

Woods Hole Historical Museum Archives
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Norman T. Allen Collection
1871-1973

9 boxes

The following is a partial catalog, completed in 2016. The remaining Allen Collection is in storage at this date.

Biographical Note

Norman T. Allen

Norman T. Allen was born in Andover, Massachusetts. He was the son of Thomas and Grace (Towne) Allen. Allen was graduated from Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1943, he married Martha Sabine of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

In 1941, Allen began his work at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He retired from an administrative position at WHOI in 1964. In his retirement, Allen then worked part time as the institution's archivist.

Maritime history and the history of Falmouth were special interests of Allen's. He was a curator and a member of the board of the Falmouth Historical Society. He possessed an extensive collection of historic photographs, including many of Falmouth and Woods Hole. Allen was a resident of Woods Hole and his particular interest in the village led him to write and publish its history in 1967.

Norman Allen died in 1973, one day before his 74th birthday.

Scope Note

1871 – 1875; ca. 1930 - 1973

The contents of the Norman T. Allen Collection reflect the man's interest in his community, its history, and its organizations. He kept detailed notes and files on the organizations with which he was affiliated and the many historic topics he researched. While the collection contains some of Allen's personal correspondence, photographs, and memorabilia, his historic notes and files are the main part of the collection. Included is information on organizations such as WHOI, the Falmouth Historical Society, the Woods Hole Public Library, and the Church of the Messiah. His maritime interest is represented by his notes and news clippings about local vessels, nautical instruments, and ocean voyages. Dominating all, however, are his historical notes and collected ephemera on the Falmouth, Quissett, and Woods Hole villages as well as the families and homes of each.

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Box 3 Woods Hole Quissett

- 3-1. The Church of the Messiah.
 - a. Report of Committee on Site and Plans. October 16, 1852. Photocopies of pages 16 and 17 of the Records of The Church of The Messiah, Woods Hole, MA. Vol. I. 2 photocopies.
 - b. "By-Laws" Relative to the church lot and surroundings belonging to the Parish of the Church of The Messiah. Woods Holl, MA. Adopted 28th day of November 1878. 2 photocopies.
 - c. Occasional Paper Number 2. Parish of The Messiah. Woods Holl, MA. November 1888. 2 photocopies.

- 3-2. Woods Hole Public Library: Ephemera and Documents gathered and saved during years Norman T. Allen was a library trustee. 1962-1969.
 - a. Lecture notices from other organizations to be used as a source of ideas for a local speaker.
 - b. Memoranda from The Falmouth National Bank, Falmouth, Mass. noting the purchase of bonds. March 15, 1965. April 24, 1965. 2 original.
 - c. Notice (3" x 5" card) of Woods Hole Library Winter and Summer Hours. nd. 12 original.
 - d. Post Card: Notice of Annual Meeting. July 15, 1967. 1 original
 - e. Post Card: Notice of a Trustees meeting. March 27, 1968. 1 original.
 - f. Annual letters to members and notices to the Woods Hole Community. 1962-1968. Original.
 - g. Correspondence and examples of fee schedules from various institutions with a draft of Allen's letter requesting the schedules. 1968. Original.
 - h. Minutes taken at Trustees meetings and miscellaneous notes. 1965 – 1968. Handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - i. Fiscal Reports for the Woods Hole Public Library. Years ending June 31 1965, 1966, 1967. 1 original of each.
 - j. Letters to the Trustees of the Woods Hole Public Library from Paul Ferris Smith. January 15, 1968. March 12, 1968. 1 original of each.
 - k. Notice of the New England Library Trustees Association announcing the Toast to be featured at it's third annual meeting. September 12, 1968. 2 original.
 - l. By-Laws of the Woods Hole Public Library. July 1964. December 1966. 1 original of each.
 - m. Constitution of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association. nd. 1 original.
 - n. Chap. 760. "An Act Providing State Aid For Free Public Libraries." Draft with proposed new wording. nd. 1 original.
 - o. Notice from the Town of Falmouth Superintendent of Pest Control. nd. 1 original.

- p. News clipping: "Library to Be Closed For Cape-tip Parley." *Cape Cod Standard Times*. May 5, 1968. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- q. Booklet: "from One Trustee To Another." Massachusetts Library Association. 1951. 1 original.
- r. Booklet: "Model Manual For Library Trustees." American Library Trustee Association. 1961. 1 original.
- s. Notice from: LTP, Library Technology Program/American Library Association announces the translation and publication of *Compact Library Shelving*. July 8, 1968. 1 original.
- t. Newsletter: "Eastern Region News." Eastern Regional Public Library System: Boston Public Library. Vol. 3, No. 4 – Vol. 3, No. 10 (1968), Vol.4, no. 1. (1969) 8 original.
- u. Newsletter: Massachusetts Library Trustees Association. Volume I, No. 3, Volume II, No. 1. 1968. 2 original.
- v. Newsletter: Bureau of Library Extension: Massachusetts Department of Education. Vol. 12, No. 1. January 1969. 1 original.

3-3. "A History of Woods Hole." by Norman T. Allen. nd. 1 typed copy. 7 pages.

3-4. Woods Hole Families and Homes.

