

Woods Hole Historical Collection
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Crowell Family Collection 1
c. 1873-1975

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History

The family of Azariah Crowell 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.

Azariah's father, Captain Prince Sears Crowell, was 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 new 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. 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).

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Scope

ca. 1873 - 1975

The papers of Azariah Foster Crowell (1846-1918), chemist, make up the bulk of this collection and cover the period ca. 1873-1893. Among his papers are personal letters and financial records which include the handling of the estate of his father, Captain Prince Sears Crowell (1813-1881), and selected material from the records of the Pacific Guano Co. Of particular interest is the correspondence (1881-1882) of Azariah representing Isaiah Spindel & Co. and Spencer Fullerton Baird (d. 1887), first commissioner of Fish and Fisheries. These two men were negotiating the acquisition of Woods Hole property by the U. S. Commission, Fish and Fisheries, for the establishment in Woods Hole of a permanent station to serve as a depot for the Commission. Materials relating to the Bay and Woods Hole Weir companies, and the Net Fisherman's Association are the result of Azariah's association with these enterprises. Included also are the plans for the Crowell house, built by Azariah in 1871. This house was built in the center of Woods Hole and is now owned by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, which has preserved its unique interior decorations.

In addition this collection has papers arising from the activities of Azariah's children. There are recollections of the town of his youth dictated by Prince Sears Crowell (1881-1972); letters and notes relating to Prince's study of the Pacific Guano Company; and Prince's correspondence with Mystic Seaport in which he supplied information relating to the Sprintsail, a boat that was generally used by Woods Hole people for fishing and transportation. Also in this collection, are scattered papers of Polly Lauraetta Crowell (1886-1969) and Azariah F. Crowell Jr. (1879-1945). A family Bible with entries for births, marriages, and deaths from 1846 to 1975 is also included in this collection.

The researcher is directed to the Baker Library, Harvard University Business School, for the records of the Pacific Guano Company. More information on the Crowells may be found in this repository which has the records of the First Orthodox Congregational Society of Woods Holl with which Polly Crowell was associated for many years as well as the Crowell Family Collection 2. The WHHC also has digital photo files of Crowell House, Water St., Woods Hole, 862 – 890, and Crowell family photos and local scenes, 3654 – 3686.

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Box 1 – Part 1

Captain Prince Sears Crowell (1813-1881)

- 1-1. Letter. From Captain Prince Sears Crowell to son, Azariah F. Crowell, July 19, 1876, about position of Chemist at the Pacific Guano Company. Handwritten original.
- 1-2. Letter. From Captain Prince Sears Crowell to J(ohn) M. Glidden, Treasurer, Pacific Guano Company, January 24, 1877. Handwritten original.
- 1-3. Correspondence with A. F. Crowell regarding subscription to Liberty Hall.
 - a. Letter. Letter which accompanied check to A. F. Crowell for subscription, October 14, 1878. Handwritten original.
 - b. Receipt. Receipt for subscription made out to A. F. Crowell, November 13, 1878. Handwritten original.
- 1-4. Copies of pages from “They Built Clipper Ships in Their Backyard” by Admont G. Clark. Parnassus Book Service, Yarmouthport, Massachusetts, 1963. Xerox copies.

Booklet covers the history of the Shiverick Shipyard in East Dennis and the captains who drove the ships, including Captain Prince Sears Crowell.

Azariah Foster Crowell (1846-1918)

- 1-5. Original architectural drawings for the proposed Azariah Crowell house, Water St., Woods Hole, Massachusetts, 1869.
 - a. Floor plan, first floor.
 - b. Floor plan, second floor.
 - c. Details of dormers.
 - d. Piazza details, main cornice and bracket, elevation of bracket.
 - e. Note from Sears Crowell regarding drawings, July 20, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 1-6. Original architectural drawings for the proposed Azariah Crowell house, Water Street, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, n. d.

