

Woods Hole Historical Collection
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REGISTER
SEARS CROWELL COLLECTION
2-24
OLIVE CROWELL BEVERLY COLLECTION
3-12
1850s – 1992

10 boxes

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CROWELL FAMILY
Biography-History

This collection contains items from four generations of the Crowell family. A family descended from John Crowe who immigrated from England to Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1635. In January, 1639, the Old Colony Court granted John Crowe lands in a section of Yarmouth, Massachusetts which is now East Dennis.

The earliest items in this collection concern Captain Prince Sears Crowell, a member of the seventh generation descended from John Crowe. He was the son of David Crowell of East Dennis and his wife, Persis Sears. Captain Crowell was born on November 13, 1813 in East Dennis and died November 5, 1881 while still a resident of East Dennis. His death occurred in Boston, Massachusetts, where he traveled frequently on business. He married Polly Dillingham Foster July 26, 1835 in East Dennis. The couple had eight children: Persis Sears, Prince Freeman, David, Christopher Columbus, Azariah Foster, Emma Lauraetta, Edwin Dillingham, and Evelyn.

His was a Quaker family and as a youth Prince Sears attended the Quaker Seminary on Spring Hill in Sandwich, Massachusetts. When he became old enough to go to sea, Prince served as supercargo on sailing vessels of which his father was captain. As supercargo, Prince was in charge of the buying and selling of the ship's cargo. Prince eventually became captain of various vessels trading up and down the coast of the United States as well as England and Europe. His experience had taught him how to trade goods in foreign parts. The cargo of his ships was mostly cotton from southern United States ports.

Captain Crowell was bothered by transporting and trading cotton which was the result of the labor of slaves. Because of his Quaker upbringing, he did not believe in slavery. He had become an ardent abolitionist. When his shipping business took him to New Orleans, he was in danger since he was a contributor and subscriber to the Liberator, an antislavery magazine, and an acquaintance of many well known abolitionists.

When Methodism swept Cape Cod, the Captain's family joined the Red Top Methodist Church in Brewster. However when they found this church was not abolitionist, they left the Red Top Church to found a church in East Dennis. While the members of this church were against slavery, they would not allow a former slave to come speak in the church. The Captain, who did not agree with this decision, became upset and

took his pew out of the church.

At the age of 33, Captain Crowell made a trading trip to the Far East. He left in February of 1846 and returned the following October. Raisins, tobacco and fish were some of the goods in his cargo. This was a very successful trip for the Captain. He did not go to sea again, but he continued his association with shipping by holding shares in or becoming the sole owner of many vessels. He also became one of the backers of the Shiverick Boatyard in Dennis.

After he left the sea, the Captain was involved in many ventures outside the shipping business. He started the first salt works in Boston. He was part owner and first president of the Pacific Guano Factory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. He was instrumental in starting the Old Colony Railroad. This railroad was needed to service the guano factory in Woods Hole, and the Captain was part owner and president. He was also president of the Bank of Cape Cod.

Captain Prince Sears Crowell's son, Azariah, was born June 21, 1846 in East Dennis, Massachusetts, and died June 8, 1918 in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. He was married twice. His first wife was Hannah D. F. Eldridge, whom he married November 21, 1867 in Falmouth, Massachusetts. Azariah and Hannah had three children: William Foster, Persis Addy, and Owen Eldridge. Hannah died December 17, 1872. On September 6, 1876, Azariah married Mercy Freeman Allen in Harwich. They had 6 children: Hannah Cecile, Azariah Foster, Mertie, Prince Sears, Elisha Allan, and Polly Lauraetta.

Azariah moved to Woods Hole in 1867 to work as chief chemist at the Pacific Guano Factory. His father was one of the founders of the company and its first president. Azariah held his position as chemist for more than 20 years. In 1874, in addition to his work at the factory, he began Woods Hole's first wholesale and retail fish market in partnership with Isaiah Spindell, a partnership which lasted until 1890. Azariah was also associated with the Bay and Woods Hole Weir companies, and the Net Fisherman's Association, of which he was treasurer. Along with Spindell, Crowell helped the U. S. Fish Commission, now the National Marine Fisheries Service, obtain land for its laboratory.

The son of Azariah, Prince Sears Crowell was born December 24, 1881 in Woods Hole, and died February 4, 1972 in that same village. He married Ethel Moody June 24, 1908 in Natick, Massachusetts. Prince and Ethel settled in Natick and had three children: Prince Sears, Jr., Persis, and Olive.

Before his marriage, Prince attended Brown University for one term and then spent two and a half terms at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His field was industrial chemistry. When he left the university, he worked in the field of fabric dyeing. His first job was at the Farberfabriken von Eberfeld Co., a well known German dyeing company, in Boston. He remained with the company until World War I, when it left the United States. He then went to work as a chemist with the Markin Chemical Company. In 1930, he left the Markin Co. and went to work for the Enterprise Dye Works and Finishing Co. of Woonsocket, R. I. He worked there as superintendent until his retirement in 1955.

In order to be closer to his work, Prince moved his family from Natick to Franklin, Massachusetts when he took the position with Enterprise. However, every summer was

spent in Woods Hole, where Prince engaged in his passion for sailing and racing 18' Knockabouts. Upon his retirement, Prince and Ethel moved permanently to Woods Hole. Prince continued to sail and race, winning two National Knockabout Championships (1961, 1965).

SEARS CROWELL (1909-2002)

Prince Sears Crowell, Jr. (Sears) was born May 2, 1909, in Natick Massachusetts, to Prince S. Crowell and Ethel Moody Crowell. He married Villa E. Bailey, July 2, 1938, and had three children: Persis Ann, Polly Foster, and Prince Sears III. His death occurred on April 2, 2002.

After graduating from Dean Academy, Sears attended Bowdoin College (A. B. 1930) and Harvard University (M.A. 1931, Ph. D. 1935). He taught at Brooklyn College (1935) and Miami University in Oxford, Ohio (1936 – 48), before moving to Indiana University where he taught until retiring in 1979. He taught invertebrate zoology, his field of specialization.

Sears' interest in marine biology began in Woods Hole, where he summered with his family. He took classes at the Children's School of Science and as a teenager worked at the Marine Biological Laboratory collecting animals for researchers. Later, as a researcher from Indiana University, Sears spent summers in Woods Hole conducting his own research and teaching classes at MBL. When Emperor Hirohito of Japan visited the MBL in 1975, Sears was one of his host scientists because of their shared interest and expertise coelenterates.

Sears also had a life long interest in birds. His mother, Ethel, was a pioneer in bird-banding. Together they researched the displacement of terns by gulls on the islands of southern Massachusetts.

Another of Sears' passions, sailing, also began as a child in Woods Hole when his father bought him a catboat. For more than sixty years he raced an 18' Cape Cod Knockabout, winning numerous prizes. Sailing with his father, he was part of the crew that won the two National Knockabout Championships mentioned previously.

SCOPE

The Sears Crowell Collection, received in 2002, is an extensive addition to previously accessioned Crowell family material. It contains 6 boxes of framed and unframed photos with many historic family portraits and local scenic images as well as photos of the children of Sears and Villa Crowell. The historic photos date back to the mid-19th century and include all the significant family members mentioned in the biographical-historical description above. The Olive Crowell Beverly Collection (3-12) contains photos of local Woods Hole scenes and a few more family photos.

Papers include many items and ephemera pertaining to Prince Sears Crowell, the

father of Sears, as well as papers belonging to Sears Crowell. He had a tremendous sense of humor and there are many items with riddles and humorous newsletters created by himself and friends. Items related to family estate settlements and houses are also included.

See also: Crowell Family Collection, Crowell Family Collection 2 and Addenda to Crowell Family Collection.

SEARS CROWELL COLLECTION

02-24

(given by Prince Sears Crowell III, 2002)

also includes photos given by Olive Crowell Beverly (sister of Sears Crowell)

OLIVE CROWELL BEVERLY COLLECTION

03-12

BOX 1: (Flat Box)

FRAMED PHOTOS

02-24.3A & B. Photo: Prince Sears Crowell (1909 – 2002) and Persis Crowell (1912 – 1974) as small children. 7 ¾ x 9 ¾ inch (probably 8 x 10 inch) print in brown wooden frame. Two copies (A & B).

02-24.22 Photo: Ethel Moody (?) in eyelet dress, cabinet card in oval mat, marbled and gold frame.

02-24.23 Album: Wooden photo album with painted sailboat on cover.