- a. 1858 Map of Woods Hole showing numbered dwellings with numbered list of residents corresponding to numbered dwellings on map with a note regarding location of school on 1841 map. 2 copies of each.
- b. Letter to Brownie (Oliver Brown) from Norman Allen regarding information copied from 1850 U. S. Census records; list of Woods Hole families in dwellings #101 through #154 according to the Seventh Census of U. S., Massachusetts, Barnstable County, Falmouth. Inhabitants of Falmouth. Schedule 1. Page 389. 1 handwritten pencil original.
- c. Questions and comments regarding early houses, families, and property surrounding the Falmouth Town Green. Ryder Howe. nd. 1 typed copy. (2 pages).
- d. Memoir of Thomas Duncan Fish regarding the Braddock Gifford family. 1950. 1 typed copy. (3 pages).
- e. Notes regarding Quamquissett residents Mosley Rowley (1691?) and Benjamin Marchant (1800s) as well as vessels built there. 2 photocopies.
- f. Notes regarding the lineage of Rev. Benjamin Rowley Gifford (d. 1854), a descendant of Mosley Rowley. 3 photocopies.
- g. Notes from a conversation with Oliver Brown. May 1969. Mentioned are the auction of the William Weeks place, land damages for land taken to build Quissett Ave., and the Town Farm in Falmouth. 1 handwritten original.
- h. Note from conversation with George Swift. June 2, 1967. Swift has 1835 road lay out of Woods Hole. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
- i. Notes about the purchase of the Fay Homestead and people who worked for the Fays. Related by Mrs. Frederick R. Gifford to Mrs. T. S. P. Griffin. March 2, 1952. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.

- j. Notes made by Prince S. Crowell from the notes of E. E. Swift about the oldest house in Woods Hole and the Barnabas Hatch house. 3 typed photocopies.
- k. Original E. E. Swift notes about the histories of the Abner Davis house, the oldest house in Woods Hole, and the Barnabas Hatch house. nd. 1 typed copy
- l. Lists of various Nye marriages and births. 1748 – 1787. 3 photocopies.
- m. List of Annual Reports of the Town of Falmouth at the Falmouth Historical Society. 1873 – 1885. 1 handwritten original.
- n. Notes regarding the Woods Hole School. Annual Report of the Finances of the Town of Falmouth. Year ending December 31, 1885. 1 handwritten original.
- o. Fragments from depositions taken on account of Elisha Delano being drowned. 1 photocopy.
- p. Notice from the New England Historic Genealogical Society Announcing Seminar May 11-21, 1971. 1 original with envelope.

3-5. Woods Hole Historical Notes and Ephemera.

- a. Miscellaneous handwritten historical notes on various scraps of paper.
- b. Copies of land transactions involving the Davis family from 1796 to 1821 recorded in Falmouth Book 1 at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds. 3 original typed pages.
- c. Notes headed “Davis, Jabez” taken from the Falmouth Town Reports for 1876-1885, and 1886-1895. Records the dates of marriages, births, and deaths of some members of the Falmouth families, Davis, Shiverick, Hatch, and Luscombe. 1 original handwritten page.
- d. Correspondence from G. W.W. Dove and J. M. Glidden to H. H. Fay Esq. regarding the town taking of Nobsque road. 1883. 4 photocopied pages.
- e. Pages 677, 678, 685-690 from the Town of Falmouth section of *History of Barnstable County*. Simeon Deyo. 1890. These pages contain a description of of early Quissett and biographical sketches of early Quissett, Woods Hole and Falmouth residents. 7 photocopied pages.
- f. Page 3 from “Geography and Early History of Woods Hole.” Author unknown. nd. Discusses the source of the name Woods Hole and the features which resulted in Woods Hole being chosen as the site of the scientific institutions. 1 photocopy.
- g. Statement about the owners of a Willard Clock purchased by Henry Hutchinson in 1830. Written by Esther Louise Jackson. January 8, 1906. 2 pages. 1 photocopy of each.
- h. Note headed “Woods Hole History”. Lists the source of information for 1920s and 1930s Woods Hole and Woods Hole rum running days. 1 handwritten original.
- i. Brown spiral bound notebook titled “Local History Notes.” Contains notes regarding a Land Court case certifying WHOI as the owner of a land parcel (1965); notes on the public records in custody of the Falmouth Town Clerk in 1889 (1966). Norman T. Allen. Original.
- j. Clipping: “Town Landowners Paying Tax Bill Of \$1,022,875.80.” *Falmouth Enterprise*. November 18, 1949. Lists property owners paying a bill of more than \$300. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