- a. North Side.
 - b. Front.
 - c. Floor plan, first floor.
 - d. Cross Section.
 - e. Note from Sears Crowell regarding drawings, July 20, 1882. Handwritten original.
- 1-7. Original architectural drawings for the proposed Azariah Crowell house, Water Street, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, n. d. Floor plans for first and second floors.
- 1-8. Letter. Letter from A. F. Crowell to his father, Prince Sears Crowell, January 14, 1870 about the proposed house in Woods Hole. Xerox copies of handwritten original and xerox of typed transcription.
- 1-9: Bills and Receipts for construction of Crowell House, Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Accession Number 95-22. Gift of Mrs. Albert Robertson.
- a. Receipted bill for excavation and foundation work from Philip H. Haskell to A.F Crowell, October 15, 1870. Handwritten original.
 - b. Bill of accounts, 1870, from Bartlett White to A.F. Crowell, for various building supplies for the house construction. Paid 1871. Two receipts from Bartlett White included. Handwritten originals.
 - c. Letter. Letter with proposal for heating Crowell house, August 13, 1870 (?) from T.S. Clogston & Co. Handwritten original.
 - d. Bill for steam heating equipment from T.S. Clogston & Co. to A.F. Crowell, January 5, 1871. Handwritten original.
 - e. Bill from Curtis & Cobb for groceries and refrigerator, April 15, 1871.
 - f. Bill for construction from Ezekiel E. Swift to A.F. Crowell, June 31, 1877. Handwritten original.
 - g. List of bills and receipts included in folders 1-9 and 1-10. n.d. Typed.
- 1-10. Bills and Receipts for House, Arbor and addition, 1870s-1880s. Handwritten originals.
- a. Bill to A.F. Crowell from Greene & Woods, New Bedford for materials to construct arbor, 1882.
 - b. Bill for fresco and house painting written to Corsi & Rebholtz, May 10, 1882.
 - c. Bill from J.K. & R. Sears for building supplies, 1882.
 - d. Bill from J.K. & R. Sears for building supplies, 1880s (n.d.).
 - e. Bill from J.W. Davis for painting work and supplies, July 6, 1882.
 - f. Bill from J.K. & R. Sears for building supplies, 1883.
- 1-10a. Typed manuscript: "Crowell House and Bible," by Sears Crowell, ca. 1975. Original and xerox copy.
- 1-11. License granted to A. F. Crowell for oystering by Thomas Lewis, Jr. Town Clerk, 1870. Handwritten original.
- 1-12. Household bills and receipts, 1870 - 1879 . Handwritten originals.
- 1-12a. Household bills and receipts, 1880 - 1889. Handwritten originals.
- 1-12b. Household bills and receipts, 1890 – 1902. Handwritten originals.

- 1-13. Bill from A. Wentworth & Co. for Memorial Stone for Hannah Eldridge Crowell (wife) and Owen Eldridge Crowell (son, age 1 yr.), April 29, 1873. Handwritten original.
- 1-14. Letter to A. F. Crowell from C. C. Crowell, December 19, 1873. Handwritten original.
- 1-15. Receipts written to A. F. Crowell, Treasurer of W. H. Weir Co., 1870 and 1874. Handwritten originals.
- 1-16. Invoices from American Net and Twine Company to A. F. Crowell for fishing supplies, 1874. Handwritten originals.
- 1-17. Petition and letter relating to remonstrance of the Net Fisherman's Association to a bill presented to the Massachusetts legislature, 1874 & 1879. Handwritten originals.
- 1-18. Letters to A. F. Crowell, 1871 -1883 and n. d. Handwritten originals and 1 xerox copy.
- 1-19. Correspondence regarding the purchase of the Bar Neck Property: Letters between P. S. Crowell, E Gould, and A. F. Crowell, 1880. Handwritten originals.
- 1-20. Invoices: from Thomas Howes to A. F. Crowell for Weir Companies, 1879-1881. Handwritten originals.
- 1-21. Receipts: Pacific Guano Co., 1882. Handwritten originals.
- 1-22. Bill and Letter from R.H. Eddy to A. F. Crowell regarding the preparation of a fertilizer patent application, 1882. Handwritten original.
- 1-23. Account Book:
 - a. Net Fisherman's Association, A. F. Crowell, Treasurer, 1886-1890.
 - b. A. F. Crowell Household Accounts, 1896-1915.
- 1-24. Invoice from Isaiah Spindell and others to Sam'l L. Powers re preparation of Fishery Bill, 1887. Mimeographed copy.
- 1-25. Notes of Azariah Crowell re Bar Neck Property, 1889. Handwritten originals.
- 1-26. Statement of dissolution of the partnership of Isaiah Spindell & Co., 1890. Handwritten original.
- 1-27. Town Meeting Article and supporting comments by A. F. Crowell for the improvement of Woods Hole town landings, 1893 (?). Handwritten original.
- 1-28. Comments by A.F. Crowell in support of Town Meeting article to allow Falmouth Library Trustees to loan books to the other circulating libraries in the town (Woods Hole Social Library), 1893. Handwritten original.
- 1-29. Comments by A.F. Crowell in support of Town Meeting article to build a new high school, 1893. Handwritten original.
- 1-30. Statistics by A. F. Crowell on scholars in Falmouth, 1893. Handwritten original.
- 1-31. Subscription list (football) by A.F. Crowell, n. d. Handwritten original.
- 1-32. Writings by A. F. Crowell on Falmouth Public Schools, 1915. Handwritten originals and handwritten transcriptions of each.
- 1-33. Brochure for the Pacific Guano Company, n. d. *Very poor xerox copy.*
- 1-34. Christmas Letter containing comments on the sale of Crowell House, 1971. Xerox copy (originals in Sears Crowell Collection).