BOX 2: (Square Brown Box)

FRAMED PHOTOS:

02-24.2. Photo: Prince Sears Crowell (1909 – 2002). Formal portrait, 1923, by Bachrach: 4 x 6 inch print on decorated mat, in swinging gilded frame.

02-24.4. Photo: Prince Sears Crowell III (Skip, b. 1946) as a baby. 4 ½ x 6 ½ inch print, by Underwood & Underwood.

02-24.5. Photo: Prince Sears Crowell (1909 – 2002) as a baby, in a white dress, holding his Peter Rabbit book.

02-24.6. Photo: Prince and Ethel Crowell's grandchildren (before the birth of Carl Beverly). 7 3/8 x 9 3/9 inch print by Underwood & Underwood.

02-24.7. Photos: Carl Beverly and Skip Crowell, two black and white prints in a double blue leather hinged desk frame.

02-24.8. Photo: The Gessaman Family (Persis Ann Crowell and James Gessaman). 5 x 7 inch color print. Gold frame.

02-24.9 Photo: Persis Ann Crowell in her wedding gown. 8 x 10 inch color print in white frame.

02-24.10 Photo: Sears Crowell as a college student. 5 ½ x 7 ½ inch sepia toned print on 7 x 9 inch paper. Brown wood frame.

02-24.11 Photos Ann (Crowell) Gessaman, James Gessaman, Jeff and Elizabeth Gessaman. Also Jeff and Elizabeth. Both 2 ½ x 3 ¼ color photos in gold frames.

02-24.13 Photo: Ethel Moody's parents. Black and white, approximately 5 x 7 inches.

02-24.14 Photo: Persis Ann Crowell, c. 1945.

02-24.15 Photo: Polly Crowell, c. 1945.

02-24.16 Photo: Persis Ann Crowell, Polly Crowell, Skip Crowell, Rick and Lucia Crain (both adopted), 8 x 10 inch b/w photo in blue leather frame.

02-24.17 Photos: 3 color photos in maroon leatherette case, 1957-1958 school photos of Persis Ann, Polly and Skip Crowell

02-24.18 Photo: Persis Ann Crowell sitting in a Mexican painted rush-seated chair holding a toy elephant. Color photo.

02-24.19 Photo: Polly Crowell (color studio photo), gold frame.

02-24.20 Photo: The three Gessaman children: Jamel, Elizabeth, Jeffrey.

02-24.21 Photo: 1964 wedding of Polly Crowell and Fred Feitler. B/W photo.

**BOX 3: (flat pale blue box)
UNFRAMED PHOTOS AND POSTER**

02-24.1. Poster: Black and White version of Woods Hole 100th Anniversary (75th)

Anniversary of the Children's School of Science)

02-24.24 Photo: Ethel Moody, informal b/w portrait (faded to sepia), Wright Studios, NYC. 8 x 10 inch print on 11 x 14 inch paper.

02-24.25 Photo: Crowell grandchildren: Carl Beverly, Skip Crowell, Ann Crowell, Lucia Crain, Polly Crowell, Rick Crain. Photo by Underwood & Underwood, NYC. 8 x 10 inch b/w photo in cardboard mat-frame.

02-24.28 Photo: enlargement of Sears Crowell's head from photo 02-24.27. 9 11/16 x 13 1/2 inch b/w print.

**BOX 4: (upright archival box)
UNFRAMED PHOTOS**

P. Sears Crowell Folder:

02-24.27 Photo: Sears Crowell in three-piece striped suit (college photo?), formal portrait. Printed as a 4 x 6 inch photo with rounded corners and 6 x 9 inch paper. Previously framed.

02-24.28 in Box Three (see above)

02-24.29 Photo: Sears Crowell in tweed three-piece suit. 5 1/8 x 7 1/2 on 8 x 12 inch paper. Photo by ("??"), Pontiac, Michigan.

02-24.30 Photo: Sears Crowell in dark suit, striped tie, formal portrait by Snyder, Oxford, Ohio. 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch b/w.

02-24.161 Photo: Sears Crowell wearing metal-rimmed glasses, striped wool suit, striped tie. 8 x 10 inches over all.

02-24.115 Photo: Sears Crowell in dark gray suit with colorful abstract-patterned tie. Color print, 3 1/2 x 4 11/16 inches.

02-24.227 Photo: Sears Crowell in Dutch boy haircut, blouse, bloomers, ankle-strap shoes, albumin print mounted on card. 5 5/8 x 3 7/8 print on 7 x 5 inch card.

Villa Bailey Crowell Folder:

02-24.31 Clipping: from *The Springfield (Massachusetts) Union*, July 9, 1938. Announcement and photo of the bride for the marriage of Villa Bailey and Prince Sears Crowell.

02-24.32 Photo: Villa Bailey in wedding dress, photographed in the parlor of a house with dark Victorian trim and flowered wallpaper. Probably 1938. 7 5/8 x 9 5/8 inches b/w.

02-24.33 Photo: Villa Bailey, hatless, informal photo of her in dark coat with fur collar, out-of-focus background of bare trees. 7 3/8 x 8 7/8 inch b/w.

**Villa and Sears Crowell Family and Children Folder:
Including Prince Sears Crowell (Sears), Villa Bailey Crowell, Persis Ann Crowell
("Pussy" or Ann), Polly Foster Crowell and Prince Sears Crowell III (Skip)**

All photos are black and white in this folder.

02-24.34 Photo: Polly Crowell, Sears Crowell, Villa Crowell, Persis Ann Crowell and Skip Crowell III, 1949. Photo by Olan Mills, Springfield, Ohio.

02-24.35 Photo: Sears, Skip, Ann, Villa and Polly Crowell in the garden of Bar Neck Road house, late 1950s. Photo by Charles Dubois Hodges.

02-24.36 Photo: Skip Crowell as a baby. Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

02-24.37 Photo: Skip Crowell as a baby. Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

**Crowell Children Folder:
Including Persis Ann Crowell ("Pussy" or Ann), Polly Foster Crowell and Prince
Sears Crowell III (Skip), also Rick and Lucia Crain (adopted)**

All photos are black and white in this folder:

02-24.38 Photo: Baby (light hair).

02-24.39 Photo: Baby with stuffed animal.

02-24.40 Photo: Baby (light hair).

02-24.41 Photo: Polly Crowell in smocked dress. Photo by Edwin Gray.

02-24.42 Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell in smocked dresses. Photo by Edwin Gray.

02-24.43 Photo: Boy and Baby, photo in fancy mat. Rick and Lucia Crain?

02-24.44 Photo: Lucia Crain in ruffled dress. Underwood & Underwood, NYC.

02-24.45 Photo: Rick Crain? Photo by Michelson.

02-24.46 Photo: Ann Crowell sitting in Mexican painted chair. Photo by Bradford Brayton, Falmouth. $4\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

02-24.47 Photo: Ann Crowell in smocked dress, short bangs, serious, head and shoulders only. Photo by Edwin Gray, 160 Palmer Avenue, Falmouth. 5 x 7 inches.

02-24.48 Photo: Ann Crowell in smocked dress, smiling, head and shoulders only. Photo by Edwin Gray. 4 x 6 inches.

02-24.49 Photo: Ann Crowell as a baby with short curled hair. 5 x 7 inches.

02-24.50 Photo: Ann Crowell (left) and Polly Crowell (right) in smocked dresses with white collars, smiling. Photo by Edwin Gray. $3\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

02-24.51 Photo: Polly Crowell (left) and Ann Crowell (right) in smocked dresses with white collars, smiling. Photo by Edwin Gray. $3\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

02-24.52 Photo: Skip Crowell as a baby, head only. Studio photo. $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

02-24.53 Photo: Polly Crowell in garden on Bar Neck Road, wearing dress with ruffled bodice and made of thin windowpane-woven fabric, white socks, strapped shoes. $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ inches on $4\frac{7}{8} \times 7\frac{1}{8}$ inch paper.

02-24.54 Photo: Polly Crowell in garden on Bar Neck Road, wearing dress with ruffled bodice and made of thin windowpane-woven fabric, white socks, strapped shoes. $6\frac{5}{8} \times 9\frac{3}{8}$ inches on $7 \times 9\frac{15}{16}$ inch paper.

02-24.55 Photo: Polly Crowell in garden on Bar Neck Road, smiling, wearing dress with ruffled bodice and made of thin windowpane-woven fabric, white socks, strapped shoes. 6 x 9 inches on $6\frac{7}{16} \times 9\frac{7}{16}$ inch paper.

