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<u>Year</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Donor</u>
50.1	23	Donors unknown
50.2	1	Adams Library
50.3	1	Dolbeare, Cyrus, N.
51.1	1	Donors unknown
51.2	1	Donors unknown
51.4	10	Hatch, Mabel, Miss
51.6	21	Warren, Arthur, Mrs.
51.7	2	Perham, Arnold, C.
51.8	9	Emerson, Frank, A.
51.9	1	Estate: Safford
52.1	1	Perham, Karl, Mrs.
52.2	3	Knowlton, Harland
52.3	1	Fletcher, Julia and Gertrude, Misses
52.4	5	Varney, Fred, Mrs.
53.1	1	Donors unknown
53.2	27	Hatch, Mabel, Miss
53.3	1	Donors unknown
53.4	2	Warren, Arthur, Mrs.
54.1	2	Stearns, Warren A. Dr.
54.2	1	Pascall, Harry, Mrs.
54.3	1	Parker, Ethel, Miss
55.1	33	Ball, Mr.&Mrs.Lester; Wright, Miss
55.3	14	Dutton, Laura, Miss
55.4	2	Fletcher, Lyman, Mrs.
55.5	2	Grover, Charles, Mrs.
55.6	14	Estate: Samuel P. Hadley
55.7	1	Kelly, H.L.
55.8	1	Knowlton, Harlan, Mrs.
55.9	15	Laws, Julia E. Miss
55.10	5	Parkhurst, Eleanor, Miss
55.11	1	Perham, Arnold, C.
55.12	4	Russell, Robert, D.
55.13	1	Sargent, Harry, Mrs.
55.14	2	Sweetser, Ervin W. Mrs.
55.15	3	Tercentenary Committee
55.16	1	Woodbury, Lemuel, Mrs.
55.17	1	S. Chelmsford Improvement Assoc.
55.18	3	Lapham, Nathan, G.
55.19	1	Bartlett, Augusta, Mrs.
56.1	2	Clark, Frances, Miss
56.2	3	Dutton, Laura, Miss
56.3	1	Perham, Arnold, C.
56.4	1	Perham, Karl, Mrs.
56.5	2	Patterson, Harold, C.
56.6	8	Sweetser, Ervin, Mrs.
56.7	2	By purchase
56.8	1	Concord Slectmen

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57.1	12	Allen, Roy
57.2	2	Byam, Robert
57.3	3	Estate: Miss Frances Andrews
57.4	2	Estate: Mrs. Karl Perham
57.5	1	Lewis, Anna
57.6	8	Sweetser, Ervin, Mrs.
57.7	1	Frost, Alford, Mrs.
57.8	12	Tercentenary Committee
57.9	21	Norton, Edward, Mrs.
57.10	1	Perzel, Edward
57.11	3	Cole, Benjamin
58.1	5	DeWolf, Gordon, Mrs.
58.2	5	Dew, Elmer, Mrs.
58.3	3	Estate: Miss Francis Clark
59.1	1	Masen, Norman, Mrs.
59.2	1	Emerson, John, Mrs.
59.3	4	Mills, Newcomb, Mrs.
59.4	7	Estate: Miss Susan McFarlin
59.5	1	Norton, Hibbert, Mrs.
59.6	1	Day, Raymond
59.7	1	Stearns, Orle
59.8	69	Ball, Mr. & Mrs. Lester
59.9	1	Schoenfeldt, Arthur, Rev.
59.10	4	Estate: Miss Frances Clark
59.11	2	Gould, Burton
59.12	1	Manning, Richard
59.13	26	Parker, Willard
59.14	2	DeWolf, Gordon, Mrs.
59.15	2	Harris, Grace, Mrs.

Donors unknown

received: ?
 registered: 8-10-1966 H.S.
 labeled: 8-16-1966 J.F.

donors: unknown H.S. donor card mab 1979
 object cards: 8-17-1966 H.S. object card: mab 1978

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- 80-1 nightgown: white cotton; long sleeves; yoke; hamburg on buttonhole side and on sleeve (bottoms) 15 front buttonholes
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- . 2 petticoat: 2 tucks above flounce; 4 tucks above eyelet-embroidered, scalloped bottom; white cotton; 100" around bottom
- 81-3 petticoat: white cotton; starched; ankle length; eyelet-embroidered bottom; draw-string in bottom of belt
- 81-4 petticoat: white cotton; ankle length; tucks in groups of 3,3,2,2, near bottom
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- 81-5 drawers: "spread eagle"; 1 tuck above hamburg insertion and edging; 34" waist; seat, 64"; 3 buttonholes
- . 6 drawers: legs 33" long; 3 tucks and ruffle on each leg; *pantalettes?* open front and back to within 6" of buttoned top
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- 817 waist: brown and black plaid; long sleeves; black ribbon ^{taffeta} stitched on in the shape of a pointed yoke and around the bottom
- 818 waist: black lace over white, stiff material; white, taffeta leg-of-mutton sleeves; 3 bands of light blue velvet around the neck
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- 9 nightgown? ^{hamburg} lace, 3" w. covering buttonholes, collar, trimmed w/ 1/2" lace, set in sleeves, 17 1/2" w. 1/2" lace trim, with across shoulders, 12 1/2" overall length: 48"; heavy cotton
- 10 —
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- 81 11 baby's shirt: white cotton; hamburg inset in shoulders; short, ruffled sleeves
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- 81 12 Philosophy of Material History
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- . 13 collar: sequins ^{#beads} on black lace; ^{net} 5 1/4" wide
- . 14 collar: 4"
- . 15 jabot: black lace; 40 x 2 3/4" *now over around neck*
- . 16 jabot: black lace; 40 x 4" at widest point
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- 10 petticoat: heavy cotton; narrow waistband, 32 1/2" w. ties at ends.
 - overall length, 36 1/2". 3 series of 3 quarter inch tucks above 3" hem
 - 1" tuck 2 1/2" above tucks

Donors unknown

- 17 shawl: triangular lace; black; cotton
- 18 shawl: triangular lace; black; silk *fragile*
- 19 shawl: triangular lace; black; cotton(?)
- 20 scarf: lace; 10" ^{wide} x 1 1/3 yards; black *triangular*
- 21 scarf: triangular; ~~40~~ ⁵⁸ x ~~11~~ ⁹ " ~~at widest point~~; black *lace*; cotton *flowers and leaves*
- 22a ^{30"} crocheted strip: white; dangling medallions along 2 edges
- b " " :
- 80 • 23 pillow ^{cover} ~~sham~~: white cotton; ruffle; ^{braided 5"} embroidered center; 20 x 24 ^{1/2} "
 2 buttons

Cyrus M. Dolbeare

Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield, Mass.

23 received: 5-1950
acknowledged: 8-7-1950 W.A.P.

registered: 9-11-1966 H.S.
labeled: 1966 J.F.

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978

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22 ✓ 1 Story of the Old Middlesex Canal.

A tear sheet from the Wakefield Daily Item of
Friday, July 28, 1950; Cyrus M. Dolbeare,
Publisher/Editor

The Adams Library
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: 1950
acknowledged:
registered: June 1984 J.P.F. and H.R.P.
labeled:

donor card:
object card:

INDIAN ARTIFACTS

Collection of John Eaton
Chelmsford, Mass.

Many of these artifacts were found in the Golden Cove area (Westlands section) of Chelmsford.

Description and use of all Indian artifacts given by Professor Frederick Burt^t, Lowell, Mass.

All items made of stone by means of flaking, chipping, scraping, gouging, hammering, or drilling.

1 Board #1

- 1 scraper: for taking fur off pelts for tanning hides.
- 2 scraper: showing flaking; turtle-back shape, fitting hand.
- 3 chip, or smoother
- 4 chip
- 5 counter-weight or banner stone: with drilled hole for end of spear pole.
- 6 knife blade
- 7, -8, -9 pottery shards
- 10 gaming stone: resembles domino
- 11 pestle: for pounding grain; (broken end)
- 12, - 13, - 14 three natural pebbles: used as gaming stones
- 15 funerary box: carved teakwood; boat shape; inlaid with ivory diamond and heart-shaped pieces.

1 Board #1 (continued)

- 16 hammerstone: round; pitted
- 17 Indian wampum: double strand of beads made from the skeletal backbones of birds.

2 Board #2

- 14 arrowheads and spear points:
- arrowheads found on typical sites around Chelmsford
 - age: 500 B.C. to 1000 A.D.
 - woodland areas
 - type of rock: white quartz, smooth jasper, feldsite, black flint

3 Board #3

- 7 quartzite spearheads: made by percussion with hammerstone.
- spearheads usually measured at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long.

4 Board #4

- 48 arrowheads: crude implements of quartzite and flint;
- 40 quartzite
 - 8 flint; 5 black, 3 greenish-grey (jaspar)

5 Board #5

arrowheads: crude implements of quartzite;

6 Board #6

- 1 knife blade: Mt. Kineo feldcite; size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ "
- 2 awl / chopping tool: porphery and mottled granite; $3\frac{1}{2}$ " long x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide at point below granite head; tapers to a rounding, $\frac{1}{2}$ " point.
 - resembles a shark's tooth
 - shows extensive erosion

Memo from
Cyrus M. Dolbeare

In the thought that the story of the old MIDDLESEX CANAL will be of interest to your Society, I am enclosing a tear sheet from the Wakefield Daily Item issue of Friday, July 28, 1950.

Cyrus M. Dolbeare,
Publisher/Editor

Phone — CR ystal 9-0080
Wakefield Daily Item - Item Press Wakefield, Mass.

Aug. 7, 1950

Mr. Cyrus M. Dolbeare
Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dolbeare;

Thank you very much for the tearsheet with a good story on the Middlesex Canal. We are indeed glad to have this included among various other mementoes of the canal and due credit with appropriate thanks will be extended to you by the society at its next meeting on Oct. 3, 1950.

With appreciation of your thoughtfulness, I am

Very truly yours
W. A. Parker
President

Chelmsford Historical Society



Donor Unknown

23
received: 4-1951
acknowledged:

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

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- 1 Perspective View of the County Town of Chelmsford in Essex,
England. Judges' procession on the day of entrance
attended by the high sheriff and officers.

Donor unknown

23

received: May, 1951
acknowledged:

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

1 picture: the Chelmsford Ginger Ale plant; x

Miss Mabel Hatch

Boston Rd.,
Chelmsford, Mass.

