: Asmus Ferdinand Carstein citizenship papers and death certificate.
Subject Terms: Citizenship; death and dying.
Geographic Place Names: Rhode Island.
Persons as Subjects: Asmus Ferdinand Carstein.
Dates: 1866, 1871, 1874.

- 0103 A. Ferdinand Carstein—Correspondence, 1866, 1870, and n.d.**
Descriptive Title: Asmus Ferdinand Carstein recommendation for degree of free masonry.
Subject Terms: Membership organizations.
Principal Correspondents: Theodore Carstein.
Dates: 1866, 1870, and undated.
- 0110 A. Ferdinand Carstein—Journal, *Cromwell*, 1870**
Descriptive Title: Asmus Ferdinand Carstein journal from journey on ship *Cromwell*, his poetry, and his marriage.
Subject Terms: Courtship; marriage; merchant seamen; death and dying; poetry; family life; Christianity; writings; sailing ships; architecture; Bible; expense accounts.
Geographic Place Names: Calcutta, India; Boston, Massachusetts; Rhode Island.
Principal Correspondents: Asmus Ferdinand Carstein.
Content Notes: House floor plans; Bible reading.
Dates: 1870.
- 0201 A. Ferdinand Carstein—Receipts, 1871–1874**
Descriptive Title: Asmus Ferdinand Carstein insurance receipts.
Subject Terms: Insurance.
Dates: 1871–1874.
- 0211 George Barrell Congdon—Correspondence, 1854–1874**
Descriptive Title: George Barrell Congdon correspondence to and from parents Cynthia and John Congdon, sister Mary, and others.
Subject Terms: Education; health condition; storms; sailing ships; dogs; food consumption; holidays; sports and athletics.
Geographic Place Names: New Orleans, Louisiana; Chinha Islands; Providence, Rhode Island.
Organization Names: Friends School, Providence, Rhode Island.
Principal Correspondents: John R. Congdon; Cynthia R. Congdon; Mary R. Congdon; George Barrell Congdon; Theodore Carstein.
Content Notes: Ice skating on cove at Friends School.
Dates: 1854–1874.
- 0238 George Barrell Congdon—Obituary, 1902; Poem (probably GBC), undated (see photo at bottom)**
Descriptive Title: George Barrell Congdon death in park while taking a photograph.
Subject Terms: Death and dying; photography; poetry; holidays.
Content Notes: Thanksgiving poem.
Dates: 1902.
- 0242 Henry R. Congdon—Correspondence, 1862, 1863**
Descriptive Title: Correspondence to Henry R. Congdon from John R. Congdon at sea and from A. C. Dickens reporting John R. Congdon's death at Cape Horn.
Subject Terms: Sailing ships; merchant seamen; death and dying; cholera.
Geographic Place Names: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Principal Correspondents: John R. Congdon; A. C. Dickens; Henry R. Congdon.
Dates: 1862, 1863.
- 0251 Peleg Congdon—Correspondence, 1811–1813**
Descriptive Title: Peleg Congdon correspondence from Mary Remington about domestic and social matters and from others about shipping and cargo.
Subject Terms: Marriage; sailing ships; social life; courtship; foreign relations; war; merchant seamen; freight.
Geographic Place Names: Rhode Island; New York, New York; Russia; England; Denmark.

Principal Correspondents: Mary Remington; Sarah Holden; William T. Proud.
Dates: 1811–1813.

0315 Peleg Congdon—Correspondence, 1815–1837

Descriptive Title: Peleg Congdon correspondence from Mary Congdon about their marriage and other matters and correspondence from others.
Subject Terms: Holidays; Health condition; courtship; animals; storms; marriage; sailing ships; merchant seamen; wages and salaries.
Geographic Place Names: Warwick, Rhode Island.
Principal Correspondents: Mary R. Congdon; Peleg Congdon.
Dates: 1815–1837.

0378 Peleg Congdon—Financial Papers, 1824–1834

Descriptive Title: Peleg Congdon financial papers.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; commodities.
Dates: 1824–1834.

0400 Peleg Congdon—Membership, New York Marine Society, 1816

Descriptive Title: New York Marine Society membership certificate for Peleg Congdon.
Subject Terms: Membership organizations; merchant seamen.
Organization Names: New York Marine Society.
Dates: 1816.

0402 Peleg Congdon—Memoranda Book, ca. 1810–1813

Descriptive Title: Peleg Congdon memoranda book with historical notes and notes about voyages.
Subject Terms: History; sailing ships.
Geographic Place Names: New York; Savannah, Georgia; England; Denmark.
Dates: 1810–1813.

0415 James V. Dearstyne (?)—Diary, 1892

Descriptive Title: James V. Dearstyne diary about family and his health.
Subject Terms: Population; holidays; tides and currents; dogs; health condition.
Dates: 1892.

0457 Lydia (Anthony) Sprague—Correspondence, 1853–1891

Descriptive Title: Correspondence to Lydia Sprague from her children and grandchildren and some letters from her children to one another.
Subject Terms: Passenger ships; social life; merchant seamen; food consumption; health condition; animals; cholera; steamboats; holidays; dogs; education; private schools; commodities.
Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island.
Organization Names: Friends School, Providence, Rhode Island.
Principal Correspondents: Cynthia R. Congdon; John R. Congdon; Mary R. Congdon; George Barrell Congdon; Simeon Congdon; Henry R. Congdon; Asmus Ferdinand Carstein.
Dates: 1853–1891.

0535 Lydia (Anthony) Sprague—Financial Papers, 1816–1875

Descriptive Title: Lydia Sprague financial papers.
Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1816–1875.

0555 Lydia (Anthony) Sprague—Letter of Administration, John Sprague Estates, 1822

Descriptive Title: Letter of administration to Lydia Sprague for husband John Sprague's estate.
Subject Terms: Wills and probate.
Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island.

Persons as Subjects: John Sprague.
Dates: 1822.

0558 Recipe Book, Author Unknown, ca. 1840s?

Descriptive Title: A book of recipes by an unknown author.
Subject Terms: Recipes.
Dates: 1840?

0580 Congdon Family—Miscellaneous

Descriptive Title: Congdon Family miscellaneous papers, including correspondence, the diary of Mary M. Dawley, and a guide to the Diman family papers.
Subject Terms: Merchant seamen; marriage; expense accounts; poetry; Christianity; education; social life; food consumption.
Geographic Place Names: Rhode Island.
Persons as Subjects: Mary M. Dawley; Byron Diman.
Principal Correspondents: Samuel Lee; Henry Remington.
Dates: 1716, 1801–1954.

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0658 Byron Diman—Commissions, 1819–1856

Descriptive Title: Byron Diman military officer commissions.
Subject Terms: Military officers.
Geographic Place Names: Rhode Island.
Dates: 1819–1856.

0673 Byron Diman—Correspondence, 1822–1834

Descriptive Title: Byron Diman correspondence about the Bible society, security notes, and sailing ships.
Subject Terms: Bible; property; securities; sailing ships; merchant seamen; governors.
Principal Correspondents: Byron Diman; Joel Abbott; William Tillinghast; Thomas Doyle; Nathaniel Fitzgerald; John Brown Francis; George Gardner.
Dates: 1822–1834.

0693 Byron Diman—Correspondence, 1835–1845

Descriptive Title: Byron Diman correspondence, including correspondence about a school for the Narragansett Indians.
Subject Terms: State legislatures; sailing ships; freight; elections; property; commodities; whales; merchant seamen; educational facilities; Narragansett Indians.
Geographic Place Names: Sandwich Islands; New Orleans, Louisiana; Cuba; Bristol, Rhode Island; Charlestown, Rhode Island.
Principal Correspondents: Stephen R. Crocker; William Sprague; William B. DeWolf; Francis Moore; George P. Eastabrooks; Samuel Nocake; Randal Sisson.
Dates: 1835–1845.

0719 Byron Diman—Correspondence, 1846

Descriptive Title: Byron Diman correspondence, including correspondence about a church and school teacher for the Narragansett Indians.
Subject Terms: Sailing ships; whales; commodities; freight; educational facilities; Narragansett Indians; teachers; churches; clergy; banks and banking.
Geographic Place Names: Charlestown, Rhode Island.
Persons as Subjects: William Nichols.

Principal Correspondents: Francis Moore; William Peekham; Benjamin Tucker; Samuel Nocake; Henry H. Brown; John Noka; Catherine S. Oatley; William Davis; William Sprague; John Whipple; Byron Diman; James J. Barclay; William Nichols.
Dates: 1846.

0750 Byron Diman—Correspondence, 1847–1859 and n.d.

Descriptive Title: Byron Diman correspondence.

Subject Terms: Voluntary military service; Mexican War; state legislatures; sailing ships; freight; personal debt; courts; health condition; property; real estate business; churches; Republican Party; House of Representatives.

Geographic Place Names: Cuba; Bristol, Rhode Island.

Organization Names: American Republican Committee; Bristol Steam Mill.

Principal Correspondents: R. B. Cranston; Francis Moore; J. M. Blake; J. R. Bullock; George Clarke; Charles Lippitt.

Dates: 1847–1859, undated.

0787 Byron Diman—Financial Papers, 1820–1854

Descriptive Title: Byron Diman financial papers.

Subject Terms: Securities; accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1820–1854.

0794 Byron Diman—Legal Papers, 1837–1854

Descriptive Title: Byron Diman legal papers, including a will, leasing papers, and a deed.

Subject Terms: Courts; wills and probate; deeds and conveyances; leasing and renting.

Geographic Place Names: Bristol, Rhode Island; Michigan.

Dates: 1837–1854.

0802 Byron Diman?—Memorandum Book Listing Vessel Specifications, ca. 1836

Descriptive Title: Memorandum book listing vessels and their specifications.

Subject Terms: Sailing ships.

Dates: ca. 1836.

0814 Byron Diman—Ships' Receipts (Mostly for Barque *Anne*), 1825–1846

Descriptive Title: Byron Diman ships' receipts for barque *Anne* and other ships.

Subject Terms: Commodities; accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1825–1846.

0836 C. R. Diman and Company, Receipts, 1848–1853

Descriptive Title: C. R. Diman and Company receipts for shipping freight.

Subject Terms: Freight; accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1848–1853.

0857 C. R. Diman and Company, Correspondence, 1857

Descriptive Title: C. R. Diman and Company correspondence about shipping freight and commodities shipped.

Subject Terms: Freight; railroads; commodities.

Dates: 1857.

0866 Emily (Stimson) Diman (1837–1901)—Correspondence, 1882–1896 and n.d.

Descriptive Title: Emily Diman correspondence, mostly to her mother about travel and social life.

Subject Terms: Writings; social life; military personnel; travel.

Geographic Place Names: Germany.

Principal Correspondents: Mary B. Cheney; Emily Diman.

Dates: 1882–1896.

0900 Emily (Stimson) Diman?—Memorandum Book, 1871–1897

Descriptive Title: Emily Diman memorandum book.

Subject Terms: Social life.

Dates: 1871–1897.

0914 Emily (Stimson) Diman (1873–1949)—Correspondence, 1886–1896

Descriptive Title: Emily Diman correspondence from her mother.

Subject Terms: Travel; social life.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island; Bristol, Rhode Island.

Dates: 1886–1896.

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0001 Emily Diman (1873–1949)—Correspondence, 1897–1898

Descriptive Title: Emily Diman correspondence, mostly from her mother.

Subject Terms: Family life; religion-based activities; socialism; legislation; storms; social life; health condition; death and dying; bicycles; tuberculosis.

Dates: 1897–1898.

0067 Emily Diman (1873–1949)—Correspondence, 1923–1948 and n.d.

Descriptive Title: Emily Diman correspondence from her mother and others.

Subject Terms: Holidays; religion-based activities; religion; travel.

Geographic Place Names: Scotland; Augusta, Maine.

Organization Names: St. Benedict's Abbey.

Dates: 1923–1948, undated.

0091 Henry W. Diman—Commissions as Justice and Notary, 1859, 1861

Descriptive Title: Henry W. Diman receipt of commissions as justice of the peace and notary public.

Subject Terms: Judicial powers.

Geographic Place Names: Rhode Island.

Dates: 1859, 1861.

0097 Henry W. Diman—Correspondence, 1854–1866

Descriptive Title: Henry W. Diman correspondence about local government appointments and politics in general.

Subject Terms: Local government; war; marriage.

Geographic Place Names: Rhode Island.

Principal Correspondents: William P. Sheffield; Martha B. Wight.

Dates: 1854–1866.

0120 Henry W. Diman—Receipts and Bills for New Jail in Bristol, 1859

Descriptive Title: Henry W. Diman receipts and bills for new jail in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Subject Terms: Accounting and auditing; prisons.

Geographic Place Names: Bristol, Rhode Island.

Dates: 1859.

0129 Jeramiah Lewis Diman Diaries, 1872–1874

Descriptive Title: Jeramiah Diman diaries, including writing about education, preaching at churches and prison, and expense accounts.

Subject Terms: Taxation; education; public schools; private schools; clergy; social life; history; Christianity; health condition; handicrafts; churches; prisons; presidential election; holidays; expense accounts.

Persons as Subjects: Ulysses S. Grant.

Organization Names: Friends School.

Content Notes: Table of stamp duties; normal school; knitting classes.

Dates: 1872–1874.

0446 Jeramiah Lewis Diman Diaries, 1875–1877

Descriptive Title: Jeramiah Diman diaries, including writing about education, preaching at churches and a prison, and a yacht trip.

Subject Terms: Health condition; education; churches; clergy; elections; teachers; prisons; social life; holidays; expense accounts; history; exhibitions and trade fairs; public schools; private schools; boats and boating.

Organization Names: Friends School.

Content Notes: History of world fairs; teaching at reform school.

Dates: 1875–1877.

0792 Jeramiah Lewis Diman Diaries, 1878–1879

Descriptive Title: Jeramiah Diman diaries, including writing about teaching at public schools, the reform school, and Friends School and preaching at churches and the state prison.

Subject Terms: Health condition; education; public schools; clergy; churches; social life; religion-based activities; prisons; teachers; private schools; holidays; expense accounts.

Organization Names: Friends School.

Dates: 1878–1879.

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Diman Family Papers, 1791–1954 cont.

0001 Jeramiah Lewis Diman Diary, 1880

Descriptive Title: Jeramiah Lewis Diman diary for 1880.

Subject Terms: Education; teachers; public schools; private schools; churches; social life; travel; expense accounts.

Persons as Subjects: Emily Diman.

Organization Names: Friends School.

Dates: 1880.