02-24.12 Photo: Polly Crowell, 1958, wearing Ethel Moody's dress, photographed in the garden at "To Leeward" on Bar Neck Road. In green cardboard frame. Photo by Charles DuBois Hodges, Agawam Center, Massachusetts.

02-24.26 Photo: Lucia Crain, Rick Crain, Ann Crowell, Skip Crowell, Polly Crowell,

1946.

02-24.190 Photo: Polly Foster Crowell in smocked dress, photo by Edwin Gray, Falmouth, 5 x 7 inches.

02-24.191 Photo: Rick Crain, Ann Crowell and Polly Crowell in smocked dresses. Photo by Edwin Gray, Falmouth, 6 x 9 inches in cardboard holder.

**BOX 5 (upright archival box)
UNFRAMED PHOTOS**

**Various Family Photos Folder 1:
(small photos)**

All photos are black and white in this folder.

02-24.56 Photo: Five girls sitting in the entrance of a large wall tent.

02-24.57 Photo: Girls laying on cots, tents behind.

02-24.58 Photo: Stone building with open wooden Gothic door.

02-24.59 Photo: Two trees, lawn and background trees.

02-24.60 Photo: Ernest Bailey (Villa's nephew?) November 7, 1943, 1 month old, held in the arms of a man in dark suit, outdoors.

02-24.61: Photo: Christmas 1941, child with Christmas tree near window.

02-24.62A Photo: Christmas 1941, dinner table, Villa Crowell at corner.

02-24.62B Photo: Christmas 1941, dinner table, Villa Crowell at corner.

02-24.63 Photo: Ann Crowell in dark dress.

02-24.64 A & B Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell with crèche (2 copies)

02-24.65 Photo: Ann Crowell as small child on lawn and arms (Villa's?) reaching down, at wedding.

02-24.66 Photo: Sears Crowell with baby (Ann?) and Peter Rabbit stuffed animal at wedding.

02-24.67 Photo: Ann Crowell, 1 ½ x 1 ½ inches.

02-24.68 Photo: Ann Crowell in arms of older man.

02-24.69 Photo: Villa and Ann Crowell.

02-24.70 Photo: Ann Crowell and Peter Rabbit (Easter)

02-24.71 Photo: Sears and Ann Crowell and Peter Rabbit at Easter.

02-24.72 Photo: Ann Crowell in bassinette, born 2/14/1940

02-24.73 Photo: Ann Crowell in bassinette, born 2/14/1940

02-24.74 Photo: Ann Crowell in bassinette, born 2/14/1940

02-24.75 Photo: Ann Crowell in bassinette, born 2/14/1940

02-24.76 Photo: Ann Crowell in bassinette, born 2/14/1940

02-24.77 Photo: Ann Crowell with Peter Rabbit, Easter, 1942 or 1943.

02-24.78 Photo: Polly and Ann Crowell with crèche.

02-24.79 Photo: Ann Crowell in dark dress.

02-24.80 Photo: Ann Crowell in dark dress.

02-24.81 Photo: Villa and Sears, Ann and Polly Crowell in the yard of the Bar Neck Road house ("To Leeward") with Ralph Grinnell house in the background.

02-24.82 Photo: Ann Crowell in skiff, possibly near Uncatena Island, or off Woods Hole Passage.

02-24.83 Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell on sled in snow (unknown location).

02-24.84 Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell in snow.

02-24.85 Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell in front of house in dark snowsuits.

02-24.86 Photo: Rick Crain in a boat with man wearing cap at wheel.

02-24.87 Photo: Polly Crowell in snow with shovel.

02-24.88 Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell in snow with sled.

02-24.89 Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell in front of house in dark snowsuits.

02-24.90 Photo: Ann or Polly Crowell in snow, snowsuit covered with snow.

02-24.91 Photo: Ann or Polly Crowell in snowsuit.

02-24.92 Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell in front of house.

02-24.93 Photo: Ann or Polly Crowell in snow.

02-24.94 Photo: Polly in ruffled collar.

02-24.95 Photo: Skip and Ann Crowell. Skip is in snowsuit, Ann is in a plaid coat with velvet collar.

02-24.96 Photo: Ann and Polly Crowell in snowsuits in tree.

02-24.97 Photo: Ann Crowell, Fall 1945 (School photo?)

02-24.98 Photo: Lucia Crain, smiling. Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Photo, Worcester, Massachusetts.

02-24.99 Photo: Lucia Lee Crain, looking up, near fancy doorknob.

02-24.100 Photo: Lucia Crain in snowsuit and cap.

02-24.101 Photo: Polly Crowell in snowsuit standing next to old-fashioned child's sled.

02-24.102 Photo: Snow suited child with shovel in snow with Victorian houses across the road.

02-24.103 Photo: Ann, Polly and Skip, late 1940s, at swing set.

**Various Family Photos Folder 2:
(medium and small photos)**

All photos are black and white in this folder, color photos noted as exceptions.

02-24.116 Photo: Ann Crowell as a baby, bare torso, lying on blanket, front view, smiling.
4 7/16 x 6 7/16 inches.

02-24.117 Photo: Ann Crowell looking over shoulder in sun suit. 2 7/8 x 3 5/16 on 3 1/2 x 3 7/8 inch paper.

02-24.118 Photo: Ann Crowell in hooded robe, studio photo. 5 x 7 inches.

02-24.119 Photo: Ann Crowell in Mexican painted chair with toy elephant.

02-24.120 Photo: Ann Crowell in diaper lying on blanket, serious face, side view. 6 x 8 inches.

02-24.121 Photo: Ann Crowell as a teenager, short hair. 3 1/2 x 4 7/8 inches.

02-24.122 Photo: Polly Crowell with band in hair (school photo?). 5 x 7 inches.

02-24.123 Photo: Polly Crowell with bangs (school photo?). 5 x 7 inches.

02-24.124 Photo: Skip Crowell on steps of Ohio house. Color print, 2 3/16 x 3 3/16 inches.

02-24.125 Photo: Skip Crowell in striped T-shirt, 1950s (school photo?). 5 x 7 inches.

02-24.126A Photo: Ann Crowell (left), Rick Crain (center) and Polly Crowell (right), girls in smocked dresses, Rick in overalls. Photo by Edwin Gray, Falmouth, Massachusetts. 4 x 6 inches.

02-24.126B Photo: Ann Crowell (left), Rick Crain (center) and Polly Crowell (right), girls in smocked dresses, Rick in overalls. Photo by Edwin Gray, Falmouth, Massachusetts. 4 x 6 inches (written on reverse: "3 old rascals").

02-24.127 Photo: Ann Crowell, Skip Crowell and Polly Crowell in front of fireplace of Ohio house, stockings on mantle, December 1947. 3 1/4 x 2 1/2 inches on 3 7/8 x 3 1/8 inch paper.

02-24.128 Photo: Crowell children and an adult (?) in rabbit costumes, with chequered shirts and a chequered apron on adult.

02-24.129 Photo: Penikese Island (?) beach with picnickers.

02-24.130 Photo: Penikese Island, Crowells and Littles, Villa on right.

02-24.131 Photo: Rick and Lucia Crain in front of white house with dark shutters.

02-24.132 Photo: Sears Crowell, Skip Crowell and two Little children on Catboat 'Gnome'

in Great Harbor, Woods Hole.

02-24.133 Photo: Girls on bowsprit of Catboat 'Gnome' in Great Harbor, Woods Hole.

02-24.134 Photo: Mertie Crowell in stern of skiff, Sears Crowell, Prince Sears Crowell, at Tarpaulin Cove annual Woods Hole Yacht Club picnic.

02-24.135 Clipping: Ann, Polly and Sears Crowell at Indiana University concert, c.1951.

02-24.136 Card: 3 copies of Christmas Card with Skip, Polly and Ann Crowell sitting on fence, c.1950. 1 7/8 x 1 7/8 inch print on 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch card.

02-24.137 Photo: Crowell children and Villa (?) sitting on railing of step in woodland setting, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.

02-24.138 Photo: Crowell children at rustic building with huge water wheel, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.

02-24.139 Photo: Skip Crowell by the side of the road in the country, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.

02-24.140 Photo: Skip Crowell by the side of the road in the country, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.

02-24.141 Photo: Ann and Skip Crowell in pajamas (near Christmas tree?).

02-24.142 Photo: Child in front of white "Cape" house and sled in snow.

02-24.143 Negatives: for 02-24.137 to 02-24.142.

02-24.144 Photo: University School, Bloomington, Indiana, class photo with Ann Crowell in 3rd row, second from right. 6 3/8 x 4 1/2 on 5 x 7 inch paper.