24

received: 9-1951
acknowledged:registered:
labeled:

donor card mab 1979

donor card: 4-25-1966 H.S.

object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

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- 1 Prospectus for the Chelmsford Monument
- 2 Program of Dedication of Chelmsford Monument
- 3 large poster of Inauguration of Chelmsford Monument 9-22-1859
- 4 Lowell Vox Populi: account of monument celebration
at Chelmsford 9-23-1859
- 5 newspaper clipping: of Lowell and Framingham Railroad
- 6 poster: 29" x 43"; appealing to men to join Lieut. S.D.
Shipley's company, to be attached to Major Gen.
Butler's Brigade 18 - -
- 7 newspaper: Chelmsford Eagle 1-1-1876
- 8 " : Chelmsfofd Eagle 12-12-1877
- 9 " : Chelmsford Eagle 12-15-1883
- 10 " : Chelmsford Memorial; about Monument

Mrs. Arthur M. Warren
nee Mabel P. Emerson

Boston Rd.,
Chelmsford, Mass.

date received 9/1951

acknowledged

registered

labeled

donor card 3-3-1966

object card 7-25-1966

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

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| 1 | The New England Courant, no. 80 | Feb. 1723 |
| 2 | Boston Daily Courier | 10-27-1855 |
| 3 | Massachusetts Ploughman | 7-19-1856 |
| 4 | New England Farmer (Magazine) | 7-1861 |
| 5 | Lowell Weekly Journal, devoted to interests of Chelmsford Monument Association | 10-15-1858 |
| 6 | Chelmsford Memorial vol. 1, no 1. | 5-2-1859 |
| 7 | Chelmsford Eagle | 1-1-1876 |
| 8 | Chelmsford Eagle | 12-12-1877 |
| 9a | Chelmsford Eagle | 12-15-1883 |
| 9b | Chelmsford Eagle | 12-15-1883 |
| 10 | Catalog of Francestown Academy, officers, and students | 1853-54 |
| 11 | Small pocket dictionary | 1860 |
| 12 | The Children's Picture Book | |
| 13 | "Walter and the Prize" and other stories | |
| 14 | The Entracte, program of dramatic exhibition by the Chelmsford Centre Amateurs | 12-14-1881 |
| 15 | Program of the Festival by First Congregational Society, Chelmsford | 3-3-1880 |
| 16 | Program of Strawberry Festival and Musical Entertainment, Unitarian Church | 6-27-1888 |
| 17 | Program: Concert in Lecture Course, in aid of public library Chelmsford | 12-14/1886 |

Mrs. Arthur M. Warren -2

82 18 1894 "Calendar": a program of Carols and Comicalities
of the Chelmsford Coons

1894

19 picture: Parkhurst's Store; framed

20 picture: group

21 picture: Marshall's Blacksmith Shop, Boston Road

Arnold C. Perham

40 Westford St.
Chelmsford, Mass.31
received: 9-1951
acknowledged:registered: ~~7-5~~-1966 H.S.
labeled: 9-5-1966 J.F.donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978
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81 * 1 Freedom coat: greenish tan, streaked, heavy denim or drill cloth; ~~slanted pocket each side~~; 5 snaps on front, with "Granite" on them; 2 pockets on left of front; one lower one on right; sleeves with 1 button; no cuffs; 3/4 length

2 photograph: Miss Susan S. McFarlin

Frank A. Emerson

93 Westford St.,
Chelmsford, Mass.received: 9-1951
acknowledgedregistered: 3-3-1966 H.S.
labeled: 8-24-1966 J.F.donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978

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- 98 1 slate: size, $13\frac{3}{4} \times 9\frac{3}{4}$; used in 1871 by his brother, Louis
WATT/
STEVENS Emerson, who was killed by a baseball. 80
- 99 2 reins and bridle with steel bit: horse hair braids, black
and white
- 80B rope: horse hair; brown, black and white; with brown, gray
and black tassels
- 4 Introduction to the Art of Singing: book, 9 x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and 2" thick;
dated 9-29-1935
- 81 5a Army belt: 32" long, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide; brown leather; adjustable;
brass eagle buckle; 20" dangling strap with
snap hook; 11" dangling strap; 10" dangling
strap; 1" broken one ?
w. snap hook
- ?
81 5b,c pair of leggings: black leather; $19\frac{1}{2}$ " long on outer side,
 $15\frac{1}{2}$ " long on inner side of leg;
metal strip each side of opening slot
at each end to slide over a button;
1 snap above top button; strap under
instep

Note: Nos. 5a,b,c, were worn by Col. Adams Emerson, a
native of Chelmsford, during the Civil War.

- 84 6a-n merit and trade cards: (no names on them)
- 85 7a-p reward of merit cards: for Frank Emerson from Mary Hodges
and L.F. Emerson
- 8a-1 reward of merit cards: for Louis F. Emerson
- 94 9a-s reward of merit cards: for Arthur Emerson

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Safford estate
by Fred W. Holt

Chelmsford, Mass.

32

received: 9-1951
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

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- 1 train: tiny, iron replica of the first train operated on
the New York Central Railroad August 1831

"long"

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Mrs. Karl Perham
nee Edith

30 Dalton Rd.
Chelmsford, Mass.

31
received: 1952
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

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1 deed: William Samuel Howard to Lieut. Aaron Coburn
and others dated, 1772

Harlan Knowlton
son of Herman Knowlton
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: 1952
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

- 81 1 American flag: 35-star; size, x HAND MADE
- 2 newspaper: Chelmsford Eagle, vol.2
- 3 newspaper: Chelmsford Eagle, vol.3

1863

date

— ?
— ?

Misses Julia and Gertrude
Fletcher

Westford, Mass.

32 received: Oct. 1952
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

87 1 portion of an old map of Chelmsford: canvas backing;
hand drawn in brown ink; size, 23 x 20";
plan of Chelmsford by Joseph Burnap, surveyor, 3-25-1725
"Thear is sixty-one ^{er} square mils in This Town
wanting one acre."

Mrs. Fred M. Varney
nee Addie M.

North Chelmsford
Mass.

32
received: 1952 (?)
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

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PHOTOGRAPHS

- 1 Adams Bartlett House: at time of 250th Anniversary of Town
- 2 Clark House on Academy St.
- 3 Old Poor Farm: corner of Billerica Rd. and Golden Cove Rd.;
formerly Manning Tavern
- 4 Town Hall: decorated for 250th Anniversary
- 5 250th Anniversary group picture near the Common

Donor unknown

received: 5-1953
 acknowledged

registered:
 labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
 object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978

32 1 photograph: small framed picture of Herrick-Bates-Fletcher
 House; X *color* <

Miss Mabel Hatch
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: June 1953
acknowledged —

registered: 6-27-1966 H.S.
labeled: 1969 J.F.

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object cards ~~7-25-1969~~ H.S.
- - - - - ~~2-15-1970~~ - - - - -

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

Classification: BAGS, CAPS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
AND MISC. TEXTILES

1. bag: beaded; grey ^{2 1/2"} silk top with blue ribbon drawstring; blue beaded fringe at ^{exposed} bottom; beaded flower and leaf design; leather lining; 8 1/2" long; ^{5" wide beaded + flowers on red bands} on ^{same both sides} ~~grey silk~~ ^{velvet} ~~chambray~~ top & bottom
- 84 2 bag: black velvet; steel bead fringe at bottom; draw cord at top; steel beaded flower sprays on both sides; 2 1/4" ^{8 1/2" section} ~~12 x 8"~~
- 3 bag: embroidered white cotton; unfinished top; 6 tassels on sides and bottom; 8 1/2" long
- 485 bag: white cotton; embroidered on both sides by Mrs. Mary Sweetser's sister, Maria Adams, who died at age of 7; Ruffle at bottom; initials in eyelets, "T.M.A." near bottom
- x-5 piece of white cotton cape-collar: border and edge embroidered by Maria Adams
- 81 .6 ^{bonnet} baby cap: eyelets and other fine embroidery; worn by all the children of Charles and Mary (Adams) Sweetser
- 86 .7 cap: embroidered; knitted lace edging and ties MH in pic
- 80 .8 cap: white cotton with lace insertion; ruffled edge; ties; folded length, 10"
- 81 .9 cap: tiny, sheer net-lace; lace edged
- 80 10a undersleeve: net; embroidered border on ruffle; 13" long
- 80 10b " : same as above
- 80 11 pantalette: embroidered border and points; 2 bands of 5 tiny tucks each

- ~~12~~ ~~fishu:~~ ~~lawn; embroidered at the back point and on the border~~ ^{Smirched scalloped edges}
- 80 13 collar: ^{Gr. crochet} ~~knitted~~ lace; 4 patterns in the 15 medallions in the border ^{all over, +}
- . 14a collar: white cotton; bordered with 3 rows of purple-spotted braid and embroidered edging
- . 14b cuff: matching collar above
- . 14c cuff: " " "
81. 15 9" portion of a collar: 5 embroidered, eyeletted scallops
- . 16 collar: lawn; 6 3/4" wide; simple embroidered edge and border
- x 17 collar: white cotton; starched; heavily embroidered; ^{1 3/4} 2 1/2" wide x 13 1/2" ^{across} wide
- x 18 collar: fine linen; heavily embroidered; round net inserts; 4" wide
- . 19 collar: white lawn; embroidered eyelet leaf sprays, and border of ~~of~~ 7 scallops
- x 20 edging: embroidered net; 68" long
- 80 21 runner: white linen, fringed; 3 rows of fancy hemstitching; poppies? in red outline stitch; woven figure in borders at two ends; 44" long without fringe
- 80 22 x handkerchief: linen; thread lace edging; 18" square
- 80 23 handkerchief: linen; [?]crocheted edging; 3/4" hemstitched hem; lace inserts and embroidery in 4 corners; 13" sq.
- 80 24 handkerchief: linen; hemstitched 1 1/2" hem; embroidered border and corners; 13 1/2" square
- 80 25 handkerchief: linen; embroidered edge and corners; "L.A.E." stamped in one corner; 17" square
- 80 26 handkerchief: lawn; embroidered corners and scalloped edge; 11 tiny stripes in border; mended; 15" sq.
- . 27 handkerchief: linen; [?]embroidered corners and scalloped edge; holes and patches; 16 1/2" square
- 28 Coat: long, Kokkie, heavy duck, size 40
- 2 set-in pockets, slant

Donor unknown

31
 received: 6-1953
 acknowledged

registered: 7-25-1966 H.S.
 labeled: 8-20-1966 J.F.

donor card mab 1979

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
 object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

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 1 account book: of early 1800's; found in walls when remodeling
 for Kydd's restaurant in Central Square;
 strange characters in entries - (early
 shorthand?); size: X

Mrs. Arthur M. Warren
 nee Mabel Parkhurst
 Emerson

91 Boston Rd.
 Chelmsford, Mass.

35
 received: 10-27-1953
 acknowledged

registered:
 labeled:

donor card mab 1979

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

1a,b pair of leather gauntlet driving gloves or mitts found among the possessions of Elizabeth Warren Smith after her death. They are unusual in that they have only the thumb and fore finger. The rest is a mitt.