0206 Jeramiah Lewis Diman—Miscellaneous Papers, 1856–1886 and n.d.

Descriptive Title: Jeramiah Lewis Diman miscellaneous papers, mostly about his position as history professor at Brown University.

Subject Terms: Poetry; teachers; history.

Organization Names: Brown University.

Persons as Subjects: Jeramiah Lewis Diman.

Principal Correspondents: Jeramiah Lewis Diman; William H. Past.

Dates: 1856–1886, undated.

0217 Louise Diman (1869–1954)—Correspondence, 1885–1888

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman correspondence from her mother, mostly about family matters.

Subject Terms: Social life; churches; clergy; wages and salaries; health condition; death and dying; poetry.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island.
Dates: 1885–1888.

0280 Louise Diman (1869–1954)—Correspondence, 1891–1894

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman correspondence from her mother, mostly about family matters and health issues.

Subject Terms: Social life; health condition.

Dates: 1891–1894.

0309 Louise Diman (1869–1954)—Correspondence, 1895–1896

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman correspondence from her mother, including writing about family matters and Army and Navy reception by President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Subject Terms: Social life; Army; Navy; health condition; death and dying.

Persons as Subjects: Emily Diman; Grover Cleveland.

Principal Correspondents: Emily Diman.

Dates: 1895–1896.

0354 Louise Diman (1869–1954)—Correspondence, 1900–1919

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman correspondence, mostly from John B. Diman.

Subject Terms: Christianity; accidents and accident prevention; churches; holidays; death and dying; travel; education; clergy; earthquakes.

Principal Correspondents: John B. Diman.

Dates: 1900–1919.

0436 Louise Diman (1869–1954)—Correspondence, 1921–1926, 1949, 1951

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman correspondence, mostly from John B. Diman.

Subject Terms: Private schools; holidays; Churches; death and dying; health condition; education; poetry.

Geographic Place Names: Scotland.

Organization Names: St. Benedict's Abbey, Scotland.

Principal Correspondents: John B. Diman.

Dates: 1921–1926, 1949, 1951.

0498 Louise Diman (1869–1954)—Correspondence, n.d.

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman correspondence from family members.

Subject Terms: Boats and boating; private schools; travel; health condition; clergy; poetry.

Principal Correspondents: John B. Diman.

Dates: Undated.

0551 Louise Diman Diaries (1880, 1881, 1882), Autograph Book (1876–1883)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries and autograph book with poems and drawings with mention of James A. Garfield's assassination.

Subject Terms: Education; private schools; pets; expense accounts; death and dying; assassinations; health condition; holidays; accidents and accident prevention; reading; art.

Persons as Subjects: James A. Garfield.

Dates: 1876–1883.

0904 Louise Diman Diaries (1884, 1886)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries with lists of books read and small expense accounts.

Subject Terms: Private schools; education; holidays; health condition; expense accounts; churches; social life; reading.

Dates: 1884, 1886.

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0001 Louise Diman Diaries (1894, 1895)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries about school and her voyage on the S.S. *Mobile*.

Subject Terms: Population; tides and currents; private schools; holidays; religion-based activities; social life; education; death and dying; clergy; expense accounts; sports and athletics; passenger ships; churches; travel; letter writing.

Geographic Place Names: Bristol, Rhode Island; London, England; Paris, France.

Content Notes: Louise Diman skating, bicycling, and playing golf.

Dates: 1894, 1895.

0314 Louise Diman Diaries (1897, 1898, 1899, 1900)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman Diaries from college in Colorado Springs about college news and activities and the reelection of William McKinley.

Subject Terms: Population; education; social life; religion-based activities; holidays; sports and athletics; travel; death and dying; reading; health condition; accidents and accident prevention; boats and boating; presidential elections; letter writing.

Geographic Place Names: Colorado Springs, Colorado; Providence, Rhode Island.

Persons as Subjects: William McKinley.

Content Notes: Louise Diman playing golf and sailing.

Dates: 1897–1900.

0756 Louise Diman Diaries (1903, 1904, 1905)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries, including writing about Woodrow Wilson's address on patriotism at Princeton, coronation of Pope Pius X, voyage to Naples on steamer *Vancouver*, and Theodore Roosevelt election as president.

Subject Terms: Population; holidays; tides and currents; social life; cemeteries and funerals; religion-based activities; health condition; death and dying; colleges and universities; clergy; travel; passenger ships; speeches and addresses; letter writing; taxation; churches; elections; poetry.

Geographic Place Names: Rome, Italy; Naples, Italy; Venice, Italy; London, England.

Persons as Subjects: Woodrow Wilson; Pope Pius X; Theodore Roosevelt.

Organization Names: Princeton University.

Dates: 1903–1905.

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Diman Family Papers, 1791–1954 cont.

0001 Louise Diman Diary (1906)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diary for 1906.

Subject Terms: Population; social life; holidays; religion-based activities; health condition; death and dying; tuberculosis; cemeteries and funerals; education.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island.

Dates: 1906.

0085 Louise Diman Diaries (1907, 1908, 1909, 1910)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries, including writing about the election and inauguration of President William H. Taft.

Subject Terms: Holidays; death and dying; social life; religion-based activities; reading; health condition; churches; clergy; population; education; storms; sports and athletics; private schools; elections; poetry; marriages; presidential inaugurations; pets; cemeteries and funerals.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island.

Persons as Subjects: William H. Taft; Emily Diman; John Diman.

Organization Names: St George's School, Providence, Rhode Island; Grace Church.

Dates: 1907–1910.

0673 Louise Diman Diaries (1911, 1912, 1913, 1914–1918)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries, including writing about voyage on passenger ship S.S. *Adriatic* and the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary.

Subject Terms: Population; tides and currents; travel; religion-based activities; pets; health condition; pneumonia and influenza; social life; death and dying; holidays; marriages; sports and athletics; passenger ships; churches; charitable organizations.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island; London, England; Chicago, Illinois; Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Persons as Subjects: Emily Diman; John Diman; King George V; Queen Mary.

Organization Names: St. George's School, Newport, Rhode Island; Animal Rescue League; Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Dates: 1911–1918.

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Diman Family Papers, 1791–1954 cont.

0001 Louise Diman Diaries (1920, 1931, 1933)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries, including writing about graduation at war college, German anxiety over Herbert Hoover moratorium, death of Calvin Coolidge, and Franklin D. Roosevelt inauguration.

Subject Terms: Social life; religion-based activities; death and dying; cemeteries and funerals; prohibition; holidays; health condition; churches; pets; marriage; sports and athletics; women's suffrage; elections; Christianity; anniversaries; reading; presidential inaugurations.

Geographic Place Names: Germany.

Persons as Subjects: Emily Diman; John Diman; Herbert Hoover; Calvin Coolidge; Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Organization Names: Animal Rescue League; Lincoln School, Providence, Rhode Island; Central Church, Providence, Rhode Island; Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Content Notes: Thirtieth anniversary of Louise Diman's mother's death; death of pet cat.

Dates: 1920, 1931, 1933.

0563 Louise Diman Diaries (1934, 1935, 1937)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries about her car accident, her eye treatments, her brother John's surgeries, and the anniversary of her father Jeremiah Lewis Diman's death in 1881.

Subject Terms: Holidays; death and dying; religion-based activities; health condition; social life; Christianity; transportation accidents and safety; cemeteries and funerals; dogs; marriage; eye diseases and defects; police; educational attainment; surgeons and surgery; reading; elections; anniversaries; floods.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island; Bristol, Rhode Island; Maine; Paris Hill.

Persons as Subjects: John Diman; Emily Diman; Harold DeWolf Jr.; Theodore F. Green.

Organization Names: Animal Rescue League; Missionary Society; Central Church, Providence, Rhode Island; Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island; Lincoln School, Providence, Rhode Island.

Content Notes: State policeman shot to death; Lincoln School graduation; Maine election; floods on Ohio River.

Dates: 1934, 1935, 1937.

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Diman Family Papers, 1791–1954 cont.

0001 Louise Diman Diaries (1938, 1939, 1940)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries, including writing about the death of Pope Pius XI and election of Pope Pius XII, the end of the Spanish Civil War, the declaration of war by Great Britain and France against Germany, Hitler's invasion of Denmark and Norway, and Louise's writing of *Leaves from a Family Tree*.

Subject Terms: Social life; Europe; religion-based activities; death and dying; cemeteries and funerals; health condition; eye diseases and defects; clergy; Spanish Civil War; Christianity; war; holidays; wills and probate; reading; churches; dentists and dentistry; pets; floods; writing; awards, medals, and prizes; Republican Party; marriage; elections; speeches and addresses.

Geographic Place Names: Bristol, Rhode Island; Germany; United Kingdom; France; Denmark; Norway; Netherlands; Belgium; Italy.

Persons as Subjects: Emily Diman; John Diman; Harold DeWolf Jr.; Pope Pius XI; Pope Pius XII; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Adolph Hitler; Charles Congdon; Caroline Hazard; Neville Chamberlain.

Organization Names: Missionary Society; Animal Rescue League; Grace Church; Portsmouth Priory and School.

Content Notes: Louise Diman visit to cousin in Bristol, Rhode Island; John Diman teacher at Priory School; Netherlands and Belgium surrender to Germany; Italy enters war; Charles Congdon receives St George's medal; Republican convention; FDR election to fourth term; Neville Chamberlain's death; FDR radio address on national security.

Dates: 1938–1940.

0587 Louise Diman Diaries (1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951–1954)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman diaries, including writing about her heart attacks and broken wrist, Emily Diman's broken hip and later unexpected death, visits with family and friends, John Diman's illness and message from Pope Pius XII, John Diman's death, death of King George VI, and coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

Subject Terms: Health condition; cardiovascular diseases; accidents and accident prevention; hospitals and nursing homes; death and dying; wills and probate; reading; social life; social security; tides and currents; physicians; clergy; cemeteries and funerals.

Geographic Place Names: Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Persons as Subjects: Emily Diman; John Diman; Harold DeWolf Jr.; Pope Pius XII; King George VI.

Organization Names: Jane Brown Hospital; Newport Hospital; Portsmouth Priory and School; Missionary Society; Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Content Notes: Louise and Emily Diman in Jane Brown Hospital; Louise Diman's will; John Diman in Newport Hospital.

Dates: 1947–1954.

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Diman Family Papers, 1791–1954 cont.

0001 Diman, Louise (2 of 2) 3 Manuscripts: “Around the World with the American Board,” “La Fayette in America,” “A Few Old Friends”

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman manuscripts about church work through foreign missions, the role of Lafayette in Rhode Island, and writings about her friends and their families.

Subject Terms: Churches; missions and missionaries; Christianity; Bible; writings; poetry; War of Independence; family life.

Geographic Place Names: China; Japan; Rhode Island; France; United Kingdom; United States; Providence, Rhode Island; Newport, Rhode Island; Bristol, Rhode Island; Boston, Massachusetts.

Persons as Subjects: Marquis de Lafayette; George Washington; Count de Rochambeau; Benedict Arnold; Charles Cornwallis.

Organization Names: American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Williams College.

Dates: Undated.

0064 Diman, Louise (1 of 2) Notes on Religious Convictions, 1951 (2 Volumes)

Descriptive Title: Louise Diman writings about her religious convictions and her parents' relationship to the church.

Subject Terms: Religious faith; Christianity; churches; clergy.

Geographic Place Names: Providence, Rhode Island.

Persons as Subjects: Jeremiah Lewis Diman.

Organization Names: Brown University.

Dates: 1951.

0087 Miscellaneous Diman Papers (1791–1910 and n.d.)

Descriptive Title: Diman family miscellaneous papers.

Subject Terms: Wills and probate; deeds and conveyances; death and dying; Christianity; health condition; military personnel.

Persons as Subjects: Jeremiah Lewis Diman.

Principal Correspondents: Benjamin Brown; Nathaniel Diman; Augustus O. Bourn; Pitt Clarke.

Dates: 1791–1910, undated.

0105 Abbie Clarke Stimson Diary (1850–1867)

Descriptive Title: Abbie Clarke Stimson diary, including writing about news of completion of transcontinental telegraph line, railroad opening from Newport to Boston, president's emancipation proclamation, passage of constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, and Abraham Lincoln assassination.

Subject Terms: Expense accounts; death and dying; cemeteries and funerals; typhoid fever; vegetables; horticulture; marriage; railroads; accidents and accident prevention; emancipation; telegraph; poetry; diphtheria; diseases and disorders; elections; military personnel; presidential election; constitutional amendments; slaves and slavery; assassination.

Geographic Place Names: Rose Farm, Providence, Rhode Island; Boston, Massachusetts; Newport, Rhode Island; Springfield, Illinois.

Persons as Subjects: Abraham Lincoln.

Dates: 1850–1867.

0159 [John J. Stimson] Gardening Journal (1850–1856)

Descriptive Title: John J. Stimson gardening journal.

Subject Terms: Horticulture; household gardening; vegetables; fruit and fruit trade; meteorology; agriculture; telegraph.

Geographic Place Names: Rhode Island.

Dates: 1850–1856.

0187 Unidentified Book of Poetry (n.d.)

Descriptive Title: Collection of Poems by Rudyard Kipling, Joyce Kilmer, Sara Teasdale, and others.

Subject Terms: Poetry.

Dates: Undated.

0292 Miscellaneous Correspondence (1835–1907)

Descriptive Title: Miscellaneous correspondence between family and friends.

Subject Terms: Religion; churches; clergy; property.

Principal Correspondents: Pitt Clarke; Emma S. Diman; Jeramiah Lewis Diman; William H. Port; Nathaniel G. Burton; George W. Kent.

Dates: 1835–1907.

0311 Miscellaneous Papers (1801–1885 and n.d.)

Descriptive Title: Miscellaneous papers about theft, impassable highways, unpaid fees for services rendered, deeds, a farm mortgage loan, and an expense account.

Subject Terms: Robbery and theft; highways; professionals' fees; deeds and conveyances; freight; mortgages; farms and farmers; horticulture; expense accounts.

Principal Correspondents: Jonathan Shaw; Esck Tallman.

Dates: 1801–1885, undated.

Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diaries, 1830–1856

0444 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diaries, Guide (1830–1856)

Descriptive Title: The Sarah B. Ruggles collection comprises twenty-four diaries from late in her first marriage in 1825 when she was twenty-five years old, through several years after the death of her second husband in 1833, when she was fifty-one.

Dates: 1830–1856.

0452 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (March 1830–September 1832)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Ruggles diary about family and friends, church attendance and funerals, and reading aloud with friends.

