

Woods Hole Historical Collection  
P.O. Box 185  
Woods Hole, MA 02543

REGISTER  
Fish-Morse Collection  
Accession Number 92-10

1724-1995 and to date

25 boxes

## FISH-MORSE COLLECTION

### HISTORY

The Fish family of Quissett traces its ancestry to Nathan Fish, born 1660, probably in Sandwich, Massachusetts. His son Samuel was born in Falmouth and so was Samuel's son Samuel. The second Samuel's son Thomas (1762-1848) was the founder of the family which settled in the Quissett Harbor area between Falmouth and Woods Hole.

Thomas Fish was a ship-builder, fought in the Revolutionary War and later became a teacher, a Justice of the Peace and a Barnstable County Commissioner. Most importantly, he was a representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature for 21 years. This position resulted in long absences from his beloved Quissett. In Falmouth he was important in the Congregational Church and became a Deacon of that church. This title preceded his name for the rest of his life.

Thomas built the family "Homestead" on the east side of Quissett Harbor. During the time it was owned by his son Joseph (1804-1899) and later by his grandson, Thomas Dunham Fish (1840-1928), a porch was added to the front of the center-hall five-bay Colonial.

Joseph married a lovely lady from Martha's Vineyard, Albinia Daggett, and this firmly cemented the family to families from the Vineyard, including members of the Yale family. Thomas Dunham Fish married Albina Daggett Yale and Albina's sister Sarah Smith Boardman Yale married Stephen W. Carey, a man of great influence in the later history of the Quissett Harbor area.

Albinia Daggett's sister Mary was married to Thomas Dunham, Jr. of the Vineyard. He and Frederick Dimon of Connecticut formed the shipping firm Dunham & Dimon in New York during the 1840s. Thomas Dunham Fish joined the company around 1860. Eventually the company became incorporated as Thomas Dunham's Nephew & Company. Thomas D. Fish spent much of his life working in New York in lower Manhattan and living in various suburban towns in New Jersey. He was a meticulous record keeper and all his received letters, correspondence, bills and ephemera were carefully labeled, folded and stored.

His wife, Albina Yale, died months after giving birth to a daughter, Maria Yale Fish (1874-1952). Maria was brought up by her aunt, Sarah Yale Carey. Maria lived with the Careys in Montclair, New Jersey, a close distance to her father's homes in Rutherford and East Orange, New Jersey. The Fishes stayed in the summer with Thomas's parents, Joseph and Albinia, and the Careys began to summer at Quissett Harbor also.

Eventually, the Quissett Harbor House, originally cobbled together from 18<sup>th</sup> century houses on the west side of the Harbor and managed for many years by Thomas D. Fish's cousin George W. Fish, was taken over by Stephen W. Carey. It was a fixture in Quissett Harbor from the 1870s to the 1970s, managed in its later years by Cornelia Lee Carey, Stephen W. Carey's granddaughter.

In 1898 Maria married Arthur Metcalf Morse (1870-1954) and upon his retirement in the 1930s they moved to Quissett permanently. Arthur renovated the Fish "Homestead" to be more Colonial in appearance and removed the porch. He called the house "Hurricane Hall." It was his son, Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr., known as "Metty" (1898-1991), who began the distribution of the family papers to various maritime institutions.

## **FISH- MORSE COLLECTION**

### **SCOPE**

The Fish-Morse Collection contains a portion of the family papers of the Fish family of Quissett as well as their descendent Arthur Metcalf Morse ("Metty"), whose death in 1991 resulted in the disposition of the family papers and artifacts.

Arthur Metcalf Morse had given some of the papers and photographs of the firm Thomas Dunham's Nephew & Company, run by Thomas Dunham Fish of Quissett, to Mystic Seaport in 1986. The remaining material pertaining to this company, left in the house at the time of Metty's death, was given to South Street Seaport. Other items (correspondence, diaries, paintings, photos and artifacts) were kept by the heir to the estate, Metty's nephew Thomas (Tom) Cushman Morse. The remainder came to the Woods Hole Historical Collection in 1992, a gift of Tom Morse. This included original letters, deeds, photographs, framed photographs, clothing and books.

Additional material has been donated occasionally since 1994.

Some material was borrowed or obtained in 1993-1994 for the exhibit and article on the Fish Morse Collection, "200 Years of a Quissett Family." The exhibit was mounted at the Woods Hole Historical Museum, Gallery 2, and the article appeared in the Museum's journal *Spritsail*, Volume 8, Number 1, Winter 1994.

A brief, undetailed catalog was made of the collection in 1992-1993. The catalog following was made in 2011.

**FISH-MORSE COLLECTION**  
**92-10**

**BOX 1**  
**Collection Register**  
**Administrative**  
**Collection Correspondence**  
**Genealogy**

- 92-10.1-1. Correspondence with Thomas Cushman Morse and his wife, Ali Morse, 1992-1995. Includes xerox copies of obituaries of:
- a. Thomas Dunham Fish, *Vineyard Gazette*, October 19, 1928.
  - b. A. Metcalf Morse (“Metty”), *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 16, 1991.
- 92-10.1-2. Family information and hand-written genealogies (see folder 1-10 for complete genealogy done on Family Tree Maker software).
- 92-10.1-3. Correspondence with Mystic Seaport, 1986-1993. Includes their register of the Thomas Dunham’s Nephew & Company collection and xerox copies of the photographs in the collection.
- 92-10.1-4. Correspondence with South Street Seaport Museum, 1990-1994. Includes the Deed of Gift listing of material given to them in 1992 from the Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr. estate.
- 92-10.1-5. Miscellaneous notes and correspondence concerning items in the collection.
- 92-10.1-6. Photos of Daggett Bible. Original sent to Martha’s Vineyard Historical Society.
- a. Contact sheet
  - b. negatives
  - c. Note from Edward Jackson
- 92-10.1-7. Material on Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr., his parents, children and other family members..
- a. Invitation to the wedding of Maria Yale Fish to Arthur Metcalf Morse, 1898.  
From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
  - b. Cards from the wedding for Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Hough. From Falmouth

*Enterprise* file. Xerox copies.

- c. Newsclipping. Wedding announcement for Maria Yale Fish and Arthur Metcalf Morse, 1898. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- d. Newsclipping. Wedding announcement for Albina Yale Morse and Edgar West Nicholson, Jr., October 1932. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- e. Newsclipping. Wedding announcements for Carey Yale Morse and Dorothy Bonties Brown, October 1932. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- f-1. Newsclipping. Engagement announcement for Albina Yale Morse and Edgar West Nicholson, August 4, 1932.
- f-2. Newsclipping. "Society Hopes To Keep House", December 29, 1932. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. *A.M. Morse was president of Falmouth Historical Society; this was the Julia Wood house.*
- g. Newsclipping. Announcement of birth of Thomas Cushman Morse, July 2, 1936. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
  
- h. Newsclippings. Articles about court case for conservatorship for Robert L. Fish, 1936. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copies.
- i. Newsclippings. Articles from 1933, 1948, 1954 and no date about Arthur M. Morse, Jr. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copies.
- j. Newsclipping. Engagement announcement for Martha M. Morse, September 7, 1951. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- k. Newsclipping. Wedding announcement for Martha M. Morse and John B. Abbott, June 20, 1952. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- l. Newsclipping. Obituary for Maria Yale Fish Morse, August 1, 1952. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- m. Newsclipping. "New Tenants Have 164 Year Background". February 12, 1954. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy. *A. Metcalf Morse Jr. moving into ancestral "Hurricane Hall".*
- n. Newsclipping. Obituary for Arthur Metcalf Morse, September 3, 1954. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- o. Newsclipping. "Once Upon A Time" mention of A. Metcalf Morse, Jr. moving barn to be remodeled into a house, October 5, 1956. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- p. Newsclippings. Various obituaries for G. W. Blunt White, brother of Mrs. Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr., April 1962. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copies.
- q-1. Newsclipping. Obituary for Morse son-in-law John B. Abbot, January 1978.
- q-2. Newsclipping. Obituary for Katherine Morse, January 1984. From Falmouth *Enterprise* files. Xerox copies.
- r. Masthead from *Purchasing*, The National Magazine of Industrial Purchasing, showing A. Metcalf Morse, Jr. on masthead (vice-president of Conover-mast Publications). From Falmouth *Enterprise* file. Xerox copy.
- s. Newsclipping. Photo of Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr. with other officers of

- Conover-Mast Publications, n.d. From Falmouth *Enterprise* file.  
Xerox copy.
- t. Newsclipping: Obituary of Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr., Falmouth *Enterprise*, July 16, 1991. Original and xerox copies.
  - u. Typed manuscript. In memoriam: A. Metcalf "Metty" Morse, Jr., 1898-1991 by Capt. Edward "Tuppy" Jackson for the memorial service at The Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, July 18, 1991.
  - v. Program. Memorial Service Celebrating the Life of Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr., Thursday, July 18, 1991, The Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
  - w. Photo of Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr. (two copy photos).
- 92-10.1-8. Archivist's Report by Jennifer Stone Gaines, for *Spritsail*, Summer 1991.
- a. Typed manuscript.
  - b. "From the Archivists", Woods Hole Historical Collection, *Spritsail*, Summer 1991 (Vol. 5, Number 2), pp. 30-32. Xerox copy.
- 92-10.1-9. Material on Lehman proposals to move house, demolish house or sub-divide Morse property (Hurricane Hall), 1992.
- a. Letter. From Donald J. Zinn to Dr. Barry A. Lehman, October 31, 1992. Xerox copy.
  - b. Letter from Mary Lou Smith, Chairman Falmouth Historical Commission, to Dr. Barry A. Lehman, November 6, 1992. Xerox copy.
  - c. Letter from Alexander Troup Daignault (Quissett neighbor) to William Parks, Chairman Falmouth Planning Board, November 10, 1992. Xerox copy.
  - d. Newsclipping. Photo of Hurricane Hall with caption, Falmouth *Enterprise*, November 10, 1992. Original and copy.
  - e. Newsclipping. "Developer Indicted On Insurance Fraud Scheme", Falmouth *Enterprise*, November 17, 1992. Original and copy.
  - f. Newsclipping. Photo of original Thomas Fish farm (later "Hurricane Hall"), Falmouth *Enterprise*, November 17, 1992. Original and copy.
  - g. Letter from William O. Burwell (architect) to William Parks, Chairman Falmouth Planning Board, November 19, 1992. Xerox copy.
  - h. Letter from Thomas C. Morse to William Parks, Chairman Falmouth Planning Board, November 19, 1992. Xerox copy.
  - i. Sketch of proposed additions to Hurricane Hall by Weston, Hewitson Architects. Xerox copy.
  - j. Newsclipping. "Guilty of high living, but not of arson." Boston *Globe*, November 23, 1993.
- 92-10.1-10. Genealogy of Fish and Morse Family and descendents. Various formats.
- 92-10.1-11. Obsolete register, working lists and copies of material