2 photograph: Carlisle Pines; taken by Charles P. Holt; Arthur M. Warren was in charge of thinning out in this virgin stand of pines. picture is in a 7½ x 11 3/8 brown 3/8" frame.

Dr. A. Warren Stearns

Billerica, Mass.

received: 9-1954
acknowledged

registered: 7-24-1966 H.S.
labeled:

donor card: 7-25-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978

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- 80 1 goblet: wooden; ^{base, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " , top 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "} $8\frac{3}{4}$ " high; made of 16th century yew as a copy of ancient goblets in museums. brought from England by Dr. Stearns; It was given to him by Alice W. Cates of Billerica, England.
- 2 booklet: Billerica Historical Society Open Houses; containing pictures and descriptions of 23 homes; cerise colored cover

Mrs. Harry Pascall

Bridge St.,
Chelmsford, Mass.*note*
received: ?
acknowledged

registered: 8-10-1966 H.S.

labeled: 8-10 1966 J.F.

donor card: 8-12-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: 8-12-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978
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1 brace: for holding a saw to be filed; made in late 1800's
by Joseph Barton, father of the late Mrs. Harry
Pascall. Mr. Barton was a mechanic at the Saco-
Lowell Plant Machine Shop on Dutton St., Lowell, Mass.

Miss Ethel Parker

Billerica St.,
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: 1954
acknowledged

registered: 8-11-1966 H.S.
labeled: 8-11-1966 J.F.

donor card mab 1979

donor card: 8-12-1966 H.S.
object card: 8-12-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

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q/ 1 Bible History: leather bound; printed in 1814
size: 2" x 1 1/4"

Mr. & Mrs. Lester W. Ball
(Adelaide Wright Ball)

187 Acton Rd.,
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: 1955 and 1961 E.P.
acknowledged:
registered: 8-1966 H.S. ; 6-21-1984 J.F.
labeled: 8-29-1966; 6-16-1984 James Prescott

donor card: 3-18-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

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- 1 postcard: Chelmsford, Essex, England; Cathedral Church of St. Mary
- 2 postcard: High Street; Chelmsford, England

INDIAN RELICS

- 3 adze blade:
- 4 awl:
- 5 arrowhead: turtle-back; crude form
- 6 section of soapstone bowl: with hole drilled through.
Bowls of this type were fashioned in sections, each section having a hole at base and top. A thong was laced through the holes to make the sections hold together. The thongs when soaked in water, swelled and made the bowl tight.
- 7 a-f: six arrowheads: sharp hunting points having stems on a base. Stem points date from 1500 to 3000 B.C.
blunt ends used for stunning, not killing
- 8 stone drill: elongated; bitted for wood, bark, or hides;
- not often seen; very nice!
- 9 gouge: black flint, fully grooved; used for making pottery or for hollowing out charred logs or limbs; thumb rest on outside;
- use of "pecking" to shape tool
- size: 6" long, 2" wide at gouge edge,
1" wide at opposite end
- 10 gouge: grooved hand tool; size: 5" long x 2" wide;
2" slanted end at top
- 11 pestle: small black flint polishing stone;
used to pulverize plants in the making of dyes,
and for making paints for the face;
- size: 4 3/4" x 1 1/4", with rounding ends

- 12 counterweight or "banner stone": used at opposite end of spear to balance the spear head, causing the spear to travel straight and true.
- Also called "butterfly stone"
- partly drilled to fit end of spear;
- size: 5" long; wings each 2" from center raised section; width, $2\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 13 small plummet or weight: $2\frac{3}{4}$ " long x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " across; rounding and tapering from the $\frac{1}{2}$ " neck
- 14 knife point
- 15 " "
- 16 " "
- 17 " "
- 18 " "
- 19 " "
- 20 knife blade: stone;
- 21 pottery shard:

Mr. and Mrs. Lester^W Ball
and
Miss Ethel Wright

187 Acton Rd.,
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: before Oct. 1955 E.P.
acknowledged

registered: 7-14-1966 H.S.
labeled: 8-25-1966 J.F.

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978

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- 80 1a sugar bowl: wooden, brownish; $3\frac{1}{4}$ " deep, $3\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter 80
80 1b cover: with knob; for above

Note: "These came to grandmother Martha Chamberlain
from Aunt Lyddy Manning." (Adelaide (Wright) Ball)

2 writing book: of Asenath Manning

3 Paul Revere's Story: 3 pages

4 Asenath Manning's Arithmetic, 1820

5 Asenath Manning's copy book

6 Bible History

7 miniature books:

8/ 8 box: wooden, with hinged cover; $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "; set-in picture
of reception to Lafayette at Boston in cover.
Belonged to Mrs. Ball's grandmother Chamberlain

9 box: leather covered; $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1"; red lining;
belonged to Asenath Chamberlain who died in 1828

8/ 10 bookmark: ^{paralaminated silk} card; embroidered in blue and yellow, with a
book outlined on it; $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{3}{8}$ "

11a $\frac{1}{2}$ shoe for an ox: $5\frac{1}{4}$ " long; 4 oblong nail holes

80 11b $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " " : $4\frac{3}{4}$ " long; 5 oblong nail holes 80 P

PAMPHLETS

12 Shipwrecks of December 1839 and Burning of the Lexington

13 Trial for Murder -- People vs. James K. Polk 1847

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball
Miss Ethel Wright - 2

- 14 Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts 1848
- 15 Arguments in Dalton Divorce Case 1857
- 16 Arguments of Hon. David Richardson on Troy and Greenfield Railroad April 1, 1863
- 17 Pilgrim Memorial: illustrated; a picture sheet
- 18 Testimony re. Character of General Garfield 1873
- 19 Memorial of Bunker Hill 1775 - 1875
- picture of Joseph Warren's birthplace
- program and route of procession
- 20 Christian Register: account of King's Chapel 11-14-1895
- 21 Minnesota 1878
- 22 200th Anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's Birth 1906
- Extracts from Franklin's Autobiography
- 23 The Spirit of America: Great Documents of Our Country 1920

- 98 24 framed picture: Spirit of '76 A.M. Willard - 1876 25" x 20"
DOCUMENT ROOM
- 25 framed picture: Boston Town House; 9 5/8 x 9 3/4" in 1/2" black frame
- 26 map: of Chelmsford, England; enlarged from map of Manor of Bishop's Hall; drawn for Sir Thomas Mildmay by John Walker, Architector, the most notable of early mapmakers; sent to Ethel M. Wright by Hilda Grieve of Chelmsford, England
map: green and brown white frame 9 1/4 x 9 3/4
- 27 map: of Boston 1722
- 28 Samuel Hadley's History of Lowell
- 29 The Lowell Offering: published by the Lowell Mill Girls; 1841
- 30 Farmers' Almanac 1868
- 31 Genealogical Bulletin 6-4-1904
- 32 manuscript on Liquors and Wines: handwritten; undated
- 33 letter: from Miss M. Marion Adams; 7-29-1955
re: words on Chelmsford Seal

Quote: "The words on the Chelmsford seal were written by Deacon Otis Adams, my great grandfather. He was a descendant of Samuel Adams, one of the first settlers"

Miss Laura Dutton

Pine Hill Rd.,
Chelmsford, Mass.37
received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledgedregistered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

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- 1 copy book: written by Elbridge Dutton; wallpaper cover
 - 2 catalog: of Chelmsford Social Library 1858
 - 3 book: School Library, #26
 - 4 newspaper: Lowell Weekly Journal; Simons funeral notice;
7-12-1899
 - 5 newspaper: Chalifoux's Courier
 - 6 newspaper: The Olive Branch, etc 7-2-1859
 - 7 daguerreotype:
 - 8 "
 - 9 "
 - 10 "
 - 11 "
 - 12 "
 - 13 "
 - 14 "

Mrs. Lyman Fletcher
 (formerly Mrs. George
 W. Day)
 nee Daisy

37
 received: before 10-1955 E.P.
 acknowledged

registered:
 labeled:

donor card mab 1979

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
 object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

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- 1 trunk: early 19th century; size, 10 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; made by Daniel Bliss, ancestor of George W. Day; lined with newspaper printed in Royalton, Vermont, 6-17-1825 in which it says, "There are now two newspapers in Chelmsford, Mass."; trunk is covered with deer or cow hide; brass studded nails spell out the initials, "D B"

 - 80 2 granite weight: 12 " high; 10" across top; 13 " bottom diameter; 5" iron rectangle for hanging is sunk into top; probably used as a counterweight for a windlass in a well on the Dadmun-Day place on Boston Rd., (No. 6). In the 1950's this house was converted into an office building.

Mrs. Charles O.A. Grover

Lowell, Mass.

received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 5-4-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card, mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

1a The American Universal Geography, vol. I 1805
1b " " " " , vol. II 1805

81 2 picture: framed, of Abraham Lincoln; head and shoulders;
skin, tan;
2" walnut frame, 19½ x 16½", with gilt inside border

a Ruth Bascomb cut-out + chalk picture
Ruth Bascomb made portraits of many famous
men, as well as the ministers of many churches
in various N.E. towns.

Estate of Samuel P. Hadley

by Miss Bessie Hadley
and Miss Jessie Hadley1708 Middlesex St.,
Lowell, Mass.received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledgedregistered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

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- ? 1 large jack for house raising size <
- 80 2 drive wheel: wooden; used in operation of the Middlesex
Canal lock at Pawtucket Falls; 4 spokes;
square frame, 42" in diameter " <
- 98 3 key: to the Middlesex Canal Toll House; size,
WATTS STEVENS 7 <
- 4 pass: on the Middlesex Canal; Samuel P. Hadley was
lock keeper 1833, 1835
- 5 pass: on the Middlesex Canal; 1840
- 6 passport and toll book ~~of~~ for Middlesex Canal;
5-27-1833 to 12-25-1835
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- 7 1820 Bible: 9-1-1872
- 8 picture: Judge Hadley and house; by Robert D. Russell
- 9 picture: Asa and Elbridge Spaulding house on Locke Rd.
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- 10 picture: Samuel Page Hadley in 1-24-1872;
he was lock keeper at Middlesex Canal
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- 11 notebook:
- 12 framed passport: for Hezekiah Parkhurst, signed by 1842
Samuel P. Hadley; 8 3/4 x 6 3/4 x 1/2"
black frame
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- 13 picture: Toll House in original setting at end of Baldwin
St., Lowell, Mass., on Middlesex Canal;
14 1/2 x 12 1/2 x 1" frame with carving on inside edge
- 82 14 picture: old Middlesex Tavern; in 7/8" brown natural
finish frame 8 1/2 x 5 5/8"

H. L. Kelly

33 Hartford St.,
Dorchester, Mass.

received: before 10-1959 E.P.
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978

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8✓ 1 sheet from S. S. Pierce's daybook for 1829; wholesale grocer

Mrs. Harlan E. Knowlton

Westford, Mass.

received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledged

registered: 11-19-1955 H.S.
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1967 H.S.

