

Woods Hole Historical Museum Archives  
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REGISTER  
Gifford and Griffin Family Collection  
1700s - 1992

9 boxes

## **GIFFORD AND GRIFFIN FAMILY COLLECTION**

### **HISTORY AND SCOPE**

This collection is made up of several an older collections with miscellaneous material on the Gifford and Griffin families, a newer collection donated in 1989 (89-1) and several even newer collections donated in 1992 (Accession Numbers 92-27A and 92-27B) and 1995 (95-12). There is a great deal of information on the painter Franklin Lewis Gifford. Part of his work is in the collection of the Woods Hole Public Library and on display in the library building.

Ellen Franklin Gifford married George Appleton Griffin. The Griffins originated in the Boston area and the Appletons were a prominent Boston family. The Gifford family is one of the original settlers of the Woods Hole area. The history of the family has been skillfully written about by Deborah Griffin Scanlon in *Sprintsail*, Volume 25, Number 2 (a copy is included).

Included with the photos, bibles and other books and ephemera is a collection of ink on paper surveys, blueprint copies and other copies of plans of Quissett and Woods Hole properties.

A note on wording in the surveys and deeds: the Giffords owned a vast area of Woods Hole, extending from the present Gardiner Road up the hill to the highlands which have now become the Woods Hole Golf Club course. The Gardiner Road area was known as "Gifford Lower Field" (sometimes abbreviated as GLF); the area from Buzzards Bay Avenue to High Street was know as "Gifford Upper Field." The Gifford Upper Field area was also known as "San Diego Heights" or "California Heights." Barzillai Gifford went to California in the Gold Rush in 1849. Upon his return he bought the Upper Field from family members and divided and developed it into lots. The development's name reflected his experiences in California and has forever given an exotic aura to this area of a small New England village.

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#### **BOX 1**

92-27A.1-1. Register. Includes obsolete register.

92-27A. 1-A. Information on various Gifford family members, handwritten notes on family members and genealogy; handwritten Gifford genealogy (xerox copies).

92-27A.1-2. *Sprintsail*, Volume 25, Number 2. "Portraits of Woods Hole: The Legacy of Franklin Lewis Gifford" by Deborah Griffin Scanlon and Robert Wendell Griffin.  
*Includes Gifford genealogy in centerfold. Manuscript versions before editing and publication are in folder as well.*

92-27A.1-3. Deed. Deed from Gifford family to Oliver Grinnell for land (upper pasture of

Braddock Gifford), 1880.

92-27A.1-4. Handwritten ms. "Life of Waldo Gifford", n.d. 1 page, split in half. Bio notes that Waldo was born in 1882.

92-27A.1-5. Newsclippings and ephemera, Franklin Lewis Gifford.

- a. Wedding invitation. Invitation to wedding of Ellen D. Hatch to Franklin Lewis Gifford, December 25, 1882, Church of the Messiah, Woods Holl.
- b. Newsclipping. "Aged Woods Hole Artist Heralded as True Genius, Sells Paint, but Refuses a Fortune for His Paintings." *Boston Sunday Post*, April 18, 1926.
- c. Newsclipping (photo and caption). "House, Sign and Automobile Painter As Artist. Franklin L. Gifford, at seventy-six years of age, is having his first exhibition as an artist...". Unknown New York newspaper.
- d. Newsclipping. "Mislaid Key Leads to Discovery of Artist Who Used House Paints." *Christian Science Monitor*, Boston, Friday, August 20, 1926. 1 original, 3 copies.

92-27A.1-5A. Bill. 1902 Bill for the construction of The Homestead or "Marsh View (Franklin Lewis Gifford house, Quissett Avenue) from E.E. Swift & Son, Carpenters and Builders. Accession No. 89-1.