## BOX 1A

### Early Papers, Deacon Thomas Fish, Albinia Daggett Fish,

**Joseph C. Fish, Joseph C. Fish, Jr., Robert L. Fish  
and other descendants**

- 92-10.1A-1. Handwritten legal form. Indenture paper of Nathan Fish to Thomas Fish (of Duxbury, Massachusetts), 1724. Xerox copy.
- 92-10.1A-2. Commission papers of Deacon Thomas Fish of Quissett (Falmouth).
- a. Handwritten legal form. Commonwealth of Massachusetts commission of Thomas Fish as Commissioner of Wrecks, Strays and Lost Goods, 1815.
  - b. Handwritten legal form. Commonwealth of Massachusetts commission of Thomas Fish as Justice of the Peace for the County of Barnstable, 1816.
  - c. Handwritten legal form. Commonwealth of Massachusetts commission of Thomas Fish as Justice of the Peace for the County of Barnstable, 1824.
  - d. Handwritten legal form. Commonwealth of Massachusetts commission of Thomas Fish as Justice of the Peace for the County of Barnstable, 1837.
  - e. Handwritten legal form. Commonwealth of Massachusetts commission of Thomas Fish as Justice of the Peace for the County of Barnstable, 1838.
  - f. Handwritten legal form. Commonwealth of Massachusetts commission of Thomas Fish as Justice of the Peace for the County of Barnstable, 1844.
- 92-10.1A-3. Papers for the settlements of voyages of the Ship *Commodore Morris*, and Captain Silas Jones. (Oliver C. Swift, Agent).
- a. Handwritten bill/receipt from Capt. Silas Jones to E. Gould & Co., 1847. *Gould was a dry goods merchant in New Bedford.*
  - b. Handwritten account for the Ship *Commodore Morris* from Capt. Silas Jones to O.C. Swift, 1864.
  - c. Handwritten account sheet, 1865. *Ink on tissue – almost illegible.*
  - d. Handwritten receipt. Receipt of premium payment from insurance company in the favor of Capt. Silas Jones, signed by Oliver C. Swift for E(lijah) Swift, 1866.
  - e. Handwritten letter. Letter to Honorable George Marston from Silas Jones, 1882. *About the 1864 settlement for the Commodore Morris, sold in 1864, by the Swifts.*
  - f. Handwritten letter. Note from Elijah Swift to A. Goodspeed, April 19, 1884.
  - g. Handwritten letter. Letter from A.M. Goodspeed, Attorney, to Silas Jones, April 20, 1884.
- 92-10.1A-4. Handwritten letter. Letter to Thomas Dunham from (illegible), Savannah, March 1848.
- 92-10.1A-5. Papers of the estate of Albinia Daggett Fish (1814-1898)
- a. Handwritten legal form: Two copies of Power of Attorney for Thomas Dunham Fish from his mother Albinia Daggett Fish, October 31, 1881.
  - b. Handwritten notations-receipts of estate disbursements by Thomas Dunham Fish, administrator of the estate, to Robert L. Fish, Joseph C. Fish, Jr., S.D. Robinson, George C. Richards, Charlotte Peakes, 1898 - 1901. Originally stored in envelope with twill tape closure.
  - c. Handwritten notations-receipts of estate disbursements by Thomas Dunham

- Fish, administrator of the estate, to Robert L. Fish and Joseph C. Fish, Jr., 1902.
- 92-10.1A-6. Handwritten receipt. Receipt from Jane West, Vineyard Haven, for money sent by  
Mrs. A.D. Fish (Albinia Daggett Fish), 189?
- 92-10.1A-7. Papers of Joseph C. Fish (Sr.).
- a. Receipt from Congregational Church, Falmouth, for Pew 3. March 1840?
  - b. Receipt from Oak Grove Cemetery Association for plot, 1865.
- 92-10.1A-8. Papers of the estate of Joseph Crowell Fish (Sr.) (1804-1899).
- a. Handwritten ledger sheet for the accounts of the estate of Joseph C. Fish, Senior, 1899.
  - b. Handwritten receipts for estate disbursements by administrator Thomas Dunham Fish, 1899, 1918. *Originally stored in envelope with twill tape closure.*
- 92-10.1A-9. Newsclippings. Material on Robert L. Fish (1842 -1937), 1937. From Falmouth  
*Enterprise* files. Xerox copies.
- 92-10.1A-10. Newsclippings. Material on Joseph C. Fish, Jr. (1853-1938) and family from the  
Falmouth *Enterprise*, 1938 and 1940. Xerox copies.
- 92-10.1A-11. Typewritten ms. Life of George Washburn Fish (1837-1921). Donated by Thomas  
C. Morse. Xerox copy.

**BOX 2**  
**Photographs**  
**(unframed)**

All photographs have been digitized; file numbers follow entry.

- 92-10.2-1. Deacon Thomas Fish and his wife, Susannah Crowell Fish
- a. Deacon Thomas Fish. Painting by unknown artist. Color copy photo (print) from slide  
by Paul Ferris Smith. 4 15/16 x 6 15/16 inches. No. 0112.
  - b. Susannah Crowell Fish. Painting by unknown artist. Color copy photo (print) from  
slide by Paul Ferris Smith. 4 15/16 x 6 15/16 inches. No. 0113
- 92-10.2-2. Thomas Dunham Fish as a young man. Daguerreotype loaned by Thomas C.



Morse

for Fish-Morse exhibit "200 Years of a Quissett Family", 1993.

a. B/w copy photo, 5 x 7 inches.

b. Negative of (a.).

92-10.2-3. Family Photos: Fish, Carey and Morse families

a. Stephen W. Carey with granddaughter "Oldy", October 4, 1897.

B/w copy photo, 3 ½ x 4 ½ inches. No. 0056.

b. Isabella Carey (Mrs. Stephen W. Carey, Jr.) with children and fruit vendor, July

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1897. B/w copy photo, 3 ½ x 4 ½ inches. No. 0057.

c. Carey girls, July 30, 1897. B/w copy photo, 3 ½ x 4 ½ inches. No. 0058. 2

copies.

d. Sarah Yale Carey with grandchildren, July 30, 1897. B/w copy photo, 3 ½ x 4

½

inches. No. 0059.

e. Miss Ritch (companion), October 4, 1897. B/w copy photo, 3 ½ x 4 ½ inches.

No. 0060.

f. Sarah Yale Carey and Miss Ritch, October 4, 1897. B/w copy photo, 3 ½ x 4 ½

inches.

No. 0061.

g. Bathing beach and Mrs. Hills, July 20, 1897. B/w copy photo, 3 ½ x 4 ½

inches.

No. 0062. *Dr. & Mrs. Hills were friends of Dr. Yale, rented Harbor Head Cottage for many years.*

h. Stephen W. Carey 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1897. B/w copy photo, 3 ½ x 4 ½ inches.

No. 0063.

i. Stephen W. Carey 3<sup>rd</sup> at bench, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1897. B/w copy photo, 3 1/2 x 4 ½

inches.

No. 0064.

j. Maria Fish (before marriage to A.M. Morse), sitting on boom of boat (*Petrel?*)

with

unidentified young man, n.d. Sepia photo mounted on dark card 4 ¼ x 5

3/16

inches.

k. Maria Yale Fish Morse with Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr., Carey Yale Morse,

Albina

Yale Morse and Cushman Crowell Morse, n.d. (early 1900s). B/w photo, 5 ½ x 3 7/8 inches. No. 0055.

l. Stephen Carey and party on *Petrel*, n.d. Albumen print on card 5 ¼ x 4 ¼ inches.

No. 0054.

m. Unidentified man in wagon with horse on road to *Petrel's Rest* or Yale house.

B/w photo on card, 7 x 6 inches. No. 0052.

n. Maria Yale Fish Morse with her four children: Carey Yale Morse, Arthur Metcalf

Morse, Jr., Cushman Crowell Morse and Albinia Yale Morse. B/w photo on card, 7 7/8 x 5 7/8 inches. No. 0051.

o. Joseph C. Fish. Page from printed book. 9 1/2 x 12 inches. No. 0050.

p. Carey-Morse families with friends. Photo by Baldwin Coolidge, September 6, 1897.

Xerox copy. No. 2704. Original in Baldwin Coolidge, Oversize Family Collection

photos.

q. Fish family members at Quissett Harbor. Photo by Baldwin Coolidge, August 25,

1897. No. 2706. Original in Baldwin Coolidge, Oversize Family Collection photos.

#### 92-10.2-4.1. Postcards of Woods Hole, Falmouth, Martha's Vineyard and Vicinity.

a. First Post Office, Falmouth, Mass., built 1768, Colored postcard. No. 0001.

b. Gladheim, Res. Of Dr. J.P. Warbasse, West front from driveway, Woods Hole, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0002.

c. Episcopal Parish House, Falmouth, Ma. Colored postcard. No. 0003.

d. Tyasquam River, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0004.

e. First Post Office, Falmouth, Mass (1795). Colored postcard. No. 0005.

f. Wreck at Vineyard Haven, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0006.

g. Yachts at Anchor, View from West Chop Light, Vineyard Haven, Mass. Colored postcard. File No. 0007.

h. Summer Home of Richard Olney, Falmouth, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0008.

i. Unlabeled photographic postcard of man sitting in railroad-side guard shack. Probably the crossing guard at Locust Street, Falmouth. No. 0009.

j. Unlabeled photographic postcard of gray-haired man with beard. No. 0010.

k. New Bedford Woman's Club. Photographic postcard. No. 0011.

l. Little Harbor with Lightship vessels. Black and white postcard. No. 0012.

m. Nobska Beach, looking West, Woods Hole, Mass. Black and white postcard. No. 0013.

n. Scene at Great Harbor, showing Penzance at distance, Woods Hole, Mass. Colored

postcard. No. 0014.

o. Scene at Little Harbor, Woods Hole, Mass. (east side). Colored postcard. No. 0015.

p. Golf Club, South Front, Woods Hole, Mass. (original clubhouse). Colored postcard.

No. 0016.

q. Little Harbor, Woods Hole, Mass. (Fay dock and east side). Colored postcard.

No. 0017.

r. Nobska Light and Rocky Shore (at night), Woods Hole, Mass. Colored postcard.  
No. 0018.

s. The Waterfront, Woods Hole, Mass. (Great Harbor from steamship area).

Colored

postcard. No. 0019.

t. Nobska Point Light, Woods Hole, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0020.

u. U.S. Fisheries and Hatcheries, Woods Hole, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0021.

v. R.R. Station and Steamboat Landing, Woods Hole, Mass. (view taken with many  
people in bow of steamship approaching dock). Colored postcard. No.  
0022.

w. Nobska Light, Woods Hole, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0023.

x. Old Stone Tower, Woods Hole, Mass. (Glidden Tower). Colored postcard. No.  
0024.

y. A Glimpse of Little Harbor, Woods Hole, Mass. (west side). Colored postcard.  
No. 0025.

z. Golf Links, Woods Hole, Mass. Black and white postcard. No. 0026.

zz. Third Green, Woods Hole Golf Club Links, Woods Hole. No. 0027.