02-24.145 Photo: University School, Bloomington, Indiana, class photo (kindergarten or first grade?) with Skip Crowell in 1st row, second from left. 5 x 7 inches over all.

02-24.146 Photo: University School, Bloomington, Indiana, class photo (kindergarten or first grade?) with Skip Crowell in 2nd row, second from right. 5 x 7 inches over all.

02-24.228 Photo: baby on changing table, in cardboard holder.

Cousins Folder:

All photos are black and white in this folder.

02-24.147 Photo: Brodhead family, 1949: Betty, Tahme, Ginny and Tom Brodhead. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

02-24.148 Card: Christmas card from the Baileys (Villa's brother's children): Phyllis, Ernest and Barbara, 3 x 2 inches on 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch card.

02-24.149 Card: Christmas card from the Baileys, 1950.

Family Friends: Photos and Cards

All photos are black and white in this folder, exceptions noted.

02-24.150 Photo: Payson and Barbara Little on boat in Great Harbor, Woods Hole. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches on 5 $\frac{9}{16}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch paper.

02-24.151 Photo: Barbara Little lying on a big rock on the beach. 4 $\frac{13}{16}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ on 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch paper.

02-24.152 Photo: Payson Little on beach with picnic items. 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

02-24.153 Card: Christmas card: the Little family children (7) at the piano with baby lying on top. 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ on 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch card.

02-24.154 Card: Christmas card, the Little family children (6). Payson, left, Eric in front, Ann, right. 3 $\frac{13}{16}$ x 2 $\frac{11}{16}$ on 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch card.

02-24.155 Photo Card: Woman (Barbara Little?) walking on dirt road in woods. Labeled "Walking On", "Prudence Island, 1984" (Prudence Island is in Narragansett Bay and is Barbara's ancestral home). 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 inches color print on 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ inch card.

02-24.156 Card: Hammond family Christmas card, 1949. 3 x 2 inches on 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch card.

02-24.157 Card: Longley family Christmas card, 1949. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches on 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch card.

02-24.158 Card: hand painted card of mermaid, sea horse, lobster and fish around a Christmas tree, from Grace and Torey. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 5 inches.

02-24.159 Note to Ann Crowell, December 28, 1949 from Mrs. Beatty (neighbor on S. Mitchell Street, Bloomington, Indiana) with colored butterflies and flowers.

02-24.160 Postcard: Wharf scene, Provincetown, Massachusetts. Note to Sears and Villa from Lucy, 1950.

BIRD BANDING:

GLASS PLATES (black and white lantern slides)

The family (Prince Sears Crowell, Ethel Moody Crowell and Sears) used to visit Penikese Island and band terns.

02-24.106 Glass Plate Positive: Baby Tern, labeled "8", 3 ¼ x 4 inches, bound with black paper tape.

02-24.107 Glass Plate Positive: Baby tern being held in unidentified person's hands, (labeled "9", 3 ¼ x 4 inches, bound with black paper tape.

02-24.108 Glass Plate Positive: Rocks, with "fly" tent shelter on beach, two persons under tent, probably Ethel Moody Crowell and Sears Crowell, labeled "10", 3 ¼ x 4 inches, bound with black paper tape.

GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES

02-24.109 Glass Plate Negative: labeled on paper envelope: "W34 7, Camp, Jack Hammond working at table, p. 94 Wellcome", photo shows rocks, fly tent and cove, with dunes and spartina grass in foreground, 4 ¼ x 3 3/8 inches, unbound.

02-24.110 Glass Plate Negative: photo of young woman, unlabeled, 4 ¼ x 3 3/8 inches, unbound.

02-24.111 Glass Plate Negative: photo of young man with glasses, unlabeled, 4 ¼ x 3 3/8 inches, unbound.

FILM NEGATIVES:

02-24.112 Negative: man with brimmed hat, sitting in dunes, 3 1/16 x 4 1/8 inches.

02-24.113 Negative: man with brimmed hat, sitting in dunes with bird (tern) caught in net, 3 1/8 x 4 1/8 inches.

02-24.114 Negative: three men sitting on beach, 3 1/8 x 4 1/8 inches.

**BOX 6: (upright archival box)
UNFRAMED PHOTOS
HISTORIC FAMILY PHOTOS:**

19th and Early 20th Century Historic Family Photos Folder:

All photos are black and white in this folder, color photos noted as exceptions.

02-24.104 Photo: Ethel Moody as a baby in eyelet dress seated on a paisley shawl. Mounted small cabinet card: 2 3/8 x 3 13/16 albumen print on 2 1/2 x 4 1/8 inch brown card with rounded corners and gilt edges.

02-24.105 Photos: "Aunt Abbie" at 10 months, three of Abbie bareheaded, one with cap, one with fur hood.: 5 round-matted photos on a strip inside a long mat-card, stamped with fleur-de-lis below each opening. Faded to sepia. Photos on strip 1 3/4 x 1 1/2 inches.

02-24.162 Photo: Carte-de-visite in small glassed frame of woman, c. 1870s, 3 x 4 1/8 inches.

02-24.163 Photo: Captain Prince Sears Crowell (1813-1881) of East Dennis. Carte-de-visite by Black, 173 Washington Street, Boston. 2 3/8 x 4 1/8 inches.

02-24.164 Photo: Hannah D. Eldridge (1849-1872) (Azariah F. Crowell's first wife). Tintype in paper holder with red decorative lines, oval opening, mid to late 1860s (Azariah and Hannah were married in 1867). 2 1/2 x 3 7/8 inches, holder 4 7/8 x 3 3/16 inches.

02-24.165A Photo: Azariah Foster Crowell (1846-1918), cabinet card by Hardy, 493 Washington Street, Boston. Very poor condition, faded and scratched, 4 1/4 x 6.

02-24.165B Photo: Azariah Foster Crowell (1846-1918), cabinet card by Hardy, 493 Washington Street, Boston. Good condition but faded, 4 1/4 x 6.

02-24.166 Photo: Ruth Shiverick Crowell (1891-1970), daughter of Azariah F. Crowell and Mercy Freeman Allen Crowell. Photo in mat with oval opening, by Elmer Chickering, Boston. 4 1/4 x 6 inches.

02-24.167 Photo: Polly Lauraetta Crowell (1886-1969), daughter of Azariah F. Crowell and Mercy Freeman Allen Crowell, early 20th century (1900-1910?), with flat lace hat and thin cotton or linen ruffled shirtwaist. Photo in black mat with oval opening, by O'Neil, New Bedford.

02-24.168A Photo: Mercy Freeman Allen Crowell (1851-1933), 1903. Albumen print, 2 3/4 x 3 3/4 inches, mounted on heavy card, 6 x 8 inches, stamped "Brady, 1903" (Orange, N.J.).

02-24.168B Photo: Mercy Freeman Allen Crowell (1851-1933), 1903. Albumen print, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, mounted on heavy card, 6 x 8 inches, stamped "Brady, 1903" (Orange, N.J.).

02-24.169 Photo: Prince Sears Crowell (1881-1972) as a young man, smiling, in front of Crowell house barn. 2 $\frac{7}{16}$ x 3 $\frac{15}{16}$ inches.

02-24.170 Color photo: Flowers in room in front of painting of ?Menemsha?, December 1966, 60th anniversary of Mertie and Albert Saunders. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

02-24.171 Photo: Schooner used for MBL picnics. Faded to brown, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5 inches.

02-24.172 Photo: Schooner used for MBL picnics. Faded to brown, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5 inches.

02-24.173 Photo: Schooner used for MBL picnics. Faded to brown, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5 inches.

02-24.174 Photo: Schooner used for MBL picnics. Faded to brown, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5 inches.

02-24.175 Postcard Photo: Persis Addy Crowell, Miss Betty and ? who taught at Attleboro (landlady and friend). Three women in a photo backdrop of a boat in ocean, with "Crescent Park" pennant on bow. 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

02-24.176 Photo: Three women playing croquet ("Bobbie, Persis & Mertie"). 5 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

02-24.177 Photo: Group on beach, including Mertie Saunders. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

02-24.178 Photo: Three people on sailboat, c. 1900. 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

02-24.179 Photo: Hannah Crowell, Mertie Saunders, Ruth Crowell near Christmas tree ? Very faded, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

02-24.180 Photo: Summerhouse at Crowell house, Woods Hole. Very faded, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

02-24.181 Postcard Photo: Crowell house, Woods Hole, close view. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

02-24.182 Photo: Crowell house, Woods Hole, distant view from across Water Street, with fence on top of granite block wall. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

02-24.183 Photo: Crowell house, Woods Hole, from west. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

02-24.184 Photo: Girl in long skirt running towards front of Crowell house. 2 ½ x 4 ¼ inches.