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70 DEEDS OF THE SPAULDING FAMILY

flag 35 stars?

flag?

1730 - Zark. Richardson to
And. Sp.

3A.

1731 - Wm. Reed to And. Sp.

3A.

1734 - Henry Sp. to Sam. Stevens
part of land in Ch.

1734 - Jos. Woolley Jr. to
And. Sp.

2nd Div. of land +
meadows right of land to
house lot #71 in
Townshend

1735 - Eph. Sp. to And. Sp.

20 A + builds. in Westford

1735 - Eph. Sp. to Jac. + Hen. Sp.
8 A in Ch.

1736 - Nathan Kendal to
Jacob Sp.

2 1/4 A near "flaggy meadows"

(over)

1715 - Sol. Keyes - Andrew Sp.

2 A land by Long Sought for

2 A opening lower end
of Nabesset Pond.

- down stream to Richardson
Mill Pond - to high water
mark

1715 - Quitland deed

Hannah Sp. + relatives
to Andrew Sp.

land + buildings in Ch.

1720 Deac. Wm. Blodget
to Jacob Sp.

5A

1720 - Jos. Foster - And. Sp.

3 1/2 A in Ch.

1723 - Jos. Keyes to And. Sp.

2 A in 3rd Div. of Common
Land

1723 - Gach. Shield to Ely Sp.

House + 76 A in Ch.
for 200 £

over

(1955-6)

Mrs. Harlan Knowlton
donor of
Spaulding deeds

How many of
these are
from her?

1692 - Andrew Spaulding

1702 - T. Hinckman to A.

Sp.

land above Stony Brook
Bridge on Dunstable Rd

1706 - Ed. Emerson to A.
Sp. - River Meadows
Land

1706 - A. Sp. to Henry Sp.
building + land in Chelms.
132 A. upland

1707 - Stephen Keyes to
David Spaulding
1 A along Stony Brook Rd.

1707 - Stephen Keyes to Edw. Sp.
1 A meadowland
along Stony Br. Rd.

(over)

1737 - Ebenezer Harris to
Jacob Spaulding

land bounded by lands of
Sam. Butterfield
" Ritchardson
Josiah Fletcher

1736 - Joseph Sp. to
Sam. Stevens
7A land in Ch.

1737/8 - And. Sp. - Jac. Sp.
2 Tracts land in Ch
And. to have priv. of taking
wood; Jac. to allow high-
way to go thru.

1738 - Leonard Sp. - Henry +
~~Thom.~~ Sp.
80A in Dunstable

1740 - John Sp. - Sam. Stevens
20A in Westford

1740 - Wm. Butterfield to
David Spaulding

1725 - Sam. Scribner, ^{Graton}
to Henry Sp. + Thomas
Sp.
upland, meadow, house +
orchard, except $\frac{1}{3}$ of
premises for his wife Eliz.

1727/8 Dea. Wm. Blodget
to Jacob Spaulding
5A - beg. at Sp.'s house
by Sam. Butterfield's
land

1727 And. Sp. - Jac. Sp.
Dwell. Hse + land
- 2nd tract of upland - 2A

1727 - Jon. Barrow - And. Sp. -
 $1\frac{3}{4}$ A. Common land

1728/9 Eliz. Scribner to sons
of Henry + Thom. Sp.
70A land + buildg.

1728 - Thom. Horsely to Jac. Sp.
Lot #13

1707 - Stephen Keyes to Edw. Sp.
land bounded on N. by land
of Wm. Longely
Witnesses: { Solomon Keyes
Andrew Sp.
Joanna "

1707 - Andrew Sp. - Edw. Sp.
6A land in Ch.

1707 - J. J. Wilkes, Jr. - Deacon
Andrew Spaulding
1A + 8 poles in Billerica

1708 - Ephraim Hitcheth -
Andrew Spaulding

1709 - And. Sp. - Henry Sp.
meadowlands in Ch.

1709 - Ebenezer Sp. - Henry Sp.
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ A meadow in Ch.

1745 - Elger Becken
 2 Krats
 2 David Sp.
 1746 - Henry Becken
 2 Krats
 15 A in Westf
 David Sp.
 3 Krats - 100 A in
 Westf
 1747 - James Adams
 Henry Sp.
 11 A. medium known
 on Adams Mill Road.
 1748 Joe Sp. - David Sp.
 1/2 pt. Kott #3 in Ch.
 1757 Joe Sp. - David Sp.
 2 pc. Cont in Westf Co.
 1. 90 A
 2. 23 A

1759 - Z. Kaper - Henry Sp.
 5A by Hedgeman Road
 1760 - D. Kader - Henry Sp.
 13A upland
 1761 - John Sp - Peter Sp.
 8 A land in Ch.
 1763 - Joe Sp. - Henry Sp.
 1 pt. all his land in Ch.
 - 60 A
 1/2 pt. all standing bridge.
 1/3 " - 30 A - in Westf
 1764 - Henry Adams - Henry Sp.
 10 A weed sprouts
 5. by tree by Bill. Lane
 n. road of Henry Sp. site
 1766 Joe Sp. - Henry Sp.
 Road + bridge.
 1767 H. Sp. - Zeb. Sp.
 parcel of land
 (over)

1769 - David Sp. - Henry Sp.
 1/2 acre part in Ch. +
 part in Westf - 4A
 7A in Westf
 1770 - Henry Sp. - David Sp.
 30 A in Murren's Mt.
 1772 - Wm. Becken -
 David Sp.
 Road in Westf from John
 in Westf.
 1772 - Henry Sp. - Zeb. Sp.
 10 A wood land in Ch.
 1783 - Henry Sp. - James Sp.
 1/2 A wood land in Ch.
 1785 - Joe Sp. - Henry Sp.
 4A wood land in Ch.
 1789 - Wm. Chandler - David Sp.
 4A wood land in Ch.
 4A "Eastern Mill place"
 on the side of Slough Road

1789 - Josiah Hodgeman
to Zeb. Sp.

$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. of 3 lots in
Amherst, N. H.

$\frac{3}{4}$ div. of lots cont.
33A. - Lots #4, 5, 6

1789 Jos. Hodgeman
to Zeb. Sp.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 33A in lots 84, 5, 6
(once prop. of Sam. Twist)

1797 - Jos. Richardson
to And. Sp.

5A in Ch.

More Spaulding deeds
in 1800's

1767 - And. Sp., Westford
to Dav. Sp., Ch.

Land, bldgs, pers.
estate of father And. Sp.
of Ch.

1767 Dav. Sp. - And. Sp.
of Ch. of West.

for burial of his mother,
Abigail Sp.

1768 - Jacob
Josiah } Sp. - David Sp.
Eph. }
Isaac }
James }

all rights, estate, etc left
by their father And. in Ch.
14 pds. pd. by David to ea.
brother

1769 - Benj. Buttery - Benj. Sp.
Ch. Ch.
4A upland - pasture +
woodland

1741 - And. Sp. - David Sp.
tract in Ch.

1741 - Wm. Longley to
David Sp.
land bounded by land of
John Warren + Wm.
Butterfield

1741 - Sam. Richardson to
David Sp.
19A by land of
Spaulding + Stevens on ~~se.~~
on w. by Wm. Butterfield
on e. " Thome. Reed
on s. " Amos + David
Fletcher

1742 - David Sp. - Sam. Stevens
land in Westford - south
side of Nabussit Pond

1742 - James Sp. to Jacob Sp.
land in Westford - one side
of Nab. Pond

1744 - Wm. Longley to David Sp.
5A on east side of Chestnut
Hill

Miss Julia E. Laws
Bedford, Mass.

received
registered: June 1955 E.P.
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-26-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

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- 80 1 doll: wooden, jointed; china head, forearms and lower legs; sewed into box; belonged to Mary E. Dutton Laws of Chelmsford; born in Chelmsford 10-15-1894; 80 1/2 <
- 2 doll's hat box: 2" deep x 1 3/4", oval; covered with wall paper
- 80 3a doll's shoe: rose kid; 1 tie hole; 2 3/4" long
- 80 b " " " "
- 80 4a doll's shoe: brown kid; rose braiding, top edge
- 80 b " " " "
- . 5a doll's mittens: white cloth; ^{cotton brown} embroidered around edge; 2 1/2 3/4"; right
- . b " " : left 80
- 80 6 doll's wooden secretary: red and green paint trim; handmade; 2 doors with glass; 2 drawers below; 5" high x 2 3/4" wide; ~~top drawer~~, bottom drawer, 1 1/2" deep; top " , 3/4" "
- 80 7 doll's cradle: brown; with border of carved walnuts (*parish stones?*)
- 8 squeak toy: black and white dog and 2 brown puppies lying on top; white kid bellows; 3 3/4 x 2 3/4" 80
- 80 9 souvenir beaded purse: blue and white; brass top; 3 1/4 x 3"
- 80 10 vase: Bristol (broken - 3 pieces); 3" tall, with 3 gold lines
- 80 11 snuff box: black enamel; mother-of-pearl decoration; hinged cover; size: 2 3/4 x 1 1/2 x 3/4"
- 98 12 box: enamel; brown and black; brass-hinged cover; size: 3 3/4 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2" ^{5/8"}
- INSIDE 71.16 754 71.16 880
- 80 13 box: brown cardboard; pink lined; coach and church in picture on cover size <

- 14 needle and pin book: ^{boot} black and rose, in shape of boot
- 15a box: round, wooden; tan; all ~~in~~ one piece, $3 \frac{3}{4}$ x $1 \frac{3}{4}$ "
b cover: " " " , $4 \frac{1}{2}$ "diameter