#### 92-10.2-4.2. Postcards of Quissett and Quissett Harbor

a. Harbor Scene, Quissett, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0028.

b. Beach at Quissett, Mass. (with Yale house in background). Colored postcard.  
No. 0029.

c. Quissett Harbor, Falmouth, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0030.

d. Harbor View, Quissett, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0031.

e. Quissett Harbor, View from J.G. Marshall Gardens, Falmouth, Mass.  
Colored postcard. No. 0032.

f. Quissett Harbor House from Waterfront, Falmouth, Mass. Colored postcard.  
No. 0033.

g. Boat Houses, Quissett, Mass. Colored postcard. No. 0034.

h. Glimpse of Quissett Harbor, Falmouth Heights (sic!), Mass. Colored postcard.  
No. 0035. Shows Harbor Road, labeled incorrectly.

i. Quissett (Harbor House). Black and white postcard. No. 0036.

j. The Harbor, Quissett, Mass. Black and white postcard. No. 0037.

k. Quissett Harbor, 1907. Black and white postcard. No. 0038.

l. 1139. Quissett Harbor, Falmouth, Mass. Sepia postcard. No. 0039.

m. Photographic postcard of Quissett Harbor from Sunset Hill. No. 0040.

n. Quissett Harbor, Quissett, Mass. Black and white postcard. No. 0041.

o. Shore View, Quissett Harbor, Falmouth, Mass. Photographic postcard. No.  
0042.

p. Quissett Harbor, southeast side. Photographic postcard. No. 0043.

q. Quissett Harbor boatyard and east side. Photographic postcard. No. 0044.

r. Quissett Harbor, Quissett, Mass. Black and white postcard. No. 0045.

- s. Quissett Harbor looking south from hill. Black and white postcard. No. 0046.
- t. Quissett Harbor from Harbor House. Sepia postcard. No. 0047.
- u. Fish "Homestead" and east shoreline. Photographic postcard. No. 0048.
- v. Quissett Harbor House, Quissett, Mass (shows Sunset Hill and Harbor Head Cottage).

Sepia postcard. No. 0049.

92-10.2-5. Photographs loaned for Fish-Morse Exhibit, 200 Hundred Years of a Quissett Family,

1993. Loaned by Dr. Charles E. McGowan. Originals returned to lender.

- a. Arthur Metcalf Morse, Sr. B/w copy photo 5 x 7 inches.
- b. Two photos of Stephen W. Carey xeroxed on one 8 ½ x 11 paper. 2 xerox copies.
- c. Dr. Leroy Milton Yale, Jr. Xerox copy.
- d. Arthur Metcalf Morse, Sr. Xerox copies of 92-10.2-6 a.
- e. Maria Yale Fish Morse. Xerox copy.
- f. Loan form for items borrowed from Dr. Charles E. McGowan for Fish-Morse exhibit "200 Years of a Quissett Family", 1993.

92-10.2-6. Photos from the collection of Thomas C. Morse. Xerox copies. Originals returned to

lender.

- a. Two daguerreotypes of Leroy Milton Yale Fish (1845-1866), son of Albinia and Joseph C. Fish
- b. Daguerreotype of Martha Luce Daggett (1779- ), mother of Albinia Daggett Fish. 2 copies.
- c. Cabinet card of Celia Fish Cornish (1793-1887), daughter of Deacon Thomas Fish.
- d. Three photos of Robert L. Fish (1847-1937), cabinet cards and snapshot (1920).
- e. Back side of upper left photo (1920): "Jetson Ryder, organist, Barytone soloist & "Old Rumpy- Toodle", Summer 1920. The Beach, Vineyard Sound,

Falmouth.

Quissett."

- f. Robert L. Fish. Large format photo.
- g. Susannah Fish Jenkins (1795-1893), daughter of Deacon Thomas Fish, cabinet card.
- h. Joseph C. Fish, cabinet card.
- i. Joseph C. Fish (1804-1899) and Albinia Daggett Fish (1814-1898) in old age.
- j. Levi L. Fish (1839-1932), son of Thomas Fish, Jr.
- k. George Washburn Fish (1837-1921) and ladies in humorous posed photo. Large format mounted photo. Inscription on back: "Compliments of Mr. & Mrs.

George

W. Fish, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1890”.

l. Thomas Dunham Fish ? (1840-1928) at his desk in Rutherford, New Jersey?.

Large format mounted photo.

m. “Aunt” Jessie Fish (wife of Joseph C. Fish, Jr.) at a parlor organ and Timothy Daggett, photo taken in the s.w. living room of Hurricane Hall by Dr. Leroy

M.

Yale, entitled “Auld Lang Syne”, Spring 1901.

n. Joseph C. Fish, Jr. (left) and Robert L. Fish (right). Mounted photo.

o. Thomas Dunham Fish (1840-1928), Jessie Fish (wife of Joseph C. Fish, Jr.), Joseph C.

Fish, Jr. (1853-1938), Robert L. Fish (1847-1937), late 19<sup>th</sup> century

1. Large format photo.

2. Small format copy photo of above.

p. Lists.

a. Inventory of images in box labeled Loans For Fish-Morse Exhibit 1993.

b. Loan form for the above images.

92-10.2-7. Photos from the collection of Thomas C. Morse. Xerox copies, folder 2.

Originals

returned to lender.

a. Daguerreotype of Albina Daggett Yale (1848-1874) as a small girl standing by a draped table.

b. Daguerreotype of Robert Lewin Fish (1847-1937), left, and Thomas Dunham Fish (1840-1928), right, as boys.

c. Daguerreotype of Thomas Dunham Fish (see item 92-10.2-2).

d. Daguerreotype of Albinia Daggett Fish (1814-1898). 2 copies.

e. Oval photo of Albina Daggett Yale (1848-1874) as a young woman.

f. Photograph. Photo in mat of Albina Daggett Yale (1848-1874), left, and her sister

Sarah Smith Boardman Yale (1846-1909), right. Letter (1903) which was on the back copied also.

g. Photograph. Mounted photo on card of Thomas Dunham Fish as a gray-haired older

gentleman reading in a bedroom or sitting room.

h. Four snapshots of Thomas Dunham Fish with amusing captions.

1. upper left: TDF in a rowboat. “Out with a girl. Who was she?”

2. lower left: TDF with Quissett Harbor in background. “Too much watermelon!!!”

3. upper right: TDF with a woman. “After dinner”.

4. lower right: Joe Fish, Jr., left, and Thomas Dunham Fish, right.

92-10.2-8. Photos used in *SPRITSAIL*, Volume 8, Number 1, Winter 1994, pp.20 – 29,  
“Two

Hundred Years of a Quissett Family”. Arranged by size.

*Some photos used are stored elsewhere.*

a. Handwritten letter with envelope. Envelope labeled: “First Letter received from  
my

daughter Maria from Montclair N.J. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1880.” TDF.

b. Postcard. Photo postcard of Post Office and general store at Quissett Four-  
Corners

addressed to Thomas D. Fish, 1908.

c. Jessie Fish (Mrs. Joseph C. Fish, Jr.) with horse Ned, October 9, 1897. B/w  
photo,

3 ½ x 4 ½ inches.

d. Thomas Dunham Fish as a young man, copy photo of daguerreotype. Duplicate  
copy of 92-10.2-2. Daguerreotype loaned by Thomas C. Morse for Fish-Morse  
exhibit “200 Years of a Quissett Family”, 1993. B/w copy photo, 5 x 7 inches.

e. Aaron Cornish Fish house, 1906. Sepia print, mounted on card, 5 x 7 inches.

f. “Hurricane Hall”. B/w photo, 8 x 10 inches.

g. *SPRITSAIL*, Volume 8, Number 1, Winter 1994.

h. Postcard. Photo postcard, view of east side of Quissett Harbor with Fish  
“Homestead”

and large sloop with sail.

92-10.2-9 Bark *Albinia*, built in 1862 for Thomas Dunham’s Nephews & Company.

Painting by

Frederick Tudgay, 1869. Cibachrome copy (8 x 10) from the collection of South  
Street Seaport Museum. See letter in folder 92-10.1-4.

92-10.2-10 Photographs of the Fish “Homestead”, Morse “Hurricane Hall” and  
miscellaneous houses.

a. Mounted sepia photo of the Fish Homestead from Quissett Harbor, 5 ¼ x 4 ¼.  
File No. 0085.

b. Photograph. Mounted sepia photo of the Fish Homestead from Quissett Harbor  
with

more shoreline and barn behind, 5 ¼ x 4 ¼. File No. 0083.

c. Photograph. Mounted sepia photo of the Fish Homestead from the south, side  
view, 5

¼ x 4 ¼. *Very faded.* File No.0084.

d. Photograph. Mounted sepia photo of the East side of Quissett Harbor with Fish  
Homestead, Marchant house to the south (right). Taken from the Quissett

Harbor.

House lawn 8 x 10 inches. File No. 0086.

- e. Photograph. Quissett Harbor looking north, Fish Homestead on right. Xerox copy of photo by Baldwin Coolidge (7691), 1895. Original is a print from SPNEA (HNE) that has a crack in the glass plate, File No. 2601.
- f. Postcard. B/w printed postcard of Quissett Harbor east side with older buildings and Fish Homestead before renovation. File No. 0077.
- g. Photograph. Center-hall Colonial house with three dormers, probably in Metty Morse's collection as an inspiration for his renovation of the Homestead into the more Colonial Revival "Hurricane Hall". B/w mounted on card 9 x 7 inches. Written on back: "Hillbrow", October 1912." File No. 0121.
- h. Photograph. Hurricane Hall in snow, from Quissett Harbor, color print, 5 x 7 inches. File No. 0087.
- i. Photograph. Hurricane Hall from below lawn. B/w (faded to sepia), 4 ½ x 2 ¾ inches. Written on back: "14 June 1936, Hurricane Hall from north & west showing porch" File No, 0076.
- j. Photograph of the barn after moving and renovation into a house, with stone wall in foreground. B/w (faded to sepia), 4 ½ x 2 ¾ inches. Written on back: "7 June 1936". File No. 0082.
- k. Photograph. Taken from rear dormer of Hurricane Hall showing barn and other auxiliary structures. B/w (faded to sepia), 4 ½ x 2 ¾ inches. Written on back: "6 Sept 1936, Houses from HH, Corn Crib, Studio, Spinnaker Cottage". File No. 0081.
- l. Photograph. One of the auxiliary buildings behind Hurricane Hall, B/w (faded to sepia), 4 ½ x 2 ¾ inches. File No. 0080.
- m. Photograph of Hurricane Hall from rear in the snow. B/w, 3 ½ x 3 ½ inches. File No. 0079.
- n. Photograph. Hurricane Hall from rear in the snow (less than "m"). B/w, 3 ½ x 3 ½ inches. File No. 0078.
- o. Photograph. Quissett Harbor east side with 20<sup>th</sup> century buildings. 10 x 5 ¾ inches. File No. 0088.
- p. Photograph. The Marchant house (later Stephen W. Carey, Jr., Cornelia Carey), side view looking south. File No. 0120.