02-24.185 Photo: Crowell house from west. 4 ¼ x 2 ½ inches.

02-24.186 Heavy gray card (4 ½ x 2 ¾ inches) with mounted photo of two young children: Virginia Allison and Sears Crowell, age 2, in long dresses. 1911 calendar (1 ¾ x 1 3/8 inches) mounted on lower right.

02-24.187 Photo: Studio portrait of Elizabeth Lua Saunders Brodhead (right) and Virginia Crowell Saunders Allison (left), c. 1910-1920. 3 7/8 x 5 ½ inch print mounted on 6 3/8 x 9 inch card. Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.

02-24.188 Photo: Studio portrait of Mertie Crowell Saunders, 1928, by Bachrach. 4 ¼ x 6 1/8 inches on embossed card 7 ¾ x 11 ¾ inches.

02-24.189 Photo: Studio portrait of Mercy Freeman Allen Crowell, early 20th century, by Bachrach.

02-24.225 Photo: Azariah Crowell (identified) with a group of eight men, some with badges on jackets (probably firemen - unidentified) and two fire hose reels behind, standing in a field. 6 5/8 x 4 ¾ inches.

Cyanotype Photos Folder:

(many of these photos are duplicates of black and white prints in the Crowell Album, Fireproof File-C)

02-24.192 Photo: Two little girls in room with dolls: Ruth Shiverick Crowell (1891-1970) and Polly Lauraetta Crowell (1886-1969) in second floor bedroom of Crowell house, c. 1900. 3 ½ x 3 ½ inches.

02-24.193 Photo: Allan (Elisha Allan Crowell) (1884-1946) and Polly L. Crowell in formal parlor, Crowell house. 3 ½ x 3 ½ inches.

02-24.194 Photo: Three girls on sleds in snow in front of Crowell house, c.1900. 3 5/16 x 3 5/16 inches.

02-24.195 Photo: Group of young boys on lawn of Crowell house, getting ready to race. 3 ½ x 3 ½ inches.

02-24.196 Photo: Two boys in lawn of Crowell house. 2 ¼ x 3 ½ inches.

02-24.197 Photo: Sprintsail race, Great Harbor, close-up of two Sprintsails. 3 ¾ x 5 inches.

02-24.198 Photo: VOLUNTEER, winner of the America's Cup, in Great Harbor or Woods Hole passage, probably on her way to Hadley Harbor. 3 ¾ x 5 inches.

02-24.199 Photo: Woods Hole Yacht Club with Sprintsails at dock.

02-24.200 Photo: Woods Hole Yacht Club with Sprintsails at dock. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.201A, B, C Photo: Great Harbor from Butler's Point. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.202 Photo: Glidden Tower, light exposure. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.203 Photo: Glidden Tower, darker exposure. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.204 Photo: Glidden Tower, darker exposure. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.205 Photo: Glidden Tower, darker exposure. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.206 Photo: Woods Hole School and Eel Pond. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.207 Photo: Woods Hole School and Eel Pond. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.208 Photo: Woods Hole School and Eel Pond. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.209 Photo: Woods Hole School and Eel Pond. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.210 Photo: Woods Hole School and Eel Pond. 3 7/8 x 5 inches.

02-24.211 Photo: Steamer: Sidewheeler *Martha's Vineyard* in Woods Hole Passage, 4 x 5 inches.

02-24.212 Photo: Steamer: Sidewheeler *Martha's Vineyard* in Woods Hole Passage, 4 x 5 inches.

02-24.213 Photo: Steamer: Sidewheeler *Martha's Vineyard* in Woods Hole Passage, 4 x 5 inches.

02-24.214 Photo: Side wheel Steamer *Martha's Vineyard* in Woods Hole Passage, 4 x 5 inches.

02-24.215 Photo: Nobska Point from Falmouth side.

02-24.216 Photo: Nobska, Falmouth-side beach on Vineyard Sound, photo taken from lighthouse, showing houses on Fay Road.

02-24.217 Photo: Nobska, Falmouth-side beach on Vineyard Sound, rocks, fisherman in skiff.

02-24.218 Photo: Buoy Yard at U.S. Lighthouse Service Station, Little Harbor with Church Street houses in background.

02-24.219 Photo: Buoy Yard at U.S. Lighthouse Service Station, Little Harbor with Church Street houses in background.

02-24.220 Photo: Crowell House from Water Street

see also BOX 8, FAMILY PAPERS, Folder 2, Historical Family Papers, for more photos

Miscellaneous Black and White Woods Hole Scenes Folder

02-24.221 Photo: Side wheel Steamer *Gay Head* leaving ferry dock, Great Harbor. 4 15/16 x 3 1/16 inches.

02-24.222 Photo: U.S. Fish Commission and Water Street houses with Penzance Point beyond taken from MBL upper floor or roof. 5 3/8 x 3 1/8 inches.

02-24.223 Photo: Eel Pond and Do-Re-Mi houses taken from MBL upper floor or roof with Millfield Street houses over to Benjamin Edwards house on School Street in background. 5 1/8 x 3 1/8 inches.

02-24.224A Photo: Eel Pond and Do-Re-Mi houses taken from MBL upper floor or roof with Millfield Street houses over to Benjamin Edwards house on School Street in background. 5 1/4 x 3 3/8 inches.

02-24.224B Photo: Eel Pond and Do-Re-Mi houses taken from MBL upper floor or roof with Millfield Street houses over to Benjamin Edwards house on School Street in background. 5 1/4 x 3 3/8 inches.

02-24.226 Photo: Dr. Whitman's pigeon houses in the MBL block near "Old Main". 5 x 4 inches.

Folder: Historical Family Photos (mostly 20th century):
(list follows)

02-24.234 Photo: September 14, 1887 portrait of two young women in hats. Reverse labeled: "J.A.H." (?) and "M.H.C." "Mertie?", 2 ½ x 1 ½ inches.

02-24.235 Photo: Prince Sears Crowell standing near trees, cap in hand. 3 3/8 x 2 5/16 inches.

02-24.229 Photo: Unidentified family members on the beach, late 19teens or early 1920s, 2 1/8 x 3 1/8 inches.

02-24.230 Photo: Nobska Point taken from the Glidden Tower? 4 ¼ x 3 5/8 inches.

02-24.231 Photo: Three women, a man and a boy, c. 1900-1910, on lawn in front of vine-covered porch, 4 1/8 x 2 3/8 inches

02-24.232 Photo: Two men and four women on beach, c. 19teens or early 1920s, 3 ½ x 2 ½ inches

02-24.233 Photo: Large family group posed indoors, 1930s. 5 ½ x 3 ¼ inches.

02-24.234A & B Photo: by Dorothy Crossley, of three generations of Prince Sears Crowells (Prince, Sr., Sears and Prince Sears Crowell III) on knockabout *Elf*. 4 3/8 x 6 ½ inches. Signed on bottom border: "Dorothy I. Crossley".

02-24.235A Photo: Prince Sears Crowell and Ethel Crowell with cane, both with name tags, in old age at an outdoor WHOI event with folding wooden chairs. 8 x 10 inches.

02-24.235B Photo: Prince Sears Crowell and Ethel Crowell with cane, both with name tags, in old age at an outdoor WHOI event with folding wooden chairs. 8 x 10 inches.

02-24.236A Photo: Prince Sears Crowell and Ethel Crowell with cane, both with name tags, in old age at an outdoor WHOI event with folding wooden chairs. 8 x 10 inches, cropped as a portrait with background removed. 8 x 10 inches.

02-24.236B Photo: Prince Sears Crowell and Ethel Crowell with cane, both with name tags, in old age at an outdoor WHOI event with folding wooden chairs. 8 x 10 inches, cropped as a portrait with background removed. 8 x 10 inches.

02-24.236C Photo: Prince Sears Crowell and Ethel Crowell with cane, both with name tags, in old age at an outdoor WHOI event with folding wooden chairs. 8 x 10 inches, cropped as a portrait with background removed. 8 x 10 inches.

Letter from Mary Sears about photos 235 and 236

02-24.237 Photo: Cape Cod Knockabout 29 near U.S. Fisheries buildings in Great Harbor, 3 ½ x 2 ½ inches.

