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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James Watt Mavor, Jr.
January 18, 1923-August 29, 2006

James Watt Mavor, Jr. was born January 18, 1923 in Schenectady, New York. His parents were James Watt Mavor and Dorothy Jessup Mavor. His father was a biologist and the family were summer residents of Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

He graduated from Loomis School in Windsor, Connecticut and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1944. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war he returned to M.I.T. and received a Master of Science degree in naval architecture in 1950.

James W. Mavor, Jr. served on the faculties of the U.S. Naval Academy, Northeastern University, M.I.T., W.H.O.I-M.I.T. Joint Program and Sea Education Association in Falmouth, Massachusetts.

In 1957 Mr. Mavor began working part time at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (W.H.O.I.). The Mavors and their children became year round residents of Woods Hole in 1961 when he began full-time employment at W.H.O.I. At this time he led the design and construction team for the Submersible *Alvin*.

After a trip to Greece in 1965 he discovered a strong interest in archaeology. *Voyage to Atlantis*, published in 1969, was the result of that interest. The book was a description of the excavations of an ancient Minoan city on the island of Thera and included his theories about its relationship to the Atlantis myth.

After 20 years at W.H.O.I. Mr. Mavor took early retirement and spent his time writing about archaeoastronomy, ancient history and anthropology. He and Byron Dix wrote *Manitou: the Sacred Landscape of New England's Native Civilization* in 1989 and in 1993 he wrote *Stones to the Sun* and many articles. Exhibits demonstrating his interests in Amer-Indian astronomy were mounted for a number of years at the Woods Hole Historical Museum. He was a member of the New England Antiquities Research Association.

James W. Mavor, Jr. died August 29, 2006.

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SCOPE NOTE

In late 2006 the family of the late James W. Mavor, Jr. presented the Collection with his papers and research material concerning the Woods Hole, Falmouth, Martha's Vineyard and Elizabeth Island area. The papers consist of his long-time research into Amer-Indian archaeoastronomy, early explorers of New England and the origin of the name "Woods Hole".

Other papers and research material which did not concern Woods Hole were given to Harvard and other institutions.

The 16 boxes of papers contain his notes, handwritten charts and diagrams, marked xerox copies of maps and charts, nautical charts, photographs, field books and research notebooks, correspondence, copies of relevant articles, video tapes and gallery guides for exhibits. There are also drafts of articles which were published or presented by Mr. Mavor (two written for the Woods Hole Historical Museum's journal *Spritsail* : "Why Woods Hole" and "Bartholomew Gosnold's 1602 Voyage to Cape Cod In Verrazzano's Wake") and the booklet *Stones to the Sun*.

The papers were organized by Mr. Mavor into subject groups and have been archived in the same order in which they were received. There are many notes and diagrams which are cryptic in meaning but had significance to Mr. Mavor within the subject being researched.

A great deal of the material concerns stone walls and stone markers understood by Mr. Mavor to have been used by the local Native American population for astronomical reasons. Other material concerns early explorers to the Cape Cod and New England area.

The papers concern: The Name of "Woods Hole"; Woods Hole; Exhibits and Related Material; Falmouth; Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard; Cape Cod Names, Places – Why Woods Hole?; Cape Cod, Naushon, Weepeckets; Pasque; Gosnold I; Gosnold II; Verrazzano and Cabot.

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Donated to WHHC in March 2007 and January 2008 (08-1)

NOTE: Each box and the folders in the collection are arranged as they were in James W. Mavor's original boxes and bear the same outside labels. Some items are grouped together in a manner not logical to anyone but the author-collector and there is also a great deal of repetition.

BOX 1 WOODS HOLE - NAME

1. Mavor, Jr., James W. *Stones to the Sun*. Booklet.
2. Turtle Designs
3. Newsletter: *Woods Hole Passage*, December 1982.
4. 1654 Deed to Naushon Island, typewritten transcription.
5. Proprietors Records of the Town of Falmouth, typewritten transcription.
6. Distances in the Elizabeth Islands and other islands, handwritten notes.
7. 1679 Indian Deed to Woods Hole, copy and description.
8. Stone walls on the Vineyard, descriptions, map and cover letter, 1988.
9. "Worshipping in the Woods", xerox copies of Falmouth *Enterprise* article, 1888.
- 1.10 Sketch Map of Old South Road, Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, with house sites identified.
- 1.11 Land of H.H. and S.B. Fay, March 1912. Reduced xerox copy of a blueprint. *Poor copy. An original blueprint of this plan is in WHHC Fay Plan Collection.*
- 1.12 "A Young Falmouth Enters the 18th Century", Falmouth *Enterprise* article in Mailaway Edition, May 23, 1986. Xerox copy.
- 1.13 Emerson, Amelia Forbes. *Early History of Naushon Island* by. Excerpts, xerox copies.
- 1.14 "Waskosim's Rock Towers Over Chilmark, with a History Dating to Old Indian Lore", *Vineyard Gazette*, September 3, 1986 (xerox copy).
- 1.15 Roads and Bounds (West Falmouth), copied from original record of 1753 (copy).
- 1.16 1857 Coast & Geodetic Survey Map of Woods Hole, updated 1895, copy marked in red.