Miss Eleanor Parkhurst

51 Acton Rd.,
Chelmsford, Mass.received: 11-15-1955 E.P.
acknowledgedregistered: 3-3-1966 H.S.
labeled: 8- 1966 J.F.donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

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1 nails: handmade; from the Chelmsford Academy building

✓ 2 picture: Anne Eliza Hunt's first Bible class; 1866
 young people of South Chelmsford;
 LIBRARY 99 13 x 11" brown wooden frame, with gilt inner band;
 crossed corners; 3 carved leaf ornaments for corners
 missing. Names of those in picture listed below:

Newell E. Parker
 George B. Wright
 John M. Adams
 Laura J. Byam
 Sumner A. Byam
 George P. Mansfield
 Mary Mansfield (Robbins)
 Herman Haywood
 Harriet L. Proctor (Lapham)
 Rufus Haywood
 Daniel Proctor Byam
 Martha Hutchins
 Frank C. Byam
 Susan E. Mansfield (Ward)
 Juliette Wright
 John Ward
 Mrs. Rufus Byam
 Nettie Spaulding
 Ellen Spaulding

Benjamin Osgood Robbins
 Edward Everett Lapham
 Emma Dupee
 Martha Whitney (Nelson)
 - a teacher
 Leonard J. Mansfield
 Orrin J. Spaulding
 Lizzie Robbins
 Lizzie A. Mansfield
 Mary C. Bean (Lapham)
 Abbie Ingalls (Ford)
 Ellen Mansfield
 Lizzie H. Byam (Mansfield)
 Emmeline Haywood
 Fannie P. Parker
 Helen Mansfield (Spaulding)
 Maria Spaulding (Parker)
 Carrie B. Proctor (Walker)
 Emma R. Parker

3 bottle: Chelmsford Golden Ginger Ale

80 P

~~4 bottle: Chelmsford original Pale Dry Ginger Ale 80 P (broken)~~

5 Chelmsford Tercentenary Edition: published by Chelmsford
Newsweekly; limp black
 covers; size: 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 11 3/8"

Arnold C. Perham

40 Westford St.,
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

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1 photograph (framed): of Arnold Perham's father, Edwin Clinton Perham, with fellow members of the Mass. House of Representatives, one of whom was Calvin Coolidge; 1907-1908
2" black frame, 60" x 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Robert D. Russell
88 Dalton Road
Chelmsford, Mass.

received before 10-1955 EP
acknowledged
registered 3-2-1955 HS
labelled 8-29-1966 JF
donor card 3-3-1955 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS
object card: mab 1978
donor card mab 1979

— more descriptions needed —

- 1 ~~framed~~ photograph of Russell's Mill House, ^{4. Barn} Mounted on heavy dark grey cardboard
size: 17 X 14"
- 2 framed photograph of Driscoll House
- 3 framed photograph of William Fletcher House, 13-3/4 x 12 oak frame, border
of carved leaves and nuts
- 4 framed photograph of Capt. Billy Fletcher House, corner North Road and Worthen St.,
frame: 13-3/4 x 12-1/4, oak, carved oak leaves and acorns

Mrs. Harry Sargent
nee Gertrude

received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
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donor card mab 1979
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of 1 cape: black; beaded *wool*
belonged to Mrs. Sargent's mother

Mrs. Ervin W. Sweetser

Chelmsford, St.,
Chelmsford, Mass.received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledgedregistered:
labeled:donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

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- 1a Wallingford's Map of Middlesex County, 1856: framed and lighted; size of frame: X
- 1b light fixture: ship's wheel with 6 knobs; 8 or 9" diameter maple finish; attaches to top of large framed wall map of Middlesex County; (light cord needs to be replaced before using)

- 2 Freedom coat: spun and woven by Mary (Adams) Sweetser, wife of Elias Sweetser; made for and presented to her son, Charles Sweetser upon his 21st birthday in 1841. (Charles Sweetser was grandfather of Arnold C. Perham.) Mary Adams lived at the old Adams place on Mill Rd.

heavy, tan wool homespun; ankle length; size, 40; double front; 15" shoulder cape; no lining; slanted pocket on each side; 5 front buttons; buttonholes on 2 sides of coat for 1 set of buttons; tan wool-covered buttons, 2½"; 4" wide belt and cuffs; inner cuffs on sleeves are gathered; 5" collar; on side seams are 2 straps with 3 buttons

Tercentenary Committee

Town of Chelmsford
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

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donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

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- 1 filing case: cardboard X
- 2 filing case: " X
- 3 24 color slides of historic sites and buildings; taken by
Lester W. Ball

Mrs. Lemuel Woodbury
nee Mansfield

West Medford, Mass.

received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledged

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

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object card: mab 1978

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1 footstove: size, X

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received 1955?
acknowledged
registered 7-23-1966 HS
labelled JF
donor card 3-3-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS
object card: mab 1978
donor card mab 1979

la ϕ plate: "Plan of Chelmsford, 1794"; made by World Wide Art Studios, Covington, Tenn.

lb plate holder: round, fancily scalloped wire; 7" dia.

Nathan G. Lapham

31 Littleton Rd.,
Chelmsford, Mass.received: before 10-1955 E.P.
acknowledgedregistered:
labeled:donor card: 3-3-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978
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- 8| 1a sword: ceremonial presentation sword, marked: 1st Lieut.
N. B. Lapham, Co. F, Spaulding Light Cavalry, MVM
(Massachusetts Volunteer Militia);
sharkskin wire wrapped handle; gilt on brass knuckle
guard has eagle, shield, and spears; very ornate;
8| b blade nicely engraved; metal scabbard with brass fittings.
Mint condition.

2 soldier's record:

Nathan B. Lapham, a farmer from South
Chelmsford, served as an enlisted man in the
Civil War. Enlisted in 1862. Commissioned
1st Lieutenant in MVM, Spaulding Light
Cavalry on 1-3-1874. Discharged 6-4-1878.

Co. F, Spaulding Light Cavalry was an Un-
attached unit formed in Chelmsford in 1865,
under Capt. Christopher Roby. The Acts of
1865 allowed active militia companies to
become volunteer companies, thus Mass.
Volunteer Militia was formed. Each officer
received \$3/day, enlisted men \$2.50/day for
four days drill and one day inspection.
Mounted officers and men received an addi-
tional \$5/day.

3 Company K reunion photograph

Mrs. Augusta Bartlett

(formerly of South
Chelmsford)
Horne Home, Lowell, Mass.
Sunny Acres Home,
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: 6-8-1955
acknowledged

registered: 4-5-1966 H.S.
labeled: J.F.

donor card mab 1979

donor card: 3-19-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

81 1a-g buttons: ^{painter?} round, domed; made of nickel or tin; under side has two holes and shank in a box

Note found in desk stated: "These buttons were given to me 54 years ago (1901) by Mrs. Holyoke Sawyer, who said they were worn by Mr. ~~Holyoke~~ Sawyer in the battle of Lexington and Concord. The town of Holyoke was named for him."

Note: Augusta Bartlett died 1969

45
1155
These buttons were given to me (54 years ago) by Mrs Holyoke Sawyer she said they were in the battle of Concord and Lexington The town of Holyoke was named after him. Perhaps you can use them in Chelmsford's celebration ^{3w} Augusta Bartlett,
Smiley J. Lowell

received before 10- 2-1956 EP
 acknowledged

Miss Frances Clark
 Billerica Road
 Chelmsford, Mass.

registered 2- 7-1966 HS
 labeled 5- 9-1966 JF

donor card 3- 3-1966 HS
 object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978
 donor card mab 1979

- 8/ 1 American flag: given in memory of her father, Charles Danforth Clark (1832-1907),
 a Civil War veteran wounded at Antietam 48 stars 32x2 x "
 3 lines of printing gift
- 2 bullet

received before 7-11-1956 EP
 acknowledged " 7-11-1956 EP

Laura Dutton

registered 7-23-1966 HS
 labeled

donor card 3- 3-1966 HS
 object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

- * 1 vermilion wool triangle: red and cream fancy border \diamond x "
- Q 2 very fine shawl, with fringe: yellow striped (Cashmere ~~goat's wool?~~) "x "
- 3 square scarf: ^{green?} figured red-blue silk and wool; red felt border; fetherstitched
 in yellow; $21\frac{1}{2}$ " x $21\frac{1}{2}$ "

received 1956 EP
acknowledged

Arnold C. Perham

registered 1-19-1966 HS
labeled

40 Westford Road
Chelmsford, Mass.

donor card 2-17-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

b. 1882

object card: mab 1978

† donor card mab 1979

a number of poems and other writings of the late J. Roland Parkhurst

received before 10- 6-1956 EP
acknowledged

Mrs. Karl M. Perham
nee Edith

registered 3- 9-1966 HS
labeled 6- 7-1966 JF

34 Dalton Road
Chelmsford, Mass.

donor card 3- 3-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978
donor card mab 1979

- 1 handwritten listing of the Polls and Estates, Real and Personal, of the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford; dated, by internal evidence, in the first decade of the 1800's (or earlier)

received before 10-2-1956 EP
acknowledged
registered 3-9-1966 HS
labelled 5-30-1990-LM.
donor card 3-3-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS
object card: mab 1978
donor card mab 1979

- 8 ✓ 1 Articles of Agreement,, 1709, between Joseph Adams, miller, and John Kidder 1709
and Henery and John Spaulding of Chelmsford; shabby gilt frame 17-3/4
x 13-1/4
- 2 newspaper photostat of original on cardboard; 13 x 15

received before 10-2-1956 EP
 acknowledged

Mrs. Ervin W. Sweetser
 nee

registered 3- 3-1966 HS
 labeled 8-25-1966 ~~MS~~ JF

Chelmsford St.
 Chelmsford, Mass.

donor card 3- 3-1966 HS
 object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

a number of articles belonging to Captain Samuel Adams, the town's first miller and a leading citizen for many years; given in memory of Mr. Sweetser and other members of the Adams family. These articles include:

- . 1 flax wheel: walnut and mahogany base; wheel $20\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, base $18 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ "; $80P$
 $4\frac{1}{4}$ " handle on end; 3 legs and treadle
- . 2 spinning wheel: walnut or ash? wheel 45" diameter; base 42×5 "; 3 legs
- . 3 wool winder; ^{10"} square solid black base; ^{4" high in center, 3" on sides} handmade; overall height, $44\frac{1}{2}$ " (SWIFT) 80
- . 4 wool carder, ~~5 of them?~~ how numbered?
- . 5 wool drier
- 80 . 6 rope-bed jack
- . 7 ^{distaff} (stick with 8 prongs) 5 of them broken; string wound around base of prongs; 13" long; fits the flax wheel, no. 56.6.1
- . 8a pair of valances
 b

Fred Holt?