92-27A.1-6. Catalogs of Franklin Lewis Gifford paintings, 1932 and 1953

- a. Booklet. "Historic Woods Hole, A Catalogue of the Paintings of Franklin L. Gifford." Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Copyrighted 1932 by Franklin L. Gifford. 5 copies, each autographed. *This catalog has the most information and is the most complete. It was prepared for an exhibition of his works in New York.*
- b. Booklet. "Catalogue of Historic Woods Hole paintings 1689-1935." Woods Hole Community Hall Woods Hole Massachusetts. 25 cents per copy. July 23, 1953. 3 copies.

92-27A.1-7. a. "Historic Woods Hole, A Catalogue of the Paintings of Franklin L. Gifford." Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Copyrighted 1932 by Franklin L. Gifford.

Xerox copy.

- b. Newsclipping. "The Artist of Woods Hole: Franklin Lewis Gifford, Seventy-two, Who Has Painted the History of the Town From Its Earliest Times, With One of The Marines Which He Executes in House Paints." (Times Wide World Photo). Sepia-printed photo and caption, unknown publication.

92-27A.1-8. Booklet. Historical Paintings of Woods Hole by Franklin Lewis Gifford. Woods Hole Public Library, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, 1962. Printed by the Leyden Press, Inc., Plymouth, Massachusetts. Introduction written by William S. von Arx, 1957. *This catalog contains a selection of Gifford's paintings.*

92-27A.1-9. *Yankee* magazine, July 1966. "The 'Grandpa Moses' of Woods Hole." P.68. 2 copies.

92-27A.1-10. Calendar page. Green-tinted calendar cover published by the Falmouth Enterprise. Image used is Great Harbor, Woods Hole in 1879. by Franklin Lewis Gifford with description on reverse.

- 92-27A.1-11. Newsclippings and photographs. Ellen Franklin Gifford and George A. Griffin.
- a. Photographs. Four photos attached to lined paper. Cora Gifford, Ellen Gifford, Cora Gifford & Ellen Gifford, Katherine Swift. *Donated by Charlotte Griffin Christian, Daughter of Ellen Gifford.*
  - b. Photograph. Ellen Gifford. Mounted oval duplicate of photo of Ellen Gifford above.
  - c. Photograph. Lawrence High School, 1902, graduating class including Ellen Gifford (3<sup>rd</sup> from left). 2 copies printed from scan.
  - d. Falmouth School Report. Commencement Exercises of Lawrence High School, June 20, 1902. Includes Ellen Gifford. Xerox copy/
  - d. Photograph of Griffin family, 1935. Left to right: George A. Griffin, Robert Griffin, Perry Griffin, Gifford Griffin, Ellen Gifford Griffin in front with Flossie. Taken at High Street Gifford house.
  - e. Newsclipping. Obituary of George A. Griffin, n.d.
  - f. Newsclipping. Obituary of Ellen F. Griffin, Falmouth *Enterprise*, October 12, 1982. (Ellen was born in 1884).

92-27A.1-12. Newsclippings and ephemera – other Gifford family members.

- a. Calling card. Mrs. William Maxon Gifford.
- b. Christmas card and insert. Green printed image of Cape Cod house among trees, with “Greetings from Snug Harbor” on front. Note from Max and Maud inside. Silver paper insert with hand-written note. N.d.
- c. Newsclipping. Photo and caption: “Coxswain James E. Gifford and his bride, after their wedding at St. Bartholomew’s church, Gourock, Scotland.” Falmouth Enterprise, n.d. (July 7, 1944, part of an article on the wedding).
- d. Newsclipping. ”Falmouth Nursing Association readies booths for Fete.” Falmouth Enterprise, n.d. Photo on left (1916) is of Elizabeth A. Eliot-Smith who married Charles E. Gifford; parents of James E. Gifford.

92-27A.1-13. Typed ms. “A Walk Through Time” by Deborah Griffin Scanlon. Original of one version and a copy of another partial version..

#### EPHEMERA:

Rolled certificate: Certificate of Marriage. George F. Elliot and Addie E. Gifford, July 18, 1876.

Rolled certificate: Appointment of Benjamin Gifford as Postmaster for Woods Hole by President Woodrow Wilson, September 4, 1917.

Rolled certificate: Appointment of Benjamin Gifford as Postmaster for Woods Hole by President Warren G. Harding, April 19, 1922.