- 1.17 *Three Islands*, excerpt on Nashawena – early history. Xerox copy.
- 1.18 Letter from James W. Mavor, Jr. to Russell, November 28, 1997, re origin of “Woods Hole”.
- 1.19 *Atlantic Visions*, Boole Press, Dublin, 1989, with article by James W. Mavor, Jr. and Byron E. Dix: “An Icelandic Horizon Calendar, Key to Vinland”. Xerox copy.
- 1.20 MapHist: email discussion group on history of cartography, various entries.
- 1.21 List of addresses and contacts on yellow sheet.
- 1.22 Naushon Island Quadrangle, chart of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works. Xerox copies.
- 1.23 Nautical Chart, U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Nantucket Sound and Approaches.
- 1.24 Charts with sections of Elizabeth Islands, xerox copies with ink markings.
- 1.25 Notes on Shoal Hope and Gabriel Archer’s Account of 1602 Gosnold Voyage. Charts with ink markings (xerox copies).
- 1.26 Notes on word origins of “Woods Hole”.
- 1.27 Indian Deeds (copies) and Notes.
- 1.28 “The Mormon Connection: LDS Church and Genealogy” by Jan McClintock.
- 1.29 Dukes County Historical Society Publications: *The Old South Road of Gay Head* by Edward S. Burgess, July 1926.
- 1.30 Notes on origin of “Woods Hole” and other “Holes”.
- 1.31 “Why Woods Hole and Other Curious Place Names? By James W. Mavor, Jr., January 24, 1998. Complete extended manuscript in red binder.
- 1.32 “Why Woods Hole and Other Curious Place Names? By James W. Mavor, Jr., April 23, 1998. Edited version.
- 1.33 *Sprintsail* article, Summer 1998, “Why Woods Hole?”. Selection of possible illustrations.

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BOX 2 WOODS HOLE

- 2-1. Star alignments.
- 2-2. Stone wall alignments.
- 2-3. Woods Hole and Vicinity: Maps.
- 2-4. Drawings of arrow heads.
- 2-5. Photos.
- 2-6. Pamphlet: The Woods Hole Waterfront Park Dedication, August 8, 1982.
- 2-7. Dates and descriptions of explorers' maps.
- 2-8. Notes on early Indians in New England and Cape Cod.
- 2-9. Quotes from Brereton & Archers record of Gosnold's voyage, 1602.
- 2-10. Commentary by Phillip Butler on "Pagan Practices of Colonial Woods Hole" and stone circles underlying Woods Hole Village Cemetery, April 30, 1982.
- 2-11. Notes from Brereton & Archer, on shallops, etc.
- 2-12. Booklet: *Sparrow-Hawk, a Seventeenth Century Vessel in Twentieth Century America*. H.H. Holly, 1969. Original and xerox copy.
- 2-13. Early Maps: Cape Cod and New England.
- 2-14. Early Maps: North America.
- 2-15. "He's Looking for Time in the Rocks", Cape Cod *Times*, Tuesday, April 13, 1982. (article on James W. Mavor, Jr.).
- 2-16. Photos of Stone Formations (models).
- 2-17. Plots of Historic Sea Levels.
- 2-18. Cape Cod Stone Walls; "The Village Cemetery and the Churchyard of the Church of the Messiah in Woods Hole" by Oliver B. Brown, Col. USA (Ret.). Copy.
- 2-19. "The Early Settlement of Woods Hole" by James W. Mavor, Jr. Multiple copies and notes.
- 2-20. Excerpts from *The Diary of Ruth Anna Hatch, 1881*. Two copies.

- 2-21. Faroe Islands, notes and information.
- 2-22. Early Maps and vessels.
- 2-23. Aerial photo, location unknown.
- 2-24. Plot of rock alignments from Mowing Hill, Woods Hole.
- 2-25. Gosnold. Illustrations.
- 2-26. Summaries of four articles on anthropological field work: "Prehistoric People of Munsungun Lake" (Maine), "Ecology of Pleasant Bay" (Cape Cod), "Early Man: The Desert Maker?" (Kenya), "Megalithic Tombs of the Severn Valley" (England).
- 2-27. Articles on rocks: "Rock Piles Generate Curiosity", article from Falmouth *Enterprise*, February 11, 1980 (copy, "Rediscovered Indian Rock Was A Colonial Landmark", Falmouth *Enterprise*, February 15, 1980 (copy). Article on Mavor's and Dunkle's research into stone piles.
- 2-28. "Ancient Stones Put Roadblock In WHOI Plans for Quissett Site", Falmouth *Enterprise* November 30, 2001.