- k. Clipping: Photograph titled "Old View of Woods Hole." Newspaper unknown. September 7, 1951. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 - l. Notes and correspondence regarding the location of Franklin L. Gifford paintings. Norman T. Allen. 1961, 1966, 1968. 4 original handwritten pages.
 - m. Memories dictated by Prince S. Crowell (b.1881) of Woods Hole about the Community Hall, and his youth. June 1966. 1 photocopy. Attached is an appeal for the support of the Community Center by Trustees of the Woods Hole Community Association. 1 original.
 - n. Correspondence regarding the summer schedule of The Saconneset Homestead. May 25, 1967. 1 photocopy with handwritten note.
 - o. Clipping: "Dr. Clarke Buys Quissett 6 Acres Along Waterfront." *Falmouth Enterprise*. January 5, 1968. 1 photocopy.
 - p. Correspondence from H. Burr Steinbach to Members of the Corporation of the Marine Biological Laboratory regarding the construction of a dining-dormitory complex on the old Breakwater site. July 8, 1968. 1 original.
 - q. Correspondence to "Brownie" (Oliver Brown) from Jeff (Norman) Allen regarding the location of microfilm and original back issues of the *Falmouth Enterprise*. December 17, 1968. 2 photocopies.
 - r. Correspondence to "Brownie" (Oliver Brown) from Jeff (Norman Allen) regarding a draft of a book Brown was compiling on the Woods Hole cemeteries. December 19, 1968. 2 photocopies.
 - s. Clipping: "Old slides become Sandwich Newsreel." Newspaper unknown. nd. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- 3-6. Miscellaneous Historical Notes on Woods Hole by Norman T. Allen.
- a. Memo regarding 1935 transfer of M. B. L. Beach. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - b. List of sources of historical information on the Woods Hole Community Hall. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - c. List of negatives of the photographs Allen took of historic Baldwin Coolidge photographs of Woods Hole. 1 handwritten 2 page original. 1 photocopy.
 - d. Memo asking about Mr. Towell's historic material of Woods Hole. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - e. "Some Notes on Ward Parker who sold property in Woods Hole to Joseph S. Fay." Source: New Bedford Directories, 1859 – 1870. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - f. Memo: "Projects for Barnstable." States the need to research from whom Ward Parker bought Challenger House. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - g. List of sources for information on Ward M. Parker and the May 20, 1795 map of Falmouth. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - h. Memo questioning the existence of a file of Grantors at the Records of Deeds. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - i. List copied from Barnstable Records of Deeds, 1827 – 1845 showing land purchases of Ward M. Parker from 1829 – 1844. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.

- j. List copied from Barnstable Records of Deeds, 1845 – 1860 showing land purchases and sales by Ward M. Parker and land purchases by Joseph S. Fay. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - k. 1850 Deed of Ward M. Parker's sale of his Woods Hole farm to Joseph S. Fay. 1 handwritten copy with 1 photocopy. 1 typed carbon copy with 1 photocopy.
 - l. Memo stating the location of a Henry F. Gifford journal, c.1831, at the Falmouth Historical Society. September 29, 1960. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - m. Memo on the location of Land Court case documents including the Fay estate case number. Also includes a note stating that the Town Clerk is the custodian of the official records of the Town of Falmouth. January 27, 1961. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - n. "Notes made on a visit to George A. Griffin Home." Refers to a map of Hammonds Neck (Quissett), the Braddock Gifford house and farm (great grandfather of Mrs. George Griffin), a genealogical chart for Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, and maps of Bar Neck and Great Harbor in Woods Hole. March 6, 1961. 1 original (2 pages). 1 photocopy.
 - p. List of people in the photograph of the original SAGITTA by Baldwin Coolidge. Date of note August 6, 1963. 1 handwritten original. 2 photocopies. This photograph is part of the museum's collection.
 - o. Note titled "Woods Hole Sail Boats." about Henry Fay's boat *Lizzie*. September 1, 1965. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
- 3-7. "List of "Persons Interested in Old Woods Hole and Quissett and Owing Historical Material." nd. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
- 3.8. Documents related to the application of Frank R. L. Egloff to construct a stone groin.
- a. Statement: "Layout Of Road From The Gardner Road To The Shore Of Buzzards Bay In Woods Hole." "Approved Feb. 16, 1922." 2 photocopies.
 - b. "Memo. re: Roads adjacent to Property of Frances C. Lillie." August 3, 1937. 2 photocopies.
 - c. Photocopy of Massachusetts General Law 130-27A concerning pollution of coastal waters along with a Town of Falmouth Public Hearing Notice for the application of a permit to construct the Egloff stone groin. *Falmouth Enterprise*. June 7, 1968. 2 photocopies.
 - d. Photocopy of Massachusetts General Law 130- 27A along with 2 newspaper articles: "No Opposition For Groin, Pier Permits." *Falmouth Enterprise*. June 18, 1968; "Stone Groin, Pier Approved." *Cape Cod Standard Times*. June 19, 1968. 2 photocopies.
 - e. "Plan to Accompany Petition of Frank R. L. Egloff To Build A Groin In Buzzards Bay..." May 1968. 1 photocopy.
 - f. Notice by The New England Division, Corps of Engineers of its consideration of the Egloff application to construct and maintain a stone groin in Buzzards Bay. June 12, 1968. 1 photocopy.