56.7

Purchase by the Chelmsford
Historical Society

received before 10-2-1956 EP
 acknowledged
 registered 1-20-1966 HS
 labelled 9-28-1966 JF
 donor card 3-3-1966 HS
 object card 7-25-1966 HS
 object card: mab 1978
 donor card mab 1979

\$35.00 paid 5-5-1956 to Canterbury Shakers

- 1 painting of the Captain Bill Fletcher House on North ^{Road} ~~Square~~, the work of an 89 year old Shaker primitive artist, Sister Helena, of Canterbury, N.H. ^{80 p} This was painted from photographs in the Society's collections. 3" wooden gilded frame 25-1/2" x 29-1/2" high.
- 2 letter: describing life of the artist, Sister Helena, of Canterbury, who died March 8, 1956 at the age of 89. The painting of the Fletcher House was her last work, executed in her 89th year!

2a explanatory letter from Emma B. King, East Canterbury, N.H. to Mrs. Lester Ball

The Herrick-Bates-Fletcher House, which stood near the junction of Worthen Street and North Road, was over 200 years old when it was torn down in 1914.

Sister Cora Helena Sarle, aged 88, a Shaker at Canterbury, N.H., made this painting, her last one, in 1955, from photographs.

After becoming a Shaker at 15, shw was, besides being active in the rotated duties of the community, the leading soprano in the Shaker Ladies' Quartet and was cornetist in their orchestra.

At 73, after becoming crippled by arthritis, she, in order to contribute her share to the upkeep of the colony, painfully exercised her srippled hands so that she could crochet and paint. Although without art instruction, she loved beauty and welcomed helpful comments on her work. She particularly liked to blend colors and paint landscapes..

received 9-29-1956
acknowledged

Concord Selectmen
Concord, Mass.

registered 8- -1966 HS
labeled 8- -1966 JF

donor card 8-10-1966 HS
object card 8-12-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

- 1 block of wood from a timber of the 1775 Old Concord Bridge. The timber was found in the Concord River at the time of the reconstruction in 1956. It was presented to Chelmsford because the town had sent men to Concord on 4-19-1775.

5½" long; 5 x 4½" square

WRP 80

received before 5- 7-1957 EP
acknowledged

Roy Allen

California

registered 12-12-1965 HS
labeled

donor card 3-17-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

stereoptican slides:

- 821 members of the Chelmsford High School, July, 1875
- 822 Revolutionary Monument on Center common, taken about 1878.
- 3 849. Niag^ara in Winter: Terrapin Tower and Bridge
- 4 784. Niag^ara Falls from Victoria Point
- 5 Chicago in Ruins, after the Great Conflagration of 10-9-1871: Court House from corner of Clark and Monroe Streets.
- 6 1068. California, Yo-Semite Valley: the Bridal Veil Falls, 940' high
- 7 1189. California, Yo-Semite Valley from Mariposa Trail after snow storm in June, 1870; Library of Congress, Soule, Boston
- 8 685. Cutting Room, Money Printing Dept. of Treasury. slide with color.
- 9 1055. Grindelwald, Switzerland
- 10 8. Danse Macabre
- 117 31. Colin-Maillard
- 12 Le Sac de l'Hotel Thiers

received before 5- 7-1957 EP
acknowledged

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Byam

registered 1-23-1966 HS
labeled

donor card 3- 7-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

1+ several Lowell newspapers

2+ statements of annual expenses of the Town of Chelmsford

received before 5- 7-1957 EP
acknowledged

estate of Frances Andrews
by Mrs. John Brower

registered 2-21-1966 HS
labeled

donor card 3-17-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

1 notebook of information recorded by Miss Andrews, dealing particularly with families, homes, and early life in Chelmsford

2+ personal notes

3+ miscellaneous old newspapers

received before 5- 7-1957 EP
 acknowledged

estate of Mrs. Karl Perham
 by Florence Perham Brower

registered 12-11-1965 HS
 labeled

donor card 3-17-1966 HS
 object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

- 1 fan: belonged to Mrs. ^{Brower}~~Perham~~'s father, who used it in the shows given by the Chelmsford Coons; folding wooden slats covered by a thickness of wallpaper; blue feather fringe; Coons' program pasted on it.
- 2 package of some 16 or 18 composition books: containing handwritten notes relating to provincial legislation of Massachusetts Bay.

received before 5- 7-1957 EP
acknowledged

Mrs. Lewis,
nee Anna

registered 11-18-1965 HS
labeled

9 Westford Street,
Chelmsford, Mass.

donor card 3-17-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

1 official facsimile of the Declaration of Independence;

" x "

Mrs. Ervin W. Sweetser

20 Chelmsford St.,
Chelmsford, Mass.41 received: before 10-1957 E.P.
acknowledgedregistered: 3-17-1966 H.S.
labeled: 8-23-1966 J.F.donor card: 3-17-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 197880
P
1 whale oil lamp:

"A very curious and rare lamp" is the 3-wick guest room lamp of tin. Although there is nothing graceful or beautiful about it -- in fact, such a lamp resembles a steam boiler in miniature -- it illustrates a rare type of early New England lamp. Some of these lamps had a handle at one end, while others had a small flat tin plate suspended over an end of one of the wicks. With three wicks burning, the amount of light must have been fairly adequate. The tin plate was used to hold spices or herbs over the flame of one wick, so that the room might be perfumed as a gesture toward the guest, and also to hide partly, at least, the smoke and odor from the burning whale oil.

Information from Colonial Lighting by A. H. Hayward (1923), pp. 24-5; Plate 9

- 81
98
2 one page of a Civil War newspaper: printed on wall paper; framed; 16 x 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 2" gilt, fancy
MILITARY ROOM
- 3 picture: Adams Emerson, son of Dudley Bailey and Lucy Adams Emerson; framed: 15 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " walnut? frame with two gilt borders and one black.
- 4 picture: Levander Emerson, son of D. Bailey and Lucy Adams Emerson; framed:
- 5 Civil War cards:
- 6 framed photograph: four Chelmsford School Teachers; taken in Arthur I. Emerson's parlor: Susan M. Emerson, high school; Alice G. Wheeler, primary; Frances Clark, intermediate; Susan S. McFarlin, grammar; frame: 15 x 13", white with gilt band
- 7 certificate of membership: in American Sharpshooters' Society for Mr. Adams Emerson; 8-16-1870, Cincinnati; 24 x 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " walnut frame with inner gilt border
- 8 picture: Lieut. Adams Emerson, Civil War soldier, son of D. Bailey and Lucy Adams Emerson; 3" gilt frame, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4"

received before 10- -1957 EP
acknowledged

Mrs. L. Alford Frost
nee
niece of D.L. Haley
58 High St., Chelmsford

registered
labeled

later 51 Baker Ave., Beverly, Mass.

donor card 3-17-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

811 Daniel E Haley's enrollment into Troop F Cavalry, 1900

98 PAR-1
LIB

a number of photographs of the late Daniel E. Haley

- Mounted on horse -
- Mounted on 4th of July parade ?

Tercentenary Committee

Chelmsford, Mass.

received: before 10-1957 E.P.
acknowledged

registered:
labeled: 8-25-1966 J.F.

donor card: 3-17-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978

-
- 1 official minute book of Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee, Inc., 1952 - 1957; including a paper on "Town and Gown in Chelmsford History" by Richard M. Cameron, PhD; and a loose report of the decorating committee; size: 11½ x 9½ x 1 1/8" black leather cover
- 2 Final Report of Tercentenary Committee: light green paper cover, 10½ x 8½"
- no
roll
not slides
all
55.153
same?*
- { 3a roll of film: taken by Lester W. Ball
b " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 4 Program books
- 5 stationery: with heading "Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee, Inc. Chelmsford, Massachusetts" and the official Town Seal in a special tercentenary design by Kathleen McElroy, Billerica Rd., Chelmsford.
- 6a, ~~6~~/tercentenary tiles: 6" square with brown seal and Tercentenary 1655-1955
b iron holder with 2 handles which extend into 4 feet; 8 3/4" square
- 7a tercentenary tile: 6" square
b iron holder: same as in 6b
- 80p*
- 8~~7~~ coaster set of 4 tercentenary tiles: brown Town Seal on white tile; 3" square
*80
98* PARLOR SEC DESK
- 9~~8~~ " " " " " " " : same as above
- 10 auto plates: tin
- 11 notebook covers: for Tercentenary music
- 12 music: used at Choral Concert and Old Folks' Concert:
a. "Sanctus et Benedictus"
b. "Turn Ye Even To Me"
c. "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
d. "Holy Art Thou"
e. "Father Kemp Collection"
- 3-19-1979*

received 10- 2-1957 EP
acknowledged

Mrs. Edward W. Norton
nee L. Wilma Perkins

registered
labeled

115 Robin Hill Road
South Chelmsford

donor card 3-17-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

- 1 top: hand carved, wooden 80
- 81 2 child's shoe last: metal
- 3a ~~a pair of~~ ^{pinch nose} nose glasses, gold rim, nose pieces
b stiff, velvet-lined black case, ~~folding~~ 5 x 2"
- 80/ 4 letter opener: brass
98 PARLOA SEC DESK
Childrens books:
- * 5 Goody Two Shoes
6 Little Red Riding Hood
Q07 Baby's Dream
- 8 excerpts from Mrs. Perloa's New Cookbook: 1881 ?
- 829 The Nightingale, A Collection of the Most Elegant Songs Now in Vogue:
Samuel Preston, Amherst, 1797; patched paper cover; words only;
inscription: Amaziah Vickers Song Book March 1798 price 17 con.
- 9 10 picture in color: Ruth and Naomi; a souvenir to the patrons of Hires Root Beer;
5-3/4 x 5"; about 1896 ?
- 6 11 bookmark: picture of head with white cap, spectacles, and blue neck bow, and
bottle of Hoyt's German Cologne, made by Hoyt & Co., Lowell; advertisement
on back for Rubifoam for teeth; 4 1/2 x 2-3/4"
- 12 Christmas card: 4 pp.; embroidered holly sprig and gold H on white cover
3-3/8 x 4-7/8"; ~~see~~ white card for binding; 2 poems on inside page, from Hatts
in Nova Scotia.
- 81 13 Forget-Me-Not greeting folder of 4 pp.; basket and garland of Forget-Me-Nots on
front cover; cord ties inner sheet to front cover; 4-line poem on inner page;
signed Will and Mabel
- 6 14 The New England Primer, to which is adde "The Catechism": no date; 64 pp.;
4 1/2 x 2-3/4"; missing front cover; to Sabbath Sc. Society, No.13 Cornhill, Boston
- 6 15 Dr. Watts' 4 Catechisms for Children: published by The American Tract Society,
New York; 88 pp.; 4 1/2 x 2-3/4; back cover missing
- 6 16 Young Friends: American S.S. Union, Phila.; pp. 49-56; 4 1/4 x 2-7/8"