Subject Terms: Horticulture; leasing and renting; social life; religion-based activities; pets; cemeteries and funerals; reading; health condition.

Dates: March 1830–September 1832.

0517 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (September 1832–September 1833)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Ruggles diary about family and friends, church attendance, and final illness and death of seven-year-old daughter, Alice.

Subject Terms: Religion-based activities; holidays; reading; horticulture; health condition; medicine; death and dying; cemeteries and funerals.

Organization Names: Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Dates: September 1832–September 1833.

0562 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (February 1834–May 1834; September 1837–March 1838)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Ruggles diary about her religious faith, struggle with the loss of her husband and children, visits to gravesites of her mother, husband, and children, and marriage to Levi C. Eaton.

Subject Terms: Religious faith; health condition; Bible; religion-based activities; reading; horticulture; vegetables; cemeteries and funerals; trees and plantlife; fruit and fruit trade; writings; social life; marriage.

Persons as Subjects: Levi C. Eaton.

Organization Names: Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Content Notes: Several years of diary records are missing, seeming to coincide with birth and death of close relatives.

Dates: February–May 1834, September 1837–March 1838.

0602 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (March–December 1838)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about church attendance, illness, picking strawberries, and the birth of Harriette R. Eaton.

Subject Terms: Religion-based activities; health condition; social life; horticulture; strawberries; births; poetry.

Persons as Subjects: Levi C. Eaton; Harriette R. Eaton.

Content Notes: George B. Ruggles tenth birthday on June 23, 1838.

Dates: March–December 1838.

0647 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (March–August 1840, December 1841–March 1842)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about sickness, family and friends, and the birth and death of a baby boy (birth of son Amasa and death of daughter Harriette not recorded).

Subject Terms: Health condition; trees and plantlife; births; death and dying; fruit and fruit trade; strawberries; mathematics; Society of Friends.

Persons as Subjects: Levi C. Eaton; Harriette R. Eaton; Amasa M. Eaton.

Content Notes: Harriette R. Eaton second birthday on August 1, 1840; multiplication table; baby Amasa's first tooth.

Dates: March–August 1840, December 1841–March 1842.

0689 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (February–September 1843)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about her father James Brown Mason and other family members and friends, gardening and planting strawberries, and baby Charles at six months old.

Subject Terms: Social life; pets; reading; strawberries; vegetables; horses.

Persons as Subjects: George B. Ruggles Jr.

Dates: February–September 1843.

0727 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (August–November 1844; September 1845–February 1846)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about illness, attending church and lectures, the death of a friend's child, and her children George, Charles, and Anna.

Subject Terms: Health condition; death and dying; cemeteries and funerals; fruit and fruit trade; private schools; speeches and addresses; social life; religion-based activities; property; holidays.

Persons as Subjects: Amasa M. Eaton; George B. Ruggles Jr.; Charles F. Eaton; Anna G. Eaton.

Content Notes: Death of Lewis Allen child; Charles F. Eaton three years old.

Dates: August–November 1844, September 1845–February 1846.

0763 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (June–October 1846; April–July 1847)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about attendance at lectures, deaths of aunt Herreshoff and friend, reading of books, and George B. Ruggles passing college entrance examination.

Subject Terms: Speeches and addresses; health condition; private school; religion-based activities; Society of Friends; death and dying; colleges and universities; reading; social life.

Persons as Subjects: Sarah Brown Herreshoff.

Content Notes: Sarah forty-two years old; attendance at Quaker church.

Dates: June–October 1846, April–July 1847.

0798 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (July 1847–March 1848)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about family and friends, husband's illness, reading books, fruit for canning and exhibition, baking pies, sewing, and birth of Frank H. Eaton.

Subject Terms: Canning and preserving; births; health condition; reading; fruit and fruit trade; exhibitions and trade fairs.

Persons as Subjects: Frank H. Eaton; Anna G. Eaton.

Dates: July 1847–March 1848.

0835 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (April–August 1848; January–March 1850)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about attendance of lecture, fruit preserves for exhibition, death of friend, children attendance at French school, and written paper in French by one of her children.

Subject Terms: Religion-based activities; social life; exhibitions and trade fairs; canning and preserving; fruit and fruit trade; speeches and addresses; death and dying; private schools; foreign languages.

Dates: April–August 1848, January–March 1850.

0873 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (November 1852–May 1854)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about three years of travel in mostly Italy and France with her children after the deaths of son Frank H. Eaton and husband Levi C. Eaton, exposing them to culture.

Subject Terms: Travel; private schools; religion-based activities; culture; education; churches; religious faith; holidays; sports and athletics; foreign languages; steamboats.

Geographic Place Names: Rome, Italy; Paris, France; Sorrento, Italy.

Content Notes: Sarah B. Eaton forty-nine years old; Christmas in Paris; Eaton children skating; Sarah Eaton and children's steamboat trip to Rome.

Dates: November 1852–May 1854.

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Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diaries, 1830–1856 cont.

0001 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton Diary (May 1854–March 1856)

Descriptive Title: Sarah B. Eaton diary about her travels with her three children and employees Nancy and Nannie throughout France and Italy, with a short visit to Switzerland.

Subject Terms: Education; travel; religion-based activities; culture; churches; burros; health condition; holidays; social life; transportation; horses.

Geographic Place Names: Italy; Clarens, Switzerland.

Persons as Subjects: Anna G. Eaton; George B. Ruggles Jr.; Charles F. Eaton.

Content Notes: Anna Eaton's thirteenth birthday; Sarah and children riding donkeys at Sorrento, Italy; Eaton presentation to Pope; travel by carriage in Florence.

Dates: May 1854–March 1856.

0045 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton, French Exercise Books (1852) II

Descriptive Title: Exercise books for learning the French language.

Subject Terms: Languages and linguistics.
Dates: 1852.

0069 Sarah B. (Mason) (Ruggles) Eaton, Undated Letter Fragment (n.d.)

Descriptive Title: Undated fragment of a letter written by Sarah B. Eaton.
Subject Terms: Employment; education; housing; colleges and universities.
Persons as Subjects: Anna G. Eaton; George B. Ruggles Jr.; Sarah B. Eaton.
Dates: Undated.

Herreshoff-DeWolf Family Papers, 1854–1985

0073 Herreshoff-DeWolf Family Papers, Guide (1854–1985)

Descriptive title: The Herreshoff-DeWolf collection comprises papers of five members of this family that cover the marriage and divorce of John Brown Herreshoff, a blind yacht manufacturer, and his daughter's marriage into the DeWolf family.
Subject terms: Blind; social life; customs; travel; marriage; divorce; manufacturing and manufactured products; boats and boating.
Geographic place names: Bristol, Rhode Island.
Persons as subjects: John Brown Herreshoff; Sarah (Sadie) L. Herreshoff; Katherine H. DeWolf Tubbs; Louise H. DeWolf; Grace DeWolf Lugo-Vina.
Organization names: Herreshoff Manufacturing Company.
Dates: 1854–1985.

0080 John Brown Herreshoff, Letters from Daughter Katherine Kilton Herreshoff (ca. 1880, 1885–1886)

Descriptive title: Letters from Katherine K. Herreshoff to her father John B. Herreshoff about the new dental fillings in her teeth, visit to her aunt Grace DeWolf Lugo-Vina's grave site, social life, and about how much she misses him.
Subject terms: Dental diseases; cemeteries and funerals; toys and toy industry; religion-based activities; strawberries; horses; travel; social life; churches; slaves and slavery; health condition; horticulture.
Geographic place names: Bristol, Rhode Island; Maryland.
Persons as subjects: Grace DeWolf Lugo-Vina.
Organization names: Society of Friends.
Principal correspondents: Katherine K. Herreshoff.
Content notes: Purchase of new doll and roller skates; horse-back riding; meeting former slave from Maryland.
Dates: 1880, 1885–1886.

0160 John Brown Herreshoff, Letters from Daughter Katherine Kilton Herreshoff (January–June 1887)

Descriptive title: Letters from Katherine K. Herreshoff to her father John B. Herreshoff about dental work, private schools; school lessons, and her social life.
Subject terms: Health condition; dental diseases; social life; education; foreign languages; mathematics; religion-based activities; marriage.
Geographic place names: Bristol, Rhode Island.
Principal correspondents: Katherine K. Herreshoff.
Dates: January–June 1887.

0271 John Brown Herreshoff, Letters from Daughter Katherine Kilton Herreshoff (July–December 1887)

Descriptive title: Katherine K. Herreshoff letters to father, John B. Herreshoff, requesting medicine for her eyes and telling him about school, social life, and how much she misses him and looks forward to seeing him.

Subject terms: Social life; sports and athletics; education; private schools; fruit and fruit trade; travel; religious faith; eye diseases and defects; medicine; death and dying; holidays; health condition; food consumption.

Geographic place names: San Francisco, California.

Principal correspondents: Katherine K. Herreshoff.

Content notes: Katherine K. Herreshoff's surprise visit from father, John B. Kerreshoff; John B. Kerreshoff separation from Katherine's mother.

Dates: July–December 1887.

0414 John Brown Herreshoff, Letters from Daughter Katherine Kilton Herreshoff (January–March 1888)

Descriptive title: Letters from Katherine K. Herreshoff to her father John B. Herreshoff about school subjects, recreation, visitors, and how much she enjoyed his visit.

Subject terms: Education; private schools; travel; boats and boating; health condition; sports and athletics; recreation; Bible; storms.

Geographic place names: New York, New York; Providence, Rhode Island.

Principal correspondents: Katherine K. Herreshoff.

Content notes: Observation of lunar eclipse.

Dates: January–March 1888.

0537 John Brown Herreshoff, Letters from Daughter Katherine Kilton Herreshoff (April–May 1888, n.d.)

Descriptive title: Letters from Katherine K. Herreshoff to her father John B. Herreshoff about school, recreation, faith, and how much she and her friends care for him.

Subject terms: Private schools; livestock and livestock industry; recreation; religion-based activities; religious faith.

Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island; Bristol, Rhode Island.

Organization names: Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Principal correspondents: Katherine K. Herreshoff.

Content notes: Cows encountered on recreational walk.

Dates: April–May 1888, undated.

0641 John Brown Herreshoff, Miscellaneous Letters (1878–1911)

Descriptive title: John Brown Herreshoff letters from grandchildren and others.

Subject terms: Poetry; holidays; travel; education; Congress; Supreme Court; elementary and secondary education.

Geographic place names: District of Columbia.

Principal correspondents: R. Barclay; Louise Henry DeWolf; Katherine Herreshoff DeWolf.

Content notes: Louise Henry DeWolf and Katherine Herreshoff DeWolf class visit to Congress and Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

Dates: 1878–1911.

0659 John Brown Herreshoff, Account Book (1855); Paid Bill (1870)

Descriptive title: John Brown Herreshoff account book and paid bill.

Subject terms: Accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1855, 1870.

- 0670 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Letters (1859–1906)**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff letters from family members and others.
Subject terms: Holidays; churches; property; taxation; boats and boating; divorce; silver; insurance; horses; religious faith; mortgages; marriage; scarlet fever; fruit and fruit trade.
Principal correspondents: John Kilton; Warren Randolph; John F. Kilton; Charles E. Guild; Louise Henry DeWolf; Katherine K. Herreshoff; Sarah Lucas Herreshoff; Charles W. Young; William J. Bumstead; John L. Weeden.
Content notes: List of silverware claimed in divorce.
Dates: 1859–1906.
- 0763 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Papers Relating to Divorce (1887–1891)**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff and John Brown Herreshoff complaints and other papers relating to their divorce.
Subject terms: Divorce; courts; blind; grand juries.
Geographic place names: Bristol, Rhode Island; San Francisco, California; Providence, Rhode Island.
Principal correspondents: Parmenus Skinner Jr.; John B. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1887–1891.
- 0807 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Bills and Miscellaneous (1883–1907)**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff's miscellaneous bills and accounts.
Subject terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1883–1907.
- 0900 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Album (1854)**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff album containing poetry and writings to her.
Subject terms: Poetry; writings.
Dates: 1854.
- 0943 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Commonplace Books (ca. 1855?)**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff school journal of poetry and writings by a number of authors.
Subject terms: Poetry; writings.
Dates: ca. 1855?

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- 0001 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Commonplace Book (ca. 1855?) cont.**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff journal of the geography of North America and Asia and a collection of poems.
Subject terms: Geography; poetry; North America; Asia.
Dates: ca. 1855?
- 0038 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Account Books (1880 and 1865–1866)**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff accounts and expenses.
Subject terms: Accounting and auditing; expense accounts.
Dates: 1880, 1865–1866.

- 0105 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Travel Diaries (1881–1885)**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff travel diaries and a small list of expenses.
Subject terms: Travel; passenger ships; churches; monuments and memorials; history; museums; expense accounts; steamboats; religion-based activities.
Geographic place names: England; Luxembourg; Canada.
Dates: 1881–1885.
- 0235 Sarah ("Sadie") Lucas (Kilton) Herreshoff, Journal (1885)**
Descriptive title: Sarah L. Herreshoff journal about life with John Brown Herreshoff leading up to their separation, his wanting the deed to her house, and about her social life.
Subject terms: Social life; religion-based activities; transportation; horses; marriage; deeds and conveyances.
Dates: 1885.
- 0316 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters Received (1883–1892) (as Miss Kerreshoff)**
Descriptive title: Katherine K. Herreshoff letters from her father John B. Herreshoff, her mother Sarah L. Herreshoff, and others.
Subject terms: Education; dental diseases; religion-based activities; travel; health condition; private schools; social life; music.
Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island; Paris, France; Bristol, Rhode Island.
Principal correspondents: G. L. Locke; John Brown Herreshoff; Julia A. Herreshoff; Mary Doherty; Sarah L. Herreshoff; J. Beron; Ethel M. Saltus.
Dates: 1883–1892.
- 0450 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters Received (1893–1896) (as Miss Herreshoff)**
Descriptive title: Letters to Katherine K. Herreshoff, mostly from her mother, Sarah L. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Music; religious faith; Christianity; social life; health education; taxation; travel; transportation.
Geographic place names: Denver, Colorado; New York, New York.
Organization names: Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.
Principal correspondents: Sarah L. Herreshoff; Emily W. Holbrook; Marian Ward Arkley; Howell L. Williams.
Dates: 1893–1896.
- 0619 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters Received (1896–1898) (as Mrs. DeWolf)**
Descriptive title: Letters to Katherine H. DeWolf from mother and father and congratulations on birth of daughter.
Subject terms: Boats and boating; death and dying; social life; food consumption; clothing and clothing industry; handicrafts; religion-based activities; births.
Principal correspondents: John Brown Herreshoff; Sarah L. Herreshoff; Jane Power DeWolf; Stella M. Clarke; Mildred L. Williams; John DeWolf; Clara B. May.
Dates: 1896–1898.