02-24.238 Photo: Crowell house on Albatross Street, 4 ¾ x 3 inches

1. Postcard from Mt. Greylock, early 1900s, to Miss Ruth Crowell, Wood Hole (sic), Mass.
2. Postcard from the Gaspé from E. , n.d., addressed to Mrs. Albert Saunders, Westerly, R.I.
3. Postcard of the White Star Line *Berengaria* from Prince (Crowell), n.d., addressed to Mrs. Albert Saunders, Westerly, R.I.
4. Postcard from The Old Hill, Quonoshontaug, R.I., 1905?, to Miss Ruth Crowell, Woods Hole, Mass.
5. Postcard from The Island, Tilton, N.H., 1905, to Miss Ruth Shiverick Crowell, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
6. Postcard from Suncook, N.H. to Miss Ruth Crowell, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
7. Postcard of Mt. Ascutney, Vermont, 1906, to Miss Ruth Crowell, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
8. Postcard from the Hotel Ramsdell, Warren, Massachusetts, 1908, to Miss Ruth Crowell, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
9. Postcard of the *S.S. California* at Morro Castle, Havana, Cuba, 1937, addressed to Mrs. Albert Saunders, Westerly, R.I.
10. Postcard from Brookgreen Gardens, South Carolina, 1950, to Mrs. Albert Saunders, West Medway, Massachusetts.

Folder: Family Photos and Sailing Photos taken from “To Leeward”

All photos are black and white in this folder

02-24.239 Photo: Elizabeth Saunders, Virginia Saunders and Sears Crowell at side of Crowell House, c. 1911-1912

02-24.240 Photo-Postcard: Polly Crowell, Priscilla Saunders, Persis Crowell, Elizabeth Saunders, Sears Crowell, Ruth Crowell, Virginia Saunders, c. 1918-1920

02-24.241 Photo: Prince, Skip and Sears Crowell in knockabout, Great Harbor, “Driftwood” in background. Photo by Dorothy I. Crossley.

02-24.242 Photo: Knockabout in Great Harbor, sail number 29.

02-24.243 Photo: Knockabout in Great Harbor.

02-24.244 Photo: Catboat *Gnome* in Great Harbor with “To Leeward” in background. Photo by Dorothy I. Crossley.

02-24.245 Photo: Prince Sears Crowell giving an O'Day sailor promotion to Sarah Isenberg (younger girl) and unknown older girl, c. 1959-1961. Photo by Dorothy I. Crossley.

02-24.246 Photo: Prince Sears Crowell in small sailboat with child, Crane house and "Driftwood" in background. Photo by Dorothy I. Crossley.

02-24.247 Photo: Group of young people and children performing a play.

OLIVE CROWELL BEVERLY COLLECTION (03-12)
Crowell Family Photos and Woods Hole Scenes

All photos are black and white in this folder

03-12.1 Photo: Tintype in holder with oval opening, red decoration of blonde boy in low belted suit, big bow and ruffle at neck, holding straw hat

03-12.2 Photo: Ruth Crowell in white shirtwaist and skirt with dark tie-scarf (c.1900-1910)

03-12.3 Photo: Ruth and Polly Crowell and friend in deep crowned hats and winter coats, c. 1920s

03-12.4 Photo: Ruth and Polly Crowell talking with woman in printed dress, c. 1940s-1950s

03-12.5 Photo: Wedding group at Olive Crowell's marriage to Carlton Beverly, June 14, 1941. Photo by Stanley G. Chilson, Franklin, Mass.

03-12.6 Photo: Cyanotype of Eel Pond with Woods Hole School (another copy in Crowell album)

03-12.7 Postcard: School and Main Streets, Woods Hole, looking up the street, Shiverick house and Hotel Avery at corner. Policeman and man in overalls in front of Shiverick house.

03-12.8 Photo: Cyanotype of School Street and fences (another copy in Crowell album)

03-12.9 Photo: Cyanotype of Woods Hole Yacht Club and spritsails (multiple copies of this in Crowell Album, etc.)

03-12.10 Photo: Lillie Building, MBL

03-12.11 Photo: Marine Resources building at MBL and Eel Pond

03.-12.12 Photo: MBL Street and dormitory

03-12.13 Photo: MBL, View over roofs towards Penzance, Buzzards Bay end

03-12.14 Photo: MBL, view over roofs to Penzance, Woods Hole passage end (Old Main left)

03-12.15 Photo: MBL, view over roofs to Penzance, Old Main at right

03-12.16 Photo: MBL, view from Fisheries of Lillie and houses on Water Street

03-12.17 Photo: Two men in front of Lillie main door at MBL

03-12.18 Photo: MBL, man behind hedge in front of Crane building

03-12.19 Postcard: Aerial view of Woods Hole

03-12.20 Photo: MBL, Old Main taken from Lillie upper floor

03-12.21 Photo: View of Eel Pond from MBL upper floor, looking towards School Street

03-12.22 Photo: West side of Eel Pond and Do-Re-Mi houses from upper floor of MBL

03-12.23 Photo: MBL, lawn behind Old Main and Water Street houses with group of people, c. 1920s

03-12.24 Photo: MBL Beach with Gardner Road houses in background

03-12.25 Photo: View of MBL Club, old Bar Neck Wharf behind Bigelow Building, Great Harbor, from upper floor of MBL

03-12.26 Photo: View of MBL Club, old Bar Neck Wharf behind Bigelow Building, Great Harbor, from upper floor of MBL

03-12.27 Photo: Candle House with Bigelow Building and MBL Club in background

03-12.28 Photo: Back of Bigelow Building from dock

03-12.29 Photo: Back of Bigelow Building from dock, view from near long shed

03-12.30 Photo: MBL Club, Bigelow Building and dock from upper floor of MBL

03-12.31 Photo: View from upper floor of MBL towards upper Water Street showing drugstore, Shiverick, Swift houses, Community Hall, Hotel, etc.

03-12.32 Photo: View from upper floor of MBL towards upper Water Street showing drugstore, Shiverick, Swift houses, Community Hall, Hotel, etc.

03-12.33 Photo: View of Great Harbor from upper floor of MBL, showing roof of MBL Club, long shed on WHOI dock, ferry dock and steamer going out

03-12.34 Photo: Seals in Fisheries pool

03-12.35 Photo: Great Harbor from upper floor of MBL

03-12.36 Photo: Great Harbor and Woods Hole Passage from upper floor of MBL

03-12.37 Photo: Great Harbor, Devils Foot Island and partial view of Fisheries from upper floor of MBL

03-12.38 Photo: View from Fisheries of U.S. Coast Guard dock in Great Harbor

03-12.39 Photo: Great Harbor looking towards Penzance

03-12.40 Photo: View of Little Harbor looking east, railroad tracks in foreground. Written on back: "With the compliments & appreciation - Julian P. Scott, 1920."

03-12.41 Photo: View from Juniper Point of Nobska

03-12.42 Photo: View of Nobska from Glidden Tower (?)

03-12.43 Photo: View along shore of Naushon Island (?), woman standing at top of bluff

03-12.44 Postcard: West Lake and Bridge, Monponsett, Halifax, Massachusetts, addressed to Mrs. A.F. Crowell

03-12.45 Postcard: Monponsett Lake, Halifax, Massachusetts, addressed to Mrs. A.F. Crowell

03-12.46 Postcard: Charlestown Village and Sam's Hill, location unknown

03-12.47 Clipping: Acting Speaker Joseph Walsh and the Former Speaker of the House, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, playing dominoes

BOX 7

FAMILY PAPERS I

Correspondence, Letters, Puzzles, Memorabilia

Folder 1: Old Family Letters

1. April 19, 1903, Letter to Polly Lauraetta Crowell from her half-sister Persis Crowell.
2. May 4, 1903, Letter from Mertie Crowell at Tufts College to her sister Polly Crowell
3. August 2, 1903, Letter from "Mother" (Mercy Allen Crowell?) to the children.
4. December 18, 1904, Letter to Polly Lauraetta Crowell from her half-sister Persis Crowell.
5. Undated letter from Mertie Crowell to her mother, Mercy Allen Crowell.
6. Undated letter from Persis Crowell to her half-sister Hannah Crowell.
7. July 24, 1954, Letter from Prince Sears Crowell to Sears Crowell ("Prince, Jr.").
8. January 20, 1957, Letter from Prince Sears Crowell to Sears Crowell ("Prince, Jr.").
9. February 1, 1970, Letter from Prince Sears Crowell to Sears Crowell ("Prince, Jr.").
10. December 29, 1970, Letter (incomplete, unsigned) about family genealogy, addressed to "Prince".
11. January 2, 1971, Letter from Prince Sears Crowell, Falmouth Hospital, to his sister Mertie.
12. May 21, 1971, Letter from Aunt Mertie to Sears Crowell and family.
13. September 27, 1971 (date received), Letter from Mrs. Bailey to her daughter Villa Bailey Crowell.
14. February 2 (no year), Letter from Virginia Allison to her cousin Sears Crowell.
15. Page from day calendar May 1st, 1934 with note "planted my seeds" and May 2nd, 1934 with note about Sear's 25th birthday.

