

Woods Hole Historical Collection  
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Hurricanes and Storms  
1635-2005

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## HURRICANES AND STORMS

### BOX 1

Caption. "Story of the 1635 Hurricane" by Donald G. Trayser, in *Barnstable Patriot* and *Falmouth Enterprise*. Copy of caption information in large type on reverse of ad for FOR ART'S SAKE.

Article. Entry on the hurricane of September 23, 1815, From the *Annals of Barnstable, History of Cape Cod*. Two xerox copies.

Newsclipping. An account of the steamers PORTLAND and GATE CITY wrecked off Highland Light, section of the *New York Herald*, Wednesday, November 30, 1898. ("Portland Gale").

Newsclippings. Various storms of 1900, articles in *The Evening Standard*, Saturday, November 10, 1900, and *The Boston Globe*, February 18, 1900. Xerox copies.

Booklet. September 21, 1938, The Hurricane at Falmouth, Cape Cod. By A.N. Thomson and A.M. Fuller. *Booklet from the Copeland Collection*.

Booklets. Two copies of "September 21, 1938, The Hurricane at Falmouth, Cape Cod". By A.N. Thomson and A.M. Fuller.

Booklets.

a. Booklet. "1938 Hurricane Pictures from Falmouth to Fall River and New London Areas, Mostly in and Around New Bedford." Inscribed to Ruth S. Crowell, Compliments of Geo. H. Reynolds (Printer).

b. Booklet. "1938 Hurricane Pictures with a Brief Story and 400 Views of Destruction in New Bedford and Vicinity (A Few of New London and Martha's Vineyard). Published

by Reynolds Printing, New Bedford, Mass. Second Edition. Acc. No. 98-30.

1-8 Miscellaneous material on 1938 hurricane

a. Typewritten Letter. Letter to T.H. Bissonnette, September 28, 1938, describing damage to the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole by the hurricane of 1938. *Elsa Sichel believed this was written by Polly Crowell*.

b. Article. "Hurricanes Into New England, Meteorology of the Storm of September 21, 1938" by Charles F. Brooks, Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory. Xerox copy.

1-9 Miscellaneous mounted caption material, charts, photos of 1938 hurricane. Xerox copies.

1-10 Booklet. "The Devastation and Restoration of New England's Vital Life-Line", (published by) The New Haven R.R. Xerox copy.

1-11 Booklet. "The 1938 Hurricane: An Historical and Pictorial Summary", compiled and edited by William Elliot Minsinger, M.D. Accession Number 94-15.

1-12 Typewritten ms. Material copied from originals and also written by E. Frances Shepherd.

- a. Excerpts from *A Wind To Shake The World* by Everett S. Allen.
  - b. "Rebecca Cahoon and Frannie Cahoon in the Hurricane of 1938" (by E. Francis (Cahoon) Shepherd.
  - c. "Heroic Deeds of Coast Guard Told by Eye Witness", *Vineyard Gazette*, September 30, 1938.
- 1-13 Typewritten ms. Dr. Oliver Strong's Personal Account of the 1938 Hurricane. Xerox copy, 7 pages.
- 1-14 Typewritten ms. and Photographs
- a. Typewritten carbon copy (on legal-sized paper). Unsigned, labeled "The Moors, Falmouth, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1938".
  - b. Photograph. Woods Hole - Dyer's Dock, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7 x 9 inches, mounted on paper.
  - c. Photograph. Moors Pavilion, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7 5/8 x 10 inches, mounted on reverse of b.
  - d. Photograph. Unknown location, labeled "Hurricane". 9 3/4 x 7 1/2 inches, copyright by Thomson.
  - e. Photograph. Unknown location, labeled "Tidal Wave". 10 x 7 5/8 inches, copyright by Thomson.
- 1-15 Photo albums. Labeled in ink: "Hurricane, Sept. 21, 1938". Heavy paper. Two copies with black and white photos, 5 3/4 x 3 3/4 inches with borders.
- 1-16 Newsclippings.
- a. Section of *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 23, 1938.
  - b. Front section of *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 30, 1938.
  - c. "Past Hurricanes at A Glance", *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 26, 1961.
  - d. "A Mighty Storm, Hurricane of '38 blew in 60 years ago today". *Cape Cod Times*, September 21, 1998.
  - e. "Hurricane Of 1938", *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 22, 1998.
- 1-17 Books. *The Great Hurricane and Tidal Wave, Rhode Island, September 21, 1938*. Published by the Providence Journal Company. Two copies.
- 1-18 Handwritten letter and typewritten copy. Harriet Lewis Veeder (Mrs. Robert Veeder) to Bertha and Samuel Hill, Thursday, September, 1938. . Two copies of handwritten letter (*no date written*). Xerox copies.
- 1-19 Periodical. Hurricane Number of *The Collecting Net*, March, 1939. Two copies, donated by Olive Beverly.
- 1.20 Periodical. Hurricane Number of *The Collecting Net*, March 1939. Four copies.
- 1-21 Newsclipping. "Woods Hole Resident Recounts Looking To The Boats As 1938