- 0741 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters Received (1899–1901) (as Mrs. DeWolf)**
Descriptive title: Letters received by Katherine H. DeWolf from family, friends, and business associates.
Subject terms: Passenger ships; steamboats; tea; coffee; oils and fats; charitable organizations; securities; clocks; Christianity; handicrafts.
Geographic place names: Canada; Puerto Rico.
Principal correspondents: Mary Doherty; Sarah L. Herreshoff; John A. McCall; Katherine H. DeWolf; S. S. McClure; Marie R. Maxwell; Frederic W. Howe; Jane A. Shoemaker.
Dates: 1899–1901.
- 0836 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters Received (1902–1906) (as Mrs. Tubbs)**
Descriptive title: Letters received by Katherine H. Tubbs congratulating her on her marriage to Walter James Tubbs and condolences on the death of her mother, Sarah L. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Copyright; marriage; gifts and donations; assault; death and dying; Christianity; religious faith; Bible.
Persons as subjects: Henry Romeike; Eugene LeClair Jr.; Katherine H. DeWolf Tubbs; Sarah L. Herreshoff.
Principal correspondents: Marie R. Maxwell; Fannie B. Sheldon; Sarah L. Herreshoff; John Brown Herreshoff; Emilie Poulsson; Henry Romeike; Sally B. Herreshoff; Jeannette H. Barton; J. H. Davenport; L. S. Hoffman; Edward W. Brunsen; S. L. Daniels; Rebecca D. Bumstead; N. Willis Bumstead; J. H. George; Jane B. Herreshoff.
Content notes: Katherine H. Tubbs Library of Congress copyright of photograph “Little Boy Blue”; Katherine H. Tubbs alleged assault on Eugene LeClair Jr.
Dates: 1902–1906.
- 0929 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters Received (1907–1934) (as Mrs. DeWolf)**
Descriptive title: Letters received by Katherine H. DeWolf, mostly from relatives.
Subject terms: Health condition; gifts and donations; churches; holidays; publishers and publishing; writings.
Persons as subjects: Louise H. DeWolf.
Principal correspondents: Grace DeWolf Lugo-Vina; Anna H. Bumstead; Frank H. French;
Content notes: After death of husband Walter James Tubbs, Katherine began using the name DeWolf again.
Dates: 1907–1934.

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- 0001 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters (n.d.)**
Descriptive title: Letters from friends and family of Katherine H. DeWolf.
Subject terms: Membership organizations; holidays; travel.
Geographic place names: Bristol, Rhode Island.
Organization names: Daughters of the American Revolution.

Principal correspondents: Maud A. McDowell; Elizabeth B. Biddle; Katherine C. Greene; Elizabeth Colt; Sarah L. Herreshoff; Marie R. Maxwell.
Dates: Undated.

0047 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Invitations; Calling Cards (ca. 1880–1930)

Descriptive title: Wedding invitations and calling cards to Katherine H. DeWolf.
Subject terms: Marriage.
Dates: ca. 1880–1930.

0072 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Bills, etc. (1907–1908)

Descriptive title: Bills and expenses of Katherine H. DeWolf.
Subject terms: Expense accounts.
Dates: 1907–1908.

0100 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters Received by Walter James Tubbs (1902–1903)

Descriptive title: Letters received by Walter James Tubbs.
Subject terms: Publishers and publishing; education; medical ethics.
Principal correspondents: W. H. Moore; A. E. Zapf; W. Frederick Williams.
Dates: 1902–1903.

0130 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Letters to “Santa Claus” from daughters (1903–1908); Memorabilia, Katherine H. DeWolf, 2d.

Descriptive title: Letters to “Santa Claus” from Katherine and Louise DeWolf and memorabilia of Katherine H. DeWolf (2d).
Subject terms: Holidays; writings.
Principal correspondents: Katherine H. DeWolf (2d); Louise Henry DeWolf.
Dates: 1903–1908.

0149 Katherine Kilton Herreshoff DeWolf Tubbs, Sketch Book (1880); Commonplace Book (n.d.)

Descriptive title: Katherine H. DeWolf collection of sketches, poetry, and writings.
Subject terms: Art; holidays; expense accounts; writings; poetry.
Dates: 1880, undated.

0178 Katherine K. Herreshoff, Diary (February 15–November 11, 1887).

Descriptive title: Diary of Katherine K. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Travel; religion-based activities; social life; education.
Geographic place names: Bristol, Rhode Island; Providence, Rhode Island.
Dates: February 15–November 11, 1887.

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0207 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Papers, Guide (1783–1921)

Descriptive title: Family series description and family subgroups in this collection.
Dates: 1783–1921.

0269 Charles F. Herreshoff, Eimbeke & Herreshoff, Correspondence, etc. (1796–1812).

Descriptive title: Correspondence relating to Eimbeke & Herreshoff bankruptcy and unpaid debt.

Subject terms: Sailing ships; business debt; insurance; bankruptcy; courts; property.
Organization names: Eimbeke & Herreshoff.
Principal correspondents: Lewis H. Guerlain.
Dates: 1796–1812.

0293 Charles F. Herreshoff, Correspondence (1806–1819)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff correspondence from family and others about the shipping business and conditions.
Subject terms: Passenger ships; health condition; death and dying; fruit and fruit trade.
Geographic place names: New Orleans, Louisiana.
Principal correspondents: M. J. Witte; Anna F. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1806–1819.

0306 Charles F. Herreshoff, Receipts; Miscellaneous (1808–1809)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff receipts and miscellaneous expenses.
Subject terms: Accounting and auditing; expense accounts.
Dates: 1808–1809.

0310 Charles F. Herreshoff, poetry in Prussian and French (n.d.)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff collection of poetry in Prussian and French.
Subject terms: Poetry; foreign languages.
Dates: Undated.

0314 Charles F. Herreshoff, Miscellaneous: Deed of Ship *India Point* from James B. Mason (1803); Deed of Farm in Bristol (1806); Transcript of Obituary (December 31, 1819)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff miscellaneous items of deeds of ship *India Point* and a farm in Bristol and a transcript of an obituary.
Subject terms: Deeds and conveyances; death and dying; farms and farmers.
Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island; Bristol, Rhode Island.
Dates: 1803, 1806, December 31, 1819.

0318 Charles F. Herreshoff, Diaries in Prussian (2 vols.) (1783–1786); commonplace book in Prussian (ca. 1785)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff diaries and commonplace book in Prussian.
Subject terms: Writings; foreign languages.
Dates: 1783–1786, ca. 1785.

0449 Charles F. Herreshoff, Commonplace Book in Prussian (n.d.) with Some Additions by Anne Francis Herreshoff

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff commonplace book in Prussian with writing and poetry additions by Anne Francis Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Writings; foreign languages; poetry; religious faith.
Dates: Undated.

0498 Herreshoff Notebooks (1803–1811, 1796–1820, ca. 1807) with Diary (April–August 1808)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff expense account books for shipping merchandise and diary.
Subject terms: Expense accounts; sailing ships; accounting and auditing; commodities; freight.
Dates: 1803–1811, 1796–1820, ca. 1807, 1808.

- 0642 Charles F. Herreshoff, Letter Book (1798–1800); Farm Accounts (1801–1805)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff letter book of shipping notes and accounts and farm property sales and accounts.
Subject terms: Sailing ships; property; freight; commodities; accounting and auditing; farms and farmers; expense accounts.
Geographic place names: New York, New York; London, England; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Dates: 1801–1805.
- 0899 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Correspondence from Charles F. Herreshoff (1798, n.d.)**
Descriptive title: Correspondence from Charles F. Herreshoff to Sarah Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Religion-based activities; health condition.
Principal correspondents: Charles F. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1798, undated.
- 0915 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Correspondence from Charles F. Herreshoff (1799)**
Descriptive title: Correspondence from Charles F. Herreshoff to Sarah (Sally) Brown.
Subject terms: Courtship; travel.
Persons as subjects: Sally B. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1799.
- 0944 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Correspondence from Charles F. Herreshoff (1800–1801)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff correspondence to Sarah (Sally) Brown, including correspondence about news of Sarah's sister Alice B. Mason's betrayal by husband and the prospect of telling Sarah's father that their marriage is unavoidable.
Subject terms: Courtship; marriage; farms and farmers; property; travel.
Persons as subjects: Alice B. Mason.
Dates: 1800–1801.
- 0983 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Correspondence from Charles F. Herreshoff (1807–1818)**
Descriptive title: Correspondence from Charles F. Herreshoff to his wife Sarah B. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Travel.
Dates: 1807–1818.

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- 0001 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Correspondence from Sister Abigail (Brown) Francis (1786–1800)**
Descriptive title: Correspondence from sister Abigail F. Francis to Sarah B. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Social life; education; travel.
Dates: 1786–1800.
- 0039 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Correspondence from Sister Abigail (Brown) Francis (1801–1816, n.d.)**
Descriptive title: Correspondence from sister Abigail F. Francis to Sarah B. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Social life; death and dying; boats and boating.
Dates: 1801–1816, undated.

- 0086 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Miscellaneous Correspondence (1786–1807)**
Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence to Sarah B. Herreshoff from friends and relatives.
Subject terms: Education; marriage; travel; yellow fever; death and dying.
Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.
Principal correspondents: John Brown Francis; Sherburne Bowen; Eliza Ward; Anne Francis; Elizabeth Fisher.
Dates: 1786–1807.
- 0108 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Miscellaneous Correspondence (1819–1845)**
Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence to Sarah B. Herreshoff about a shooting death and correspondence from family and friends.
Subject terms: Homicide; health condition; travel; religious faith; newspapers; death and dying; transportation.
Federal departments and agencies: Department of Post Office.
Principal correspondents: Charles F. Herreshoff (2); Anna F. Herreshoff; John B. Herreshoff; E. B. Rogers.
Dates: 1819–1845.
- 0150 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Correspondence from Daughters (n.d.)**
Descriptive title: Correspondence to Sarah B. Herreshoff, mostly from her daughters.
Subject terms: Births; vegetables; religion-based activities.
Principal correspondents: Agnes Herreshoff; Anna F. Herreshoff; Charles F. Herreshoff (2).
Dates: Undated.
- 0162 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Diary (April–June 1796)**
Descriptive title: Sarah B. Herreshoff diary, mostly about the theater.
Subject terms: Household gardening; social life; theater.
Geographic place names: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Dates: April–June 1796.
- 0169 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, Leases with Thomas Monroe (1817–1820); Power of Attorney to John B. Herreshoff (1831); agreement with M. A. DeWolf (n.d.)**
Descriptive title: Sarah B. Herreshoff property leases with Thomas Monroe, power of attorney to John B. Herreshoff, and agreement with M. A. DeWolf.
Subject terms: Leasing and renting; farms and farmers; agricultural commodities; property; deeds and conveyances; insurance; wills and probate.
Dates: 1817–1820, 1831, undated.
- 0196 Sarah (Brown) Herreshoff, estate (1847–1882). Includes Deeds, Leases and Receipts of Her Land, Power of Attorney to Douglas Putnam (1859), Appraisal of Farm (1864)**
Descriptive title: Sarah B. Herreshoff estate, including deeds, leases and receipts of her land, and appraisal of farm.
Subject terms: Wills and probate; property; leasing and renting; farms and farmers; agricultural machinery.
Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.
Dates: 1847–1882, 1859, 1864.
- 0219 Agnes F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1816–1831)**
Descriptive title: Agnes F. Herreshoff correspondence from friends and family.
Subject terms: Travel; religious faith; death and dying; religion-based activities.

Principal correspondents: Caroline L. Herreshoff; Sally Page; Rosa Angell; Anna F. Herreshoff; Sarah B. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1816–1831.

0255 Agnes F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1832–1846)

Descriptive title: Agnes F. Herreshoff correspondence from friends and family.
Subject terms: Religious faith; health condition; death and dying.
Principal correspondents: John B. Herreshoff (2); Anna F. Herreshoff; Sarah B. Herreshoff; Caroline L. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1832–1846.

0289 Agnes F. Herreshoff (2), Diaries (January 1–February 23, 1821; January 1, 1823–October 19, 1824)

Descriptive title: Diaries of Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Education; sports and athletics; social life; religion-based activities; health condition; death and dying.
Dates: January 1–February 23, 1821; January 1, 1823–October 19, 1824.

0328 Agnes F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (July 22–December 7, 1833)

Descriptive title: Diary of Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Death and dying; health condition; social life; sports and athletics; religious faith; marriage; boats and boating; religion-based activities.
Dates: July 22–December 7, 1833.

0349 Agnes F. Herreshoff (2), Diary Fragments (ca. 1833–1834)

Descriptive title: Diary of Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Religion-based activities; religious faith; health condition; education; cholera; death and dying.
Dates: 1833–1834.

0388 Agnes F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (May 1, 1834–May 13, 1835)

Descriptive title: Diary of Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Social life; religion-based activities; health condition; religious faith; fruit and fruit trade; death and dying; poetry.
Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.
Dates: May 1, 1834–May 13, 1835.

0437 Agnes F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (June 14, 1835–June 19, 1838)

Descriptive title: Journal of Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Education; religious faith; religion-based activities; social life; health condition.
Dates: June 14, 1835–June 19, 1838.

0484 Agnes F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (May–July 7, 1840)

Descriptive title: Diary of Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Cemeteries and funerals; religious faith; religion-based activities.
Dates: May–July 7, 1840.

0502 Agnes F. Herreshoff, Diary (December 18, 1847–May 20, 1848)

Descriptive title: Diary of Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Religious faith; education; births; religion-based activities.

Organization names: Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Dates: December 18, 1847–May 20, 1848.

0515 Agnes F. Herreshoff, Religious Essays (1828–1833, n.d.)

Descriptive title: Agnes F. Herreshoff religious essays.

Subject terms: Expense accounts; Bible; religious faith.

Dates: 1828–1833, undated.

0546 John B. Herreshoff (2), Family Correspondence (1829–1833)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff correspondence from family.

Subject terms: Writings; money; religious faith; Christianity; marriage; treaties and conventions; deeds and conveyances; music; death and dying.

Organization names: Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Principal correspondents: Charles F. Herreshoff (2); Anna F. Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff; John Brown Francis; Sarah B. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1829–1833.