- 82
17 Life of Moses, meekest Man: Baker, Crane, & Day, N.Y.; 8pp.; sewed together;
Nancy Turner written on title page; 3 x 1-7/8"
- 41
18 The Good Girl: J.K. Butler, Northampton; 1835; 18 pp.; 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 51
19 Spring Flowers, A Nosegzy for Little Folks; S. Babcock, New Haven, 1836;
16pp.; 3-5/8 x 2-1/8
- 41
20 The Little Sisters, or Emma and Caroline: S. Babcock, New Haven, 1838;
16pp.; 3-5/8 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 81
21 Old Mother Hubbard and Her Wonderful Dog: sewed together; 28pp.; 3-7/8 x 2-3/8;
H.&E. Phinney, Cooperstown, 1839.

received by 10- -1957 EP
acknowledged

Edward Perzel

registered
labeled

167 North Road
Chelmsford

donor card 3-15-1966 HS
object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

- 1 war club presented to Cub Scout Pack 212, and by it presented to the Chelmsford Historical Society for safekeeping.

*at a Scout jamboree the boys represented caremen.
The club was carved by the Scoutmaster from the root of a
birch tree.*

received by 10- -1957 MM
 acknowledged

Benjamin Cole

registered
 labeled

80 Billerica Rd.
 Chelmsford

donor card 3-17-1966 HS
 object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

- 98 1 souvenir badge of the 250th anniversary of the town
 MILITARY
- 82 2 scrapbook in "Woman's Favorite Cook Book": compiled 1900-1920 of poetry and
 local news items by Elizabeth J. ~~and~~ Green Cole Gleason, mother of Benjamin
 Cole (given 1955)
- 81 3 clipping: President Lincoln's Assassination; dark brown frame; 12x7" (given 1954)
 LIBRARY

Mrs. Gordon P. DeWolf
 nee Charlotte Park
 18 Park Place
 South Chelmsford, Mass.

received before 5-6-1958 EP
 acknowledged
 registered
 labelled
 donor card 3-17-1966 HS
 object card 7-25-1966 HS
 object card: mab 1978
 donor card mab 1979

- 1 photograph of Edmund Dupee
- 2 photograph of Ziba Gay

(These formerly belonged to the late Harold C. Petterson)

823

framed photograph of Park house:

backrow: Walton N. Park, Jean D. Park, Howard L. Park, Marly L. Allen (Minnie), Adelbert A. Hart, Philip R. Park, Charles E. Park

middle: Arthur W. Allen, Jessie Hodges Allen, Sarah L. Park, Andrew H. Park, Mary Allen, A. Heady Park

front: Leroy Allen, Chester Allen, Fred W. Park, Louise Park, Hart holding Alice L. Hart

- 4 Alexander Park, blacksmith, Windham, N.H.; Fred Park's grandfather;
 frame: 10-3/4 x 12-3/4 oval walnut with gold inner band.

Note: The Park House (12 Park Place, South Chelmsford) was built by Barrett Wright, who was George B. B. Wright's uncle. It was a story and a half house when the Park family bought it. The parlor is probably the only room in the house as it was at that time.

- Charlotte Park DeWolf

5 ~~family~~ picture used as backing for Park Family photo
 - photo by Park Bros 935 B'way, N.Y.

received 5-6-1958 E.P.

Mrs. Elmer L. Dow

acknowledged 5-6-1958

(formerly Mrs. Heady Park)

registered

nee Celia Battles

labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.

object card 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

1. Chelmsford Eagle

1883

2. Boston paper

3. Boston paper

4. Book

5. Book

received 5-6-1958 E.P.
acknowledged 5-6-1958 E.P.

Frances R Clark
Helen Fiske
7 Billerica Road
Chelmsford, Mass.

registered
labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
object card 7-25-1966 H.S.
object card: mab 1978
donor card mab 1979

1. Scrapbooks (black): containing in glazine envelopes matters of interest in Chelmsford history
2. Scrapbook containing same
3. Scrapbook containing same

received 5-5-1959 E.P.
acknowledged 5-5-1959 E.P.

Mrs. Norman Mason
nee Helen Proctor
30 Worthen Street
Chelmsford, Mass.

registered
labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
object card 7-25-1966 H.S.
object card: mab 1978
donor card mab 1979

1. partial copy of detailed genealogical material relating to the Proctor family (hers) in Dunstable(a branch of the Chelmsford family of that name).

received
acknowledged 5-5-1958 E.P.

MRs. John B. Emerson
nee Bessie Kennedy
20 Bridge Street
Chelmsford, Mass.

registered
labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.

object card 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

1. Letter; dated Feb. 29, 1863; written by Henry H. Emerson,
a Civil War soldier stationed in Mississippi,
to his friend, Henry S. Perham, of this town.

received 5-5-1989 E.P.
 acknowledged 5-5-1959 E.P.

Mrs. E. Newcomb Mills
 nee Margaret Robbins
 12 Westford Street
 Chelmsford, Mass.

registered
 labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
 object card 7-25-1966 H.S.
 object card: mab 1978
 donor card mab 1979

1. Anniversary ^s ~~edition~~ ^{edition}, Christian Science Monitor 19__ ? 19__ ?

822. envelope with last 30 postage cancellation 7-31-1958

3a) List of Family Names on Chelmsford records 1653-1800;

b) 4 copies in red pasteboard covers 3 1/2 x 6 in.;

c) published by E.J. Robbins for 25¢ each

d)

4 K & E Doric Lettering Set 8935

received 5-5-1959 E.P.
 acknowledged 5-5-1959 E.P.

Susan S. McFarlin

registered
 labeled

Riverneck Road
 Chelmsford, Mass..
 by administrator
 Edward B. Russell
 159 Westford Street
 Chelmsford, Mass.

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.

object card 5-27-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

1a typed manuscript in black looseleaf notebook: Miss McFarlin's
 paper on Chelmsford Schools

1b her original manuscript of the same: typed and in an envelope

2 tribute paid to her by former pupils

98 3 tintype: 2 3/4 x 2 1/4 ; upper 3/4 of a seated young woman;
 LIBRARY - fringed case, lined with figured rose velvet
 hinged

4 tintype #2: 2 3/4 x 2 1/4; upper 1/2 of a woman with curls;
 hinged black case, lined with red velvet

5 Public School System of Chelmsford, 1936-1938: 33 typed pages

6. Brief History of Public Schools, Chelmsford, 1696-1938;
 manuscript in black looseleaf notebook

7 Masonic Roster of 1926 (small booklet)

Note: Both 3 and 4 were found in the knapsack of Susan's brother
 after he was killed at the battle of Cedar ? on 186?
 creek?

received 5-5-1959 E.P.
 acknowledged " "

Mrs. Hibbert L. Norton
 24 Botolph Street
 Melrose, Mass.

registered
 labeled

cousin of
 Mrs. Lester Ball
 great granddaughter of
 Rev. John Parkhurst

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
 object card 7-25-1966 H.S.
 object card: mab 1978
 donor card mab 1979

1 stereoscope

"long"

material
 color

received 5-5-1959
acknowledged 5-5-1959

Raymond Day
7 Pine Hill Ave.
Chelmsford, Mass.
Grandson of
George W. Day

registered
labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
object card 7-25-1966 H.S.
object card: mab 1978
donor card mab 1979

1 biography of George Washington in a wooden cover

received
acknowledged

~~5-5-1959~~ E:P

Orle Stearns

registered
labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
object card 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

1 pamphlet belongong to South Chelmsford Debating Club

Lester W. Ball
and
Adelaide (Wright) Ball

187 Acton Rd.,
Chelmsford, Mass.

received: 1-31-1959 E.P.
acknowledged:

registered:
labeled:

donor card: 3-18-1966 H.S.
object card: 7-25-1966 H.S.

donor card mab 1979
object card: mab 1978

Items of local interest which had belonged to Mrs. Calvin T. Wright, grandmother of Mrs. Ball.

- 1 trunk: papered, wooden; domed top with brass handle on cover; key tied to it; cover tape-hinged; size: $13\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "; lined inside with newspaper: Chronicle of March 1807
- This trunk belonged to Calvin T. Wright (1819 - 1899) who had it prior to his marriage in 1842.
- 812 spectacle case: hand made; wooden; hinged; 5" long x $1\frac{1}{3}$ "; rounded ends; shaped inside to fit specs
- 803 wallet: of multi-colored wool ^(flame stitch) tapestry weaving; green lining, 2 pockets, hand sewn, containing some of the papers left in it by Benjamin Chamberlain (1786 - 1871) size: $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4"
- 4 "Bible"box: for needles; tan leather, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 5 sampler: tan linen; size $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 8"; alphabet in blue, green, yellow and orange; Made by Asenath Manning, who later married Benjamin Chamberlain. Their daughter, Martha, was mother of George B. (Adelaide's father) and Edward Z.C. Wright. 86
- 80 6 ^a/_b bootees: black leather; 4 eyelets; $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long
- 81 7 infant's shirt: white, lace-trimmed ^{linen} cotton; gathered short sleeves
- 8 front part of bag: blue velvet; steel bead border; flower spray
- 81 9a shot horn: $9\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " at widest part; covered with tooled leather; tooled leather panther and fowl design; "3 lbs" stamped on it; $2\frac{1}{4}$ " brass neck with release lever for cover
- 98 MILITARY
- 81 b shot: inside horn
- 10 religious paper: written by Martha Howard 8-29-1771
- 11 thimble: 1" long, silver; [?] hole near top; letters "A.M." in script; used by Asenath Manning before her marriage in 1819

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball

12a circlet: thin, narrow gold $\frac{3}{4}$ " diam
 b " : " " " (broken)

13a invitation: to Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Ball to the dedication
 of the replica of the Old North Bridge at Concord
 on September 29, 1956

87 b invitation: to tea on Sept. 29, 1956 at the Buttrick's on
 Liberty Street *Con*