- Hurricane Waters Rose”, *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 28, 1998. Xerox copy.  
*Story is about Oscar Hilton.*
- 1-22 Newsclipping. “1938 Hurricane”, by Deborah G. Scanlon. *Falmouth Enterprise*,  
September 21, 2007.
- 1-23 Form. Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard, n.d. List of the  
U.S. Coast Guard casualties in Woods Hole during the September 21, 1938  
hurricane.

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### BOX 2

#### “HILTON HURRICANE”

Newspapers collected by the Hilton Family

#### Folder 1:

- 2-1. Newspaper. Front section of *The Standard-Times* (New Bedford), Thursday,  
September 22, 1938.
- 2-2. Newspaper. Front section of *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, Thursday, September 22,  
1938.
- 2-3. Newspaper. Page 3-4 of *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, Thursday, September 22, 1938.
- 2-4. Newspaper. Front section of *The Boston Post*, Thursday, September 22, 1938.
- 2-5. Newspaper. *Falmouth Enterprise*, Friday, September 23, 1938.
- 2-6. Newspaper. Front section of *The Boston Post*, Friday, September 23, 1938.
- 2-7. Newspaper. Page 9 and ff. of *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, Friday, September 23,

1938.

Folder 2:

- 2-8. Newspaper. Front section of *The Boston Post*, Saturday, September 24, 1938.
- 2-9. Newspaper. Page 9 and ff. of *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, Saturday, September 24, 1938.
- 2-10. Newspaper. Front section of *Falmouth Enterprise*, Friday, September 30, 1938.
- 2-11. Newspaper. Page 9 and ff. *Falmouth Enterprise*, Saturday, September 30, 1938.
- 2-12. Newspaper. Hurricane Souvenir – 1938, *The Standard-Times* (New Bedford), Saturday, October 1, 1938.
- 2-13. Newspaper. Front section of *Falmouth Enterprise*, Friday, October 7, 1938.

Folder 3:

- 2-14. Xerox copies of above newspapers.

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### BOX 3

- 3-1 Newspapers. *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 15, 1944. 3 original copies.
- 3-2 Newspaper. *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 15, 1944. Accession Number 94-08.1.  
1 original copy.

- 3-3 Newspaper. *The Boston Herald*, September 16, 1944. 1 original copy.
- 3-4 Newspaper. *The Boston Post*, September 16, 1944. 1 original copy.
- 3-5 Newspapers.
- a. *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 22, 1944. 1 original copy.
  - b. *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 23, 1944. 1 original copy.
- 3-6 Newspaper. *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 29, 1944. 2 original copies.
- 3-7 Newsclippings.
- a. "Vast Cape Damage Day After Reveals". Unknown newspaper, 1944.  
Xerox copies.
  - b. "Woods Hole Officials Say '44 Storm Worse", *Boston Daily Globe*,  
September 16, 1944. Xerox copy and original.
  - c. "It Takes All Kinds Of Wind To Make Weather – Hurricane One of 500",  
*Boston Sunday Post*, September 17, 1944.
  - d. "Food And Water Shortages Add To Cape Cod Woe", *Boston Sunday Post*,  
September  
17, 1944.
  - e. "Here The Hurricane And Tidal Wave Were Prankish....", *Boston Sunday  
Post*, September 17, 1944.
  - f. "A Trip To The Cape a Week After the Hurricane" by Dorothy G. Wayman,  
*Boston Daily Globe*, September 20, 1944. 2 original copies.
- 3-8 Booklet. *Hurricanes Of The Twentieth Century*, pp. 232-238, Material on the 1938  
and 1944 hurricanes. Xerox copy.
- 3-9 Booklet. *The Hurricane in Pictures 1944, Falmouth, Cape Cod* by Edwin Gray, 1944.  
2 copies.
- 3-10 Booklet. *Hurricane, September 14, 1944, Southeastern Massachusetts*. Produced by  
The Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass. and The Cape Cod Standard-Times,  
Hyannis,  
Mass. Xerox copy.
- 3-11 Booklet. *The North Atlantic Hurricane, September 14, 1944*. Compiled and Edited by  
William Elliot Minsinger, M.D., President; Charles Talcott Orloff, Vice President,  
Blue Hill Meteorological Society.