0584 John B. Herreshoff (2), Family Correspondence (1834–1835)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff correspondence from family.

Subject terms: Religious faith; health condition; death and dying; taxation; poetry; travel; steamboats; property value; eye diseases and defects.

Principal correspondents: Anna F. Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff; John Brown Francis; Sarah B. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1834–1835.

0611 John B. Herreshoff (2), Family Correspondence (1836–1855, n.d.)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff correspondence from family.

Subject terms: Health condition; death and dying; wills and probate; marriage.

Principal correspondents: Sarah B. Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff; Charles F. Herreshoff (2); Anna F. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1836–1855, undated.

0634 John B. Herreshoff (2), Miscellaneous Correspondence (1829–1858, n.d.)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff miscellaneous correspondence.

Subject terms: Political parties; deeds and conveyances; land ownership and rights; taxation; wills and probate; accounting and auditing; education.

Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.

Organization names: Brown & Ives.

Principal correspondents: John B. Herreshoff (2); William Hunter; William Hilliard; Douglas Putnam; David Read; George Downing.

Dates: 1829–1858, undated.

0671 John B. Herreshoff (2), Receipts (1830–1856)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff business receipts.

Subject terms: Business; accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1830–1856.

0681 John B. Herreshoff (2), Miscellaneous (1826–1856)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff miscellaneous papers.

Subject terms: Land ownership and rights; religious faith; lawyers; accounting and auditing; leasing and renting; writings; history.

Geographic place names: Rhode Island.

Principal correspondents: Sarah B. Herreshoff; John B. Herreshoff (2); John Brown Francis.
Dates: 1826–1856.

0701 John B. Herreshoff (2), Poems (n.d.) [identification uncertain]

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff unidentified poems.

Subject terms: Poetry.

Dates: Undated.

0728 John B. Herreshoff (2), Diaries (January 1825–February 9, 1827; April 7–September 6, 1839; January 1, 1829–November 29, 1837; January 31–April 19, 1841; August 25–September 25, 1841)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff diaries over period 1825–1841.

Dates: 1825–1841.

0729 John B. Herreshoff (2), Diary (January 1825–February 9, 1827)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff diary of January 1825–February 9, 1827.

Subject terms: Religion-based activities; business; death and dying; social life; steamboats; poetry.

Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.

Persons as subjects: John Brown Herreshoff Sr.

Content notes: Anniversary of death of John B. Herreshoff's father on December 19, 1819.

Dates: January 1825–February 9, 1827.

0767 John B. Herreshoff (2), Diary (April 7–September 6, 1839)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff diary of April 7–September 6, 1839.

Subject terms: Steamboats; sailing ships.

Geographic place names: New York, New York; Havana, Cuba; Providence, Rhode Island.

Dates: April 7–September 6, 1839.

0780 John B. Herreshoff (2), Diary (January 1, 1829–November 29, 1837)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff diary of January 1, 1829–November 29, 1837.

Subject terms: Storms; social life; religion-based activities; courts; poetry.

Dates: January 1, 1829–November 29, 1837.

0864 John B. Herreshoff (2), Diary (August 25–September 25, 1841)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff diary of August 25–September 25, 1841.

Subject terms: Steamboat; passenger ships.

Dates: August 25–September 25, 1841.

0869 John B. Herreshoff (2), Diary (January 31–April 19, 1841)

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff diary of January 31–April 19, 1841.

Subject terms: Music.

Dates: January 31–April 19, 1841.

0874 John B. Herreshoff (2), Weather Journals (August 3, 1819–April 30, 1820; May 5, 1820–September 30, 1821; October 3, 1821–August 30, 1822) and Diary (September 5–October 7, 1823).

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff weather journals for 1819–1822 and Diary for September 5–October 7, 1823.

Subject terms: Education; births; death and dying.

Dates: 1819–1822, September 5–October 7, 1823.

0922 John B. Herreshoff (2), Commonplace Book (ca. 1830).

Descriptive title: John B. Herreshoff commonplace book.

Subject terms: Writings; poetry; death and dying; Europe.

Dates: ca. 1830.

0954 John B. Herreshoff (2), Removals from Journals (ca. 1820–1840)

Descriptive title: Removals from John B. Herreshoff journals.

Subject terms: Expense accounts; poetry; music.

Dates: ca. 1820–1840.

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0001 Sarah B. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1814, 1815, 1834, n.d.); Poetry (n.d).

Descriptive title: Sarah B. Herreshoff poetry and correspondence, mostly from family.

Subject terms: Poetry; health condition; fruits and fruit trade.

Principal correspondents: Anna F. Herreshoff; Caroline L. Herreshoff; Charles F. Herreshoff Sr.; John B. Herreshoff (2).

Dates: 1814–1815, 1834, undated.

0022 Sarah B. Herreshoff (2), Penmanship Book (ca. 1820–1830?)

Descriptive title: Sarah B. Herreshoff penmanship book.

Subject terms: Education; mathematics.

Dates: ca. 1820–1830?.

0036 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1814–1818)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff correspondence, mostly from her father.

Subject terms: Vegetables; death and dying; household gardening; private schools.

Principal correspondents: Agnes F. Herreshoff; Charles F. Herreshoff Sr.

Dates: 1814–1818.

0062 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1820–1829)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff correspondence.

Subject terms: Storms; fruit and fruit trade; health condition; social life; religion-based activities.

Principal correspondents: Rosa Angell; Charlotte DeWolf; Sylvia Willard.

Dates: 1820–1829.

0103 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1830–1833)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff correspondence.

Subject terms: Reading; boats and boating; religion-based activities; social life; private schools.

Principal correspondents: Rosa Angell; John B. Herreshoff (2); Charlotte DeWolf; C. K. G. Fuller.

Dates: 1830–1833.

0133 Anna F. Herreshoff, Correspondence (1834–1844, 1850)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff correspondence.

Subject terms: Travel; religious faith; passenger ships; language use and ability; private schools.

Principal correspondents: John B. Herreshoff (2); M. B. Brown; Sally Hayes; Charlotte DeWolf; John Brown Francis.

Dates: 1834–1844, 1850.

0176 Anna F. Herreshoff, Correspondence (1859–1879)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff correspondence.

Subject terms: Religious faith; travel; music; deeds and conveyances; death and dying; language use and ability.

Principal correspondents: John A. Clark; Sarah Herreshoff; Charlotte DeWolf; Charlotte R. Goddard; Sarah B. Eaton; Anne F. Wood; Julia A. Herreshoff; Elisa Francis; Helen J. Eaton; John B. Herreshoff (2); Lewis Herreshoff.

Dates: 1859–1879.

0247 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1880–1887)

Descriptive title: Correspondence, including letters of condolence, to Anna F. Herreshoff on death of her sister, Sarah Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Health condition; death and dying; poetry.

Principal correspondents: Charlotte DeWolf; Elizabeth A. Shepard; Sally Francis; Louis Meredith Howland; Anna F. Herreshoff (2); Elizabeth Francis; Caroline Herreshoff Chesebrough; Moses B. I. Goddard; William DeWolf.

Dates: 1880–1887.

0283 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d.)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff correspondence.

Subject terms: Agriculture; health condition; death and dying.

Principal correspondents: Abby Francis; James B. Herreshoff; Charlotte DeWolf; Nathanael G. Herreshoff; Sarah Herreshoff; John A. Clark; M. A. Warren; Julia A. Herreshoff.

Dates: Undated.

0311 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diaries (January 31–June 20, 1817; March 27–August 16, 1821; July 31–September 1922)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diaries.

Subject terms: Storms; religion-based activities; education; social life; travel; passenger ships.

Geographic place names: New York.

Dates: 1817–1922.

0312 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (Jan. 31–June 20, 1817)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diary.

Subject terms: Storms; religion-based activities; education.

Dates: January 31–June 20, 1817.

0335 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (March 27–August 16, 1821)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diary.

Subject terms: Storms; religion-based activities; social life.

Dates: March 27–August 16, 1821.

0348 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (July 31–September 1822)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diary.

Subject terms: Travel; passenger ships.

- Geographic place names:* New York, New York.
Dates: July 31–September 1822.
- 0371 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diaries (January 1–November 28, 1823; December 19, 1823–July 17, 1824)**
Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diaries.
Subject terms: Poetry; religion-based activities; social life; death and dying; marriage; reading.
Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.
Dates: 1823–1824.
- 0372 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (January 1–November 28, 1823)**
Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff journal.
Subject terms: Poetry; religion-based activities; social life; death and dying; marriage; reading.
Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.
Dates: January 1–November 28, 1823.
- 0420 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (December 19, 1823–July 17, 1824)**
Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff journal.
Subject terms: Poetry; religion-based activities; death and dying.
Dates: December 19, 1823–July 17, 1824.
- 0448 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diary Fragments (December 1, 1823; March 24, 1824; December 1, 1824–December 20, 1825)**
Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diary fragments.
Subject terms: Religion-based activities; social life; reading.
Dates: December 1, 1823; March 24, 1824; December 1, 1824–December 20, 1825.
- 0483 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diaries (February 27, 1826–July 19, 1829; September 20, 1829–July 1830)**
Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diaries.
Subject terms: Writings; religious faith; death and dying.
Persons as subjects: Charles F. Herreshoff.
Dates: February 27, 1826–July 19, 1829; September 20, 1829–July 1830.
- 0484 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (February 27, 1826–July 19, 1829)**
Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diary.
Subject terms: Writings; religious faith.
Dates: February 27, 1826–July 19, 1829.
- 0514 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (September 20, 1829–July 1830)**
Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diary with an account of her father's death.
Subject terms: Writings; religious faith; death and dying.
Persons as subjects: Charles F. Herreshoff.
Dates: September 20, 1829–July 1830.
- 0540 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Diaries (April 21, 1858–January 4, 1859 and January 13–September 19, 1875; April 28, 1872–October 23, 1874 w/Accounts 1865–1863; August 19–25, 1882; February 4, 1883–May 5, 1884) [identification (of accounts) uncertain]**
Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff diaries.
Subject terms: Accounting and auditing; diseases and disorders; social life; boats and boating; music; health condition; storms.

Dates: April 21, 1858–January 4, 1859; January 13–September 19, 1875; April 28, 1872–October 23, 1874; 1865–1863; August 19–25, 1882; February 4, 1883–May 5, 1884.

0599 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Commonplace Books (1820–1822) [2 vols.], Exercise Book (n.d.); Commonplace Book, (ca. 1848–1883)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff newspaper clippings of writings and poetry, mathematics exercise book, and commonplace books.

Subject terms: Newspapers; writings; poetry; mathematics.

Dates: 1820–1822, undated, ca. 1848–1883.

0672 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Religious and Other Essays (1818)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff religious and other writings.

Subject terms: Poetry; writings; religious faith.

Dates: 1818.

0753 Anna F. Herreshoff (2), Miscellaneous (1864, 1894, and n.d.)

Descriptive title: Anna F. Herreshoff miscellaneous papers, writings, and expense account.

Subject terms: Wills and probate; private schools; writings; expense accounts.

Dates: 1864, 1894, and undated.

0790 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence (1830–1831)—Mostly Julia Lewis

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence, mostly from Julia Lewis.

Subject terms: Social life.

Principal correspondents: Julia Ann Lewis; William F. DeWolf.

Dates: 1830–1831.

0812 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence (1832)—Mostly Julia Lewis

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence, mostly from Julia Lewis.

Subject terms: Health condition; social life; household gardening; religious faith.

Principal correspondents: Agnes F. Herreshoff; Anna F. Herreshoff; Julia Ann Lewis; Caroline L. Lewis.

Dates: 1832.

0844 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence (1833)—Mostly Julia Lewis

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence, mostly from Julia Lewis.

Subject terms: Social life; health condition; religious faith; death and dying.

Principal correspondents: Julia Ann Lewis; Agnes F. Herreshoff; Caroline L. Lewis; William F. Dewolf.

Dates: 1833.

0871 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence (1834–1841)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence.

Subject terms: Vaccination and vaccines; health condition.

Principal correspondents: Julia A. Herreshoff; John B. Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff; Anna F. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1834–1841.

0894 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence (1842–1858)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence and obituary of aunt, Eliza Ward.

Subject terms: Marriage; health condition; death and dying; wills and probate.

Persons as subjects: Eliza Ward.

Principal correspondents: Sally Herreshoff; Julia Ann Herreshoff; John B. Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1842–1858.

0928 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence (1863–1883)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence, mostly from Julia Lewis to Frederick Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Wills and probate; holidays; health condition; surgeons and surgery; eye diseases and defects; music; boats and boating; steamboats; death and dying.
Principal correspondents: John Brown Francis; Julia Ann Herreshoff; Amasa M. Eaton; Anne B. F. Woods.
Dates: 1863–1883.

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0001 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence (n.d.) [from Sarah (1) Herreshoff, w/2 notes from Agnes (2) Herreshoff]

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence from Sarah Herreshoff and Agnes Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Churches; holidays.
Principal correspondents: Sarah Herreshoff (1); Agnes Herreshoff (2).
Dates: Undated.

0018 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence (n.d.) [from Anna (2), Agnes (2), James (3), and Julia (L.)]

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence.
Subject terms: Health condition; religion-based activities.
Principal correspondents: Agnes Herreshoff (2); James B. Herreshoff (3); Anna F. Herreshoff (2).
Dates: Undated.

0039 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Miscellaneous Correspondence (1829–1833)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family miscellaneous correspondence.
Subject terms: Property; boats and boating; marriage; wages and salaries; health condition; publishers and publishing.
Principal correspondents: D. W. Herreshoff; Nathanael Greene; Thomas F. DeWolf; E. F. Brigham.
Dates: 1829–1833.

0068 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Miscellaneous Correspondence (1842–1878)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family miscellaneous correspondence.
Subject terms: Wages and salaries; boats and boating; health condition; publishers and publishing; biographies; business.
Persons as subjects: John B. Herreshoff.
Principal correspondents: Moses Spencer; John Whipple; Nathanael Greene; A. E. Burnside; Sophia Post Herreshoff; Charles F. Herreshoff; Franklin Greene.

Content notes: John B. Herreshoff biographical request.
Dates: 1842–1878.