- g. Letter from George Griffin to Mr. Allen “about a jetty just west of the Town Landing on Gardiner Road.” with the Town of Falmouth Public Hearing notice for the Egloff groin and a copy of Massachusetts General Law 130-27a attached. June 16, 1968. 1 original of each.
 - h. Letter requesting copy of the Egloff plan for a stone groin to the Corps of Engineers from George A. Griffin. June 27, 1968. 1 photocopy.
 - i. Letter replying to George A. Griffin’s request for the Egloff groin plan by Arthur J. Kelly of the Corps of Engineers. July 3, 1968. 1 photocopy.
 - j. “Memo re Groin.” Writer unknown. July 9, 1968. 1 photocopy.
 - k. Letter from George Griffin to Norman Allen about the notice Griffin received regarding the “hearing by the State Division of Waterways on the Egloff petition for a jetty.” Attached are copies of the plan and the notice by the State Commissioner of Public Works. September 17, 1968. Original letter with attached copies.
 - l. Letter from George A. Griffin to Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways “regarding the application of Frank R. L. Egloff for a license.” October 1, 1968. 1 photocopy (2 pages).
 - m. Memo: “Jetties, Groins, & Ways. nd. Handwritten pencil original.
 - n. Memo re: Gardiner Road Town Landing. nd. Handwritten pencil original.
 - o. Map: “Reservations for Conservation and Outdoor Recreation in the Town of Falmouth.” Falmouth Conservation Commission. 1967.
- 3-9. Booklet: “Historic Woods Hole, A Catalog of the Paintings of Franklin L. Gifford.” By Franklin L. Gifford. Copyrighted 1932. 1 autographed original.
- 3-10. Booklet: “Historical Paintings Of Woods Hole.” By Franklin Lewis Gifford. Published by the Woods Hole Public Library. Woods Hole, Massachusetts. 1962. 1 original.
- 3-11. Notes on the history of the John G. Bruce, Jr. house, 14 School Street, Woods Hole, MA. 1 original (2 pages plus index card). 2 photocopies with added notes.
- 3-12. Historical Exhibits in Woods Hole Co-op...
- a. Draft list of exhibits in Co-op windows with corrections by Norman T. Allen. February 13, 1969. 1 photocopy.
 - b. Corrected draft list of exhibits in Co-op windows. February 21, 1969. 1 photocopy.
- 3-13. The Vineyard Haven Bethel.
- a. Booklet: “The Vineyard Haven Bethel Of The Boston Seaman’s Friend Society: A Short History Of The Building, Its Inception, and Its Work.” Compiled by Don Steers. Boston Seaman’s Friend Society, Inc. nd. 2 original.
 - b. Three clippings: “Editorial Comment – The Society Places Lesser Man First.” Newspaper unknown, nd.; “Things Insular” *Vineyard Gazette*. January 10,

1964. ; “Editorial Brings Forth Flood Of Memories.” *Vineyard Gazette*.
January 17, 1964. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy including all.
- c. ”1965 Report Of The Boston Seaman’s Friend Society, Inc.” By Roger Peke Cleveland. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 - d Magazine: *The Sea Breeze*. Published by Boston Seaman’s Friend Society, Inc.
 1. Volume 76, No. 4. October 1964. Contains several articles on the Vineyard Haven Bethel which mention the work of Madison Edwards, a Woods Hole native. 1 original.
 2. Volume 77, No. 3. July 1965. Article: “Dedication of the Vineyard Haven Bethel.” 1 original.
 3. Volume 78, No. 4. Fall 1966. Article: “Bethel Notes” reports on the summer activities of the Vineyard Haven Bethel Chapel and Museum. Includes a picture of Alden Tower, Madison Edwards' grandson.
 - e. Article: “The Society receives Endowment from the Estate of Mary P. Walsh.” *The Sea Breeze*.” nd. Mary P. Walsh worked with Chaplain Madison Edwards. 2 photocopies.
 - f. Notes by Norman Allen recording his discussion with Prince Crowell of Woods Hole regarding Madison Edwards. November 17, 1966. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - g. Notes by Norman Allen listing Edwards' family burials in Woods Hole Church of The Messiah cemetery. 1 handwritten original. 1 photocopy.
 - h. Letter to “Friends” from the Boston Seamen’s Friend Society, Inc. regarding confusion which could occur with the new organization “Boston Seaman’s Mission.” May 1972. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

3-14. Lemuel Eldred House, Quissett.

- a. Notes on the house’s history resulting from a title search at the Barnstable County Courthouse and a search of the Falmouth town records as well as a conversation with an Eldred descendent. Compiled by S. M. Conover. 1 typed original. 1 photocopy.
Attached to the Notes are the following:
 1. Completed Inventory Form B. of the Massachusetts Historical Commission. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 2. Completed Preliminary Questionnaire of the Falmouth Historical Society House Marking Committee. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 3. Envelope and letter from Elizabeth Daignault (Eldred house owner) to Dr. and Mrs. Robert S Conover in regard to the Marking Committee questionnaire. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 4. Four pages of handwritten notes supporting the above documents. 1 original and 1 photocopy of each.
- b. Notes regarding date Eldred house was built and successive owners. 1 original... 1 photocopy.
- c. Form B – Building. Massachusetts Historical Collection. Recorded by Ann L. Sears. April 1, 1990. 1 photocopy.

3-15. Woods Hole Road / Ransom Road Intersection

- a. Pencil drawn map of intersection showing locations of Whittemore buildings and the S. P. Davis house. Based on information from Ida Small Sylvester. One 2 page original. 1 photocopy of each.

3-16. Barney Marchant, Early Quissett Resident.

- a. Notes on business dealings and land owned by Barney Marchant. 1 handwritten pencil original.

3-17. "Quissett" by DeWitt C. Jones, Jr. January and February 1967. A memoir. 2 photocopies.