92-10.2-11 View of Quissett Harbor House and "Petrel's Rest", September 6, 1897, photo by Baldwin Coolidge. Two screened prints (image cropped) with borders, 9 x 11 inches.

File No. 2707.

92-10.2-12 Quissett Harbor House, photographs and ephemera

a. Prospectus. "Quissett Harbor House, Quissett, Mass. George W. Fish, Prop. House

Will Open June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1883." Brochure and envelope.

b. Ephemera. Card with "Indian names of places within a day's outing of Quissett Harbor

House." (poem). "Compliments of the Proprietor for 36 years, Quissett, Mass."

c. Photograph. Mounted sepia photo of Quissett Harbor House taken from the dock with

people on lawn. *Very faded, foxed and stained.* 8 x 10 inches.

d. Photograph. Mounted sepia photo of Quissett Harbor House taken from the Fish Homestead across the harbor. *Very faded, foxed.* 8 x 10 inches.

e. Photograph. Mounted sepia photo of the Harbor House silhouetted against sky. Labeled "Deserted". Photo 6 3/8 x 4 1/2 inches. Black mounting 8 x 10 inches.

Inscribed on back: "For Thomas with Merry Xmas from Leroy 1902."

92-10.2-13. Photographs of Quissett Harbor, Folder 1

a. Photograph. Quissett Harbor from Hurricane Hall lawn. B/w photo faded to sepia,

3 1/8 x 2 inches. File No. 0095.

b. Photograph. Quissett Harbor with sailboats, labeled on back: "Quissett 1948, Cy's

Boat (Black). B/w photo faded to sepia, 4 5/8 x 2 1/4 inches. File No. 0094.

c. Photograph. Quissett Harbor from Hurricane Hall roof, labeled on back: "Sept 1948,

Quissett Harbor from top HH." B/w faded to sepia, 4 1/2 x 2 3/4 inches. File No. 0090.

d. Photograph. Quissett harbor from Hurricane Hall lawn, labeled on back: Summer 1948. B/w photo faded to sepia, 4 5/8 x 2 3/4 inches. File No. 0091.

e. Photograph. Quissett Harbor and Knob, labeled on back: "Sept 1938, Quissett Harbor

0092. from Corn Crib." B/w photo faded to sepia, 4 1/2 x 2 3/4 inches. File No.

f. Photograph. Quissett Harbor, lawn edge with yuccas, labeled on back: "Front of HH,



- 1950.” B/w photo, 4 x 5 inches. File No. 0089.
- g. Photograph. Quissett Harbor from Petrel’s Rest, July 23, 1897. B/w copy photo, 3 5/8 x 4 1/2 inches. File No. 0093.
- h. Photograph. Buzzards Bay side beach with Dr. Leroy M. Yale’s house (“The Barnacle”) on right. Sepia photo 4 3/4 x 3 3/4 inches mounted on brown board,  
7 x 6 inches. File No. 101.
- i. Photograph. Aerial view of Quissett Harbor area, dated on print 12-11-53, number 59-  
50, 3026. B/w photo 9 x 9 inches. File No. 104..
- j. Photograph. Aerial view of Quissett Harbor area, dated on print 12-11-53, number 59-  
51, 3026. B/w photo 9 x 9 inches. File No. 103.
- k. Photograph. Aerial photo of Quissett Harbor, 1966. Color print, 9 7/8 x 8 inches. File No. 0096. Xerox copy of handwritten identification of boats and houses  
in photo.
- l. Photograph. Inside of Knob on Harbor side (“Startle Cove”?). Handwritten on back:  
“The old Crab boat – loaded with seaweed for a clambake”. “Startle Cove.”  
“Startle Cove per Aunt Sallie – ‘57”. B/w photo faded to sepia, 3 5/8 x 3 inches,  
mounted on 8 x 10 inch board. File No. 102.
- m. Photograph. Clouds and sunset over Buzzards Bay. Labeled on back: “Some more  
Quissett Clouds with Merry Christmas from Leroy 1900. B/w photo 3 13/16 x 4 1/2  
inches, mounted on 8 x 10 inch light-colored board. File No.100.
- n. Photograph. Dunes and foliage. Labeled on back: “Near the ‘Racing Beach’ ”. B/w photo, 4 3/4 x 3 5/8 inches, mounted on 8 x 10 inch gray board. File No. 0099.
- o. Photograph. Pond and hills with cows. Labeled on back: “Bald Hill from Oyster Pond  
Creek, Merry Christmas to Thomas from Leroy.” Sepia or b/w photo 6 x 3 1/2  
inches, mounted on a 8 x 10 inch gray board. *Looking south towards Fenno estate? no date. Thomas is Thomas Dunham Fish.* File No. 0098.
- p. Photograph. View of Quissett Harbor from Ryan house showing (from left) Harbor  
House, Petrel’s Rest, Yale house and Harbor Head Cottage, 1890. Sepia photo,  
8 7/8 x 7 3/4 inches, mounted. *Looks like a Baldwin Coolidge but is not marked.*  
File No. 0097.

92-10.2-14. Photographs of Quissett Harbor, Folder 2

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- a. Photograph. Sailboat. Labeled on back: "Metty's first boat ('Racoon'). He and  
went to Hadley's in her." B/w photo faded to sepia, 2 3/8 x 3 7/16 inches.  
File No. 0087.
- on
- b. Photograph. Stony dirt road (Quissett Harbor Road looking east up hill). Labeled  
back: "Deacon Eldred's House, Oct 1, 1897." B/w copy photo 3 9/16 x 4  
9/16  
inches. File No. 0068.
- c. Photograph. Sailboat with jib and topsail. Labeled on back: "Petrel w/ Topsail,  
Sept 16, 1897." B/w copy photo 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. File No. 0069. 'Petrel'  
was  
*Stephen W. Carey's boat; his house was named "Petrel's Rest"*.
- d. Photograph. Sailboat with jib and topsail going left in photo. Labeled on back:  
"Petrel,  
Sept 16, 1897." B/w copy photo 3 9/16 x 3 9/16 inches. No file number.
- e. Photograph. Lewis W. Francis house off Sippewissett Road. Labeled on back:  
"Sallie  
Francis' House Quissett". B/w photo 1 7/8 x 2 3/4 inches. File No. 0074.
- f. Photograph. East side of Quissett Harbor. Labeled on back: "Eldred's Wharf on  
Quissett Harbor. For TDF with Merry Christmas from Leroy." Sepia photo  
4 9/16 x 3 9/16 mounted on gilt-edged black board 5 1/8 x 4 3/16 inches.  
File No. 0066.
- g. Photograph. Quissett Harbor. Sepia photo (very faded and foxed), 7 7/8 x 4 9/16  
inches mounted on board 8 1/4 x 5 1/4 inches. Stamped on back: S.W. Carey,  
Jr.,  
Montclair, N.J. File No. 0073.
- h. Postcard (double width). Panoramic view of Quissett Harbor, 1907. B/w photo  
faded  
to sepia, 10 3/4 x 3 7/16 inches.
- i. Photograph. Sailboat with boatyard in background. Labeled on back: "Julia and I,  
in her  
boat. Taken by L.M.Y. Aug. 29, 1906". Sepia photo 5 7/16 x 5 3/8 inches,  
mounted on gray board, 7 x 9 inches. File No. 0075.
- j. Photograph. Quissett Harbor (from Petrel's Rest?) showing east side with Fish  
Homestead, Marchant house and Ryan house. Sepia photo, 9 3/16 x 7 7/16  
inches, mounted on board 8 x 10 inches. File No. 0072.
- k. Photograph. Quissett harbor from Marchant house dock area, looking at Harbor  
Head  
Cottage and Fish Homestead, eel grass in foreground. Sepia photo, 6 9/16 x  
4 7/16 inches, mounted on board 8 x 10 inches. File No. 0071.

- l. Photograph. Quissett Harbor looking northwest, with Harbor House, Petrel's Rest, Yale house and Harbor Head Cottage, sailboats and rocks in foreground. Sepia photo, 6 11/16 x 4 5/8 inches, mounted on 8 x 10 inch board. File No. 0070.
- m. Photograph. Quissett Harbor, 1897 (East side). Xerox copy of photo by Baldwin Coolidge (No.8096). File No. 2705. Original in Baldwin Coolidge Oversize Family Collection.
- n. Photograph. Quissett Harbor, Sep 6, 1897 (Harbor House and Petrel's Rest). Xerox copy of photo by Baldwin Coolidge (No. 8137). File No. 2707. Original in Baldwin Coolidge Oversize Family Collection.

92-10.2-15. Printed matter about Quissett Harbor. Items not digitized.

- a. Postcard. View of Quissett Harbor, Falmouth, Mass. Colored postcard.
- b. Brochure. Quissett Harbor House on Cape Cod. Color-printed brochure, 1973.
- c. Newsclipping. Sepia newspaper photo, oval format, with caption: "Quissett Harbor - New Bedford yachts anchored in Quissett harbor in '87."

92-10.2-16. Falmouth and Vicinity, Cape Cod.

- a. Photograph. Number 15 Main Street, Falmouth, in snow. Owned by Metty Morse. Labeled on back: "Town House". B/w photo 3 x 2 3/16 inches. File No. 122.
- b. Photograph. Number 15 Main Street, Falmouth, in snow, from rear. Owned by Metty Morse. Labeled on back: "Town House". B/w photo 3 1/16 x 2 3/16 inches. File No. 123.
- c. Photograph. Gates at Barnstable High School (wooden fence). B/w photo faded to sepia, 3 3/16 x 2 1/8 inches. File No. 131.
- d. Photograph. View of Falmouth Town Green in snow. B/w photo 2 3/16 x 3 1/6 inches. Labeled on back: "Barn. Hist. Soc.". File No. 128.
- e. Photograph. View of rear of house with ell (Barnstable Historical Society). Labeled on back: "Barn. Hist. Soc.". B/w photo 3 3/16 x 2 1/8 inches. File No. 130.
- f. Photograph. Large truck with boards, man on flatbed edge. Labeled in back: "Boards for fence, Town House." B/w photo 3 3/16 x 2 3/16 inches. Truck back side lettering says: "Wooden boxes, packing cases, cranberry crates, sawdust."