- 0091 Herreshoff-Lewis Family Miscellaneous Correspondence (n.d.)**
Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family miscellaneous correspondence.
Subject terms: Boats and boating; fishing vessels.
Principal correspondents: A. H. Richards; A. R. Greene.
Dates: Undated.
- 0101 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Diary (January 1–6, 1864) with Cash Accounts (February 1864)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) diary and cash accounts.
Subject terms: Population; taxation; steamboats; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1864.
- 0121 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Miscellaneous Papers (1840–1867)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) miscellaneous papers.
Subject terms: Marine Corps; oils and fats; fish and the fishing industry; land use; accounting and auditing; loans; cemeteries and funerals.
Dates: 1840–1867.
- 0149 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Commonplace Book (ca. 1830); “Latin Exercises and Themes, Kent Academy” (1824)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) book of writings and poetry.
Subject terms: Writings; poetry; language use and ability; war; mathematics; slaves and slavery.
Organization names: Kent Academy.
Dates: 1824, ca. 1830.
- 0177 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Cash Books (1833–1843)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) cash books.
Subject terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1833–1843.
- 0236 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Farming Memorandum (ca. 1840); List of Stock on the Allen Farm (Prudence Island) (1860)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) farming memorandum and list of stock on the Allen farm.
Subject terms: Farms and farmers; animals.
Geographic place names: Prudence Island.
Dates: ca. 1840, 1860.
- 0250 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Account Books (1840–1869)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) account books.
Subject terms: Expense accounts; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1840–1869.
- 0400 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Household Accounts (1866–1872)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff household account books.
Subject terms: Expense accounts; household finance; accounting and auditing.
Dates: 1866–1872.

0755 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d. and Pre 1833)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Religion-based activities; health condition; religious faith.

Principal correspondents: Joseph W. Lewis; Anna L. Herreshoff.

Dates: Undated, pre-1833.

0776 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1823, 1829–1830)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Education; social life; colleges and universities.

Organization names: Hope College.

Principal correspondents: Joseph W. Lewis; Philip C. Lewis; Frederick Herreshoff; Mary W. Lewis; William F. DeWolf.

Dates: 1823, 1829–1830.

0799 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1831)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Religion-based activities; social life.

Principal correspondents: Charles F. Herreshoff; Frederick Herreshoff; William F. DeWolf; Sarah Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1831.

0842 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1832)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Social life; health condition; cholera; religion-based activities.

Principal correspondents: Charles F. Herreshoff; Joseph W. Lewis; Sarah Herreshoff; Frederick Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1832.

0872 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d. ca. 1832)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Religion-based activities; social life; ducks; hunting and trapping; marriage.

Principal correspondents: Charles F. Herreshoff; Sarah Herreshoff; Frederick Herreshoff.

Dates: Undated, ca. 1832.

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0001 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1833)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Religion-based activities; religious faith; social life; boats and boating; musical instruments; household gardening; marriage; sport fishing; holidays.

Organization names: Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Principal correspondents: Charles F. Herreshoff; Frederick Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff; Anna F. Herreshoff; Caroline Louisa Herreshoff; Joseph W. Lewis; Elizabeth G. Lewis.

Content notes: Piano purchase.

Dates: 1833.

0052 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1834)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Health condition; social life; blind; music; death and dying; railroads; household gardening; marriage.

Principal correspondents: Caroline Louisa Herreshoff; Caroline L. Lewis; Mary W. Lewis; Joseph W. Lewis; Elizabeth G. Lewis; Charles F. Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff; Sarah Herreshoff.

Dates: 1834.

0100 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1835)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Travel; steamboats; music; health condition; religion-based activities; vaccination and vaccines; household gardening; typhus.

Principal correspondents: Mary W. Lewis; Caroline Louisa Herreshoff; Elizabeth G. Lewis; Sarah Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff; Joseph W. Lewis.

Dates: 1835.

0140 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1836–1837)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Births; social life; religion-based activities; travel; death and dying; steamboats; typhus.

Organization names: Grace Church.

Principal correspondents: Agnes F. Herreshoff; Sarah Herreshoff; Elizabeth G. Lewis; Caroline Louisa Herreshoff; Charles F. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1836–1837.

0178 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1838–1839)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Accidents and accident prevention; business; wages and salaries; death and dying; scarlet fever; religion-based activities; holidays; music; musical instruments; steamboats.

Principal correspondents: Caroline Louisa Herreshoff; Joseph W. Lewis; Emmeline Lewis; Charles F. Herreshoff; Elizabeth G. Lewis.

Dates: 1838–1839.

0209 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1840–1841)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Health condition; religion-based activities; shipwrecks; death and dying; recipes; elementary and secondary education.

Principal correspondents: Caroline Louisa Herreshoff; Sarah Herreshoff.

Dates: 1840–1841.

0253 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1842)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence about family and claims against French government.

Subject terms: Health condition; religion-based activities; death and dying; claims; wages and salaries; music; teachers; elementary and secondary education; holidays.

Geographic place names: France.

Principal correspondents: Agnes F. Herreshoff; Caroline Louisa Herreshoff; Caroline L. Lewis; Sarah Herreshoff.

Dates: 1842.

0286 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1843–1845)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Death and dying; religion-based activities; elections; social life; health condition; land ownership and rights.

Principal correspondents: Agnes F. Herreshoff; Sarah Herreshoff; Mary W. Lewis; Elizabeth G. Lewis; Anna F. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1843–1845.

0321 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1846–1849)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence about family and land ownership in Boston, Massachusetts, and deaths of mother, Sarah B. Herreshoff from cholera and of sister Anna F. Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Vaccination and vaccines; property; deeds and conveyances; land ownership and rights; debts; claims; death and dying; cholera; securities; health condition; mortgages; marriage; private schools.

Geographic place names: Boston, Massachusetts.

Persons as subjects: Joseph W. Lewis; Sarah B. Herreshoff; Anna F. Herreshoff.

Principal correspondents: Agnes F. Herreshoff; Elizabeth G. Lewis; Mary W. Lewis; Charles F. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1846–1849.

0356 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1850–1857)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence about family and the death of Sarah B. Eaton's son, Frank.

Subject terms: Death and dying; Travel; eye diseases and defects.

Principal correspondents: A. A. Wood; Sarah B. Eaton; Caroline Louisa Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff; Helen Montgomery; Susanna H. Willard; H. W. Williams.

Dates: 1850–1857.

0396 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1861–1865)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence about family and death of William Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Death and dying; social life; health condition.

Persons as subjects: William Herreshoff.

Principal correspondents: Anna M. Greene; Mary W. Lewis; Sarah B. Eaton; Carrie L. H. Chesebrough; Charles F. Herreshoff; E. H. Wadsworth; Caroline Louisa Herreshoff.

Dates: 1861–1865.

0434 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1866)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Accidents and accident prevention; death and dying; health condition; religion-based activities; social life; Christianity.

Geographic place names: Cuba.

Principal correspondents: Carrie L. H. Chesebrough; Charles F. Herreshoff; Julian L. Herreshoff; J. B. Francis Herreshoff; Susanna H. Willard; Thomas Shepard.

Dates: 1866.

0488 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1867–1870)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence, including series of letters in relation to death of Charles F. Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Health condition; cemeteries and funerals; marriage; suicide; robbery and theft; steamboats; travel; boats and boating; wills and probate; poetry; music; social life; religion-based activities; property.

Persons as subjects: Charles F. Herreshoff; Eliazbeth G. Lewis; Caroline L. Lewis.

Principal correspondents: Charles F. Herreshoff; Carrie L. H. Chesebrough; Sophia Post; E. Stanton Chesebrough; Joseph Willard; Rosa A. Grosvenor; Susanna H. Willard; Winslow Lewis.

Dates: 1867–1870.

0551 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1871–1873)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence, including letters about Julian L. Herreshoff's eye defect and surgery.

Subject terms: Eye diseases and defects; surgeons and surgery; death and dying; freight; smallpox; vaccination and vaccines; drugs; business; marriage; music.

Geographic place names: London, England.

Persons as subjects: Julian L. Herreshoff.

Principal correspondents: Carrie L. H. Chesebrough; Charles F. Herreshoff; John H. Dexter; Mary W. Lewis; Winslow Lewis; John B. F. Herreshoff; Julia A. Herreshoff; H. Derby; Francis Herreshoff; Maude D. Eaton; Amasa M. Eaton; Grace E. Dyer; James B. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1871–1873.

0615 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1874–1875)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence about family and business.

Subject terms: Health condition; travel; steamboats; social life; death and dying; business; chemicals and chemical industry; births; fishing and fishing industry; fishing vessels; boats and boating; Europe; foreign languages; religion-based activities; music.

Geographic place names: France; Boston, Massachusetts; Williamsburg, Virginia; Savannah, Georgia; London, England; Paris, France.

Principal correspondents: Francis Herreshoff; Lewis Herreshoff; Mary W. Lewis; Amasa M. Eaton; Anna M. Greene; Nathanael Herreshoff; Grace E. Dyer; Maude D. Eaton; John B. F. Herreshoff; Ruth H. Smith; Caroline L. H. Chesebrough.

Dates: 1874–1875.

0746 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1876–1879)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Teachers; foreign languages; music; health condition; death and dying; steamboats; Europe; private schools.

Principal correspondents: Caroline L. H. Chesebrough; Elizabeth Francis; Francis Herreshoff; Anna M. Greene; Grace E. Herreshoff; A. A. Woods; Lewis Herreshoff; Mary W. Lewis; Helen J. Eaton; Nathanael Herreshoff; John B. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1876–1879.

0836 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1880–1889)

Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.

Subject terms: Death and dying; travel; religion-based activities; education; cholera; biographies; business; social life.

Principal correspondents: Caroline L. H. Chesebrough; John B. F. Herreshoff; Francis Herreshoff; A. A. Woods; Frederick L. Gay; Julian L. Herreshoff; Nellie Herreshoff; Grace Herreshoff; Emilie Herreshoff.

Dates: 1880–1889.

- 0919 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (1890–1899)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.
Subject terms: Toys and toy industry; animals; social life; mortgages; holidays; biographies; boats and boating; death and dying.
Principal correspondents: Grace Herreshoff; Lewis Herreshoff; Caroline L. H. Chesebrough; William Frederick DeWolf; Emilie Herreshoff; John B. F. Herreshoff; Charles F. Eaton; Caroline L. H. Chesebrough; Robert Pritchett.
Dates: 1890–1899.
- 0971 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d., 1833)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.
Subject terms: Biographies; poetry; health condition.
Principal correspondents: William Lewis Jr.; Mary W. Lewis; Helen J. Eaton.
Dates: Undated, 1833.
- 0985 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d., 1833)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.
Subject terms: Travel; exhibitions and trade fairs; business; floods.
Principal correspondents: Sally B. Francis (2); Elizabeth Francis (2); Anne B. F. Woods; Charles F. Herreshoff (2); Francis Herreshoff; James B. Herreshoff; John B. Herreshoff; Emilie Herreshoff.
Dates: Undated, 1833.

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- 0001 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d., 1833)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.
Subject terms: Religion-based activities.
Principal correspondents: Agnes Herreshoff (2); Sarah B. Herreshoff; Agnes F. Herreshoff;
Dates: Undated, 1833.
- 0015 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d., 1833)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.
Subject terms: Steamboats; religion-based activities.
Principal correspondents: Elizabeth Francis; Sarah B. Herreshoff.
Dates: Undated, 1833.
- 0029 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d., 1833)**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.
Subject terms: Toys and toy industry; religion-based activities; holidays; health condition.
Principal correspondents: Anna F. Herreshoff (2); James B. Herreshoff (3); Sally Herreshoff (3); Agnes F. Herreshoff.
Dates: Undated, 1833.
- 0067 Charles F. Herreshoff (2), Correspondence (n.d.), Unidentified**
Descriptive title: Charles F. Herreshoff (2) correspondence.
Dates: Undated.

- 0083 Julia A. (Lewis) Herreshoff, Report Cards and School Bills of Children (1853–1863)**
Descriptive title: Julia A. Herreshoff school bills and children’s report cards.
Subject terms: Private schools; expense accounts; education.
Persons as subjects: James B. Herreshoff; John B. Herreshoff; Lewis Herreshoff; Francis Herreshoff; Nathanael G. Herreshoff; J. B. F. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1853–1863.
- 0093 Julia A. (Lewis) Herreshoff, exercise book (1824); commonplace book (1835); and removals from exercise book**
Descriptive title: Julia A. Herreshoff exercise and commonplace books of writings and poetry.
Subject terms: Writings; poetry.
Geographic place names: Greece.
Dates: 1824, 1835.
- 0124 Julia A. (Lewis) Herreshoff, Commonplace Book (1828–1829)**
Descriptive title: Julia A. Herreshoff commonplace book of writings and poetry.
Subject terms: Writings; poetry.
Dates: 1828–1829.
- 0196 Julia A. (Lewis) Herreshoff, “Bristol— A Reverie,” poem composed for her by Katherine T. Allen (1895)**
Descriptive title: Julia A. Herreshoff poem “Bristol—A Reverie” composed for her by Katherine T. Allen.
Subject terms: Poetry.
Dates: 1895.
- 0206 Julia A. (Lewis) Herreshoff, Miscellaneous; Items Purchased of Mary Lewis (1866); Invitation to 50th Wedding Anniversary and List of Presents (1883)**
Descriptive title: Julia A. Herreshoff purchased items, 50th wedding anniversary list, and presents.
Subject terms: Anniversaries; expense accounts.
Dates: 1866, 1883.
- 0211 Joseph W. Lewis, Correspondence (1822–1833)**
Descriptive title: Joseph W. Lewis correspondence about damage to ship *Champion* during a storm and business and family matters.
Subject terms: Steamboats; storms; business; freight; merchant seamen; accidents and accident prevention.
Principal correspondents: Joseph W. Lewis; Sam C. Blodget; Francis J. Oliver; Caroline L. Lewis; Sarah Herreshoff; Charles F. Herreshoff; Julia A. Herreshoff; I. W. Lewis.
Dates: 1822–1833.
- 0238 Lewis Family Correspondence (1824, 1830–1833, n.d.)**
Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence.
Subject terms: Religion-based activities; private schools; reading; poetry; cholera.
Organization names: Grace church.
Principal correspondents: Elizabeth G. Lewis; Joseph W. Lewis; Julia A. Herreshoff; Caroline L. Lewis.
Dates: 1824, 1830–1833, undated.

0275 Lewis Family Correspondence (1834–1838)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence.

Subject terms: Religion-based activities; accidents and accident prevention; travel; health condition; money.

Principal correspondents: Mary A. Warren; Julia A. Herreshoff; Caroline L. Lewis; Elizabeth G. Lewis; Mary W. Lewis.

Dates: 1834–1838.