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### BOX 2

#### PHOTO IMAGES

- 92-27A-2.1. Daguerreotype in molded gutta-percha case. 5 x 4 inches, damaged on one corner. Image of Benjamin Rowley Gifford (1819-1889).
- 92-27A-2.2 Daguerreotype in leather case. 3 5/8 x 3 inches. Unknown man.
- 92-27A-2.3 Daguerreotype in case with floral design. 3 5/8 x 3 inches. Unknown man with tinted cheeks.
- 92-27A-2.4 Ambrotype, uncased, metal framing in separate envelope. 2 x 2 ½ inches. Baby in white dress seated against tufted chair.
- 92-27A-2.5 Daguerreotype, in half case. 2 ½ x 3 inches. Little girl in dress on chair.
- 92-27A-2.6 Daguerreotype, in half case. 2 ½ x 3 inches. Little girl reclining in red dress (tinted on surface) and strapped shoes against folded white fabric.
- 92-27A-2.7 Ambrotype, uncased. 2 ¾ x 3 ¼ inches. Unknown man.
- 92-27A-2.8 Daguerreotype, in half case. 3 x 3 ½ inches. Woman in dark dress and ribbon hair ornament. *Damaged surface; part of image missing.*
- 92-72A-2.9 Photo album, 1860s, with cabinet cards, carte-de-visite and other small images inserted. Leather album with decorative metal insertions. *Many photos are not identified.*
- 92-27A-2.10 Xerox copy of album.
- Folder:
- 2019-02-2.11 Photograph. Hatch family, friends and family. Photo taken on Little Harbor Road (Government Road), at the side yard of the Hatch house (presently Number 7). Left to right: F.L.Gifford, Uncle Tim Sanford, Rebecca Davis, Grandma Hatch (Adeline Sanford Hatch), Ellen D. Gifford (Mrs. F.L.), Mrs. Lizzie Shurtleff, Elmer Shurtleff, Addie Gifford, Fred R. Gifford, Mary Phinney. N.D. Print faded to sepia, 5 1/8 x 3 3/8 inches.
- 2019-02-2.12 Photograph. Church of the Messiah picnic, c. 1896, at Long Pond, Falmouth. Mounted sepia print, 7 5/16 x 4 ½ inches on 8 3/8 x 5 ¼ inch mounting.

2019-02-2.13 Photograph. Woods Hole School class, 1906. Mounted sepia print, 8 ¼ x 6 1/8 inches on 9 x 11 inch mounting.

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### BOX 3

#### AUTOGRAPH BOOK OF ELLEN DAVIS HATCH GIFFORD NOTEBOOK OF FRANKLIN LEWIS GIFFORD ON HIS PAINTINGS PHOTO IMAGES IVORY AND WOODEN NEEDLES AND NETTING (?) TOOLS

- 92-27A-3.1 Red leatherette notebook. Stamped with “Our Products Excel Cheapest To Use In The End. Compliments of Tarr & Wonson, Limited. Gloucester, Mass. U.S.A. (*Paint supplier*) Franklin Lewis Gifford’s notes on his paintings, 1924.
- 92-27A-3.2 Autograph book, brown with gilt letters. Inscribed (left inside cover) “Ellen Davis Hatch Gifford, 1872.” Inscribed (right hand page) “Merry Christmas” 1872.
- 92-27A-3.3 Framed photographs. 3 b/w photographs, with typed captions in faux birds-eye maple frame. Photos by Sarah Bryant Fay.
- Top photo: Jabez Davis Sr., house on Maine Road in front of Library about opposite former bridge to Little Harbor, about 1900.
  - Middle photo: Main Road. – Back side of Joseph Gardner house, formerly house of William Sanford, grandfather of Adeline Hatch (who was grandmother of Ellen F. Griffin (Mrs. George A.)). Built about 1775, torn down about 1902. Located between Bradley (Dr. Senft) house and Senate house. House on right is rear of Jabez Davis house (above).
  - Bottom photo: Main Road (State Rod), Fay Homestead (now Challenger) Looking towards R.R. station, house next beyond is Senate (formerly Owen Eldredge) house, later moved to present location. House beyond that is Bradley (now Senft) house, moved to present location at same time.
- Address label attached to lower area: Mrs. George A. Griffin, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
- 92-27A-3.4 Miscellaneous Woods Hole photos
- a. Photo. Eel Pond channel, dredge, stone bridge and adjacent building, 5 ¾ x 3 ½ inches. Labeled in pencil “Old Stone Bridge”. On reverse: “For First