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BOX 3 EXHIBITS AND RELATED MATERIAL, 1999-2002

- 3-1. Sunsets and Calculations.
- 3-2. Naushon Topo Maps (xerox copies).
- 3-3. Woods Hole Topo Maps (xerox copies).
- 3-4. Land Profiles and Solstice Angles: Beebe's Woods, Quissett, Woods Hole.
- 3-5. Sun Angles: Weepeckets, Kettle Cove (Naushon).
- 3-6. Calendar Dates and Events, 1400 A.D.
- 3-7. Distant Suns. 1400 AD (plots).
- 3-8. Exhibit 1991: Early Times in Woods Hole.
- 3-9. Exhibit 1993: Stones to the Sun.
- 3-10. Exhibit 1993: Stones to the Sun Audio Script.
- 3-11. Exhibit 1995: Stones to the Sun.
- 3-12. Exhibit 1996: Video.
- 3-13. Woods Hole Historical Collection Exhibit Committee Meeting Minutes, November 2, 1998.
- 3-14. NEARA Conference, November 2002.

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BOX 4 FALMOUTH

- 4.1 Falmouth, Topo Maps and Stone Sites (copies).
- 4.2 Ancient Site Survey, Deer Pond, North Falmouth, 1979.
- 4.3 Indian Deed, 1690, Translations (copy).
- 4.4 Notes and Plot of Drumlin Road Stone Piles, 1982.
- 4.5 Letter and Drawing from Charles A. White, Civil Engineer to William Dunkle, July 4, 1984, re Champoquoit rock, copy sent to JWM by Bill Dunkle.
- 4.6 Maps of West Falmouth, copies (*Book of Falmouth*, p. 433).
- 4.7 Sun Azimuths, Kettle Cove, 1982.
- 4.8 "Stone Walls of the Vineyard", Martha's Vineyard *Times*, May 16, 1985 (copy).
- 4.9 Pocasset Area (?) Topo Maps (copies).
- 4.10 Material relating to Proposed Sewage Treatment Plants, Woods Hole Fire Station lot and West Falmouth Industrial Park, 1981.
- 4.11 Falmouth Historical Commission, Archeological Resource Report, February 27, 1981, by James W. Mavor, Jr. and William M. Dunkle, Jr. (3 copies).
- 4.12 Unidentified Topo Maps (copies).
- 4.13 Stone Solstice Features, Beebe Woods, diagrams.
- 4.14 Stone Effigy, WHOI's Quissett Campus, hand drawn plot on grid with colored ink.
- 4.15 Indian Names from *Early History of Naushon Island* with Topo Map and Diagram (copies).

- 4.16 Miscellaneous Descriptions of Woods Hole Historical Collection Exhibit, 1991.
- 4.17 Falmouth, Massachusetts, Reconnaissance Survey of Cultural Resources in Alternative Sewerage Project Areas. Raber Associates, December 1981. Conducted for C.E. Maguire, Inc., Providence, R.I.
- 4.18 North Falmouth Stone Pile Survey (original drawings on drafting paper).
- 4.19 Kettle Hole Calculations (drawings on lined paper).
- 4.20 Woods Hole Historical Collection Christmas Exhibit Catalog, 1979.
- 4.21 *The Search for Lost America*, The Structures: Shapes of Time Past (stone piles) (copies).
- 4.22 Bibliography of Byron E. Dix and James W. Mavor, Jr. articles (handwritten list).
- 4.23 Stone Pile Groups of Falmouth, Ma. (Thomas Landers Road area), 1979-1981 (copies).
- 4.24 Massachusetts Historical Commission, Letter to David R. Westcott, C.E. Maguire, Inc., April 20, 1981, re Archeological Survey, Water Pollution Control Project, Falmouth.
- 4.25 Falmouth Topo Maps with calculations.
- 4.26 "The Stone Piles of North Falmouth, Mass.," a preliminary report to the Falmouth Planning Board by William M. Dunkle, Falmouth Historical Commission, James W. Mavor, Jr. Goddard Archaeological Research group, Early Sites Society, Archaeological Institute of America. December 7, 1979 (copy).
- 4.27 North Falmouth/Hatchville Indian Stone Sites, diagrams, blueprints of diagrams.
- 4.28 Memo to the Falmouth Historical Commission from JWM re stone mounds, with additional material attached (topo maps, etc.), June 26, 1985.
- 4.29 Letter to Victoria H. Lowell, with additional material attached (topo maps and maps), re Beebe Woods stone mounds, January 12, 1986.
- 4.30 "Archaeological Sites within the town's 400 acre conservation area in West Falmouth". Handwritten manuscript (6 pages).
- 4.31 "Rediscovered Indian Rock Was A Colonial Landmark", Falmouth *Enterprise*, February 15, 1980. Xerox copies of article and handwritten notes.
- 32. "Stone Mounds and Stone Rows" by James W. Mavor, Jr. For Falmouth Tricentennial Book (*The Book of Falmouth*). Original June 12, 1984. Revised, Dec. 5, 1984. Six copies with various revisions and notes.
- 33. Material relating to Stone Piles Site III, Spectacle Pond, North Falmouth (actually Hatchville).