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### BOX 4

- 4-1 Newsclipping: "November Storm And Tide Assault Shoreline, Inundating Roads, Invading Harbors", *Falmouth Enterprise*, November 13, 1953.
- 4-2 Typewritten ms. Hurricane "Carol" At The Marine Biological Laboratory. August 31, 1954, by William R. Amberson. Xerox copy.
- 4-3 Booklet. Hurricane 1954, August 31 – September 11. The *Standard-Times*, New Bedford, Mass., The *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, Hyannis, Mass.
- 4-4 Newspapers. *Falmouth Enterprise* Hurricane Extra, September 3, 1954. Three original copies.
- 4-5 Clipping. *Life* Magazine, September 13, 1954, pp. 33-42. Accession No. 95-3.
- 4-6 Newsclipping. "Hurricane Carol Batters Falmouth For Four Hours On August 31, 1954", By Deborah G. Scanlon, *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 14, 2007.
- 4-7 Photos. Hurricane "Carol", 1954. Inkjet (?) copies of photos by Al Rosenberg.
- 4-8 Reprint. Interaction of Sea and Atmosphere, a group of contributions by (various scientists),  
"Water Levels Accompanying Atlantic Coast Hurricanes" by Alfred C. Redfield and  
A.R. Miller, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 1956. Reprint 1957.
- 4-9 Newsclippings.  
a. Hurricane "Donna" coverage, *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 13, 1960.  
b. Hurricane "Donna" coverage in photos, New Bedford, Mass. *Sunday Standard-Times*, October 2, 1960.
- 4-10 Newspaper. Hurricane "Donna" coverage, *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 16, 1960.
- 4-11 Newspapers and newsclipping.  
a. "Violent Squall Uproots Trees", *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 17, 1973. Five copies.  
b. "Truck treed", photo and caption (School Street, Woods Hole), *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, July 16, 1973.
- 4-12 General information on storms and hurricanes  
a. page 222, *Hurricanes*. Page from unknown publication discussing hurricanes and their historical impact on New England and the northeastern United States,  
1635-1938. Xerox copy.

- b. Newsclipping. "Past Hurricanes At A Glance", *Falmouth Enterprise* (?), n.d. Discussion of hurricanes from 1938 – 1961.
  - c. Newsclipping/section of newspaper. "Swept Away", *New York Times Magazine* Section, September 18, 1977.
- 4-13 Newsclippings.
- a. Newsclipping. "Hurricane Forecasting", *Falmouth Enterprise*, September 18, 1985.
  - b. Newsclipping. "Gloria Dies after storming N.E.", *Cape Cod Times*, September 28., 1985.
  - c. News photo and caption. "Along Penzance Point", September 30, 1985.
- Unknown newspaper.
- d. News photos and captions. Woods Hole, October 4, 1985. Unknown newspaper.
- 4-14 Newsclipping. "Near Hurricane Gusts: Southwest Gale Blew Hard", *Falmouth Enterprise* (?), March 26 (?), 1986.
- 4-15 Newsclipping. "Charley" fizzles, drizzles on Cape, *Cape Cod Times* (?), August 19, 1986.
- 4-16 Newsclipping. "Storm Driven Tide Floods Shore", *Falmouth Enterprise*, December 5, 1990.
- 4-17 Newspaper supplement and booklet. Hurricane "Bob", August 19, 1991.
- a. Newspaper supplement. "Hurricane! August 19, 1991." *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 30, 1991.
  - b. Booklet. Hurricane Bob, August 16 – August 20, 1991, A Brief History.
- Compiled and Edited by William Elliot Minsinger, M.D., President; Charles Talcott Orloff, Vice President, Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory.
- 4-18 DVD. Scenes of Hurricane "Bob" in Woods Hole, August 19, 1991. Filmed by Rick Galat, WHOI.
- 4-19 Newsclipping. "Bertha, Downgraded To Tropical Storm, Cuts Power, Tears Boats From Their Moorings," *Falmouth Enterprise*, July 16, 1996.
- 4-20 Newsclippings.
- a. "Storm Blasts Cape", *Cape Cod Times*, December 10, 2005.
  - b. "Blizzard's Ferocious Winds Take Falmouth By Surprise", *Falmouth Enterprise*, December 13, 2005.
- 4-21. Newsclippings. Hurricane "Earl", September 3, 2010.