- 1-35. Memo (WHOI Memorandum) from J(ames) R. Mitchell to Dr. (Paul) Fye re: History of Crowell House, 1973. *Poor thermofax copy and xerox copy.*

Box 1 – Part 2

EPHEMERA AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

- 1-36. Ephemera:
- a. Olive Beverly's comments regarding the A. F. Crowell family's residing in Roxbury, MA, April 27, 1999. Typed memo.
 - b. Program for the Dedication of the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church, Roxbury, MA, February 27, 1889. Printed original.
 - c. Photograph: Walnut Avenue Congregational Church, Roxbury, MA. n. d. Blue print mounted on board.
- 1-37. Photographs:
- a. Mercy Freeman Allen. n.d. Copy.
 - b. Azariah Foster Crowell. n. d. Copy.
 - c. Asa Shiverick. n. d. Original cabinet card.

Azariah Foster Crowell Jr. (1879-1945)

- 1-38. Handwritten letter to Azariah F. Crowell, Jr. from "Aunt Clara," 1902. Original.
- 1-39. Invitation to Bureau of Fisheries dedication (Vinal N. Edwards), 1925. Printed original.

Prince S. Crowell (1881-1972)

- 1-40. Ephemera:
- a. Note to Prince from schoolmate Cora, February 15, 1903. Handwritten original.
 - b. Three Railroad school term tickets issued by New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company between Woods Holl and Falmouth, 1898 & 1899.
- 1-41. Correspondence with Mystic Seaport regarding the Woods Hole Sprintsail boat, 1960. Original and typed copies.
- 1-42. Two letters to Norman T. Allen from P. S. Crowell about his research into the guano factories in the south (South Carolina and Swan Island), 1961 & 1962. Handwritten originals.
- 1-43. Dictated memories of Community Hall and his youth. 1966. Three xeroxed copies.
- 1-44. Incomplete version of 1-43. Dictated memories of Community Hall and his youth. December 29, no year. Typed.
- 1-45. Notes taken on P. S. Crowell's talk re Pacific Guano Factory by Christiana Amberson. n. d. Typed originals.
- 1-46. Letter from Dorothy (Mrs. John) Chapman to Boynton Glidden with handwritten

- note to Prince Crowell, n. d. Typed original with handwritten note.
- 1-47. Article on Polly Dillingham Foster Crowell (1811-1897). *Dennis Historical Society Newsletter*, November, 2004.

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Box 1A

- 1A-1. Bill of Sale. Eleazar Nickerson property, 1859. Handwritten original.
- 1A-2. Letter: Lydia Burgess to Mercy Crowell, January 2, 1882. Handwritten original.
- 1A-3. Boston Real Estate Tax Bill to Mercy F. Crowell, October 1, 1888. Printed original.
- 1A-4. Crowell Invitations and Dance Cards, 1880s - early 1900s. Printed originals.
- 1A-5. Correspondence from Wallace K. Butler to Prince Sears Crowell, 1890s. Handwritten and typed originals.
- 1A-6. Ephemera from Necktie Party, Liberty Hall, February 22, 1897.
- 1A-7. Lawrence High School Journals: *The High School Pioneer*, 1901, 1902, 1903.
- 1A-8. Letters and Postcards: to Ruth Crowell, Mr. E. Allan Crowell, Mrs. Azariah Crowell, Jr., Mary B. Weston and Mertie Crowell. Also 7 blank postcards depicting Woods Hole, early 1900s.
- 1A-9. Certificate of Equator Crossing: Mrs. Prince Crowell, November 23, 1938.
- 1A-10. Report(s) on Hurricane of 19??. Handwritten original(s) and incomplete typed copy.
- 1A-11. History of model catboat built by E. Allan Crowell in early 1930s.
- a. Typed manuscript.
 - b. 2 photographs of catboat model.