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BOX 5 FALMOUTH

- 5.1 Bibliography from Anne Yentsch papers.
- 5.2 Miscellaneous Calculations – Stars and Maps.
- 5.3 Indian Rock Site – North Falmouth.
- 5.4A Clipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, n.d. “Site Proposed for an Industrial Park”
- 5.4B Clipping, Falmouth *Enterprise*, n.d. “Industrial Development Board Wants Map of 400-acre West Falmouth Tract”.
- 5.5 Copy of pages 12-13, *Falmouth-By-The-Sea*, “Trout Fishing in Falmouth”. Xerox copy.
- 5.6 Ancient Site Survey, Deer Pond, North Falmouth (cairn sites). Xerox copy.
- 5.7 “A Memo to the Falmouth Historical Commission from James W. Mavor, Jr.”, June 26, 1985. Two typewritten copies. (Re stone mounds).
- 5.8 Assorted letters, notes and copies of material relating to archaeological sites in Falmouth.

- 5.9 Annual Report of the Salt Pond Bird Sanctuaries, Inc., June 1979.
- 5.10 Topo map and drawing of proposed sewage treatment plant, letter from Don Shea, n.d.
- 5.11 Hand-drawn topo map and calculations for Rock A & Rock C, unknown location.
- 5.12 Topo maps – Falmouth.
- 5.13 Indian Rock Stone Piles & Solstice Calculations.
- 5.14 Notes on Indian Resources mentioned in a report (sewage site?).
- 5.15 Topo Map, unknown location (Burnham Drive?).
- 5.16 Diagram of Site XIV.
- 5.17 Bibliography: Cape Cod and Eastern Massachusetts.
- 5.18 Ancient Map of European and Atlantic Shore Lands. Xerox copy.
- 5.19 “A Transcription of The Proprietors Records and a Compilation of Transcriptions of Indian Deeds Pertaining to Falmouth, Massachusetts, for the Period 1654 to 1700”, Prepared for the archives of the Falmouth Historical Society and the Woods Hole Historical Collections”.
Various draft versions with notes and corrections.
- 5.20 “Sacred Landscapes of Falmouth” by James W. Mavor, Jr. Falmouth Historical Society talk, November 7, 1998.
- 5.21 “Three Lectures on the Early History of the Town of Falmouth..., Delivered in the Year 1843, by Mr. Charles W. Jenkins, of Falmouth”. Reprint, 1889.
Xerox copies of excerpts.
- 5.22 Proprietors and early records of Falmouth. Xerox copies and notes.
- 5.23 Seth Giffords Sheeps Earmarks Log, n.d. Falmouth Historical Society, n.d.
Xerox copy.
- 5.24 Interpretation of early writing, handwritten marks and words.
- 5.25 Maps of Beebe Woods and stone sites. Xerox copies.
- 5.26 Topo Maps – Falmouth. Xerox copies.
- 5.27 Diagrams of a Rock, Photo, Topo Map.
- 5.28 Shanks Pond. Assorted material.
- 5.29 West Falmouth. Assorted material.
- 5.30 “Digging Into History Is His Passion and His Work”, Falmouth *Enterprise*, January 25, 1985. Article on Bernard LaCouture, archaeologist and anthropologist.

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BOX 6 ELIZABETH ISLANDS, MARTHA'S VINEYARD

- 6.1 *Early History of Naushon Island* by Amelia Forbes Emerson, pp.157-8 (Winthrop era). Copies.
- 6.2 *Early History of Naushon Island* by Amelia Forbes Emerson, pp.373-4 (Bowdoin letters). Copies.
- 6.3 *Early History of Naushon Island* by Amelia Forbes Emerson, pp. 1-30. Copies
- 6.4 "The Tenant Farmers of Naushon", a report based on historical documents and an archeological survey by Anne E. Yentsch, Department of Anthropology, Brown

- University, 1976. Copy.
- 6.5 Map of Naushon with roads and areas labeled.
 - 6.6 Chart of Naushon and Pasque with annotations.
 - 6.7 Correspondence, etc. from James W. Mavor, Jr., re equinox watching site, Kettle Cove, Naushon, 1993.
 - 6.8 Kettle Cove (Naushon) Alignment
 - 6.9 Correspondence, Notes, with Gonzalo Leon re stone circles, 1993.
 - 6.10 "Two Possible Sun Watchers' Shrines In Coastal New England", James W. Mavor, Jr., January 27, 1993. Typewritten manuscript.
 - 6.11 Photos: Equinox rocks on Pasque (6.11.1-25), Stone sites at Christiantown, Martha's Vineyard (6.11.26-34), JWM playing accordion (6.11.35).
 - 6.12 "Little Folk Part of Island Lore" (Cuttyhunk), Boston *Globe*, March 17, 1995.
 - 6.13 Martha's Vineyard Topo Maps and Charts. Copies.
 - 6.14 "Early Man on Martha's Vineyard" Carnegie Magazine, May/June 1983. Copies.
 - 6.15 Handwritten notes on stone chambers on Martha's Vineyard.
 - 6.16 Letters re Vacation on Tuckernuck, 1991.
 - 6.17 Book: *Nomans Land Island, History and Legends* by Bertrand Wood, 1978.
 - 6.18 U.S.G.S.- Massachusetts Department of Public Works topo chart: Naushon Island Quadrangle (rolled).
 - 6.19 U.S.G.S.- Massachusetts Department of Public Works topo chart: Cuttyhunk Quadrangle (rolled).
 - 6.20 U.S. C.& G.S. coastal chart: Robinsons Hole and Quicks Hole (rolled).
 - 6.21 Aerial color photo (20 x 20 inches) of three Elizabeth Islands (rolled).