0308 Lewis Family Correspondence (1839–1844)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence about family and the death of Julia A Herreshoff's and Caroline L. Lewis's father.

Subject terms: Births; health condition; music; religion-based activities; death and dying; marriage; religious faith.

Principal correspondents: Elizabeth G. Lewis; Caroline L. Lewis; Julia A. Herreshoff; Sarah Herreshoff; Agnes Herreshoff.

Dates: 1839–1844.

0346 Lewis Family Correspondence (1845–1850, 1855)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence.

Subject terms: Death and dying; cemeteries and funerals; property; steamboats; births; cholera; marriage; music; health condition; religious faith.

Principal correspondents: Elizabeth G. Lewis; Julia A. Herreshoff; Caroline L. Lewis; Mary W. Lewis; Winslow Lewis; Charles Ansorge.

Dates: 1845–1850, 1855.

0384 Lewis Family Correspondence (1866–1891) [all to Mary W. Lewis]

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence to Mary W. Lewis, including news of the death of aunt, Sarah Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Deeds and conveyances; travel; holidays; steamboats; business; death and dying; cemeteries and funerals; health condition; social life; boats and boating; religion-based activities; taxation; music; dental diseases; household gardening.

Geographic place names: Paris, France; London, England.

Principal correspondents: John Turner; Lewis Herreshoff; Caroline L. H. Chesebrough; Julia A. Herreshoff; Sadie L. Herreshoff; Louisa Prentis; Sally B. Herreshoff; Nellie Herreshoff.

Dates: 1866–1891.

0448 Lewis Family Probate Records (1856–1870)

Descriptive title: Lewis family probate records for Caroline L. Lewis and Ann Lane Lewis.

Subject terms: Wills and probate.

Geographic place names: Rhode Island.

Persons as subjects: Ann Lane Lewis; Caroline L. Lewis.

Dates: 1856–1870.

0458 Mary W. Lewis, Receipts (1860–1882)

Descriptive title: Mary W. Lewis receipts.

Subject terms: Expense accounts; securities.

Dates: 1860–1882.

0471 Mary W. Lewis, Miscellaneous (1830–1880)

Descriptive title: Mary W. Lewis miscellaneous papers, including report card, confirmation certificate, poems, and Elizabeth G. Lewis butler asylum accounts, poem, and essay.

Subject terms: Writings; poetry.

Dates: 1830–1880.

0490 Joseph W. Lewis, Deeds, etc. (1822–1833)

Descriptive title: Joseph W. Lewis deeds and lease.

Subject terms: Deeds and conveyances; leasing and renting.

Dates: 1822–1833.

0500 Joseph W. Lewis, Receipts (1806–1831, n.d.)

Descriptive title: Joseph W. Lewis receipts.

Subject terms: Accounting and auditing.

Dates: 1806–1831, undated.

0515 [Lewis Family] Correspondence (1853–1861)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence, mostly letters from suitor Henry to Carrie Herreshoff and letters from Julia A. Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Education; foreign languages; travel; courtship; wages and salaries; health condition.

Principal correspondents: Caroline L. Lewis; Julia A. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1853–1861.

0558 [Lewis family] Correspondence (1862–1865)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence, mostly letters from Julia A. Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Typhoid fever; eye diseases and defects; leasing and renting; health condition; education.

Persons as subjects: Lewis Herreshoff.

Principal correspondents: Julia A. Herreshoff; Charles R. Herreshoff; Caroline L. Lewis; Carrie L. Herreshoff.

Dates: 1862–1865.

0605 [Lewis family] Correspondence (1866–1889)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence, including a detailed description of a visit to Berlin, Germany.

Subject terms: Marriage; Cholera; religion-based activities; boats and boating; health condition; household gardening; religious faith; death and dying; education; travel; music; foreign languages; social life.

Geographic place names: France; Italy; Berlin, Germany.

Principal correspondents: Julia A. Herreshoff; Charlotte R. Goddard; Charles F. Eaton; Nellie Brownell; Lewis Herreshoff; Anna F. Herreshoff; Helen J. Eaton; M. A. DeWolf Howe; John J. May; Nellie Herreshoff; Sally B. Herreshoff.

Content notes: Royal ceremony in Berlin, Germany.

Dates: 1866–1889.

0726 [Lewis family] Correspondence (1890–1896)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence, mostly from Lewis Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Physicians; death and dying; social life; travel; lawsuits; wills and probate; property; dentists and dentistry; trees and plantlife.

Principal correspondents: Julia A. Herreshoff; Amasa M. Eaton; Lewis Herreshoff.

Dates: 1890–1896.

0785 [Lewis family] Correspondence (1897)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence.

Subject terms: Marriage; health condition.

Principal correspondents: Emilie Herreshoff; H. B. Russell; C. E. Palmer; Rosa A. Grosvenor; L. B. Chesebro; M. A. DeWolf Howe.
Dates: 1897.

0844 [Lewis family] Correspondence (1898–1918)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence, mostly about health conditions, birthdays, and education.
Subject terms: Anniversaries; health condition; claims; sailing ships; cholera; hemp; legal education; education.
Organization names: Harvard Law Review.
Principal correspondents: Amasa M. Eaton; Maude D. Eaton; J. B. F. Herreshoff; Sally B. Herreshoff; Julia A. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1898–1918.

0881 [Lewis family] Correspondence (n.d.)

Descriptive title: Lewis family correspondence.
Subject terms: Music; jewelry.
Principal correspondents: Anna F. Herreshoff; Sarah Brown Herreshoff; Julia A. Herreshoff.
Dates: Undated.

0892 [Correspondence to E. Stanton Chesebro] (1867, 1873)

Descriptive title: E. Stanton Chesebro correspondence.
Subject terms: Steamboats; travel.
Principal correspondents: Lewis Herreshoff; W. Whitman Bailey.
Dates: 1867, 1873.

0902 [Letters to Albert S. Chesebro] (1877, 1891)

Descriptive title: Albert Stanton Chesebro correspondence.
Subject terms: Political parties; horses; barley; fruit and fruit trade.
Principal correspondents: Julia A. Herreshoff; Lewis Herreshoff.
Dates: 1877, 1891.

0909 Albert Stanton Chesebro, “Account with My Hens” (1875)

Descriptive title: Albert Stanton Chesebro hen and egg accounts and expenses.
Subject terms: Accounting and auditing; expense accounts.
Dates: 1875.

0918 Poetry, to and from (n.d.)

Descriptive title: Poetry to Carrie Herreshoff.
Subject terms: Poetry.
Dates: Undated.

0923 Caroline L. H. Chesebro, Diary (April 10, 1853–December 27, 1855)

Descriptive title: Caroline L. H. Chesebro diary, mostly about gardening, rain storms, and deaths in railroad accidents.
Subject terms: Education; social life; household gardening; storms; railroad accidents and safety; death and dying.
Dates: April 10, 1853–December 27, 1855.

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- 0001 Caroline L. H. Chesebro, Inventory of Point Pleasant (1887)**
Descriptive title: Caroline L. H. Chesebro inventory of Point Pleasant.
Subject terms: Personal property.
Dates: 1887.
- 0050 Sarah Herreshoff Estate, Seekonk River Bridge Commission (1885–1892)**
Descriptive title: Sarah Herreshoff estate court case and correspondence between court and Amasa M. Eaton who is representing the estate.
Subject terms: Wills and probate; land ownership and rights; land use; bridges; eminent domain; claims; case law; property; courts.
Organization names: Seekonk River Bridge Commission.
Principal correspondents: Caroline L. H. Chesebro; Amasa M. Eaton; Melville Bull.
Dates: 1885–1892.
- 0105 Sarah (2) Herreshoff Estate, John Brown tract, New York State (1894–1895).**
Descriptive title: Sarah Herreshoff estate correspondence concerning the John Brown tract in New York State.
Subject terms: Wills and probate; deeds and conveyances; courts.
Principal correspondents: C. E. Snyder.
Dates: 1894–1895.
- 0138 Sarah Herreshoff Estate, Miscellaneous Land, Other Records (1889–1895)**
Descriptive title: Sarah Herreshoff estate, including miscellaneous land deeds and other records.
Subject terms: Property; deeds and conveyances; securities.
Principal correspondents: Charles Frazer; Amasa M. Eaton; Edward O. Brown; Clarence A. Knight; William C. Dow.
Dates: 1889–1895.
- 0187 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (1863–1880).**
Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence.
Subject terms: Music; business; cemeteries and funerals; chemicals and chemical industry; travel; art; reading.
Principal correspondents: Sarah B. Eaton; Charles F. Herreshoff; Carrie L. Herreshoff; James B. F. Herreshoff; E. L. Chesebro; Charles F. Eaton; Julia A. Herreshoff; Julian L. Herreshoff; Francis Herreshoff.
Dates: 1863–1880.
- 0273 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (1881–1886)**
Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence.
Subject terms: Business; art; wills and probate; musical instruments; travel; securities; music; property; anniversaries; education; cholera; taxation; foreign languages; passenger ships.
Geographic place names: Paris, France; Italy.
Principal correspondents: Francis Herreshoff; Mary E. Eaton; Charles F. Eaton; Amasa M. Eaton; Helen J. Eaton.

Content notes: Cholera quarantine in Italy.
Dates: 1881–1886.

0371 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (1887)

Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence, including business letters to “Brer Rabbit” from brother “Brer Fox.”
Subject terms: Property; business; scarlet fever; education; fruit and fruit trade; social life; anniversaries; music; freight; building materials.
Geographic place names: Germany.
Principal correspondents: Nellie L. Herreshoff; Maude D. Eaton; Bessie Eaton; Julia A. Herreshoff.
Dates: 1887.

0492 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (1888–1889)

Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence, including a business letter to “Brer Rabbit” from brother “Brer Fox.”
Subject terms: Social life; music; business; fruit and fruit trade; property; education; psychology; death and dying; churches.
Geographic place names: Berlin, Germany.
Principal correspondents: Nellie L. Herreshoff; Bessie Eaton; Julian L. Herreshoff; Francis Herreshoff; Charles F. Eaton.
Content notes: Death of Lewis Herreshoff’s father.
Dates: 1888–1889.

0571 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (1890)

Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence.
Subject terms: Deeds and conveyances; business; fruit and fruit trade; exhibitions and trade fairs; property; lighting systems.
Geographic place names: Chicago, Illinois.
Organization names: World’s Fair.
Principal correspondents: Charles F. Eaton; Amasa M. Eaton; Nathanael Herreshoff.
Content notes: Plans to attend the Chicago World’s Fair Convention.
Dates: 1890.

0616 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (January–May 15, 1891)

Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence.
Subject terms: Anniversaries; social life; death and dying; cemeteries and funerals; accidents and accident prevention; ships and shipbuilding; health condition; business.
Persons as subjects: Mary Ann Bourne.
Principal correspondents: Julia A. Herreshoff; Sally B. Herreshoff; Caroline L. H. Chesebro; Nathanael Herreshoff; Amasa M. Eaton; A. S. Chesebro.
Content notes: Death of Mary Ann Bourne.
Dates: January–May 15, 1891.

0712 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (May 21–December 1891)

Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence, including correspondence about the yachting business and engagement of Bessie Eaton to William Burton.
Subject terms: Passenger ships; social life; travel; accidents and accident prevention; courtship; boats and boating; business; property; exhibitions and trade fairs; horticulture; irrigation; dams and reservoirs; water supply and use; pipes and piping; holidays; education; mortgages.
Geographic place names: Chicago, Illinois.

Persons as subjects: Bessie Eaton.

Organization names: World's Fair.

Principal correspondents: Bessie Eaton; Helen J. Eaton; Francis Herreshoff; Charles F. Eaton; Amasa M. Eaton; Sally B. Herreshoff; Caroline L. H. Chesebro; Julia A. Herreshoff.

Dates: May 21–December 1891.

0811 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (1892)

Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence.

Subject terms: Education; music; foreign languages; case law; social life; religion-based activities; death and dying; wills and probate; reading; property; health condition; claims; anniversaries; surgeons and surgery.

Persons as subjects: Maude D. Eaton.

Principal correspondents: Sally B. Herreshoff; Julia A. Herreshoff; Amasa M. Eaton; Alice A. Herreshoff; Caroline L. H. Chesebro.

Content notes: Maude D. Eaton surgeries.

Dates: 1892.

0900 [Lewis-Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (1893)

Descriptive title: Lewis-Herreshoff family correspondence.

Subject terms: Surgeons and surgery; health condition; marriage; water supply and use; property; pipes and piping; case law; land use; death and dying; wills and probate; property value; railroads; fruit and fruit trade; securities; irrigation; boats and boating; trees and plantlife.

Geographic place names: California.

Persons as subjects: Helen J. Eaton; Bessie Eaton.

Principal correspondents: Bessie Eaton; Helen J. Eaton; Charles F. Eaton; Alice Francis; Moses B. I. Goddard; Robert Pertchett.

Content notes: Helen J. Eaton's surgery; Bessie Eaton–William Burton marriage; formation of The Southern California Acclimatizing Association for the Introduction and Propagation of Plants.

Dates: 1893.

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0001 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family Correspondence (1894–1895)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence about business and Charles F. Eaton's sorrow over the death of his wife, Helen.

Subject terms: Property; securities; health condition; Congress; Republican Party; coal and coal mining; boats and boating; water supply and use; business; trees and plantlife; law; irrigation; death and dying; gasoline; salaries and wages; accounting and auditing; colleges and universities.

Persons as subjects: Helen J. Eaton.

Organization names: Colorado Irrigation Company.

Principal correspondents: Jeannie T. Dunnell; Charles F. Eaton; Amasa M. Eaton.

Dates: 1894–1895.

0082 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family Correspondence (1896–1899)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence.

Subject terms: Births; securities; property; fruit and fruit trade; business; scarlet fever; wills and probate; publishers and publishing; ships and shipbuilding; marriage; legislation; freight; health condition; steamboats; Congress.

Persons as subjects: William McKinley.

Principal correspondents: Charles F. Eaton; Amasa M. Eaton; Jeannie T. Dunnell; Caroline L. H. Chesebro; Thomas Prentis; Louisa Prentis.

Content notes: Baby Helen born to Bessie Eaton; *The History of Religion in England* by Stafford Brooke published; Charles F. Eaton marriage to second wife, Florence; McKinley repeal of portions of Civil Service Bill.

Dates: 1896–1899.

0137 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family Correspondence (1900–1905)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence, including news of death of Julia A. Herreshoff and deaths of Louisa Prentis and two daughters who perished in volcanic eruption of Mt. Pelée, which destroyed St. Pierre, Martinique, and all inhabitants.