- 1A-12. Newspaper clipping and photos: "Woods Hole Library Stages Open House, Shows Old Photos", *Sunday Standard Times*, New Bedford, Mass., April 19, 1959. *Features a photograph of Persis Crowell (also Prince S. and Dorothy Bowen).*
- 1A-13. Bills from Sam Cahoon's Fish Market to Mrs. Sears Crowell, 1951, 1959, 1960. Handwritten originals.
- 1A-14. Bill from Edward E. Swift to Dr. P. Sears Crowell. September 1, 1960. Typed and handwritten original.
- 1A-15. Newspaper article: "Children Loved Hearing Stories Of When Woods Hole Processed Guano", Falmouth *Enterprise*, Falmouth, MA, June 23, 1970. *The article describes Prince Sears Crowell's visit to a 3rd grade class.*
- 1A-16. Material assembled by E. Frances (Cahoon) Shepherd, computer printout.
- Obituary: P. Sears Crowell. Typed copy of obituary which appeared in the *Cape Cod Times*, April 13, 2002.
 - Crowell Genealogy, written and assembled by E. Francis (Cahoon) Shepherd. Typed.
 - Notes concerning Crowell Woods Hole houses and property by Olive (Crowell) Beverly, n. d. Typed.
- 1A-17. Notes by Ethel Crowell describing Crowell family July 4th celebration at their home on Bar Neck Road from 1955 to 1966. n. d. Xerox copy.
- Photographs of Crowell participants in the celebrations: 1957, 1960, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1969. Xeroxed copies.
 - Journal article: "The Fourth of July Parades", *Spritsail*, Volume 16, No. 2, Summer 2002. *Article appears on page 26.*
- 1A-18. Crowell Family Photographs and Drawing. Xeroxed copies.
- Prince Crowell (Captain), n. d.
 - Azariah Foster Crowell, n. d.
 - Mercy Allen Crowell, 1903.
 - Thanksgiving at Medway: Azariah Foster Crowell and Mercy Allen with their children, n. d.
 - Drawing: Residence of P. S. Crowell, East Dennis, n. d.
- 1A-19. Crowell Genealogy
- List of descendents of John Crowe, n. d. Computer printout.
 - List of known Crowell birth and death dates, n. d. Computer printout.
 - Diagram of Crowell Ancestry, n. d. Computer printout.
 - Listing of ancestors of the grandchildren of Azariah F. Crowell and Mercy Freeman Allen, n. d. Computer printout.
 - Bibliography of Genealogical Research, n. d. Typed.
 - Note regarding entries in Persis Crowell's Bible, n. d. Handwritten original.
 - List of marriages, births, and deaths from Crowell Family Bible, n. d. Handwritten original.
 - Genealogical diagram of the descendents of John Crowe, n. d. Computer

printout.

- i. Notes from Sears Crowell regarding display of information and years of the birth and death of family members, n. d. Typed original

Artifacts **(in separate box)**

- 1A-20. Yardley soap box containing mementos of Mertie Crowell, glued in.
 - a. Shell from Methodist Picnic at Long Pond, 1896.
 - b. Signed shell from Gansett, August 1900.
 - c. Stone from Gansett, August 30, 1906.
 - d. Small carved wooden skull, n. d.
- 1A-21. Cookbook: *The New England Cookery*. Compiled by Lucy Emerson. Montpelier. Printed for Josiah Parks, 1808.
- 1A-22. Autograph Book belonging to Mertie Crowell, n. d.

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Box 2

Correspondence Relating to the Acquisition of Property by the
U. S. Fish Commission

- 2-1. Bill of Samuel L. Powers rendered to Isaiah Spindel & Co., February 8, 1881.
Handwritten original.
- 2-2. a. Letter from Spencer F. Baird to Isaiah Spindel & Co., August 18, 1881.
Handwritten original and Xeroxed copy.
b. Envelope. Handwritten original and Xeroxed copy.
- 2-3. a. Letter (draft) from Azariah F. Crowell to Spencer F. Baird, September, 1881.
Handwritten original.
b. Envelope. Handwritten original.
- 2-4. Letter from Azariah F. Crowell to Spencer F. Baird, September 23, 1881. Copy.