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BOX 7 CAPE COD: NAMES, PLACES – WHY WOODS HOLE?

- 7.1 Banks. *History of Martha's Vineyard*, pp. 10-11, 60-61, 90. Xerox copies.
- 7.2 Freeman. *History of Barnstable County*, various pages. Xerox copies.
- 7.3 Handwritten notes on place names: Cape Cod and the Islands.
- 7.4 Pages from *A Genealogist's Letter Book* and *Genealogies* by James W. Hawes:

- Nickerson genealogy. Xerox copies.
- 7.5 Banks. *History of Martha's Vineyard*, Annals of Tisbury. Xerox copies.
- 7.6 Vinland voyages described in Norse sagas and histories: Notes.
- 7.7 Saconeset and other place names: origins. Notes.
- 7.8 Emerson, Amelia Forbes. *Early History of Naushon Island*, pp. 75-78. Xerox copies.
- 7.9 Brownson, Lydia B. (Phinney) and Maclean W. McLean. *Thomas Butler of Sandwich, Mass. (ca. 1617-1689)*, pp. 18-23. Also(attached by JWM): *The Ambit Of Buzzard's Bay*, pp.54-55.
- 7.10 Maps of Plymouth, Massachusetts and area (xerox copies) and notes on "holes".
- 7.11 Origins of name "Wood". Xerox copies.
- 7.12 Hutchins. Pages re Mashpee Indians ("South Sea Indians"). Xerox copies.
- 7.13 Roscoe, Stephanie Lee. "Dreaming Monomoy's Past, Waking Its Present". Xerox copies.
- 7.14 Purchase of Martha's Vineyard. Copies of various pages on this subject.
- 7.15 1654 Map. Handwritten notes on place names for the map.
- 7.16 *General History of New England*, pp. 426-431. Xerox copies.
- 7.17 Salisbury, Neal. *Manitou and Providence, Indians, Europeans, and the Making of New England, 1500-1643*. Oxford University Press, 1982. Xerox copies of selected pages.
- 7.18 *The Heritage of Bournedale Village*. Xerox copies of pages re the Comassakumkanet Indians.
- 7.19 *Passengers and Fleets*. Xerox copies of pages with passenger lists of the *Mayflower*, Winthrop Fleet with names marked (Wood, etc.).
- 7.20 Freeman. *History of Barnstable County*. Xerox copies of pages re Saconeset.
- 7.21 Pages from *A Genealogist's Letter Book*: John Robinson of Leyden genealogy and William Wood genealogy. Xerox copies.
- 7.22 Emerson, Amelia Forbes. *Early History of Naushon Island*. Assorted pages. Xerox copies.
- 7.23 1654 deed to Falmouth. Xerox copy.
- 7.24 Maps of Mashpee and Elizabeth Islands with hand-drawn overlays.
- 7.25 Letter to Russell, n.d., re Manitou, etc.
- 7.26 Cape Cod names mentioned on early maps. Notes.
- 7.27 King, H. Roger. *Cape Cod and Plymouth Colony in the Seventeenth Century*, 1994. Xerox copies.
- 7.28 "The Taking of Indian Land, 1648." (from Indians in Mashpee). Notes, xerox copies.
- 7.29 Articles on Woods Hole name. Xerox copies.
- 7.30 Fay, Joseph Story. *Track of the Norsemen*, 1876. Xerox copy.
- 7.31 Mavor, Jr., James Watt. *Why Woods Hole?* Two copies of draft manuscript, January 22, 1998.
- 7.32 Mavor, Jr., James Watt. *Why Woods Hole?* Manuscript versions dating January 22-24, 1998.
- 7.33 Mavor, Jr., James Watt. *Why Woods Hole?* Manuscript versions dating April 17-20,

- 1998.
- 7.34 Mavor, Jr., James Watt. *Why Woods Hole?* Manuscript and Bibliography, April 23, 1998.
- 7.35 Mavor, Jr., James Watt. *Why Woods Hole?* Handwritten background notes.
- 7.36 Magnussen, Magnus et al. *The Vineland Sagas*. NYU Press, 1966. Pp. 56-7. Xerox copies.
- 7.37 *Province of New York, Collateral and Illustrative Documents*, pp. 725-743. Xerox copies.
- 7.38 Handwritten notes on Martha's Vineyard.
- 7.39 Handwritten notes and background on Woods Hole history and name.
- 7.40 Letter to John H. Mitchell, Editor, *Sanctuary Magazine*, October 17, 1997.
- 7.41 Lecture notes on origins of "Woods Hole".
- 7.42 "Why Woods Hole?" Illustrations (copies) and captions for *Sprintsail* publication.
- 7.43 "Why Woods Hole?" Original ink-drawn illustrations.