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Box 6 Ships

- 6-1. *Alice S. Wentworth.*
- a. Clipping: "Schooner Returning To State." *Boston Herald*. January 1962. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 - b. Clippings: "Sprightly Old Schooner Is Coming Back Home." *New Bedford Sunday Standard Times*. January 28, 1962; "Lovely Old Lady." *New Bedford Standard Times*. June 20, 1962. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy with each.
 - c. Clipping: "Storm Damage Lingers On." *Cape Cod Standard Times*. December 2, 1963. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 - d. Clippings: "Sunken Schooner Partially Raised." Newspaper unknown. March 9, 1962; "Sunk Schooner To Be Raised." *New Bedford Standard Times*. March 19, 1964. "Awaiting Auction." *The Standard Times*. April 1, 1965. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy with each.
 - e. Clipping: "Schooner *Wentworth*." *Falmouth Enterprise*. September 9, 1964. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 - g. Clippings: "Schooner Floats Again But Future Is in Doubt." *Cape Cod Standard Times*. March 24, 1964; "She's Shabby But a Lady." *Boston Herald*. February 9, 1965; "Schooner Ordered To Be Sold." *Cape Cod Standard Times*. March 16, 1965; "Schooner *Wentworth* Sale Ordered By Judge." *The Standard Times*. March 20, 1965. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy with each.
 - g. Clippings: "Schooner Back on Surface." *Cape Cod Standard Times*. March 25, 1964; "Still Life In Old Girl." *The Standard Times*. April 12, 1967. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy with each.
 - h. Clipping – Photograph: "Now For Sale." April 19, 1965. *The Boston Herald*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 - i. Letter to Mr. Allen from Mary Cohen with 4 typed copies of articles about the *Alice S. Wentworth* attached. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy of each.
 - j. Clipping: Gardiner, Glenn V., "Former New Bedford Boy Stakes Fortune on New Boston Restaurant." *Sunday Standard –Times*. March 15, 1964. 1 original. 1 photocopy. (The boy, Anthony Athanas, will one day purchase the *Wentworth*.)
 - k. Eleven 8.5" x 11" black and white photographs of the *Alice S. Wentworth*.
- 6-2. The Back Staff.
- a. Two letters to Mr. Allen from Evers Burtner regarding Allen's loan of a "Back Staff" and log glass to the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineers of MIT. October 28, 1953 and March 19, 1957. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy of each.
 - b. Handwritten notes regarding the source of information about various instruments for navigation. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 - c. Handwritten notes about the quadrant, sextant, and octant. 1 original.

- d. Description of the Back-Staff and how to use it. Taken from *The Cyclopaedia: or Universal Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, and Literature*. By Abraham Rees, D.D. F.R.S.S. Amer. Soc. London. 1819. 1 original 2 page typed copy. 1 two page photocopy.
- e. Explanation of the "Use Of The English Quadrant." From the "Treatise on the Construction of Mathematical Instruments." By N. Bion, Paris, 1752. 1 typed copy. 1 photocopy.
- f. Card of Frank A. Taylor, Curator of Engineering, Smithsonian Institution, clipped to a photocopied and laminated diagram of various navigation instruments and a handwritten copy of a section of the "Treatise on the Construction and Use of Mathematical Instruments" (N. Bion, Paris, 1752) concerning "The English Quadrant."
- g. Faded and mostly illegible copy of the article "The Back Staff" by M. F. Brewington. "The American Neptune." April ????. 1 photocopy.

6-3. Bertha Hamblin Boyce.

- a. Booklet: "Bertha Goes Whaling 1871." By Bertha Hamblin Boyce In Her 96th Year. Kendall Printing Co. Falmouth, MA. 1963. A memoir. 1 original.
- b. Handwritten notes regarding Bertha's father, Captain John C. Hamblin. 2 original. 1 photocopy with both.
- c. Clipping: "Aunt Bertha Dies at 101." *Cape Cod Standard Times*. October 27, 1968. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-4. *Cicero*.

- a. Letter with envelope from Wayne Harbour of Bedford, Iowa to the Mayor of Falmouth inquiring if an item appearing in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" is correct. The article relates how "a whaleboat on the bark *Cicero* out of Falmouth, MA was chewed up and swallowed by a whale." November 14, 1968. Original.
- b. Memo from Selectman's Department asking that available information be sent to Wayne Harbour. November 22, 1968. 1 typed original.
- c. Letter from the Falmouth Historical Society to Wayne Harbour acknowledging their receipt of his inquiry from the selectmen.
- d. Notes regarding the captains and the voyages of *Cicero*. 5 handwritten pages one with the Ripley's clipping attached. Original.
- e. Editorial – "An Answer For Iowa: It Could Have Happened." nd. *Falmouth Enterprise*. 1 photocopy.
- f. Clipping: Bark *Cicero*'s 'Eating Whale.' *Falmouth Enterprise*. nd. 1 two page photocopy.
- g.. Post Card. "Stove Boat." Whaling Museum of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society. nd. 1 original.

6-5. *Constellation*.

- a. News article "Flag Ship Faces Furnace." *The Boston Sunday Herald*. December 14, 1941. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