- 2-5. Letter from Spencer F. Baird to Isaiah Spindel & Co., September 24, 1881.
Handwritten original.
- 2-6. Letter from Spencer F. Baird to Isaiah Spindel & Co., January 9, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 2-7. Letter from Spencer F. Baird to Isaiah Spindel & Co., January 30, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 2-8. Letter (draft) from Isaiah Spindel & Co. to Spencer F. Baird, February 2, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 2-9. Letter from Spencer Baird to Isaiah Spindel & Co., February 6, 1882. Handwritten original.
- 2-10. Quit-Claim Deed from Isaiah Spindel to Azariah F. Crowell for a portion of the land later sold to the U. S. Fish Commission, March 20, 1882. Handwritten original.
- 2-11. Letter from A. M. Goodspeed to Azariah F. Crowell, September 9, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 2-12. Letter (draft) from Isaiah Spindel & Co. to Spencer F. Baird, September 12, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 2-13. Letters (drafts) from Azariah F. Crowell to George Marston, September 12 and 13, 1882. Handwritten originals.
- 2-14. Letter from Spencer Baird to Azariah F. Crowell, September 23, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 2-15. Letter (draft) from Isaiah Spindel & Co. to Spencer F. Baird, September 25, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 2-16. Letter from Spencer F. Baird to Isaiah Spindel & Co., October 11, 1882.
Handwritten original.
- 2-17. Letter (draft) from Azariah F. Crowell to George P. Sanger, January 29, 1883.
Handwritten original.
- 2-18. Letter to Prince Sears Crowell regarding Fish Commission correspondence, March 6, 1890. Typed original.

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Box 3

Polly L. Crowell and Ruth S. Crowell
Autograph Book of Persis Crowell

- 3-1. Test for admission to Lawrence High School, 1895. Printed original. Several Xeroxed copies and partial copies.
- 3-2. Rules for government of pupils at Lawrence High School, 1896. Handwritten original. One Xeroxed copy.
- 3-3. Diary: Polly Crowell, Age 15. 1901. Typed copy.
- 3-4. Material for Celebration of Columbus Day, 1892.
 - a. Printed program. Public School Celebration of Columbus Day, October 21, 1892. At Falmouth, Mass.

- b. Two silk badges for National Public School Celebration, Columbus Day, October 21st, 1492 – 1892.
- 3-5. Commencement invitations for children and friends of Azariah F. Crowell Sr. Lawrence High School, 1896 – 1910.
- 3-6. Programs for two presentations by the Lawrence High School Home Improvement Society.
 - a. Cantata, “The Flower Queen”, March 18, 1897.
 - b. “A Masque of Culture”, February 10, 1898.
- 3-7. Certificate of Admission for Polly to Lawrence High School, 1901.
- 3-8. Newsletter. *The High School Pioneer*. Vol. 2, No. 3., 1902. Published by the Members of Lawrence High School, Falmouth, Mass.
- 3-9. Banner of Lawrence High School, 1902. Maroon and white felt.
- 3-10. Commencement and Graduating Programs, Lawrence High School.
 - a. Commencement Exercises, June 25, 1897. 2 copies.
 - b. Graduating Exercises, June 23, 1905.
- 3-11. Postcards, Lawrence High School.
 - a. Lawrence High School, black and white image.
 - b. Lawrence High School, colored image.
 - c. Unknown campus, black and white image.
- 3-12. Program. “Fairie Glen on a Moonlight Night”. Given by Church Work Association, Liberty Hall, July 26 (unknown year).
- 3-13. Handwritten letters from “Allan” (Elisha Allan Crowell, their brother)
 - a. Letter from Allan to Ruth Crowell, undated.
 - b. Letter from Allan to Polly Crowell, 1902.

Artifacts

- 3-13. Victorian Paper Doll with Clothes. Gift of Olive Beverly, 1994.
- 3-14. Autograph Book of Persis A. Crowell, 1879.
- 3-15. Lawrence High School Diploma, Polly L. Crowell, 1905.
- 3-16. Lawrence High School Diploma, Ruth S. Crowell, 1910.

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