BOX 8 CAPE COD, NAUSHON, WEEPECKETS

- 8.1 Robbins, Maurice. "The Sandwich Path – Church Searches for Awashonks", 1984. A Series, *Pathways of the Past*, published by The Bronson Museum of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, Inc. Booklet.
- 8.2 Mavor, Jr., James W. "Stones to the Sun", video transcription text, January 24, 1996.
- 8.3 Wilson, Herman P. "The Stone Wall Legend", *Spinner*, Volume IV, 1988, People and Culture in Southeastern Massachusetts. Xerox copy.
- 8.4 Handwritten notes from *Archaeological Quarterly*, Volumes 4, 5, 6.
- 8.5 Maps and photos of stone walls and large rocks in Beebe Woods, Falmouth. Includes sunset or solstice photo (over Buzzards Bay?).
- 8.6 Topo maps and notes on rocks, maps of Quissett and Woods Hole area. Xerox copies.
- 8.7 Handwritten notes from Jeremy Korr's thesis "Cultural Landscapes in Material Culture Studies".
- 8.8 Letter, February 5, 1997 to James W. Mavor, Jr., re NEARA meeting and his book *Manitou*.
- 8.9 "Aptuxcet 1627", Sponsored by the Bourne Historical Society, Aptuxcet Trading Post, Bourne, Massachusetts. Booklet.
- 8.10 Correspondence, drawings and photos from Betsy and Jeff Brewster about sacred stones near their home in Canton, Connecticut, 1991.
- 8.11 Stone rows and piles. Various diagrams and photos. Xerox copies.
- 8.12 Purrington, Robert D. and Colby Allan Child, Jr. "Poverty Point Revisited: Further Consideration of Astronomical Alignments", *Archaeoastronomy*, No. 13, 1989. Xerox copy.
- 8.13 Natick Military Reservation. Topo maps. Xerox copies.
- 8.14 Transit figures from Queens Fort, Rhode Island, 1983.
- 8.15 Monastersky, Richard. "Sounds From the Ground, Geologists dig into the heart of the mystery known as the 'Moodus Noises' ". Xerox copy.
- 8.16 Moffett, Ross. "A Review of Cape Cod Archaeology", *Bulletin of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society*, Vol. XIX, No. 1, October 1957. Xerox copy.
- 8.17 Yarmouthport earthworks, diagrams, other information on Yarmouthport. Xerox copies.
- 8.18 Edwards, Robert L. and Arthur S. Merrill. "A Reconstruction of the Continental Shelf Areas of Eastern North America for the Times 9,500 B.P. and 12,500 B.P." *Archaeology of North America*, Volume 5, 1977. Xerox copy. Folder includes a paper titled "Resource Protection Summary, Docks, Piers and Recreational Boating".
- 8.19 McManamon, Francis P. "The Cape Cod National Seashore Archaeological Survey: 1979-80 Results". Xerox copy.
- 8.20 McManamon, Francis P. "Parameter Estimation and Site Discovery in the Northeast". Reprint.
- 8.21 Laderman, Aimlee D., editor. "Atlantic White Cedar Wetlands", 1987. Xerox copy.

- 8.22 Letter to James W. Mavor, Jr. from Mrs. Tracy, Bourne Historical Society, August 18, 1984.
- 8.23 Mavor, Jr., James W. and Byron E. Dix. "Ritual Stones of Cape Cod", May 4, 1982. Typewritten ms and xerox copy.
- 8.24 Fort Hill Trail (Eastham, MA.). Brochure, two copies.
- 8.25 Charts of Vineyard Sound, Martha's Vineyard and Cape area. Originals and copies.
- 8.26 *History of Harwich*, copies of various pages. Maps of Harwich area. Xerox copies.
- 8.27 Chart of Robinson's Hole between Pasque and Naushon Islands.
- 8.28 Ritchie, *Martha's Vineyard*, 1969. Copies of pages with archaeological sites.
- 8.29 "Drawing the Line". *Cape Cod Times*, May 2, 1982. Xerox copy.
- 8.30 Various notes and xerox copies about Cape Cod archaeological sites.
- 8.31 Fowler, William S. "Notable Upper Cape Surface Recoveries", *Bulletin of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society*, Vol. 28, No. 1, October 1966. Xerox copy.
- 8.32 Massachusetts Archaeological Newsletter, 1981.
- 8.33 Topo maps and charts: Vineyard Sound and Woods Hole area. Xerox copies.
- 8.34 Map of proposed Cape Cod Canal, 1825 (to be auctioned), reproduced in *Falmouth Enterprise*, August 5, 1980. Clipping and xerox copy.
- 8.35 Mavor, Jr., James W. "An Astronomical Alignment at Kettle Cove, Naushon Island", August 5, 1982. Xerox copy with annotations.
- 8.36 Hain, James H.W., Martin A.M. Hyman, Robert D. Kenney and Howard E. Winn, "The Role of Cetaceans in the Shelf-Edge Region of the Northeastern United States", 1981. Reprint.
- 8.37 Letter re Tri-pod Rock and Cape Stones, November 29, 1983. Copy.
- 8.38 Handwritten notes on L'Anse aux Meadows Boat Sheds.
- 8.39 Notes and material about North Falmouth (Thomas Landers Road) Stone Pile Site III.
- 8.40 Cape Cod: various clippings and notes.
- 8.41 Weepeckets: azimuths and various notes.
- 8.42 Photos – Miscellaneous unidentified.