Folder 2: Letters, Cards and Photos to and from Friends of Sears and Villa Crowell

1. August 25, 1972, Letter from Barbara Patton (?) to Sears and Villa Crowell.
2. 1982, Card with photo of Crowell house on Albatross Street in the snow ("A Cold Winter Day") from Grace and Chris Stergis.
3. August 15, 1982, Letter from Betty (no last name) to Sears and Villa Crowell.
4. 1984 Season's Greetings ("The Crowell's Annual Greeting and Report) from Sears and Villa, printed in red.
5. February 2, 1985, Stubby and Julie Rankin's Annual Groundhog Day Letter.
6. March 27, 1985, Letter from Stubby and Julie Rankin to Sears Crowell.
7. June 25, 1985, Letter (carbon copy) from Sears Crowell to Frank and Frances.
8. September 1985, Letter to Sears Crowell and others from Carl (no last name).
9. February 2, 1986, Stubby and Julie Rankin's Annual Groundhog Day Letter.
10. April 30, 1986, Christmas card (belated) from Peggy Clark Kelley to Sears and Villa

Crowell.

11. September 15, 1986, Card to Sears and Villa Crowell from Betty.
12. February 2, 1987, Stubby and Julie Rankin's Annual Groundhog Day Letter.
13. December 19, 1987, Letter-Christmas card from Barbara Little to Villa and Sears Crowell, with drawing of Little house on Albatross Street, Woods Hole on cover.
14. February 1988, Groundhog Note to Sears and Villa Crowell with Stubby Rankin's dates on front.
15. Falmouth *Enterprise*, December 16-17, 1987, Obituary for John Stewart Rankin (Stubby).
16. Undated (probably 1988) "post-groundhog day" letter from Julie Rankin.
17. April 2, 1988, Letter from Julie Rankin to Sears and Villa Crowell.
18. December 17, 1988, Letter from Barbara Little to Sears and Villa Crowell.
19. Undated Christmas card from Barbara Little to Villa and Sears Crowell, with drawing of Little house on Albatross Street, Woods Hole on cover.
20. Undated Christmas card from Barbara Little to Villa and Sears Crowell, with drawing of Little house on Albatross Street, Woods Hole on cover.
21. Undated Christmas card from Barbara Little to Villa and Sears Crowell, with drawing of angels and Buddha on cover.
22. Photo: The Little family (1990s?). Color print 3 ½ x 5 inches.
23. 1991 Christmas letter from Jean and Bob with 2 black and white photos of children and adults, 3 ½ x 5 inches.
24. Undated (possibly 1992) Christmas card from John and Freddy Valois with enclosures about *Myth (Gloom)*.
25. 1993 Christmas card from John and Elisabeth Buck.
26. Photo: Polaroid photo of Sears with unknown man and woman (1990s?).

Folder 2A: Card: Red and white wood or linoleum cut print of the *Mary E*, artwork done from a photo of spritsails racing in Woods Hole in Crowell Collection

Folder 3: Correspondence from and to Frank and Frances Young 1982-1988

Folder 4: Correspondence with Charles R. Wytttenbach

Folder 5: Miss Tinkham's Barn, Summer Rental: Applications and Correspondence

Folder 6: Indiana University, Sears Crowell's "Annual Report" (CV or Annual Summary Report), 1952-1989

Folder 7: Miscellaneous Saved and Fun Items

Folder 8a and 8b: Paper Puzzles

Folder 9: Game Sheets for "Hanky Panky"

Folder 10: Correspondence between the “Carpenter” and the “Walrus”, 1933-1936

Folder 11: The *Rotarian*, December 1971 issue, Correspondence about cover art

Folder 12: Crowell Reunion Party, 1973 and 1978, Invitations, Correspondence and Lists, also Miscellaneous Correspondence and Clippings through 1980s

Folder 13: “Memorabilia” of Sears Crowell, mostly photos, clippings and letters about “Gloriana Indiana” (at Indiana University’s University Club in which he played a Civil War officer)

BOX 8 (long box)

FAMILY PAPERS II

***INVERSE ROOTS* GENEALOGY**

HISTORICAL FAMILY LETTERS AND PAPERS

Folder 1: Letters, Notes, Final Copy, Letters Received after Publication of *INVERSE ROOTS* Genealogy

Folder 2: Historic Family Postcards, Letters, Clippings

1. Clipping: Death notice for (Captain) Prince Sears Crowell (probably after November 5, 1881)
2. “An Absence Minded Person”, by Mertie Crowell, December 7, 1900. Pencil on ruled paper.
3. Envelope labeled “Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Crowell”, containing various family members’ and friends’ calling cards.
4. “Report to C.E. Roll Call”, Sunday July 6, 1900 “Whatever”. Written by Dr. D.... (Dodge?).
5. Note to “Azzie” (Azariah Crowell) from Geo. Dodge (?).
6. Letter to Miss Mertie Crowell, Metcalf Hall, Tufts College, Mass., 1901, from “Mother”.
7. Letter on thin onionskin in matching envelope addressed to Prince S. Crowell from Allan F. (?).
8. Letter from Hannah to Mertie Crowell, Dec. 30, no year.
9. Clipping: Death notice for Mrs. C.P. Brown, Harwich Port, n.d.
10. Letter, 1901, to Mr. P.S. Crowell, 2 Kearsarge Terrace, Roxbury, Mass. from a friend in Boston.
11. Letter, 1901, to “Brother Prince Crowell”, written on Kappa Sigma Fraternity letterhead, from H.H. King.
12. Letter, 190?, to Mr. Prince S. Crowell, Roxbury, from Bernt Olston, Woods Hole. Typewritten page with purple ink.

13. Letter, 190?, to Mr. Prince S. Crowell, from Natick, Mass. unsigned.
14. Letter, 1901, to Mr. P.S. Crowell, Roxbury, from Bert. Stationary marked "Swift and Company, Wholesale Dealers in Fine Butterine". Envelope return address is "Providence Beef Co., Dealers in Swift's Western Dressed Beef, 252-262 Canal Street, Providence, R.I."
15. Letter (without envelope), May 10, 1901, to Prince from W.W. King, Providence, R.I.
16. Letter, December 10, 1901, to Mr. Prince Crowell, Roxbury, from W.I King.
17. Letter, January 13, 1902, to Mr. Prince S. Crowell, Roxbury, from W.I. King, Cambridge (fraternity brother)
18. Letter (in small envelope), 1902, to Prince Sears Crowell from Florence M.K.
19. Letter, February 25, 1902 to Prince Sears Crowell from W.I. King ("yours in Kappa Sigma").
20. Card: Birth announcement for Prince Sears Crowell, Jr., May 2, 1909, sent to Mrs. Azariah F. Crowell.
21. Card: "Happy Easter Greetings" from Sears, to Mrs. Azariah F. Crowell, 1915.
22. Note: Heart-shaped cutout with bird applied, sent to Grandma, from Sears, n.d.
23. Letter: pencil on lined paper, May 29, 1917, from Prince Sears Crowell, Jr. to Grandma.
24. "Woods Holl", a composition in ink on lined paper by Mertie Crowell.
25. Typewritten poem "No Cape Codders in Heaven" (2 copies)
26. Clipping: Poem, "On the Cape" by Eva March Tappan, n.d.
27. "Thoughts of a Bird Bander" by Ethel M. Crowell, 1926 or earlier, with comment at bottom by Sears Crowell. Typewritten page.
28. "Thoughts of a Bird Bander". Original typewritten version (on onionskin).
29. "A Banded Bird". Typewritten page with blue ink.
30. "Thoughts of a Bird Bander". Printed italic version with typewritten comments by Sears Crowell.
31. Note with downy woodpeckers on front to Mertie and Albert (Saunders) from "E", n.d.
32. Genealogy and birth date notes from Donald Allison about the Allison and Saunders family, 2 pages on small memo paper.
33. Clipping from *The Boston Herald*, Tuesday June 22, 1954, "Laboratory of Oceanography Dedicated at Woods Hole" (Smith Building).
34. Article from TIME Magazine, May 2, 1960 about the Caribbean and Swan Islands (Guano).
35. Clipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, n.d., about squabbling over Swan Islands in the Caribbean (once owned by the Pacific Guano Company).
36. Clipping, Cape Cod Standard Times, June 29, 1962, of Mrs. Prince Sears Crowell, age 98 or 99.
37. Clipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, July 6, 1962, article by Ethel M. Crowell, "Return to Swan Island".
38. Clipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, August 6, 1965, "Prince Crowell, Still the Champ..." with photo of Charles Wyttenbach, Prince Sears Crowell and Sears Crowell in cockpit of

knockabout (?*Imp* or *Elf*?).