STEREOPTICAN SLIDES

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------|---|
| 14 | S.Towle, Lowell | Chelmsford Common; Revolutionary Monument;
Chelmsford Academy where Ralph Waldo Emerson
was preceptor; Sampson Stoddard House
which was illuminated and a celebration
was held there in consequence of the repeal
of the Stamp Act. Stoddard was a Tory.
A town in N.H. is named for him. |
| 15 | Duplicate of No. 14 | |
| 16 | J.S.Moulton, No. 15
Salem | Lowell Jail |
| 17 | J.S.Moulton, No. 14 | Masonic Temple, Merrimack St., Lowell |
| 18 | N.C.Sanborn, Lowell | St. Paul's Church, Hurd St., Lowell |
| 19 | S.Towle, Lowell | "New" Schoolhouse, Merrimack St., Green School |
| 20 | S.Towle, Lowell | Bridal Party at Gen. Butler's, Lowell; 7-21-1870 |
| 21 | Amer. Stereo No. 35
Views | B.L.& N.R.R. Bridge over Concord River
written on back: "Our boat on the Concord;
for Nellie, 2-15-1971" |
| 22 | J.S.Moulton, Lowell | No. 42 Wamesit Falls and Dam, Concord River |
| 23 | S.Towle, Lowell | View at Pawtucket Falls, Lowell, Mass. |
| 24 | The "Best" Series | Pawtucket Falls, Lowell |
| 25 | " " " | " " " |
| 26 | | Park St. Mall, Boston Common |
| 27 | | Frog Pond, " " |
| 28 | N.W.Pease, NO.Conway No.217 | Profile House, Franconia Mts. |
| 29 | " " " " " | No. 57 The Cathedral, Hart's Lodge, No.Conway,
N.H. |

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball

Stereoptican Slides (continued)Ruins of Chicago Fire - October 8,9,10,11, 1871

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|----|-------------------------------|--|
| 30 | Shaw, Chicago | Historical Society Building |
| 31 | " " | Palmer House |
| 32 | J.H.Abbott, " | St. James Episcopal Church |
| 33 | Shaw, Chicago | 2nd Presbyterian Church |
| 34 | J.H.Abbott, " | Southwest Corner Oak and Clark Streets |
| 35 | " " " , " | Chicago Avenue |
| 36 | P.B.Greene, Chicago | M Southern and C.R.I. and P.R.R. Depot |
| 37 | Lovejoy & Foster, " | Southeast from Lind's Block |
| 38 | J.H.Abbott, Chicago | St. Michael's |
| 39 | J.A.Pierce & Co., " | Catholic Cathedral |
| 40 | McLeish & Cressy,
St. Paul | Post Office and Insurance Exchange |
| 41 | McLeish & Cressy | N. E. Church |
| 42 | " " " | St. Paul's Church, corner VanBeuren and
Wabash Avenue |

International Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876

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| 43 | Centennial Photographic Co., Phila. | 460-M.B. | From Grand Stand
Looking West |
| 44 | " " " " " | 4429-M.B. | From N.E. Tower |

Collier's Rocky Mountain Scenery, Central City, Colorado

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| 45 | No. 19 | Above Beaver Creek, Looking Up |
| 46 | " 21 | Mother Brundy, a natural profile |
| 47 | " 25 | Hanging Rock, Looking Down, narrow gauge railway |
| 48 | " 154 | Ocean Bath |
| 49 | " 166 | Green Lake, Looking West |
| 50 | " 184 | Mother Grundy Looking Down |

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball

Stereoptican Slides (Continued)

- 51 No. 41 In Bear Canyon
- 52 " 57 The Dome, Looking Down
- 53 " 132 Caribou Mill, Nederland
- 54 " 115 A Rift in the Rocks, Glen Eyrie, 75 miles south of Denver
- 55 " 149 Hot Sulphur Springs
- 56 " 175 School House No. I, finest public school building in the Territory
- 57 " 57 Central City from the South
- 58 Kilburn, Littleton, N.H. No. 5677 From the Dizzy Height Look Down, Royal Gorge, Colorado
- 59 Duhem Bros., Denver Mammoth Anvil Rock in the Enchanted Parks or Monuments
- 60 G. Barker, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Florida, a Pineapple Plantation, copyrt. 1891
- 60 J.W. & J.S. Moulton, Salem, Mass. Nevada Falls & the Cap of Liberty in Yosemite Valley
Abroad

Abroad

- 62 Underwood, N.Y.; London Conway Castle & Bridge, North Walwes Ser. 1894
- 63 Strohmeyer & Wyman, N.Y. Castle Rheinstein on the Rhine, Germany Ser. 1894
- 64 Eastern Series No. 317 Cedars of Lebanon
- 65 " " " 272 Jerusalem, the Wall of Wailing
- 66 " " " 347 Egypt, Ansonan, The Island of Elephantine
- 67 " " " 316 Mount Harmon; Mt. of Transfiguration

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- 68 stereoptican: hand viewer; wood, with leather eye shield; card holder, 7"
- 69 German decoration: the Iron Cross; picked up on a battlefield after World War I by (?) Norman S. Cook whose son was known by Mrs. Ball; was in Northfield Medical Corps.

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Rev. Arthur Schoenfeldt
10 Plainfield Street
Lexington, Mass.

received 7-8-1959 EP
acknowledged 10-10-1959 EP
registered 1-23-1966 HS
labelled 1-23-1966 JF
donor card 1-23-1966 HS
object card 7-26-1966 HS
object card: mab 1978
donor card mab 1979

- ✓ 1 framed painting: American primitive of the Hudson River, Lake George School
It is from the estate of Miss Evie Littlefield, Kennebunk, Maine. She did not know who painted it, but did know that it had been in the family for years

Miss Littlefield, a graduate musician, was an exceptionally fine organist. She played the organ at the First Parish Church in Kennebunk for over 40 years. She was a devoted soul, well acquainted with fine music and capable in arranging musical programs. She taught piano in Kennebunk for many years.

See letter.

Scene: Hudson River or

Lake George

received 10-1959 E.P.
 acknowledged " E.P.

estate of Frances Clark
 Billerica St.
 Chelmsford
 Massachusetts

registered
 labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
 object card 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

1 G.A.R. hat

2a Civil War belt

2b Civil War buckle

3. part of a Civil War uniform

4. Chelmsford 250th Anniversary; brown paper covers, 10"x6 7/8"

received 10-1959 m E.P.
 acknowledged 10-59 E.P.

registered
 labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
 object card 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

1 Burton Gould
 2 Mrs. Burton Gould
 nee Isabel Gray
 8 Kenwood Street
 S. Chelmsford
 Massachusetts

8. 1 Improved Hall Typewriter: feather on brass plate for handle on hinged cover; nos. and letters on square metal pieces with pointer to move for each letter; walnut box, 15 1/2"x4"x4"

• 2 picture of the Battleship Maine, framed

*print?
 photo?*

received 10-1959 E.P.
 acknowledged 10-1959 E.P.

Richard Manning
 of Manning Manse
 44 Chelmsford Road,
 Billerica, Mass.

registered
 labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
 object card 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978

donor card mab 1979

- 1 corn-popper; once owned by Capt. Erastus Bartlett, owner of Popcorn Mfg. Co. in Broadway-School St. area of Lowell, making Manning's Corn Cakes; round rusty tin container, 20" diameter ^{with} hinged cover; 8" deep; wooden handle 61" long

originally owned and used by William Manning of Chelmsford (Manning Farm, East Chelmsford) and his brother, who set themselves up in popcorn candy business.

(See article by Mrs. D. H. Fogg on "Popcorn" Manning)

received 10-1959 E.P.
 acknowledged 10-1959 E.P.

Willard Parker
 90 High Street
 Chelmsford, Mass.

registered
 labeled

donor card 3-19-1966 donor card mab 1979

object card: mab 1978

1 24 Kodachrome slides of old houses and buildings in Chelmsford
 in a Kodak box numbered as follows:

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| 1 | Karl Perham | Dalton Road |
| 2 | Sam Davis | |
| 3. | Frank Emerson | Westford Street |
| 4 | Walter Perham | Westford Street |
| 5 | Perham | Westford Street |
| 6 | Railroad House | Littleton Road |
| 7. | Fiskes | Billerica Street |
| 8. | Lovering | Billerica Street |
| 9. | Manning or Town Farm | Billerica Street |
| 10 | Toll House | |
| 11 | Noon House | |
| 12 | The Ark | corner of Acton Rd. & Bartlett St. |
| 13 | Emerson | |
| 14 | | |
| 15 | Pearson | |
| 16 | Pierce | |
| 17 | Berry--Waite | Acton Rd & Proctor Rd. S. Chelmsford |
| 18 | Byam-Blacksmith | South Chelmsford |
| 19. | Byam | Byam Road |
| 20 | Robbins | |
| 21 | Hayward--Garrison | |
| 22 | | |
| 23 | Bartlett | Bartlett Street |
| 24 | Dadmum-Day | Boston Road |
| 25 | Spaulding | (in glass) |
| 26 | Unitarian Church | |

received 10-1959 E.P.
 acknowledged " E.P.

Gordon P. DeWolf
 Mrs. Gordon P. DeWolf
 nee Charlotte Park
 12 Park Place
 S. Chelmsford, Mass.

registered
 labeled

donor card 3-18-1966 H.S.
 Object card 7-25-1966 H.S.

object card: mab 1978
 donor card mab 1979

- 1 Records of School Committee of Town of Chelmsford: Bk. 13;
 beginning 4-1-1875; broken board cover, 10 1/4x8x1"
- x 2 Gazette of U.S., Vol III, Laws and Resolutions of Legislature
 of Union; board covers, 16x10 1/4 x 1 1/2";
 written inside— S.T. Park, South Chelmsford

received 12-4-1959 EP
 acknowledged 12-4-1959 EP

Mrs. Grace Parker Harris
 nee Grace Mansfield
 South Chelmsford, Mass

registered
 labeled

donor card 3-1811966 HS
 object card 7-25-1966 HS

object card: mab 1978 donor card mab 1979

- 1 "Historical Sketch of the Middlesex Canal with Remarks for the Consideration of the Proprietors" by the Agent of the Corporation. Boston: Samuel N. Dickenson, Printer, 1843. tan paper-covered booklet; 6"x9 1/4"

- 2 "Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Chelmsford Academy, Chelmsford, Mass., for ~~Ten~~^{Two} Years, Ending June 21, 1861." Lowell: Stone and Huse, Printers, 21 Central Street, 1861. Tan paper covered booklet, 8 pages, entitled "Chelmsford Academy, 1859-60-61"