Subject terms: Business; Congress; passenger ships; freight; death and dying; travel; hunting and trapping; volcanoes; steamboats; Europe; education; assassination; cemeteries and funerals; deeds and conveyances; claims; agriculture.

Geographic place names: Liverpool, England; Java; Martinique.

Persons as subjects: Julia A. Herreshoff; William McKinley; Louisa Prentis.

Federal departments and agencies: Department of Agriculture.

Principal correspondents: Thomas Prentis; J. B. F. Herreshoff; Francis Herreshoff; Susanna H. Willard; Caroline C. Willard; Elizabeth Francis; Sally Francis; Moses B. I. Goddard; J. C. B. Woods; Elizabeth A. Dunnell; Lewis Herreshoff.

Content notes: Lives lost at Hoboken docks; big game hunting; volcano eruption in Java; education in Java.

Dates: 1900–1905.

0201 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family Correspondence (1906–1911)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence.

Subject terms: Business; rubber and rubber industry.

Geographic place names: Java.

Principal correspondents: Caroline L. H. Chesebro; Thomas Prentis; Amasa M. Eaton.

Content notes: Rubber tree planting in Java.

Dates: 1906–1911.

0237 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family Correspondence (1912–1921, n.d.)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence.

Subject terms: Reading; government and business; religions; taxation; death and dying; rubber and rubber industry; business; history.

Geographic place names: Batavia, Indonesia; London, England.

Persons as subjects: Thomas Gray.

Principal correspondents: Amasa M. Eaton; Ellen F. L. Herreshoff; Caroline L. H. Chesebro; Thomas Prentis; William Burton; Bessie Eaton.

Content notes: British royalty.

Dates: 1912–1921, undated.

0290 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family Miscellaneous Correspondence (1859–1886)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis Family Correspondence.

Subject terms: Business; storms; travel; social life; ships and shipbuilding; steamboats; royalties; history; patents; arts and the humanities; pipes and piping; securities; claims.

Organization names: Marshal Field & Co.

Principal correspondents: William H. Mitchell; Henry H. Brownell; Lillie Gray; E. R. Brownell; George R. Dunnell; J. Samuel White; Philip M. Justice; W. L. DeWolf; Annie L. Zeller; Marshall Field; M. R. Giepin.

Content notes: Brownell relatives found in English history; British royalty; George R. Dunell patents and royalties; performances in plays and operas.

Dates: 1859–1886.

0359 [May] Family Correspondence (September 1886–1887)

Descriptive title: May family correspondence.

Subject terms: Education; art; sports and athletics; clocks; reading; music.

Geographic place names: Saratoga Springs, New York.

Principal correspondents: Edith May; Nellie May; Helen G. May.

Content notes: tobogganing in Saratoga Springs.

Dates: September 1886–1887.

0458 [May] Family Correspondence (1888–March 1889)

Descriptive title: May family correspondence.

Subject terms: Education; sports and athletics; social life; reading; music; boats and boating; religion-based activities; death and dying; elections.

Principal correspondents: Edith May; Nellie May; Helen G. May.

Content notes: Death of Lewis Herreshoff (2).

Dates: 1888–March 1889.

0644 [H. M. Barns?], Correspondence (1887–May 1887)

Descriptive title: H. M. Barns correspondence.

Subject terms: Securities; surety bonds; business.

Principal correspondents: H. M. Barns.

Dates: 1887–May 1887.

0722 [H. M. Barns?], Correspondence (1888–May 1888)

Descriptive title: H. M. Barns correspondence.

Subject terms: Surety bonds; securities; business.

Principal correspondents: H. M. Barns.

Dates: 1888–May 1888.

0806 Miscellaneous correspondence (1888–1892).

Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly about business.

Subject terms: Writers and writing; steamboats; social life; travel; railroads; business; securities; surety bonds.

Principal correspondents: A. I. Bulkley; Robert Pritchett; Lloyd Bryce; George G. Phillips; Annie L. Zeller; Eckley B. Cox; H. M. Barns; Charles W. Young; William Young; Marguerite Stilwell.

Dates: 1888–1892.

0880 Miscellaneous Correspondence (1893–1894)

Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly about yachts and business.

Subject terms: Securities; surety bonds; business; death and dying; steamboats; boats and boating; sports and athletics; social life; travel; education.

Organization names: New York Yacht Club.

Principal correspondents: H. M. Barns; Mary Dwight Perkins; Robert Pritchett; Marguerite Stilwell; May Daisy; Niels Olsen; E. A. Stevens; George G. Phillips; Leonora Stilwell; Elizabeth Hedgeland; William Burton; Sarah R. Bowman.

Dates: 1893–1894.

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0001 Miscellaneous correspondence (1895–1897).

Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly to Lewis Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Boats and boating; sports and athletics; health condition; business; sport fishing; travel; securities; music; hunting and trapping.

Principal correspondents: Robert Pritchett; J. Howard Mitchell; George G. Phillips; Joseph Bennett; Lloyd Bryce; May Daisy; Laura Hopper; Marguerite Stilwell; Mary E. Nealy; Sarah R. Bowman.

Content notes: Yacht cup races.

Dates: 1895–1897.

0089 Miscellaneous Correspondence (December 1897–1899)

Descriptive title: Miscellaneous Herreshoff-Lewis family correspondence.

Subject terms: Ceramics; publishers and publishing; religions; writings; religious faith; death and dying; health condition; reading; business.

Principal correspondents: Mary E. Nealy; Sarah R. Bowman; Saleni Armstrong-Hopkins; A. M. Darlington; Joseph Tate; May Daisy; Robert Pritchett; M. T. Bennett.

Content notes: Mary E. Nealy book on blue Delft and other china.

Dates: December 1897–1899.

0162 Miscellaneous Correspondence (1900–1904)

Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly letters of condolence to Lewis Herreshoff on death of his mother, Julia, in 1901.

Subject terms: Death and dying; poetry; travel; cemeteries and funerals.

Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.

Persons as subjects: Julia Herreshoff.

Principal correspondents: Susan R. Hays; John J. May; Theodora Zeller; Annie L. Zeller; Spencer S. Wood; Mary Olcott; M. A. DeWolf Howe; Ed Perkins; G. W. Kent; Robert Pritchett; B. F. Isherwood; Lewis Herreshoff.

Content notes: Family history and burial lots.

Dates: 1900–1904.

0233 Miscellaneous Correspondence (1905–1914)

Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence, mainly to Lewis Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Property; cemeteries and funerals; writings; art; Senate; legislation.

Principal correspondents: Mary D. Perkins; Mabel Brown; Fanny R. W. Winchester; Edgar B. Davis; Lazer Raditz; Alfred L. Donaldson; Le Baron B. Colt; J. Q. Dealey.

Content notes: Walker family history.

Dates: 1905–1914.

0292 Miscellaneous Correspondence (1917–1919)

Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence, including family histories and letters of condolences to Lewis Heffeshoff on death of his sister and his brother Julian L. Herreshoff.

Subject terms: Death and dying; portraits; health condition; history.

Geographic place names: Russia.

Persons as subjects: Julian L. Herreshoff.

Principal correspondents: Fanny A. Kimball; George A. Gordon; George Lasareff; J. C. B. Woods; Estelle Clements.

Dates: 1917–1919.

0370 Miscellaneous Correspondence (n.d.)

Descriptive title: Miscellaneous correspondence.

Subject terms: Anniversaries; travel.

Principal correspondents: Helen G. May; May Daisy.

Dates: Undated.

0391 Brown Family Plot, North Burial Ground—Notes; also Herreshoff Monument (ca. 1902).

Descriptive title: Julia A. Herreshoff burial plot and monument with notes of cost and payments by children.

Subject terms: Poetry; cemeteries and funerals; monuments and memorials.

Persons as subjects: Julia A. Herreshoff.

Dates: ca. 1902.

0413 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family Miscellaneous: Poem Copied for L. H. by His Mother (1879); National Geographic Society Membership Certificate (1906); Receipt (1901)

Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family miscellaneous items, including poetry, organization membership certificate, and expense receipt.

Subject terms: Expense accounts; poetry; membership organizations.

Organization names: The National Geographic Society.

Dates: 1879, 1901, 1906.

0418 [Sally (3) Herreshoff] Family Correspondence (1851–1899, n.d.)

Descriptive title: Sally Herreshoff family correspondence.

Subject terms: Music; foreign languages; musical instruments; steamboats; boats and boating; religion-based activities; social life; holidays; anniversaries; trees and plantlife; reading; scarlet fever.

Geographic place names: New York.

Organization names: Grace Church, New York City.

Principal correspondents: Caroline Herreshoff; Anna Herreshoff; Charlotte R. Goddard; A. Stanton Chesebro; Jane B. Herreshoff; Nellie Herreshoff; Lewis Herreshoff; Caroline L. H. Chesebro; Emma R. Chesebrough; Louisa Prentis.

Dates: 1851–1899, undated.

0506 [Sally Herreshoff], Family Correspondence (1906–1916)

Descriptive title: Sally Herreshoff family correspondence.

Subject terms: Social life; marriage; music; private schools; death and dying.

Geographic place names: Bristol, Rhode Island.

Principal correspondents: Caroline L. H. Chesebro; Lewis Herreshoff; Grace Herreshoff; Agnes Herreshoff; Lilla Herreshoff; Amasa M. Eaton; Sally Francis.

Dates: 1906–1916.

- 0574 [Sally Herreshoff] Miscellaneous Correspondence (1890–1916, n.d.)**
Descriptive title: Sally Herreshoff miscellaneous correspondence.
Subject terms: Births; marriage; death and dying; health condition; gifts and donations; education; churches.
Principal correspondents: M. J. Greene; Mary L. Frye; S. H. Beck; Edward Holmes; Annie L. Zeller; Cassie Thurston.
Dates: 1890–1916, undated.
- 0612 Julia Ann (Lewis) Herreshoff, Memoir (ca. 1902)**
Descriptive title: Julia Ann Lewis Herreshoff memoir.
Subject terms: Writings; education; death and dying; piracy; music; marriage.
Dates: ca. 1902.
- 0631 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family, Miscellaneous (1860–1888)**
Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family miscellaneous papers, including list of songs and instrumental pieces, baptism and confirmation certificates, journal, biblical miracles.
Subject terms: Music; Bible; religion-based activities; writings.
Dates: 1860–1888.
- 0657 [Herreshoff-Lewis] Family Papers, list of omissions (1868–1890)**
Descriptive title: Herreshoff-Lewis family papers list of omissions.
Dates: 1868–1890.

Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden Papers, 1882–1939

- 0660 Guide to the Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden Papers.**
Descriptive title: Jeanie Lippitt Weeden Papers guide.
Subject terms: Scarlet fever; deaf.
Geographic place names: Providence, Rhode Island.
Persons as subjects: Alexander Graham Bell.
Organization names: Rhode Island School for the Deaf.
Dates: 1882–1939.
- 0666 Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden, Correspondence (1882–1922)**
Descriptive title: Jeanie Lippitt Weeden correspondence about family genealogy, letters from Gorton and Katherine Lippitt about their travels, and letters of concern from Henry Lippitt over Charles Lippitt being institutionalized away from his family.
Subject terms: Births; death and dying; diseases and disorders; chronologies; claims; property; land ownership and rights; military personnel; travel; pets; Bible; steamboats; Australia; democracy; Christianity; education; marriage; population; mental health and illness.
Geographic place names: Rhode Island; Maui, Hawaiian Islands; Japan; China; Manila, Philippines.
Persons as subjects: Charley Lippitt.
Principal correspondents: William B. Weeden; Georgiana Guild; Charles W. Lippitt; Lillie B. C. Wyman; Mary Richardson Jones; Gorton Lippitt; Katherine Lippitt; Henry Lippitt.
Dates: 1882–1922.

0774 Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden, Correspondence (1923–1939, n.d.)

Descriptive title: Jeanie Lippitt Weeden correspondence, including family genealogy, granddaughter Florence Durfee's divorce, and Alfred Lippitt's death.

Subject terms: Portraits; monuments and memorials; coins and coinage; churches; travel; wills and probate; divorce; surgeons and surgery; deaf; diseases and disorders; biographies; steamboats; recipes.

Geographic place names: Rhode Island.

Persons as subjects: Roger Williams; Alfred Lippitt; Alexander Graham Bell.

Principal correspondents: Nora Emerson Balch; Edgar C. Felton; Claude H. Roe; Gorton Lippitt; Florence P. Durfee; Jeanie Lippitt Weeden; Max Levy; Edward S. Gushee; Charles W. Lippitt; Daniel Beckwith; A. W. Marvel; Adelos Gorton ; M. Caroline K. Bourne.

Dates: 1923–1939, undated.

0857 Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden, Miscellaneous Correspondence (ca. 1935), re: Gilbert Stuart Memorial.

Descriptive title: Jeanie Lippitt Weeden miscellaneous correspondence about the Gilbert Stuart House memorial.

Subject terms: Monuments and memorials.

Principal correspondents: Bertha S. Clauson; Alice H. D. Greene; Inez M. Wilson; Molly Taft; Helen Sherman Griffith; Bertha Borden Davis; Caroline Hazard; Anna Wharton Morris; Louisa H. Robinson.

Dates: ca. 1935.

0899 Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden, Diary (1882)

Descriptive title: Jeanie Lippitt Weeden diary about travel on steamboat *Alaska*.

Subject terms: Maps; steamboats; travel; merchant seamen.

Geographic place names: Liverpool, England; France; Italy; Austria.

Federal departments and agencies: U.S. Postal Service.

Dates: 1882.

1001 Jeanie (Lippitt) Weeden, “Mrs. Lippitt’s Education of Her Daughter” (n.d.)

Descriptive title: Written account of Mary Balch Lippitt’s use of the lip-reading method to teach her deaf daughter Jeanie Lippitt communication skills.

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The Herreshoff families were mainly ship and yacht builders. Throughout the collections are accounts of family members traveling by steamboat and sometimes staying in one place for an extended period of time. Louisa Prentis, a Herreshoff cousin, wrote the following while on such a voyage: “There are nine American vessels in port. They nearly all brought coal from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the sailors are acting as if they were possessed, they get filled up with this cheaper white rum and act like Satan.” [Reel 26, Frame 0180]

Inserted at the end of Louisa Prentis’s writing is this note: “The writer of letter with those of her family in Martinique all perished in volcano eruption of Mt. Pelée that destroyed St. Pierre and all the inhabitants 8 May, 1902.”

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