- 6-6. Lines of Ship Models. Pages may contain notes on the boat owner, designer, builder, and history.
- a. *Elsie*. 1/4scale. 3 original pages. 1 photocopy of each..
 - b. *Vigilant*. 3 original pages. 1 photocopy of each.
 - c. *Istalena*, M Class. 4 original pages. 1 photocopy of each.
 - d. *Stormalong*. 2 original pages. 1 photocopy of each.
 - e. *Nancy*, 6 Meter. 2 original pages. 1 photocopy of each.
 - g. *New Bed*, Whaleboat. 1 original page. 1 photocopy.
 - h. *Friendship Sloop*. 1 original page. 1 photocopy.
 - i. *Friendship Sloop/ Indian Scout*, 6 Meter. 1 original page. 1 photocopy.
 - j. *Phryne*, Herreshoff. 1 original page. 1 photocopy.
 - k. *Endeavor I*. 1 original page. 1 photocopy.
 - l. *San Francisco Bay Scow Schooner*. 1 original page. 1 photocopy.
 - m. List of boats with comments on wood to be used in the making of the models.
- 6-7. *Merchant Sail*: A study of “ships and their relation to the development of the American Colonies and the United States.”
- a. Correspondence between Norman Allen and Ethel M. Ritchie of the Fairburn Marine Educational Foundation, Inc. regarding *Merchant Sail*. July-August 1960. 8 original pages.
 - b. Letters from organizations having received a donation of *Merchant Sail* acknowledging and giving thanks for its receipt. 1957-1960. 16 copied pages.
 - c. Announcements to members made by organizations receiving *Merchant Sail* regarding its availability for use.. 1957 –1959. 4 photocopied pages..
- 6-8. Block Island Shipwrecks.
- a. Notes regarding the wreck of the *Palatine* in the early 18th century off the coast of Block Island taken from *Block Island to Nantucket* by Fessenden S. Blanchard. 1 handwritten red ink original.
 - b. Notes regarding the *Princess Augusta* wrecked c.1738 off Block Island. 1 handwritten pencil original.
 - c. Note with information on *Guide to Sunken Ships*. 1 handwritten pencil original.
 - d. 1971 Block Island Ferry Schedule. 1 original.
- 6-9. Newsletter “Safety Valve.” and Miscellaneous.
- a. “Safety Valve. 1969, 1970 (original with 1 photocopy of each), 1971, 1972,1973. 1 original of each 1969, 1971-1973..
 - b. List: Books & Plans For Model Engineers. Original.
 - c. “Engineering” Providence Engineering Society Vol. XLVI, No.16. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
 - d. List of “Rectory Hands” to Jeff (Norman) from Henry Stommel. 1 original.

6-10. Semaphore Signal System.

- a. Notes on the semaphore from Martha's Vineyard to Boston. Made on November 11, 1966 at Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT. Handwritten pencil original.
- b. Correspondence between Norman T. Allen and John B. Briley, Reference Librarian, Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT. December 15, 1966 and February 13, 1967. Mention is made of the early telegraph system between Vineyard Haven and Boston. 1 carbon copy of the Allen letter. 1 original of the Briley letter.
- c. Clipping: "Boston's First "Wireless" Telegraph Brought News From Vineyard In 1801." *Boston Sunday Globe*. April 21, 1929. 2 photocopies.

6-11. Ship *Revenue*.

- a. Notes made in response to a question about the position of flags flying on the *Ship Revenue*. August 12, 1963. 2 page handwritten pencil original.
- b. Letter to Norman Allen from Reginald B. Hegarty, Curator, Melville Whaling Room, Free Public Library, New Bedford, MA. Discusses the positions of various flags flying on a ship. September 4, 1963. 1 typed original.
- c. Miscellaneous notes about the *Ship Revenue*. 4 original handwritten pages from a small note pad. 1 page photocopy of all 4 note pages.
- d. Note on flag position on a Bark. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-12. Steamer *Helen Augusta*.

- a. Notice: Announces passage of the *Helen Augusta* from Edgartown, Oak Bluffs; Holmes Hole, and Woods Hole to New Bedford. July 29, ????. Listed on back of notice are a series of years on which July 29 occurs on a Thursday. 1 early photocopy. 1 recent photocopy of the front and a second of the back of the earlier copy.
- b. Memo: States location of more information on the *Helen Augusta* in the Semaphore Signal File, 6-10. February 16, 1967. 1 handwritten pencil original. 1 photocopy.

6-13. Underwater Structure off Brenton's Point, R. I.

- a. Letter to Bump (Dean Bumpus) from John Holmes with attached report, "Report Of An Underwater Structure Off Brenton's Point, Newport, Rhode Island." by John E. Dodge. August 9, 1965. Two 13 page photocopies.

6-14. Whaleship *Canton*.

- a. Article: "Whaler to the Rescue." *The Sunday Standard-Times*. May 28, 1972. 1 original. 2 photocopies.
- b. Note regarding the loss of the Whale ship *Canton* including references to publications announcing the event. 1 handwritten pencil original. 1 photocopy.
- c. Clipping: "Loss Of The Ship *Canton*." *The Merchant Transcript*. November 7, 1854. 2 photocopies.
- d. News Clipping: "Wreck of a Whale-Ship – Perilous Adventures of the Crew." *The Friend* Honolulu. March 1855. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

- 6-15. Queries from descendants of Captain Rodolphus Delano Wicks..
- a. Letter to the Falmouth Historical Society from Mrs. Helen M. Bryant requesting information on Capt. R. D. Wicks. October 2, 1964. 2 page typed original with handwritten notes concerning response.
 - b. Note concerning Historical Society's reply. nd. 1 handwritten original.
 - c. Letter from Lillian F. W. Bryant requesting information on the genealogy of Capt. Rodolphus Delano Wicks with pencil note concerning response. March 23, 1966. 1 handwritten original.
 - d. Letter to Norman Allen from Helen M. Bryant requesting information about Captain Rodolphus Delano Wicks and his family. May 10, 1966. 1 typed original.

6-16. Ship Models.