Truck

door lettering says: "L.G. Atwood, Boxes and Shooks, Rock, Mass." *Rock is south Middleborough. Shooks are materials for barrels or hogsheads.*  
File No. 129.

g. Postcard. Falmouth Historical Society. Non-standard b/w photo postcard, 4 3/8 x 2 1/2

inches. *Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr. (Metty) was president.* File No. 127.

h. Photograph. Lighthouse complex (two lights) and two people with bicycles in front.

B/w photo 4 1/2 x 2 3/4 inches. File No. 124.

i. Photograph. Road, rocks and beach view. B/w photo 5 x 3 3/8 inches. File No. 126.

j. Photograph. East End Meeting House, July 25, 1897. B/w copy photo 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. *The East End Meeting House is in Hatchville.* File No. 125.

k. Postcard. Aerial view of Woods Hole, probably late 1940s or early 1950s. Non-standard color photo postcard, 9 x 6 inches. File No. 132.

l. Photograph. Windmill, unknown location. Sepia photo mounted on card, 8 1/2 x 5 1/4 inches. Labeled on back: "N. Gifford, Photographer, 54 Purchase Street,

New Bedford." "TD Fish from GW Fish, 9/16/86." File No. 133.

m. Photograph. Large tent with pennants, people, horses and carriages.

Sepia photo mounted on card, 8 1/2 x 5 1/4 inches. Labeled on back:

"N. Gifford, Photographer, 54 Purchase Street, New Bedford." "TD Fish from GW Fish, 9/16/86." File No. 135.

n. Photograph. Interior of tent with tables set up. Sepia photo mounted on card, 8 1/2 x

5 1/4 inches. Labeled on back: "N. Gifford, Photographer, 54 Purchase

Street,

New Bedford." "TD Fish from GW Fish, 9/16/86." File No. 136.

o. Photograph. Harbor with catboats, unknown location. Sepia photo mounted on card,

8 1/2 x 5 1/4 inches. File No. 134.

92-10.2-17 Material on the Liberty Pole in Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard.

a. Photograph. Liberty pole memorial at DAR hall, Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard.

Sepia photo mounted on black card, 5 x 5 inches. File No. 117.

b. Pages from a book on history of Martha's Vineyard (unknown), pp. 104-107, on the

Revolutionary War period and the action of Daggett women ancestors against the

British attempt to use the pole for a mast. Donated by Charles McGowan, 1994.

Xerox copy.

92-10.2-18 Calendar page. Sam Cahoon, Wholesale and retail dealer in Fish and Lobster, 1937

calendar attached at bottom, b/w photo of Woods Hole harbor in ice with Dyer's Dock and Cahoon's dock behind. 9 1/8 x 14 1/2 inches. File No. 105.

92-10.2-19 Later photographs of Maria Yale Fish Morse and Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr.

a. Photograph. Hand colored image of Maria Yale Fish Morse in gold metal frame, 3 1/2 x 2 5/8 inches. Given by Lewis W. Francis, Jr., Accession No. 94-11. File No. 138.

b. Color slide. Photograph of Maria Yale Fish Morse in her coffin at Hurricane Hall, 1952. Photograph by A. Metcalf "Metty" Morse. Donated by Thomas C. Morse, 1995. File No. 119.

c. Photograph. Arthur Metcalf "Metty" Morse, Jr. (left) and unknown woman (Merle Phillips?). Color print 5 x 3 3/8 inches. File No. 139.

d. Photograph. Arthur Metcalf "Metty" Morse, Jr. B/w photo by Merle Phillips, 6 7/8 x 4 3/4 inches mounted on 14 x 11 inch board. Accession No. 01-12.

### **FRAMED AND MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS**

(numbering repeats original numbers on framed photos in 1992 catalog with the addition of "2A")

92-10.2A-1 Quissett Harbor overview, 1890s. 14 x 31 inches.

92-10.2A-2 Quissett Harbor eastern shore, the Fish house after reconstruction. 11 x 12 inches

(duplicate of 92-10.2A-25).

92-10.2A-3 Quissett Harbor, eastern shore, with Eldred boat house, 1890s. 7 x 13 inches.

92-10.2A-4 Quissett Harbor, eastern shore, Fish house, 1897, photo by Baldwin Coolidge. 10.5 x 12.25 inches.

92-10.2A-5 Quissett Harbor, view of eastern shore, Fish house. 5.75 x 7.75 inches.

92-10.2A-6 Quissett Harbor with Fish house, labeled 1901 on back. 9 x 11 inches.

92-10.2A-7 Quissett Harbor with Fish house. Photo on canvas, stretched on frame. 11 x 14 inches.

92-10.2A-8 Quissett Harbor with Fish house. 14 x 17 inches.

92-10.2A-9 Quissett Harbor. 15 x 19 inches.

92-10.2A-10 Tyasquin Stream. Mounted but unframed, 10.5 x 13 inches.

92-10.2A-11 Sand dunes. 5.5 x 8 inches.

92-10.2A-12 Quissett Harbor. Labeled on back: 1920s? 26-foot catboat *Virginia* (owned

by

- “Metty” Morse) at Eldred boat yard. 4.75 x 6.75 inches.
- 92-10.2A-13 Oyster Pond, Quissett, facing west. Tinted by Sawyer. 8.5 x 12.5 inches (duplicate of 92-10.2A-15).
- 92-10.2A-14 Quissett Harbor with Fish house in center, includes tennis court. Labeled on back:  
1930. 7.5 x 10.5 inches.
- 92-10.2A-15 Oyster Pond, Quissett, facing west. Tinted by Sawyer. 8.5 x 12.5 inches (duplicate of 92-10.2A-13). *Formerly 92-10.22.*
- 92-10.2A-16 Quissett Harbor, west shore with Harbor House, 1890s. Tinted by Sawyer. 8 x 16.75 inches. *Formerly 92-10.23.*
- 92-10.2A-17 Quissett Harbor, west shore with Harbor House, taken from boat yard. Labeled on back: 1958?. 5.5 x 14 inches. *Formerly 92-10.24.*
- 92-10.2A-18 Quissett Harbor, the Morse house, 1936 (after the reconstruction). 11.5 x 13.5 inches. *Formerly 92-10.25.*
- 92-10.2A-19 Quissett Harbor, looking southwest from Sunset Hill. Colored photo, 5 x 13 inches. *Formerly 92-10.38.*

### **FRAMED PAINTINGS and ARTWORK**

- 92-10.2A-20 Quissett Harbor (looking toward Gansett?), pastel. 13.6 x 10.5 inches. *Formerly 92-10.30.*
- 92-10.2A-21 Landscape with birch tree, oil. Painted by Julia S. Yale. 15 x 12 inches. *Formerly 92-19.31.*
- 92-10.2A-22 Landscape. Painted (pastel?) by Julia S. Yale, 1909. 14.5 x 12.3 inches. *Formerly 92-10.32.*
- 92-10.2A-23 Portrait of Albinia Daggett, 1840s, before her marriage to Joseph C. Fish. Oil painting by unknown artist, 30 x 36 inches. *Formerly 92-10.33.*
- 92-10.2A-24 Quissett Harbor, east shore with Fish house. Oil painting by S.D. Baldwin, 15 x 18 inches. *Formerly 92-10.34.*
- 92-10.2A-25 Quissett Harbor, west shore with Harbor House. Oil painting by Mary Fonbart (?)  
Miggone, 20 x 24 inches. *Formerly 92-10.35.*
- 92-10.2A-26 Shore line. Water color and pencil sketch, 10.5 x 15.5 inches. *Formerly 92-10.36.*
- 92-10.2A-27. Vineyard Haven from the Cat Hollow. Etching by Dr. Leroy M. Yale, July 1882,  
signed L.M. Yale. *Formerly 92-10.37. No dimensions recorded.*
- 92-10.2A-28 Map of Cape Cod, 1939. 24 x 32 inches. Unframed. *Formerly 92-10.29.*

**BOX 3**  
**Deeds, Papers for Homestead-Hurricane Hall (1796-1931)**  
**Boatyard (formerly Eldred's) (1956-1958)**

92-10.3-1. Deeds and other papers, 1796-1918.

*This folder consists of poor quality xerox copies of original deeds, all marked "A.M. Morse".*

- a. Deed. Josiah Cotton to Thomas Fish, 1784, recorded in Plymouth, Massachusetts,  
1796. Xerox copy of original deed. Handwritten transcription of deed, pen on yellow pad, and xerox copy. *Falmouth (Quissett) land.*
- b. Plan. Plan of Hammond, Jenkins and Rowley land (on Quissett Harbor), n.d. Xerox copy. *Later site of Quissett Harbor House.*
- c. Deed. Joseph Dimmock to Thomas Fish, a pew in Congregational meeting house,  
1796. Xerox copy.
- d. Deed. Solomon Davis to Silvanus Davis and Thomas Davis, 1798. Recorded in Barnstable, November 28, 1800. Xerox copy. *Falmouth land.*
- e. Deed. Robinson Dimmock to Thomas Fish, Jr., 1800. Xerox copy. *Falmouth land.*
- f. Letter. Letter to Unknown (Thomas Fish?) from James Hinckley, November

- 4, 1806. Xerox copy.
- g. Deed. James Cottle to Peter Daggett (and Jane Daggett), 1814, recorded March 17, 1817.. Xerox copy. *Land in Dukes County (Martha's Vineyard)*.
- h. Deed. William Daggett to Peter Daggett, 1814. Xerox copy. *Land in Dukes County (Martha's Vineyard)*.
- i. Deed. Barney Marchant to Thomas Fish, Jr., May 22, 1815. Recorded and received in Barnstable, April 26, 1816, attested to July 31, 1828. Xerox copy. *Land in Quissett (Falmouth)*.
- j. Deed. Davis Robinson to Thomas Fish, August 19, 1819. Xerox copy. *Falmouth land.*
- k. Deed. Samuel P. Davis to Joseph C. Fish, 1820. Xerox copy. *Swamp land near Samuel P. Davis and Zephaniah Robinson (presently Ransom Road area)*.
- l. Deed. Rufus Davis to Peter Daggett, November 10, 1828. Xerox copy. *Land in Dukes County (Martha's Vineyard)*.
- m. Deed. Elihu Fisher to Thomas Fish, October 20, 1836. Xerox copy. Received in Barnstable, May 7, 1844. *Land next to William Eldred's near Quissett Harbor.*
- n. Deed. Thomas Fish and Henry L. Fish to Joseph C. Fish, October 13, 1849. Xerox copy.
- o. Deed. Henry L. Fish to Thomas Fish and Joseph C. Fish, October 13, 1849. Xerox copy.
- o. Deed. Sanford Herendeen (Sr.) to Joseph C. Fish, December 19, 1849. Xerox copy. *Formerly Hammond land.*
- p. Deed. Amos Scribner to Joseph C. Fish, April 1874. Xerox copy. *Swamp land near Woods Hole Road and land of Samuel P. Davis.*
- q. Receipt. Receipt for mortgage interest payment from Thomas D. Fish to Joseph C. Fish, July 6, 1918. Xerox copy.