Drawbridge.” “Dredge digging out Eel pond channel South Side bridge.” Photo c. 1913-1914.

b. Photo. Customs House and coal dock. B/W copy photo (stained with rust from paper clips, etc.), 8 x 5 inches. On reverse, written in pen: “Main St. Woods Hole showing “Custom House.” “C.E. Davis Contractor, Sea Walls and Pile Wharfs, Dealer in Coal & Wood.” “Part of Coal Wharf Beyond Bldg. was later known as Luscombe’s Coal Wharf. Now (Sept. 1957) part of “Dyer’s Wharf” owned & used by the W.H.O. Inst. as parking lot.” “Notes by G.A. Griffin Sep. 12, 1957.”

92-27A-3.5 Photos. Church of the Messiah. Filed in Fireproof file with Church of the Messiah. Copies in folder.

a. Dr. Lewis Weeks, Organist and Choir, Church of the Messiah. Written on reverse of mounting: “Dr. Lewis Weeks. Organist. Choir: 2 Bragg boys, Max Gifford, Edith Fisher, Margaret David, Maizie David Weeks, Mary-Jo Adams, Mary Fay Dabney, Cora Gifford.” Very faded sepia image, mounted. Digital image 789.

b. Church of the Messiah interior with chancel and altar with floral decorations. Sepia image, mounted. Digital image 788.

c. Church of the Messiah interior with nave and chancel. Sepia image, mounted. Written on reverse: “The Chancel of the Church of the Messiah Woods Hole.” “This picture belongs to F.L. Gifford, Woods Hole, Mass. and is to be returned to him.” Digital image 786.

d. Exterior view of the original Church of the Messiah, looking north with rectory to the left in background. Faded sepia image, mounted, 8 x 12 inches. Written on reverse: “F.L. Gifford Woods Hole Episcopal Church & Rectory Church built 1854.” Digital image 785.

e. Exterior portrait of choir of Church of the Messiah. Written on front of mounting: “Between 1891-1895.” “Choir of the Church of the Messiah.” Written on reverse: “Left to right – front row. Elijah Howes (?), Wallie (?) Young, William Hinckley, ? Lambert. Back row – Mr. Henly (?), Rev. D—y (?), Mr. Molby (?), F.L. Gifford, Young, Edwd Swift. Jim Howes, Fred Gifford & Mr. Bragg.” Digital image 787.

99-2. Photo. Jeremiah Hopkins (one of the founders of the Church of the Messiah. Carte-de-visite. M.B. Norton, Photographer, Kewanee, Ill. Written on reverse: “Jeremiah Hopkins. (Mrs. Hatch’s property).” “One of the Founder of the Ch. of the Messiah.”