- a. "A Catalog of Ship Models." **Karl F. Wede. 218 East 17th Street, New York 3, New York.** nd. 1 original.
- b. Order Form. Karl F. Wede. 1 original.
- c. Envelope from Karl F. Wede addressed to Mr. Norman T. Allen. nd. 1 original.
- d. Photograph (5"x 7"): Model of the Brig *Pilgrim*, 1825. Karl F. Wede. 1 original.
- e. Photograph (8"x10"): Model made about 1790. Karl F. Wede. 1 original.
- f. Photograph (8"x10"): Model of Nelson's *Victory*. Karl F. Wede. 1 original.
- g. Photograph (8"x10"): *Prisoner-of-War* model. Karl F. Wede. 1 original.
- h. Price List of Ship Models with letter to Mr. Allen on the reverse. Karl F. Wede. nd. 1 original. 1 two page photocopy..
- i. List: "Books For Model Makers & Collectors." Karl F. Wede. nd. 1 two page original. 1 two page photocopy.
- j. List: "Nautical Antiques." Karl F. Wede. nd. 6 page typed original. 6 page photocopy.
- k. Article: "A Famous Ship model and its Story" by Karl F. Wede. nd. 1 two page original. 1 two page photocopy.
- l. Post Card: Picture of a model of the Sloop *Providence* 1775. Museum of the Fine Arts. Boston, Mass. nd. 1 original.
- m. Post Card: Picture of a model of the *H. M. S. Royal George*. England. 1775. Museum Of The Fine Arts. Boston, Mass. nd. 1 original.

6-17. Cuttyhunk Shipwreck: Allen's notes, correspondence, and news clipping resulting from his inquires about an 1870s ship wreck on Sow and Pigs which resulted in ebony logs coming ashore on Cuttyhunk. 1969-1971.

6-18. Live Oaking..

- a. Allen's notes written between 1967 and 1972 on live oaking.
- b. Correspondence resulting from inquiries by Allen about the live oaking business in Falmouth. November 1970 – December 1972.

- c. Pamphlet: "Reprints of Books on American Local, State, and Regional History and Early Records. nd. Regional Publishing Company. Baltimore, MD. 1 original.
- d. Quarterly Magazine: "Historic Nantucket." Nantucket Historical Association. October 1971. Article – Live Oak Whaleships by Elizabeth T. Little. 1 original with envelope.
- e. Agreement between the Swift Brothers of Falmouth and Bertram Cunningham of Jefferson, Maine for the brothers to work for Cunningham getting live oak timber. October 10, 1872. 2 photocopies.
- f. Road maps of southern states, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, where live oak is found.. 3 original.
- g. Cruise guide Map - Cape Charles, Virginia to Cedar Keys, Florida. 1 original.

6-19. Clippings: Two Sail to Azores, July 1969.

- a. "2 Sail From Vineyard For Azores in Open Boat. July 3, 1969. *Standard Times*. New Bedford. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- b. "Seafarers Azores-bound." July 3, 1969. *Cape Cod Standard -Times*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. "Azores duo in blackout." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- d. "2 End Open-Boat Voyage." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- e. "Ocean voyage winds up where it started." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-20. Clippings: Ocean Voyages.

- a. "Cuban Tells of Flight On Inner-Tube Raft." 1969. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- b. Article: Cadwalader, George. Part I: "Transatlantic By CAL-20." April 1970. *Yachting*. 1 photocopy
- c. Article: Cadwalader, George. Part II: "Transatlantic By CAL-20." May 1970. *Yachting*. 1 photocopy
- d. "Done At Last." Solo sail across Atlantic. June 26, 1970. *The Standard- Times*. New Bedford. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- e. "Explorer's Papyrus Boat Completes Atlantic Trip." July 13, 1970. *The Standard -Times*. New Bedford.; "Papyrus Boat Repairs Damage, Sails Faster." 1970. Newspaper unknown. 1 original and 1 photocopy of each.
- f. "Solo Sailor Hits Plymouth...Almost." July 18, 1970. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- g. "Heading South." and "Modest Sailor Spans Atlantic." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy with each.
- h. "Bold Brendan Makes Bahamas, Proves Point." and "Man Against the Sea." nd. Newspapers unknown. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy with each.

6-21. Clippings: Raising the *Alvin* (WHOI submersible sunk October 1968). August/September 1969.

- a. "Navy vessel reports *Alvin* location pinpointed." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- b. "Navy pinpoints *Alvin*." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. "Submarine *Alvin*'s Recovery From Ocean Floor Is Set." *The Standard Times*. New Bedford. August 27, 1968; "*Alvin* rescue try set." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy with each.
- d. Photograph: "*Alvin* On Sea Floor." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- e. "It's 'Go' For *Alvin* Try." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- f. "*Alvin* Surfaces After Long Rest." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- g. Photograph: "Safe Aboard Barge." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- h. "*Alvin* Recovery: A Reminder." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- i. "Hail to *Alvin*; back on the Cape." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- j. "*Alvin*'s limits, life to increase." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- k. Photograph: "Tiny *Alvin* emerges from the sea bottom....*Alvin* Home At Last!" *Boston Herald Traveler*. September 2, 1969. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-22. Clippings: West Falmouth Oil Spill.

- a. "Leaking Oil Barge Freed From Rocks Off Falmouth." with photograph, "Grounding Scene." *The Standard-Times*. New Bedford. September 17, 1969. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy.
- b. Photographs: "Decks Nearly Awash," "Barge Florida." *The Standard Times*.. New Bedford. September 17, 1969. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. "Oil Cleanup Cost in Bay Estimated at \$100,000." Newspaper unknown. September 1970. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- d. Editorial: "Oil slicks hit at Cape's jugular." Newspaper unknown. nd. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-23. Clippings: International Cooperation in Ocean Research.