92-10.3-2. Bills for construction supplies, furnishings and taxes for Homestead ("Quissett House") to Thomas D. Fish and Joseph C. Fish, 1890-1901.

- a. Bills to Thomas D. Fish, 1890-1901.
- b. Receipts to Joseph C. Fish for freight, New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket Steamship Co., Dr., 1892.
- c. Original envelope, labeled "Quissett House Bills".



92-10.3-3. Bills and papers of Thomas D. Fish and Joseph C. Fish for Homestead, 1892, 1898, 1917-1918.

92-10.3-4. Papers for land acquired by Thomas Dunham Fish from Isaiah Spindel, 1900. *Land above boat yard on east side of Quissett Harbor.*

- a. Agreement. Handwritten agreement re land owned by Isaiah Spindel, marked in pencil "Woods Holl Town of Falmouth, Mass., Oct. 10, 1900."
- b. Envelope. Envelope addressed to Isaiah Spindel, Woods Hole, Mass., postmarked  
Oct. 1, 1900.
- c. Deed. Isaiah Spindel to Thomas D. Fish. Original deed (no date).
- d. Deed. Isaiah Spindel to Thomas D. Fish. Original Warranty Deed (no date).  
From 101 from M.R. Warren Co., Washington Street, Boston.

92-10.3-5. Papers for Homestead-Hurricane Hall, 1913-1967.

a. Handwritten list of taxes paid on Homestead, 1913-1921. Marked with penciled note:

"House at Quissett built 1792".

- b. Falmouth Water Department bill to T.D. Fish, July 1, 1914.
- c. Lease from the heirs of J.C. Fish to A.H. Marckwald, April 17, 1917 – October 1,  
1917.
- d. Envelope for above lease, dated 5/27/1917.
- e. Falmouth Water Department bill to T.D. Fish, July 1, 1918.
- f. Papers for purchase of strip of land on Quissett harbor to be deeded to S.W.

Carey, Jr.,

1919.

1. Plan of land by W.A. Gifford, Surveyor, Falmouth, Mass., November 6, 1901. Ink on drafting cloth.
2. Plan of land by W.A. Gifford, C.E., Falmouth, Mass., November 1918. Pencil on paper.
3. Letter from Sumner Crosby, Attorney to Thomas D. Fish, December 13,  
1919.

4. Typed description of land in plan. N.D.

5. Envelope, marked "Survey of Mr. S.W. Carey, Jr. Land Quissett Harbor, Mass.

g. Receipt for payment from Thomas D. Fish to Joseph C. Fish, November 10, 1919, for work done at Homestead.

h. Handwritten letter from John Donald to T.D. Fish, July 22 – no year, about hay on lot  
on Main Road.

h.. Town of Falmouth, Building permit, April 26, 1937, for porch to be added to

Hurricane Hall (?).

92-10.3-6 Bills for construction and work for Arthur Metcalf Morse at Hurricane Hall, 1927.

92-10.3-7 Blueprint. Plan for "Jib" cottage, Quissett Avenue, 1931.

92-10.3-8 Land survey done for Maria Y. Morse, 1931.

a. Blueprint. Plan-survey of land in Quissett owned by Morse, Carey and others, 1931.

b. Letter from Sumner Crosby to Maria Y. Morse re Land Court decree for land in Quissett, May 14, 1931.

92-10.3-9 Papers for proposed dock on Quissett Harbor for A. M. Morse, 1953.

a. Letter from H.W. Clark, Contractor, Osterville, Mass. to A. M. Morse, May 2, 1953.

b. Informal construction drawing for dock, May 14, 1953. Pencil on paper.

c. Formal plan for timber and concrete Pier in Quamquisset Harbor, Falmouth, Mass.

Ink on drafting cloth. N.D.

92-10.3-10 Eldred Boatyard, 1956-1957

a. Leather-bound three-ring notebook with A. Metcalf Morse's diary of the finances and

eventual purchase in shares of the Eldred boatyard, Quissett harbor, 1956-1957.

b. Papers originally folded into above notebook. Blue-lined paper with ink and pencil

notes and financial accounts, pencil notes on smaller paper, May-July 1957.

92-10.3-11 Accounts, lists, notes and bills for Eldred boatyard, Quissett harbor, 1958.

Blue-lined

paper with ink and pencil, invoices, miscellaneous notes.

## **BOX 4A**

### **MARIA Y. FISH CASH ACCOUNT BOOK, 1892**

### **LETTERS OF SARAH B. YALE CAREY (1846-1909) and MARIA YALE FISH (1874-1952) TO THOMAS DUNHAM FISH (1840-1928) AND MISCELLANY, 1870s-1890s**

92-10.4A-1 Account book, 1892. Leather-covered account book, 6 x 3 ½ inches.

92-10.4A-2 Letters written to Thomas Dunham Fish by his daughter's guardian, her aunt

Sarah B. Yale Carey, 1870s (*from Brooklawn, Carey home in Montclair, N.J.*)

- a. Letter. Sarah B. Yale Carey to Thomas Dunham Fish, May 23, 1875, with envelope.
- b. Letter. Sarah B. Yale Carey to Thomas Dunham Fish, September 30, 1878. and copy of his answer to her, October 1, 1878, with envelope.
- c. Letter. Sarah B. Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, June 7, 1883, with envelope.

92-10.4A-3 Note from Sarah B. Carey about shawl to be given to Maria Yale Fish upon her

death, June 10, 1885.

92-10.4A-4 Letters written to Thomas Dunham Fish by his daughter, Maria Yale Fish, 1880s.

(*from Brooklawn, Carey home in Montclair, N.J.*)

- a. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, October 11, 1886
- b. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, December 12, 1888.
- c. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, December 26, 1888.

92-10.4A-5 Letters written to Thomas Dunham Fish by his daughter, Maria Yale Fish, 1890s.

(*from Montclair, N.J. unless otherwise noted.*)

- a. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, June 17, 1894.
- b. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, June 11, 1896.
- c. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, July 11, 1896, from England

or

Ireland.

- d. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, no date, from England

(letterhead

from Manor House Hotel, Royal Leamington Spa).

- d. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, August 9, 1896, from London, England.

e. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, August 23, 1896, from London,

England.

- f. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, October 27, 1896.

g. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, June 6, 1897.

h. Letter. Maria Yale Fish to Thomas Dunham Fish, December 16, 1897.

i. Letter. Maria Yale Morse to Thomas Dunham Fish, January 10, 1898, from Chicago.

(*Maria and Arthur Metcalf Morse were married January 8, 1898; this was*

her

*honeymoon trip)*

j. Letter. Maria Yale Morse to Thomas Dunham Fish, March 16, 1898.

k. Letter. Maria Yale Morse to Thomas Dunham Fish, no date, from Pasadena, California.

92-10.4A-6. Letter from Phronia Wood to Maria Yale Fish, March 17, 1897.

92-10.4A-7 Magazine clipping. Page from unknown publication, n.d. with poem "The Hat" by

Arthur Guiterman.

92-10.4A-8 Letters. Letters to Maria Yale Morse from Albina ("Albie") D. Fish (married name Winslow), 1925-1929.

#### **BOX 4B**

#### **EPHEMERA OF AND CORRESPONDENCE FROM ARTHUR M. MORSE**

**1880s-1940s**

92-10.4B-1 Ephemera of Arthur M. Morse, 1880s.

92-10.4B-2 Letters in envelopes of Arthur M. Morse, 1891-1892.

92-10.4B-3 Letters (loose), 1892.

92-10.4B-4 Newsclipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, October 22, 1898. *Mentions Elijah Swift and Thomas Fish.*

92-10.4B-5 Invitation and cards for Cornelia Lee Carey's High School Graduation, South Orange (New Jersey) H.S., 1908.

92-10.4B-6 Arthur M. Morse, Shellfish Permit, Falmouth, Mass., 1916.

92-10.4B-7 Miscellaneous letters and bills of Arthur M. Morse, 1920s, 1930s, 1940s.

92-10.4B-8 Miscellaneous telegrams of Arthur M. Morse, 1930s.

#### **BOX 5**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE FROM THOMAS DUNHAM FISH**

#### **THOMAS DUNHAM FISH DIARY and TRANSCRIPTION**

#### **RECORD BOOKS AND NOTEBOOKS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND SHIPPING BUSINESS**

92-10.5-1 Diary of Thomas Dunham Fish, 1860-1861. Xerox copy, original in the collection

of the South Street Seaport Museum.

92-10.5-2 Diary of Thomas Dunham Fish, 1860-1861. Typewritten transcription by Susan Fletcher Witzell with notes and appendices.

92-10.5-3 Correspondence book, 1897 (copies of letters from Thomas Dunham Fish).  
Xerox  
copy, original in the collection of the South Street Seaport Museum.

92-10.5-4 Correspondence book, 1898-1901 (copies of letters from Thomas Dunham Fish).  
Xerox copy, original in the collection of the South Street Seaport Museum.

#### SMALL ORIGINAL NOTEBOOKS, RECORD BOOKS AND LETTER REGISTERS

*All approximately 4 ½ x 3 ½ inches, leather covered – usually black, often gilt edged, unless otherwise noted. Sold by Nathan Lane's Sons. Stationers, Printers, 126 Pearl St. N.Y.*

92-10.5-5 Notebook, 1881. List of ships belonging to Thomas Dunham's Nephew & Co. with

their cargo, plus addresses, expenses and miscellaneous notes.

92-10.5-6 Notebook, January 1882. List of ships belonging to Thomas Dunham's Nephew &

Co. with their cargo, miscellaneous notes and drawings and notes by Thomas Dunham Fish's daughter, Maria Yale Fish.

92-10.5-7 Notebook, October 1882. List of ships belonging to Thomas Dunham's Nephew &

Co. with their cargo, plus addresses, expenses and miscellaneous notes.

92-10.5-8 Notebook, November 1888. List of ships belonging to Thomas Dunham's Nephew &

Co. with their cargo, plus expenses and miscellaneous notes.

92-10.5-9 Notebook, 1889-1890. List of ships belonging to Thomas Dunham's Nephew &

Co. with their cargo, plus expenses and miscellaneous notes.

92-10.5-10 Notebook, 1892. Miscellaneous notes and expenses. *No cover.*

92-10.5-11 Notebook, June 1892. List of ships belonging to Thomas Dunham's Nephew &

Co. with their cargo, plus expenses and miscellaneous notes.

92-10.5-12 Notebook, 1898-1900. Miscellaneous notes, expenses.

92-10.5-13 Notebook, 1900. Miscellaneous notes, expenses. *No cover.*

92-10.5-14 Notebook, 1901. Miscellaneous notes and expenses. *No cover.*

92-10.5-15 Notebook (for accounts), 1904. Notes, expenses, addresses, railroad timetable.