- 92-27A-3.6 Photos. Gifford family and friends.
- a. Carte-de-visite. J. Yendall Photographer. Bath Place, Taunton and late of 246, regent St. London. Written on front: Mrs. Benj. Gifford (Mary Hewins of Warren, England). Dress style indicates 1860s.
  - b. Cabinet card. Ritz Portraits 58 Temple Place Boston. Studio portrait of unidentified young girl. After 1881.
  - c. Photo. B/W photo mounted on black card, 4 3/8 x 5 inches. Young man and two boys seated in doorway of shed/barn. Written on reverse: "Archie – Er---- & Laurence Bragg." "On the step of the Blacksmith shop – formerly between Tsiknas store and Cap'n Kidd restaurant diagonally across Main St from Fire Station in 1967 present."  
*Mr. Bragg was the blacksmith. Building moved to Dyer's Dock, then moved to Falmouth and incorporated into a house on Route 28 north (West Falmouth Highway).*
- 92-27A-3.7 Photo. Woods Hole School. Very faded sepia image mounted on card stock, 6 x 9 inches. Three rows of boys (front ) and girls behind, with male teacher. Written on reverse: "Lower row – Left to right – Bill Hinckley, Joe Goffin – Edd Walsh, Bill Gifford, Martin Kelley, Bill Ring, Allan Crowell, Ralph Grinnell, Val Duff – Charlie Davis."
- 92-27A-3.8 Photos. Quissett School.
- a. B/W photo mounted on gray card, 5 ½ x 6 ½ inches. Children and female teacher outside school, 1910. Written on mounting front: "Oct. Quissett School 1910." *One boy in back row is black.*
  - b. Sepia photo mounted on gray card, 8 x 10 inches. Children seated inside school at desks in 6 rows. Written on mounting front, top: "Quissett School." Written on mounting front, bottom: "Quissett School around 1910."
- 92-27A-3.9 Photos. Lawrence High School. Faded sepia image mounted on card, poor condition 7 x 9 inches. Large high school class and teachers standing on steps and arched entrance of Falmouth's shingled high school building. Written on reverse: "Lawrence High School June 1900." "Building torn down (1960) Between Library & F. Nat. Store." *Present site is behind Peg Noonan Park off Main Street.*
- 92-27A-3.10 Newsclipping. Photo and caption. "Skiers Find Woods Hole Snow Right." "With skiing conditions almost perfect at the Woods Hole Golf Club this week, two Woods Hole young men, Robert Griffin, at left, and Carlton Wing, right, tried out their skies for the first time on the Cape this year. In addition, a number of young



Falmouth residents enjoyed coasting on the slope of the golf course.” Unknown newspaper, n.d.

92-27A.3-11. Wooden needles, crotchet hook, ivory implements.

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### **BOX 4**

#### **CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH RECEIPTS AND BILLS, 1876-1906**

- 92-27A.4-1 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1876
- 92-27A.4-2 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1877
- 92-27A.4-3 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1878
- 92-27A.4-4 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1879
- 92-27A.4-5 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1880
- 92-27A.4-6 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1881
- 92-27A.4-7 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1882
- 92-27A.4-8 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1883
- 92-27A.4-9 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1884
- 92-27A.4-10 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1885
- 92-27A.4-11 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1886
- 92-27A.4-12 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1887
- 92-27A.4-13 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1888
- 92-27A.4-14 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1889
- 9227a.4-14a Tickets for the consecration of the new Church of the Messiah, July 12, 1889
- 92-27A.4-15 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1890
- 92-27A.4-16 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1891

- 92-27A.4-17 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1892
- 92-27A.4-18 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1893
- 92-27A.4-19 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1894
- 92-27A.4-20 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1895
- 92-27A.4-21 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1896
- 92-27A.4-22 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1897
- 92-27A.4-23 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1898
- 92-27A.4-24 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1899
- 92-27A.4-25 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1906
- 92-27A.4-26 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, No date

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### **BOX 5**

#### **CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH: RECEIPTS, BILLS, CORRESPONDENCE, EPHEMERA and MANUSCRIPTS 1877- early 1900s (ACC. NO. 89-1)**

- 89-1.5-1 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1877-1882
- 89-1.5-2 Letter from Rector C. Mc, Nicholson to the church wardens, 1884.
- 89-1.5-3 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1885
- 89-1.5-4 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1886-92
- 89-1.5-5 Receipts and bills for the Church of the Messiah, 1894-97
- 89-1.5-6. Church of the Messiah: Ephemera, 1880s-1890s
- 89-1.5-7. Handwritten manuscript. Benjamin R. Gifford, "Training of Children."
- 89-1.5-8 Reprint. "Woods Hole Public Library" (A History), n.d. (after 1913)