39. Letter: "Mother's Christmas Letter" from Mrs. Prince Sears Crowell, Jr. (Mertie), 1966.
40. Clipping, "60th Anniversary Is Celebrated by Prince Crowells", n.d. (probably from Falmouth *Enterprise*, 1968).
41. Xerox of three clippings about Ted Burt and crew of Prince Sears Crowell III and Browne Littell winning national championship for Ensign class sail boats at Falmouth, ME ("Falmouth Sailors National Champs"), "Still the Champ" about Prince Sears Crowell and "Russians to Sample Clambake at Quissett", n.d. (probably 1960s).
42. Envelope from Jenkins Funeral Home with flower cards taken from the funeral of Ruth Shiverick Crowell (died November 6, 1970).
43. Clipping (original and copy) on Eva March Tappan's poem "On the Cape" from Falmouth *Enterprise*, May 21, 1971.
44. Falmouth *Enterprise* clipping (undated), "Prince Sears Crowell at Falmouth Hospital".
45. Note with lilacs on front to Sears and Villa Crowell from Ruth and Polly Crowell, n.d. (after 1972).
46. Reply card for sending to those who had sent sympathy cards after death of Prince Sears Crowell and Ethel Iona Moody Crowell, 1972. Black and white drawing of "To Leeward" and dates of both persons. Inside insert of "Thoughts of a Bird Bander", which had been read at Ethel's memorial service.
47. Xerox copy of page from *The Wind Rose*, Mystic Seaport, February/March 1973 about Catboat Association meeting and replica of Sprintsail boat *Tough Cuss*, with note on bottom to Sears from A.C. Redfield.
48. Letter to Sears Crowell from Priscilla (Saunders), September 15, 1975.
49. Xerox copy from *The Register*, July 21, 1977, article by Barbara MacPhee on "Dennis' Captain Prince Crowell: anti-slavery efforts on Cape Cod". 3 pages.
50. Copy of a letter, November 23, 1977, to Mrs. Carlton Beverly (Olive Crowell) from Vern Ardiff (?) about ephemera originating in the Pacific Guano Company's Swan Island.
51. Clipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, March 17, 1978 "Galleries in Bradley House Named in Honor of Donors".

Folder 3: Grammar School Days (Prince Sears Crowell, 1881-1972): Photos, news clippings of boats, drawings of boats, diary, grade sheet

BOX 9

FAMILY PAPERS III

Legal Papers, Wills, House Sales

Folder 1: Letters to Prince Sears Crowell and Ethel Crowell, 1971-1972

Folder 2: Obituaries of Prince Sears Crowell (February 8, 1972 Falmouth *Enterprise*) and Ethel Crowell (April 14, 1972 Falmouth *Enterprise*)

Folder 2: Prince Sears Crowell: Will, 1972, and related estate papers to 1975

Folder 3: Estate of Prince Sears Crowell, finances for Ethel Crowell, 1972 – 1970s

Folder 4: Estate of Ethel Crowell, Will, Trust, Finances

Folder 5: Sale of “To Leeward” (Bar Neck Road, Woods Hole)

Folder 6: Inventory and Items at “To Leeward”

Folder 7: Finances and Sale of “To Leeward”

Folder 8: Clippings and Papers taken from “To Leeward”

1. Card: Birth announcement for Prince Sears Crowell, Jr., May 2, 1909, sent to Persis A. Crowell.
2. Photo: Baby in long dress sitting in wicker chair, labeled on back: “Prince Sears Crowell, Jr. ?, c. 1909-1910.
3. Envelope with letters from Sears Crowell to his grandmother Mrs. A.F. Crowell
4. Card with flowers on cover, Happy Anniversary letter to Sears and Villa Crowell from daughter Polly, July 1959.
5. Letter to Sears and Villa Crowell from (?), October 23, 1966.
6. Letter to Sears Crowell from Mertie, July 20, 1967.
7. Letter to Sears Crowell from Bernard Mansfield, February 25, 1968.
8. Family Meeting Agenda, August 30, 1968, Persis’ birthday (Sears’ sister, born August 30, 1912), handwritten in red ink.
9. Family Meeting Agenda, May 27, 1972, typewritten sheet.
10. Handwritten notes from May 27, 1972.
11. Notes on what Sears should say to lawyer (Edward) Dewitt about estate and “To Leeward”.
14. Notes on furniture and objects in “To Leeward” and who will get them.
15. Pencil sketch of Sears
16. Clipping: “Mt. Katahdin Climbed Twice by Outing Club”, n.d. (Sears Crowell was treasurer of club and participated in climb).
17. Clipping (copy), Falmouth *Enterprise*, July 24, 1953, on Wallace Butler’s mechanism for ringing Bell Tower bells.
18. Clipping: Falmouth *Enterprise*, n.d., Ted Burt, Prince Sears Crowell III (Skip) and Browne Littell national champions in Ensign class sailing competition.
19. Clipping: Falmouth *Enterprise*, August 29, no year, Woods Hole Women’s Series sailing race.

20. Clipping: Falmouth *Enterprise*, "Still the Champ", Prince Sears Crowell, age 87, in Knockabout race to win the Veeder Cup (c.1968)
21. Clipping (4 copies):Cape Cod *Standard-Times*, August 16, 1970, "Jockeying for position" Cape Cod Knockabout SMYRA race with Skip Crowell.
22. Clipping: Cape Cod *Standard-Times*, 90-year old Prince Sears Crowell in Cape Cod Knockabout SMYRA race, c. 1971.
23. Clipping: Bloomington *Daily Herald-Telephone*, Woods Hole paintings of Alice San Pietro shown in cinema in Bloomington, Indiana, October 4, 1971.
24. Clipping: Bloomington *Daily Herald-Telephone*, Article on "Gloriana Indiana", n.d.
25. Clipping: Indiana University Faculty Council meeting, with Sears Crowell (Bloomington paper? n.d.).
26. Clipping, Bloomington *Daily Herald-Telephone*, Sears Crowell as first male to join the Bloomington League of Women Voters, May 16, 1974.
27. Clipping, Bloomington *Daily Herald-Telephone*, Sears Crowell as first male to join the Bloomington League of Women Voters, January 3, 1975..
28. Clipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, "Russians to Sample Clambake at Quissett", n.d.
29. Clipping: Falmouth *Enterprise*, Woods Hole Sailors Won Various Honors", n.d.
30. Clipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, Mirror Dinghy Race to honor Dorothy I. Crossley, July 22, 1983.

Folder 9: Verses (copies) by Persis A. Crowell, in green folder, with Christmas Card of 1905 on cover

Folder 10: "The Origin and Evolution of the Nervous System" by Sears Crowell, a Thesis for the Biology Department of Biology College, Brunswick, Maine, May 3, 1930.

Folder 11: Sale of "Big House" (Crowell House, Water Street), 1970-1971

Folder 12: Cousins' Letters concerning sale of Big House (Crowell House, Water Street), 1970-1971

Folder 13: Letters and papers relating to money loaned to Sears by Prince Sears Crowell for purchase of various houses

Folder 14: Reunion of 1991.

BOX 10

FAMILY PAPERS IV

Church School and Legal Papers, Miscellaneous

Folder 1: Church School (Bloomington, Indiana), 1984-1985

Folder 2: Church School (Bloomington, Indiana), 1992

Folder 3: Hurricane Loss from Hurricane 'Bob', August 19, 1991 at 38 Albatross Street, Woods Hole

Folder 4: Purchase of 38 Albatross Street ("Barn") and Side Lot, corner of Albatross Street and Spencer Baird Road

Folder 5: Requests for Tax Abatement, 38 Albatross Street ("Barn")

Folder 6: Insurance, 38 Albatross Street ("Barn")

Folder 7: Estate Planning

Folder 8: Cancun

Folder 9: Copy of *Mayflower Mail* (The Journal of Anglo-American Relations), 1956/1957

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