Leather cover stamped in gilt: "Presented by Longley, Hale & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 55 Congress Street, 40 Water Street, Boston." 4 ¼ x 2 ¾ inches.

92-10.5-16 Letter Register, 1906. Leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *No pencil.*

92-10.5-17 Letter Register, 1909. Leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *Pencil attached to edge.*

92-10.5-18 Letter Register, 1910. Leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *Pencil attached to edge.*

92-10.5-19 Letter Register, 1913. Red leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *Pencil attached to edge.*

92-10.5-20 Letter Register, 1914. Leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *No pencil, contains two blotters.*

92-10.5-21 Letter Register, 1915. Brown leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *Pencil attached to edge.*

92-10.5-22 Letter Register, 1917. Leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *Pencil attached to edge.*

92-10.5-23 Letter Register, 1919. Leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *No pencil in holder.*

92-10.5-24 Letter Register, 1920-1922. Leather cover stamped in gilt: "Letter Register". *Pencil attached to edge.*

92-10.5-25 Wallet. Dark brown leather, stamped in gilt: "T.D. Fish". Hand-painted image of swallow with letter in beak on inside. 5 x 2 ¾ inches.

**BOX 6**  
**DATABASE OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THOMAS DUNHAM FISH**  
**1848/1857 - 1885**

92-10.6-1. Handwritten database of the correspondence received by Thomas Dunham Fish, 1848-1885, original and 1 copy. *This database was written by Nancy Sullivan , 1993-1995, and identifies certain repeated subjects, ships, captains and other correspondents in letters.*

92-10.6-2 Letter from Nancy Sullivan to Susan Witzell, January 13, 1995.

**BOX 7A**

**Correspondence TO Thomas D. Fish from Dr. Luther Lyons, 1858-1871**

92-10.7A-1 Letters from Luther Lyons to Thomas D. Fish, 1858-1861.

92-10.7A-2. Letters from Luther Lyon to Thomas D. Fish, 1862-1865.

*Includes numerous letters written when Lyons served on various naval vessels in the West Gulf Blockading Squadron during the Civil War as a physician in the U.S. Navy.*

92-10.7A-3 Letters from Luther Lyon to Thomas D. Fish, 1866-1871. *Lyons was still serving*

*as a U.S. Navy physician on ships and at the Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.*

92-10.7A-4. Letters from Luther Lyons to Thomas D. Fish, undated.

**BOX 7B**

**MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE TO THOMAS DUNHAM FISH  
1870s-1920s**

*Letters of particular interest pulled from the letter collection and business receipts and correspondence*

92-10.7B-1 Letters from Josiah P. Luce to Thomas D. Fish about shipments of eels, 1870s.  
Copies and transcriptions.

92-10.7B-2 Letters from various correspondents to Thomas D. Fish about shipment of cranberries

a. Letter. Letter from Braddock Gifford to Thomas D. Fish, November 3, 1873.

b. Receipt and letter. Receipt from New Bedford & New York Steamship Co.,  
October 19, 1878, attached to letter from Jabez Davis to Thomas D. Fish.

c. Receipt and postcard. Receipt from New Bedford & New York Steamship Co.,  
October 23, 1878, attached to postcard from S.M. Norton

d. Letter. Letter from H.L. Fish to Thomas D. Fish, n.d. (letter paper eaten by insects).

92-10.7B-3 Letters, letter transcriptions, receipts and account sheets for Thomas D. Fish, 1870s

and 1880s. Xerox copies.

a. Letter. Letter from Captain Warfalen, Liverpool, February 8, 1874. Xerox copy.

b. Letter. Transcription of letter from Captain Warfalen, Liverpool, February 8,  
1874.

Xerox copy.

c. Letter. Letter from Captain Warfalen, Isle of Islay, February 18, 1874. Xerox  
copy.

d. Letter. Transcription of letter from Captain Warfalen, Isle of Islay, February 18,

1874.

Xerox copy.

- e. Account sheet. Accounts for Ship *Caravan*, 1873-1874 .Xerox copy.
- f. Account sheet. Accounts for Ship *Caravan*, 1875-1876 Xerox copy.
- g. Account memorandum. Memorandum from Sanford & Kelley, Bankers and Brokers,  
New Bedford for 25 shares Morse Twist Drill Machine Co., June 6, 1887.

Xerox

copy.

- h.. Letter. Letter from Captain J.T. Daggett, Antwerp, January 30, 1888. Xerox copy.
  - i. Letter. Letter from Captain J.T. Daggett, St. John, April 7, 1889. Xerox copy.
  - j. Letter. Letter from Captain J.T. Daggett, St. John, April 23, 1889. Xerox copy.
- 92-10.7B-4 Bills and letters to Thomas D. Fish from Stephen W. Carey, Jr., 1906-1925.
- 92-10.7B-5 Receipts for newspaper subscriptions and newspaper.
- a. Newspaper. Supplement to the Falmouth *Enterprise*, June 9, 1906.
  - b. Receipts from Charles S. Burgess, for subscriptions to the Falmouth *Enterprise*, 1909 -1917.
  - c. Receipts from The Cape Cod Syndicate (8 Cape Cod newspapers) for subscriptions  
to the Falmouth *Journal*, 1914 and 1915.
- 92-10.7B-6 Letters. Letter from Thomas D. Fish to C.P. Grandville, First Assistant Postmaster,  
Washington, D.C., stamped April 4, 1908, and his response, stamped April 6, 1908.
- 92-10.7B-7 Bills. Bills from Charles H. Gifford, Superintendent of Oak Grove Cemetery to  
Thomas D. Fish, for Lot 162, 1909-1914, 1916-1917.
- 92-10.7B-8 Bills. Bills and receipts from Woods Hole Yacht Club to Thomas Dunham Fish, for  
dues, 1909-1917, and Quissett Yacht Club, 1913.
- 92-10.7B-9 Bills. Bills from George W. Fish, Quissett Harbor House Proprietor, 1910 and 1913.
- 92-10.7B-10 Receipts. Receipts for Safety Deposit Box, Falmouth, Mass. for Thomas D. Fish,  
1911-1917
- 92-10.7B-11 Letters to Thomas D. Fish from family members and others, 1912-1929
- a. Letters from “Alba” (Albina Daggett Fish, his brother Joseph’s older daughter) 1912,  
1917, 1922.
  - b. Letters from Helen Fish (his brother Joseph’s younger daughter), 1916.
  - c. Letter from “Metty” (Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr.), 1921.
  - d. Letters and receipts from Joseph C. Fish, 1924, in envelope.



e. Letters from unknown correspondent (from Orlando, Florida), 1924, in envelope.

### **BOX 8**

#### **Correspondence TO Thomas D. Fish, 1857-1885**

92-10.8-1 Letters to Thomas D. Fish from various members of the Stocking family, 1874-1885

92-10.8-2 Letters to Thomas D. Fish from correspondents, 1857-1885.

*The letters are kept as T.D. Fish had kept them, folded into narrow vertical pieces, with correspondent's name on the back with the date received. The box holds four rows of folded letters with acid-free markers between groups by year. Originally the years were separated by cedar shingles, which did not stain the paper at all. The shingles and the letters were in a sea chest.*

See Sullivan database for details.

### **BOX 9**

#### **Correspondence TO Thomas D. Fish, 1886-1895**

92-10.9-2 Letters to Thomas D. Fish from correspondents, 1886-1895.

*The letters are kept as T.D. Fish had kept them, folded into narrow vertical pieces, with correspondent's name on the back with the date received. The box holds four rows of folded letters with acid-free markers between groups by year. Originally the years were separated by cedar shingles, which did not stain the paper at all. This box has a selection of the original shingles (now wrapped in acid-free paper). The shingles and the letters were in a sea chest.*

See Sullivan database for details.

### **BOX 10**

#### **Correspondence TO Thomas D. Fish, 1896-1925**

92-10.10-2 Letters to Thomas D. Fish from correspondents, 1896-1925.

*The letters are kept as T.D. Fish had kept them, folded into narrow vertical pieces, with correspondent's name on the back with the date received. The box holds three rows*

of

*folded letters with acid-free markers between groups by year. Originally the years were separated by cedar shingles, which did not stain the paper at all. This box has one shingle, labeled (in a protector sheet). The shingles and the letters were in a sea chest.*

See Sullivan database for details.

### **BOX 11**

#### **Estate Papers and Correspondence for Relatives and Friends**

- 92-10.11-1 Estate papers of Mrs. P. Daggett (Martha Luce Daggett) (1779-1857), to 1880
- 92-10.11-2 a,b,c Estate papers of Nehemiah P. Baker (1823-1911), 3 envelopes
- 92-10.11-3 Estate papers of Mary Woodruff
- 92-10.11-4 Papers for admittance of Mrs. Shropshire to The Miriam Osborne Home, 1908
- 92-10.11-5 Bank statements, Falmouth National Bank account, Thomas D. Fish, 1918-1921

### **BOX 12**

#### **Wedding Announcements and Invitations, Other Invitations, Thank-you Notes Calling Cards Insurance policies Assorted bills for Thomas D. Fish**

- 92-10.12-1 Forty-Two wedding invitations and announcements, thank-you notes and miscellaneous invitations in envelopes, 1880s, 1915-1917
- 92-10.12-2 Twenty-Five "At Home" cards in envelopes, n.d.
- 92-10.12-3 "Sundry Cards" (Calling cards) in envelope
- 92-10.12-4 Invitation to Falmouth's Two Hundredth Anniversary of Incorporation (1886)
- 92-10.12-5 Insurance policies
  - a. Phenix Insurance Company, Policy for Thomas D. Fish, 1875-1876
  - b. Barnstable County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Policy for Love J. (Shiverick) Fish, 1892
- 92-10.12-6 Miscellaneous
  - a. War Revenue Schedule, Stamp Taxes, 1898
  - b. Falmouth and Sandwich Tax Bills, early 1900s
- 92-10.12-7 Bills: 1908, 1909, 1910
- 92-10.12-8 Bills: 1911, 1912
- 92-10.12-9 Bills: 1913, 1914
- 92-10.12.9 Bills: 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918

**BOX 13**  
**Artifacts, Ephemera, Small Books and Booklets**

- 92-10.13-1 Domino set in green paper case.
- 92-10.13-2 Paperweight with photo (faded sepia) of Quisset Harbor and Harbor House from the  
Fish Homestead.
- 92-10.13-3 Packet wrapped in brown paper and string marked "This made by Miss Eva Tappan  
for Maria Y. Fish" (contents unknown)
- 92-10.13-4 Bone covered "leaves" of ivory with metal hinge and decorative arms on cover (aide-  
memoir?)
- 92-10.13-5 Wick cutter. Rusted metal with scissor handle.
- 92-10.13-6 Leather wallet with calling card and booklet inside

Books, booklets and pamphlets:

- 92-10.13-7 Book. Arthur's Juvenile Library. *Who Are Happiest? And Other Stories* by T.S.  
Arthur, 1854.
- 92-10.13-8 Booklet. *Story of the Morning Star, The Children's Missionary Vessel* by Rev. Hiram  
Bingham, Jr., Missionary to Micronesia. Boston: Published by the American  
Board,  
Missionary House, 33 Pemberton Square, 1866.
- 92-10.13-9 Booklet. *The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Almanac*, 1905.
- 92-10.13-10 Pamphlets. Quissett harbor House, Quissett, Massachusetts, Opens for the  
Summer  
Season of 1907 on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Advertising pamphlet, two copies.
- 92-10.13-11 Book. *Land Birds BIRD GUIDE, Part 2, Song and Insectivorous Birds East of the  
Rockies* by Chester A. Reed, 1913. Inscribed: Albinia Y. Morse From A. Metcalf  
Morse  
Jr. Carey Yale Morse, Cushman Morse, Sept. 14, 1914.
- 92-10.13-12 Booklet. *A Pickle For The Knowing Ones* by the late Lord Timothy Dexter  
(Reprint  
Edition of 1838), Historical Society of Old Newbury, Newburyport, Mass. 1916.
- 92-10.13-13 Booklet. *Then and Now, Verses of Two World Wars 1917-1941* by Sapper  
William  
Neill, 98136 Royal Engineers. Published by William Neill, Falmouth, Mass., 1941.
- 92-10.13-14 Booklet. *The Old Farmer's Almanac, 1935* by Robert B. Thomas, Boston,  
Mass.