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**BOX 6**

**KEPI, GUEST BOOK FOR "SNUG HARBOR" ON  
HIGH STREET (William Maxon Gifford house), SURVEYS**

- 92-27A.6-1. Wool kepi with patent leather brim, insignia in braid: "HSC" and "H" below.
- 92-27A.6-2 Guest book of "Snug Harbor", cottage on High Street built by Stanley N. Eldridge for William Maxon Gifford, 1937. Dates: 1937-1974.
- 92-27A.6-3 Plan. E. Swift's plan for Bar Neck Wharf and Water Street area, 1832.  
a. Ink original (copy of an original?) with pencil annotations and notes drawn by George A. Griffin (Griffin No. 611).  
b. Copy, brown-tone ozalid (?)
- 92-27A.6-4 Plan. Land Belonging to Owen Eldridge, Esq. Buzzards Bay Heights, Woods Hole, Mass. Geo. Alexander, Civil Engineer, Feb. 1884. Large xerox or ozalid copy.

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**BOX 7 (formerly Box 4)  
(LARGE FLAT BOX)**

**BOOKS, SCRAPBOOKS, PAMPHLETS-BOOKLETS**

**LARGE BOOKS, SCRAPBOOKS**

- 92-27A.7-1. Album. Album with marbled paper cover with pencil and pastel sketches for Franklin Lewis Gifford's paintings. 16 x 13 inches.
- 92-27A.7-2. Book. Harper School Geography Book, 1877 (belonged to Ruth Anna Hatch, 1883).
- 92-27A.7-3. Scrapbook. Scrapbook which belonged to Reverend Benjamin R. Gifford with articles on religion.
- 92-27A.7-4. Scrapbook. Scrapbook which belonged to Reverend Benjamin R. Gifford, with marbled paper covers.
- 92-27A.7-5. Scrapbook. Scrapbook which belonged to Reverend Benjamin R. Gifford,

red binding, no back cover.

#### PAMPHLETS-BOOKLETS

- 92-27A.7-6. Pamphlet. 1892-1893 Falmouth School Report (belonged to F.L. Gifford).
- 92-27A.7-7. Account book. 1901 account book of building new house ("Marsh View"), belonged to F.L. Gifford.
- 92-27A.7-8. 1901 Lawrence High School *The H.S. Pioneer*.
- 92-27A.7-9. Booklet. "Woods Hole and the Tercentenary of the Landing of Gosnold, August 5, 1907." 2 copies.
- 92-27A.7-10. Pamphlet. "Falmouth on Cape Cod," 1925.
- 92-27A.7-11. Pamphlet. MBL Annual Announcement, 1946.
- 92-17A.7-12. Booklet. "The Story of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.," 1962 (Galtsoff). 2 copies.

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##### **BOX 8 (formerly Box 5) 92-27B**

#### **LARGE FLAT BOX WITH OVERSIZED PLANS AND ROLLED PLANS**

##### FLAT ITEMS:

- 92-27B.8-1. Deed. Deed to pew in West Congregational Meeting House, 1832. Robinson Hatch to Timothy Parker.
- a. Original
  - b. Negative photostat.
  - c. Handwritten copy of text.
- 92-27B.8-2. Plan of Gifford Farm (Quissett Harbor), 1850 (on brown paper).
- 92-27B.8-3. Survey. Buzzards Bay Heights. Ink on linen, folded (in tissue), fragile. N.D. (probably post-1850s; possibly Meltiah Gifford, surveyor).
- 92-27b.8-4. Survey. Gifford land around Buzzards Bay Avenue and High Street, laid out in lots. N.D. Pencil on paper glued to coarse fabric (linen or cotton).

- 92-27B.8-5. Survey. Plan of Hatch land off what was later Quissett Avenue, pre-1875. Later Franklin Lewis Gifford and Shiverick property. Ink on paper.
- 92-27B.8-6. Newsclipping. "King-Size Lobsters. Deep-Sea Nets Catch Big Ones." Photo of the dragger *R.W. Griffin, Jr.* and second photo of Captain Warren Vincent. *Portsmouth Herald*. Xerox copy, n.d.