- a. "U. S. to Figure in Global Weather Watch." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- b. Watson, Lynne. "Hands Across the Sea in Research." October 19, 1969. *Sunday Herald Traveler*. Boston. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-24. Clippings: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

- a. "2 gifts make WHOI \$13 million happier." ; "Cape Oceanographic Base Given \$13 Million." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy.
- b. "In Our Opinion: Lets keep going on ocean research." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. "Dr. Fye accepts berth with ocean task force." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-25. Clippings: Whaling.

- a. "U. S. Whaleboats of Today Are Distant, But Definite Heirs of the City's Whaleboats." October 14, 1962. *New Bedford Standard Times*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- b. "Whaling Days Depicted in a Jersey Exhibit." April 24, 1965. *The New York Times*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. "Ship engineering his occupation: scrimshaw's his game." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- d. "Chapter of whaling era unfolds." October 22, 1972. *Sunday Standard-Times*. New Bedford, MA. 1 original.

6-26. Clippings: Miscellaneous related to ships.

- a. Brady, Fred. "Tradition Makes Spar Stand Tall." May 20, 1962. *Boston Herald Traveler*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- b. Hathaway, Brad. "Lunenburg Yard Building Replica Of the Bluenose." June 8, 1963. *Standard-Times*. New Bedford, MA. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. "Clue of Lost British Ship Discovered." August 7, 1963. *The Standard-Times*. Cape Cod Bureau. ; "History Probe Vessel To Undergo Repairs." August 21, 1963. Newspaper unknown. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy of both.
- d. "Piccard Sub to Explore Gulf Stream." April 20, 1965. *The Standard-Times*. New Bedford, MA. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- e. Brayton, Bradford C., "Schooner Tyrone Bound For Cruises In Warmer Seas." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- f. Weeks, Don, "Middleboro Man Builds Schooner." nd. *The Standard-Times*. New Bedford, MA. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- g. Rowell, Paul. "BU Student Builds Low-Cost Sea Hut." nd. *Boston Herald*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- h. Nickerson, Joseph A. "Grandfather, the cat boat and old salts." nd. *The Enterprise*. Falmouth, MA. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-27. Clippings: Miscellaneous.

- a. "Fishermen Knew About the Rare Gray Seals on Muskeget, Science Believed Them Long Gone." February 21, 1964. *Vineyard Gazette*. Martha's Vineyard, MA. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- b. Obituary: "Joshua Crane, 95, in Florida, Ex-Harvard Athlete, Coach." December 8, 1964. *The Boston Herald*. Crane once owned the island, No Man's Land. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. "Colonial Williamsburg A Family Fall Treat." October 19, 1969. *Sunday Herald Traveler*. Hand drawn map of Fredericksburg, VA area is attached. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy of each.
- d. "Capt. Hancox is Maritime Academy dean." October 27, 1969. *Cape Cod Standard-Times*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- e. "Do You Remember?" November 2, 1969. *Sunday Boston Herald Traveler*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

- f. Schley, Win. "College President joins WHOI staff." March 28, 1971. *Cape Cod Sunday Standard-Times*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- g. Snow, Edward Rowe. "A Sunday Hike." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- h. "Ellis heads Benthos firm." and "Woods Hole doctor stricken in Europe." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original of each. 1 copy of both.
- 1 "...Falmouth historians tops." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- j. "Sentences suspended in tire slashing case." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- k. "State police helicopter finally off the ground." nd. Newspaper unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- l. "Aviation Today: Drive-On Service ... Well, Almost." nd. *Sunday Herald Traveler*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- m. "Baggage Handling Eased." nd. *Sunday Herald Traveler*. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

6-28. Miscellaneous: Notes, Correspondence, Pamphlets, Newsletters.

- a. Note about the date of origin of the United States Coastal Geodetic Survey. April 23, 1962. 1 handwritten pencil original. 1 photocopy.
- b. Pictorial Supplement Plate VII and Plate XXIII . July 1963. *The American Neptune*. 2 photocopies of each.
- c. Magazine: *The Dukes County Intelligencer*. November 1963 – Vol. V, No. 2. Dukes County Historical Society. 1 original.
- d. Letter: Julian C. Loring, Tres. of the Hingham Historical Society to Allen regarding a marine museum in Hingham. December 15, 1970. 1 handwritten original with envelope.
- e. Letter: From Herbert Wells Hill to Allen regarding the marine boundary of states and personal matters. February 27, 1971. 1 handwritten original.
- f. Quarterly Newsletter: Peabody Museum, Salem, MA. March 31, 1971. 1 original with envelope.
- g. Pamphlet: Louis Joseph Auction Galleries, Inc. announces a marine auction on November 10, 1971. 1 original.
- h. Letter: From Helen Grey, Coordinator of Publications, Mystic Seaport to Allen regarding the publication *Six Masted Schooners*. April 20, 1971. 1 original with envelope.
- i. Pamphlet: "The Grisly Side Of Whaling." The Whale House Press. Norwalk, CT

Accompanying letter from Robert R. Newell to Allen. April 22, 1971. 1 original.

- j. Advertising booklet of ship model kits. 1 original
- k. Pamphlet: "Announcement – Bermuda Biological Station." Summer courses of instruction. nd. 1 original.
- l. Flyer: "Bermuda Biological Station Research Vessel, *Panulirus II*." Announces the ship's availability for oceanographic research. nd. 1 original.

m. Flyer: "Steam Meet at The Engineering Museum." East Greenwich R.I.
August 19, 1972. 1 original.

6-29. Personal Memos, December 1969 – 1970.

Memos Allen wrote to himself and his wife, Martha, about their daily activities.
Original.