92-10.13-15 Sea moss albums:

- a. Paper album of Sea Mosses. Beige cover with green ribbon, hand painted cover with fish forming letters.
- b. Paper album of Sea Mosses. Pale blue cover with green cord, hand painted cover . with fish forming letters.
- c. Paper album of Sea Mosses. Pale blue cover with light ribbon, hand painted cover.  
with fish forming letters.
- d. Envelope with album of Sea Mosses, green ribbon.
- e. Envelope with album of Sea Mosses, red ribbon.
- f. Paper album of Sea Mosses. Beige cover with dark green ribbon, hand painted cover  
with fish forming letters and sailboat in center.

92-10.13-16 Miscellaneous paper items:

- a. Envelope labeled "Tracks" with small paper copies of Tracts inside
- b. Envelope labeled Mr. R. J. Lyons with invitation inside to the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner  
of the Friendly Sons of Patrick (1784-1914).
- c. Pencil drawing of rayed flowers, labeled "Maria", Quissett August 4, 1881".  
(Maria Y. Fish was 7 years old at this date).
- d. Paper dolls
- e. Envelope addressed to Thomas D. Fish, "Unadilla House", Unadilla, New York, Otsego County, note written at top "ship painted on leaf, bird". Inside envelope:
  1. Thin cardboard painted with foliage and ground with bird made of feathers.  
Reverse says "Wildwood", July 4, 1880.
  2. Small envelope with small thin pieces of bone (?). Envelope says "Whalebone,  
I think", AMM, Jan 30".

92-10.13-17 Tissue paper with image of woman with axe glued on, probably of Carrie Nation,  
the prohibition crusader. Labeled "Put it down for M.Y.M."

92-10.13-18 Naushon telephone numbers, June 1938. Printed cardboard.

92-10.13-19 Handwritten notes:

- a. Handwritten note, pen and ink on letterhead of Mrs. A. Metcalf Morse Jr., Hurricane

Hall, Quissett harbor, Falmouth, Mass. Jan. 1963. Describes some of the clothing

which was later put into the Fish-Morse Collection.

b. Handwritten list of clothing, which was later put into the Fish-Morse Collection.

c. Xerox copy of 92-10.4A-3, Note from Sarah B. Carey about shawl to be given to

Maria Yale Fish upon her death, June 10, 1885.

## **BOX 14**

### **Books**

92-10.14-1 *Book of Psalms*, n.d. Inscribed "Joseph L. Fish".

92-10.14-2 *American Common-School Reader and Speaker*. John Goldsbury and William Russell, Boston: Tappan and Whittemore ..., 1844.

92-10.14-3 *The Book of Common Prayer...According to the Use of the Protestant Episcopal*

*Church in the United States of America*. New York, Stanford and Swords, 1853.

Cover stamped in gilt: "John Doyle", "1855"; spine stamped "Church Service."

92-10.14-4 *Deacons* by W.H.H. Murray, Boston, Henry L. Shepherd and Company, 1875.

92-10.14-5 *English Reader*, n.d. Inscribed "Peter Daggett", "Martha (Luce)".

92-10.14-6 *Mayhew's Practical Bookkeeping* by Ira Mayhew. Nichols and Hall, 1871 (Boston).

## **BOX 15**

### **Unframed Art Prints**

### **Belonging to the Morse Family**

## **BOX 16**

### **CLOTHING**

(Originally Box 13)

92-10.16

a. Wedding dress (?) of Albina Daggett Yale Fish (1848-1874), wife of Thomas Dunham

off- Fish (married June 16, 1870). Tan thin fabric (probably originally white or

white) silk (?) with white flower embroidery scattered on fabric.

*Bodice very short, lined with polished cotton and boned, 1860s style. Skirt*

not

*intact but in sections, with fringed trim. Family tradition may have said this was Albina's wedding dress but this style would have been very old-*

*fashioned in 1870.*

- b. Two cream satin pieces with fringe.
- c. Coffee-colored silk underskirt, with olive green twill-tape waist-band, bands of fuchsia pink silk trim near hem area, hem trimmed with fuchsia pink silk with pinked edge.
- d. Coffee-colored silk over-skirt, with pink fuchsia silk pinked edging.
- e. Coffee-colored silk bodice, fitted with darts and long skirt, with pink fuchsia silk pinked edging.

*These three pieces are characteristic of 1870s style, and perhaps this was Albina's wedding dress. Kay Morse's notes (see Box 13) are not specific enough to identify which is which.*

**BOX 17**  
**CLOTHING**  
(Originally Box 14)

92-10.17

- a. Petticoat, thin white floral-embroidered cotton, worn for January 6, 1898 wedding of Maria Yale Fish to Arthur Metcalf Morse.
- b. Bodice of off-white and pink "pineapple" fabric, draped front with leg-o-mutton sleeves with cotton lace trim, 1890s, belonging to Maria Yale Fish.
- c. Skirt of off-white and pink "pineapple" fabric, 1890s, belonging to Maria Yale Fish.
- d. Bodice of purple, tan and gold silk print with fine net lace frill over center, leg-o-mutton sleeves with fine net lace at cuffs, 1890s.
- e. Skirt of purple, tan and gold silk print, 1890s.
- f. Pink silk satin petticoat, n.d.
- g. Man's shirt, collarless, of unbleached cotton, n.d. (mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to late 19<sup>th</sup> century).
- h. Horsehair ( ? ) petticoat or underskirt with black cotton stripe decoration in diamond pattern, c.1850s-1860s.
- i. Ivory silk satin surah skirt, 1890s, belonging to Maria Yale Fish Morse.
- j. Ivory silk satin surah bodice with thin silk trim, 1890s, belonging to Maria Yale Fish Morse.
- k. Man's evening vest of textured white cotton, n.d.

**BOX 18**

**CLOTHING**  
(Originally Box 15)

92-10.18

- a. Cloak, black wool, with black silk braid trim (two rows plain and one row elaborate design), n.d. Tag attached near collar labeled “KEM: Grandma Morse’s Cloak”.
- b. Cape, black silk faille. Short cape with black silk ruffle at neck and black cotton lace ruffle below, wide black satin tie. Lined with navy blue and gold-colored print silk. Tag attached labeled “MYM Cape around 1890”.
- c. Bodice, black silk satin, fitted with darts and peplum, c. 1870s. Tag attached near collar labeled: “A. Y. Fish, MYM’s mother”. (Albina Daggett Yale Fish, mother of Maria Yale Fish Morse, died 1874).
- d. Bodice, black wool with plain braid trim, fitted with darts and peplum, c. 1889. Tag attached to front button hole labeled: “MYM, riding habit, about 1889.”
- e. Bodice, striped black and tan wool, with collar of embroidered red velvet and turquoise trim. Brass and enamel buttons in shades of blue with bead edges. Tag attached labeled: “MYM traveling outfit, 1898” (for her honeymoon trip).

**BOX 19**  
**CLOTHING AND QUILTS**  
(Originally Box 16)

92-10.19

- a. Dress. Child’s blue-white check cotton, c. 1850s-1860s.
- b. Petticoat. White cotton with one-inch wide heavy lace insertion on diagonal. Also labeled as wedding petticoat for Maria Yale Fish’s wedding, January 6, 1898. See 92-10.17a. More than one petticoat could have been worn.
- c. Duster. Long overcoat, brown linen, n.d.
- d. Collar and pieces. Set of linen cuffs, collars and lining pieces for man’s shirt or lady’s bodice.
- e. “Victory bag”. Natural canvas with red “V” and blue “Victory”, World War II era.
- f. “Victory bag”. Navy blue canvas with faded red “V” handle and printed words in white: “Victory. It’s In The Bag”, World War II era.
- g. Tippet (scarf-like shawl). Crocheted black and red wool, with red satin ribbon at ends.
- h. Quilt. Square diamond pattern of purple, blue, pink and green cotton with purple edging.

- i. Quilt. Square brown-tone calico 4-part pattern on green calico background, rust with white polka dot backing.
- j. Quilt. Blue, pink and black/white diamond pattern in squares on black/white sprigged backing.

**BOX 20**  
**PAISLEY SHAWLS**  
(Originally Box 17)

92-10.20

- a. Paisley shawl, coarsely woven wool in red, orange, pink and turquoise pattern with white center.
- b. Paisley shawl, finely woven wool and silk in red, orange, tan and olive green.
- c. Paisley shawl, fairly fine wool in red pattern, long and narrow early 19<sup>th</sup> century style in red, with pieced and banded edges at each end.

**BOX 21**  
**PAISLEY SHAWL**  
(Originally Box 18)

92-10.21 Coarsely woven wool paisley shawl in bright colors, embroidered.

**ARTIFACTS**

92-10.22 Tackle blocks: 1 single, 1 double

92-10.23 Miniature china sets, mostly miniature washing stand items, in wooden box from Colgate & Co. soap, lined with newspaper from Newark, N.J., n.d. (after 1919).

- a. White with gold band pieces (pitcher, wash bowl, grooming set, cup)
- b. White with gold band, pink roses, aqua section with red banding (pitcher, wash bowl, grooming set, cups)

**BOX 24**



92-10.24 Newsletters. *Fish Tales, A Newsletter History of the Fish/Morse Families.*  
Newsletter published and edited by Tom Morse.  
Issues from March 1993 to date.

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