ROLLED ITEMS:

- 92-27B.8-7. a. Plot of B. Giffords Farm (Woods Hole), 26 acres and 2 rods, 1850. Meltiah Gifford. Original ink on brown paper. Very fragile.  
 aa. Plot of B. Giffords Farm (Woods Hole), 26 acres and 2 rods, 1850. Meltiah Gifford. Positive photostat.  
 b. Plot of B. Giffords Farm (Woods Hole), 26 acres and 2 rods, 1850. Meltiah Gifford. Negative photostat.  
 c. Plot of B. Giffords Farm (Woods Hole), 26 acres and 2 rods, 1850. Meltiah Gifford. Negative photostat.  
 d. Handwritten key to above survey by Jeremy Korr, 1993.
- 92-27B.8-8. State Plan of Woods Hole, 1952, east and west end ("New Road to Ferry"). Blue prints, 2 rolls.

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**BOX 9  
92-27B**

**PLANS AND DEEDS IN UPRIGHT FOLDERS  
(Formerly in Box 5)**

- 92-27B.9-1. Sketch of land ownership, west side of Quissett Harbor (Hammonds Neck) (Hammond, Gifford, Jenkins), 18<sup>th</sup> century. Pencil on tissue.
- 92-27B.9-2. Deeds. Two Robinson Hatch deeds.  
 a. Richard Wood to Robinson Hatch, 1832. Original and copy.  
 b. Braddock Gifford to Robinson Hatch, 1857. Original and copy.
- 92-27B.9-3. Deed. Charles and Emma Crowell to Braddock Gifford: Gifford Lower Field, 1847.
- 92-27B.9-4. Surveys. Gifford Lower Field (Gardiner Road and vicinity)  
 a. Pencil on paper, very fragile.  
 b. Ink on paper, positive blue print copy.

- 92-27B.9-5. Survey. "San Diego" or "California" Heights (Crow Hill, High Street vicinity), c. 1850. Ink on paper. Very fragile and torn where folded.
- 92-27B.9-6 Survey. "San Diego" or "California" Heights (Crow Hill, High Street vicinity), c. 1850. Paper copy of 9-5. Very fragile and torn where folded.
- 92-27B.9-7 Survey. "San Diego" or "California" Heights (Crow Hill, High Street vicinity), c. 1850.
- a. Paper-tissue version, very fragile, folded and breaking apart.
  - b. Pencil on paper version, folded and fragile.
- 92-27B.9-8. Deeds. Negative paper copies. Hammond land to Edwards.
- a. Rebekah Hammond to Isaac Dowess, August 23, 1861.
  - b. Isaac Dowess to Vinal and Ephraim Edwards, August 23, 1861.
  - c. Vinal and Ephraim Edwards to Benjamin S. Edwards, 1866.
- 92-27B.9-9. Survey. Millfield. N.D. Positive blueprint, much mended and fragile.  
*Probably Meltiah Gifford, 1870s. See Fay Plan Collection.*
- 92-27B.9-10. Deeds. Grinnell-Gifford
- a. Oliver C. Grinnell to Benjamin R. Gifford, 1882.
  - b. Barzillai L. Gifford to Charles J. Grinnell, 1891.
- 92-27B.9-11. Deeds. San Diego Heights (Gifford Lower Field) 1884-1898
- a. Barzillai L. Gifford to Franklin Lewis Gifford, 1884.
  - b. Heirs (Estate of) of Braddock Gifford to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1886.
  - c. Heirs (Estate of) of Braddock Gifford to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1886.
  - d. Mary M. Gifford to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1892.
  - e. Heirs of Gideon Gifford to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1892.
  - f. Willis C. Gifford (Admin.) to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1894.
  - g. Heirs of Gideon Gifford to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1896 (Lower Field)
  - h. Heirs of Gideon Gifford to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1896.
  - i. Estate of Barzillai L. Gifford to Katharine Foot and Edna Strobell, 1898.
- 92-27B.9-12. Deed. Estate of Barzillai L. Gifford to Katharine Foot and Edna Strobell, 1898.  
Typed copy of 92-27B.9-11.i.
- 92-27B.9-13. Deeds and list.
- a. Benjamin R. Gifford and Barzillai L. Gifford to Gideon C. Gifford, 1886.
  - b. Willis C. Gifford (Admin. Estate of Gideon C. Gifford) to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1896.
  - c. List of Gifford deeds, 1967.