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BOX 9 PASQUE

This box contains both Pasque I and Pasque II of JWM's original boxes.

- 9.1 Topo maps (xerox copies) of Pasque with pencil annotations
- 9.2 Letter to Gon Leon, March 21, 1993, re stones on Pasque. Two copies.
- 9.3 Mavor, James W., Jr. "Two possible sun-watchers' shrines in coastal New England", January 27, 1994 (revised). Typewritten ms.
- 9.4 NOAA Chart of Pasque and Naushon. Xerox copy.
- 9.5 Diagram of stone wall or row. Xerox copy.
- 9.6 Handwritten notes re *The Story of Tuckernuck* by Louise Stark (1959).
- 9.7 Handwritten notes re *Quickstep* 24, 1986 (sailboat).
- 9.8 Topo maps and charts of Pasque with annotations and hand drawn sketches of wall construction.
- 9.9 Pasque farmhouse cellar, pencil sketch, 1992. Topo map with annotations. Page with handwritten diagram.
- 9.10 Miscellaneous notes and drawings of equinox and astronomical alignments.
- 9.11 Typewritten notes on Equinox rock, Pasque Island.
- 9.12 Pencil drawing of autumnal equinox sunrises, September 21-24, 1993, labeled as Figure 5.
- 9.13 Photo of rock and xerox copies of photos of various rocks and sea views.
- 9.14 Photos of Jim Mavor and Mary Mavor with stones on Pasque, 2001.
- 9.15 Pasque (folder as labeled and assembled by JWM)
- 9.16 Pencil drawings of Pasque Farmhouse cellar stone walls (farmhouse early 1600s).
- 9.17 Chart of section of Pasque. Xerox copy.
- 9.18 Pencil drawings of walls.
- 9.19 Image from M.I.T. Ortho Browser with notes.
- 9.20 "The Serpent and the Egg: Earthen Mounds of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley", email forwarded from Leona Bombaci.
- 9.21 Hand drawn diagrams of walls.
- 9.22 "The Star Mystery of Ohio's Great Serpent Identifying Gitche Manitou, the Great Spirit", printed from website <http://greatserpentmound.org>.
- 9.23 Photos of stone walls and stones, Pasque, n.d., annotated with numbers.
- 9.24 Photos of stone walls and stones, Pasque, 1994.
- 9.25 Serpentine stone wall diagram. Xerox copy.
- 9.26 Winter solstice notes, wall notes and diagrams.
- 9.27 Two aerial photos of Pasque.
- 9.28 *Science News*, Science News of the week (April 7, 2001): "Early Brazilians Unveil

- African Look”.
- 9.29 Field book of James W. Mavor, Jr., 1991-1994.
 - 9.30 Photos of Pasque Farmhouse cellar walls.
 - 9.31 Topo map of Pasque, drawings of stones and measurements.
 - 9.32 Nautical charts of Pasque and area.
 - 9.33 Mavor, James W., Jr. “Two possible sun-watchers’ shrines in coastal New England”, January 27, 1994 (revised). Typewritten ms with attached illustrations (xerox copies).
 34. Typewritten notes on Pasque Island rock, October 6, 1993.
 35. Tables of stars, moon and sun. Xerox copies.
 36. U.S.G.S. Nautical chart of Pasque and Buzzards Bay with annotations.
 37. Hand drawn diagrams of contours and miscellaneous.
 38. Topo maps and drawings of Pasque.
 39. Vega, calculations.
 40. Leaning rock measurement, September 1994.
 41. U.S.G.S. Chart of Robinson’s Hole, U.S. C.& G.S. Chart of Quick’s Hole.
 42. Massachusetts Archaeological Society, *Archaeological Quarterly*, Volume 6, Nos. 3 and 4, Fall 1984. Inscribed “Byron E. Dix”.
 43. Partial chart of Pasque Island
 44. Pasque Island 1935-1936, drawing of island with topo features and pencil annotations.

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BOX 10

GOSNOLD I

- 10.1 Maps of Naushon Island
- 10.2 Mavor, James W., Jr. "Bartholomew Gosnold's 1602 Voyage to Cape Cod in Verrazzano's Wake", April 28, 2002. For *Spritsail*, June 2002. 2 copies (computer printed ms).
- 10.3 Mavor, James W., Jr. "Notes on Giovanni Verrazzano", December 10, 1982. Typewritten page.
- 10.4 Map by Martin Waldseemuller, printed 1507. Xerox copy.
- 10.5 Tarrow, Susan. "Translation of the Cellere Codex". Chapter 9 from Lawrence C. Wroth, *The Voyages of Giovanni de Verrazzano*, Yale University Press, 1970. Xerox copies (2).
- 10.6 *Archer's Relation*. Computer printout from website.
- 10.7 Early Map of Cape Cod, Long Island and Martha's Vineyard. Xerox copy.
- 10.8 Various biographies of English Renaissance figures, one page each, from websites: Robert Devereux (son of Earl of Essex); Henry Wriothesley, 3rd Earl of, Baron Wriothesley of Titchfield (Shakespeare's patron); Sir Walter Raleigh; Sir Humphrey Gilbert.
- 10.9 Notice printed 1609: *NOVA BRITANNIA, OFFERING MOST Excellent Fruites by Planting in VIRGINIA, Exciting all such as be well affected to further the same.* LONDON, Printed for SAMUEL MACHAM, and are to be sold at his Shop in Pauls Church-yard at the Signe of the Bul-head. 1609. Printed from website virginia.edu.
- 10.10 3-D Aerial Topo Quad map view of Cape Cod, Rhode Island and Martha's Vineyard (Photo print).
- 10.11 Illustrations for article by JWM in *Spritsail*, Volume, 16, Number 2: "Bartholomew Gosnold's 1602 Voyage to Cape Cod in Verrazzano's Wake".
- 10.12 Handwritten notes for NEARA talk, April 19, 2002.
- 10.13 Printed text: "Bartholomew Gosnold – Brief talk for rowing race Sunday

