U.S. COAST GUARD WOODS HOLE (including U.S. Light House Service)  
NOBSKA LIGHT HOUSE

BOX 1 (5.5 X 14 inch box)

U.S. LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE

1-1. Relief Light Ship Records, 1881
   b. Small ledger book. Notebook of Articles Received, Relief Ship Number 9, 1881.

1-2. U.S. Light House Service Ships’ Supply and Equipment Lists
   Embossed book cover with lined pages inserted. Said to belong to Captain William Maxon Gifford (residence: High Street).

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1-3. Typed manuscripts. U.S. Coast Guard timeline and history (Woods Hole)
   a. A brief history of the U.S. Coast Guard in Woods Hole, 1857-1988

1-4. U.S. Coast Guard: Miscellaneous Newsclippings and Documents
   (includes copy of deed for original light house property, 1822)

1-5. U.S. Coast Guard Base 18, history and images of. Mostly donated by Captain Robertson Dinsmore (U.S. C.G. Ret), Acc. No. 03-6
      Multiple copies (original and xerox copies)
      Original and scanned printed copies.
   c. Photograph. U.S. C.G. Acushnet tied up at the U.S. Coast Guard Base 18, probably in mid 1920s (the hull was painted black in the 1930s).
      Xerox copy.
   d. Two photos of Base 18 in Great Harbor shortly after its construction in 1925.
      Laser copies of originals and captions.
   e. Photo. U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acushnet breaking ice in New Bedford harbor in 1932, with extended caption. Copy photo.

1-6. Rum Running (1920s-1930s)
   a. Internet article. U.S. Coast Guard website article on Rum Running (“Rum War”), 22 pp.
   b. Typewritten ms. Bibliography of articles and other information on “The Rum War”.
   c. Internet article. Black Duck Inn and information on the Black Duck (rum
runner).


1-7. Typewritten manuscript. U.S. Coast Guard Training Manual, 1943
1-8. U.S. Coast Guard Base Woods Hole 1980s, 1990s
   a. Newsclippings (copies), 1980s. Xerox copies.

1-9. U.S. Coast Guard Base Woods Hole 2000 to date
   - Newsclippings.

1-10. U.S. Coast Guard Base Woods Hole, Plans For Expansion 1980s to date
   a. Typewritten manuscript. Statement of opposition by the Falmouth Historical Commission to plans of the U.S. Coast Guard Base Woods Hole to demolish the Davis house (9 Little Harbor Road), 1982.
   b. Typewritten letters.
      - Letter from Sylvia Crane to Gerry Studds, April 27, 1982.
   d. Typewritten manuscript. “An Explanation of the Petition from the Citizens’ Group For the Improvement of Little Harbor To the United States Coast Guard.” N.D.
   h. Typewritten letter. From Captain W. Russell Webster, U.S. Coast Guard Group Commander, July 26, 2001.
   i. Power Point presentation print-out, 2001 (accompanied above letter).

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1-11. Nobska Light House – General Information
   b. Typewritten ms. List (Partial) of Light House Keepers at Nobska
   c. Deed. Copy of original deed for land where light house was built, 1822.
d. Typewritten ms. One page history of Nobska Light House

e. Miscellaneous typewritten, printed matter (copies) and photos relating to Nobska Light House, 1828 – 1900. Xerox copies (poor quality) from The National Archives (Clipping Files, Nobsque Point Lighthouse, Mass. 2nd District).

f. Photos and material about signal flags flying for last time, 1976, 1982
- Color snapshots of hurricane flags flying for the last time at Nobska, 1976.
- Telegraph message (copy) about weather display pole at Nobska being removed, August 1982.


i. Typewritten ms. Description and history of Nobska Light House to go with cup plate sold by the Woods Hole Historical Collection, 1963.


k. Newsletter. Woods Hole Passage, Spring 1985, with front page article on Nobska Light House Keeper’s House. 2 copies.

l. Scripts and information on Nobska Light House written for U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

m. Proposal for Nobska Light House to be included in National Register of Historic Places, 1986

n. 2014 project for re-use of Nobska Light House Keeper’s House by Town of Falmouth and local non-profit organizations.

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**BOX 2 OVERSIZED IMAGES: DEEDS, RECORDS, PLANS AND ELEVATIONS**

(large flat map box; box also contains aerial photos of Woods Hole).

*Most of the following items were copied (?) at the National Archives on photo paper OR on shiny facsimile paper. Rather poor quality.*

2-1. Facsimile copy. Original “deed” creating light house and dwelling at Nobsque Point, with specifications for work to be done, September 22, 1828.

2-2. Photo copy. Photo of one page of “Journal of Vessels which passed by in the vicinity
of the light station *Nobsque*” (n.d.).


2-4. Facsimile and xerox copies. Fog horn tower at Nobska Point, plans and elevations. 
   N.D. 3 copies 11 x 17 inches.

2-5. Facsimile copies. Generic iron light tower (4th order), elevations and cross-sections. 
   1875. 11 x 17 inch copies.


   and Nobska, 1875. Generic plans and elevations of keeper’s house.