- 92-27B.9-14. Deeds. Barzillai Gifford to Walter O. Luscombe.  
 a. Benjamin R. Gifford to Walter O. Luscombe, 1888 (Bar Neck)  
 b. Barzillai L. Gifford to Walter O. Luscombe, 1892 (Gifford Lower Field)  
 c. Barzillai L. Gifford to Walter O. Luscombe, 1894 (Gifford Lower Field)  
*These last two lots were probably for Luscombe to build the 4-unit apartment House on Buzzards Bay Avenue.*
- 92-27B.9-15 Deed. Gideon C. Gifford and Barzillai L. Gifford to Edward G. Gardiner, 1889.
- 92-27B.9-16. Deeds. Mary M. Gifford to Barzillai L. Gifford, 1889, 1892.
- 92-27B.9-17. Deeds, probate forms. Hatch-Shiverick-Gifford.  
 a. Adeline W. Hatch, Addie M. Gifford, Ruth H. Shiverick to Ellen D. Gifford, 1902.  
 b. Ellen. F. Griffin executrix for Addie M. Gifford – probate form, 1957.
- 92-27B.9-18. Deed. Franklin L. Gifford, Addie M. Gifford, Benjamin R. Gifford, Braddock L. Gifford, Hannah M. Gifford and Addie E. Elliot to Jessie Glyde Mathews, 1932. (Gifford Upper Field).
- 92-27B.9-19 Deed. Charles E.L. Gifford and Ellen F. Griffin to William Maxon Gifford, 1936.
- 92-27B.9-20 “Marsh View” (Homestead) lot: deeds, surveys and correspondence.  
 a. Plot plan of “Marsh View,” 1936.  
 b. Deed. William Maxon Gifford and Charles E.L. Gifford to Ellen F. Griffin, 1936. (“Marsh View” or Homestead lot, Quissett Avenue).  
 c. Letter to George A. Griffin about fence between “Marsh View” and neighbors’ properties on Quissett Avenue, 1939.

## **GIFFORD-GRIFFIN FAMILY COLLECTION**

### **MISCELLANEOUS ARTIFACTS**

Atlas. Falmouth (Woods Hole), 1914. Sanborn Map Company. Archives shelves.

Framed caricature (Granny’s Attic).

## **ADDITIONS TO THE GIFFORD-GRIFFIN FAMILY COLLECTION**

### **95-12**

- 95-12.1 Photo. Photo of the choir, Church of the Messiah, 1900. Sepia photograph, 4 ¾ x 3 ¾ inches, mounted on board 6 ½ x 5 ½ inches. Faded, fair condition, mounting missing upper right corner.

## IDENTIFIED ON BACK OF MOUNTING:

Dr. Lewis Weeks, Organist

Choir: 2 Bragg boys

Max Gifford

Edith Fisher

Margaret Davis

Maizie David Weeks

Mary Jo Adams

Mary Fay Dabney

Cora Gifford Dodds

*Stored in fireproof file in Church of the Messiah folder, with Griffin Collection photos, 92-27*

- 95-12.2 Map. Map of property lines and ownership of west side of Quissett Harbor, called Hammond's Neck, before 1872. Hand drawn in ink on paper. Fair condition, some edges missing. Approximately 14 x 10 ½ inches.
- 95-12.3 Tracing. Tracing of the above map, to clarify its markings. Pencil on tracing paper, 8 x 11 ¾ inches. Torn edges.
- 95-12.4 Genealogy. Genealogy chart of William Sanford and Anna Parker. Approximately 20 x 24 inches. Poor condition, one section separated from the rest.

*Above two items stored in Gifford -Griffin Collection, Box 8.*