- August 11, at 3 pm”.
- 10.14 Letter from Harold C. Wilson to JWM re Gosnold. N.d.
 - 10.15 Permission letter for the use of the Wood Map from John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, April 17, 2002. Xerox copy with notes.
 - 10.16 Mavor, James W., Jr. “Richard Hakluyt and the beginning of English Colonies in America”, August 2001. Draft copy of article with corrections. Second copy unmarked and presumably complete.
 - 10.17 Mavor, James W., Jr. “A Review of 15th and 16th century reports of voyages from Europe to America”. Printed text for talk given at NEARA April 19, 2002, in Portsmouth.
 - 10.18 Map images from internet and information on Theodor De Bry from internet (uh.edu).
 - 10.19 Tim Clark, “The Bard on the Cape”, *Yankee Magazine*, April 2002. Xerox copy.
 - 10.20 Information on round churches in the Middle East and Europe, Knights Templar, etc. Xerox copies and prints from internet.
 - 10.21 Handwritten notes and maps of Cape Cod.
 - 10.22 Handwritten notes on Brereton and Archer re shallops.
 - 10.23 Notes and information (xerox copies) for 400th Anniversary of Gosnold’s voyage to the Cape and Islands.
 - 10.24 Envelope with handwritten quote from Stephen Jay Gould.
 - 10.25 Correspondence re *Manitou*.

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BOX 11 GOSNOLD II

- 11.1 Various views of a Colonial bark and early ships. Xerox copies.
- 11.2 Handwritten notes on word “breech”.
- 11.3 Internet material and notes on John Smith and early settlers in North America.
- 11.4 Internet material and notes on Fort Raleigh National Historical Site.
- 11.5 Memo of Jennifer Gaines to *Spritsail* Committee re Jim’s Gosnold article, n.d.
- 11.6 Color photo prints of an exhibit of old maps and early explorers. Also includes aerial photo of Nashawena, the “holes” and other Elizabeth Islands and of a schooner between Nashawena and Pasque.
- 11.7 Handwritten notes on *Archer’s Relation*.
- 11.8 Handwritten note and pencil drawing of the Alexandria (Egypt) Pharos (lighthouse) sent to JWM.
- 11.9 Internet material on Otley Hall, England – Gosnold’s home.
- 11.10 Handwritten notes on Great Brook Farm, Carlisle, MA.
- 11.11 JPG image print-outs of illustrations for Gosnold article.
- 11.12 Two articles for NEARA journal sent to JWM for review, 1998.
- 11.13 Information on Cistercian lavabos.
- 11.14 1997 Mavor family Christmas letter.
- 11.15 JWM Field book: Archaeological and Astronomical Surveys, New England, Volume III.
- 11.16 Kinsella, James. “Gosnold: Cape Marking Anniversary”. Cape Cod Times, n.d. Newspaper clipping and xerox copies.

- 11.17 National Geographic map of North America.
- 11.18 U.S.C. & G.S. Map of Georges Bank and Nantucket Shoals.
- 11.19 U.S.C. & G.S. Map (1209) Nantucket Sound and Approaches.
- 11.20 U.S. Department of the Interior Geological Survey Chart: Block Island.
- 11.21 Cape Cod maps. Xerox copies.

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BOX 12 GOSNOLD TEXT FOR SPRITSAIL, 2002

- 12.1 *Spritsail*, Volume 16, Number 2, Summer 2002. Contains JWM article on Gosnold.
- 12.2 Illustrations for Gosnold article. Xerox copies marked up, photo prints, internet printouts and handwritten notes.
- 12.3 Internet material on Sparrow-Hawk (small ship) at Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- 12.4 Four copies of Gosnold manuscript (“Deciphering Bart Gosnold’s 1602 Voyage to Cape Cod”), 2002, plus illustrations and bibliography.
- 12.5 Miscellaneous illustration material (not used). Xerox copies.
- 12.6 Internet printout from Virtual Jamestown; “Master Bartholomew Gosnold’s Letter to His Father, touching his first voyage to America”.
- 12.7 Internet printout: from Theodor DeBry, image of Spanish soldiers murdering Native Americans.
- 12.8 Four versions (2001-2002) of Gosnold article.
- 12.9 Handwritten notes.
- 12.10 Handwritten notes, side by side, on Brereton and Archer. Printed version of notes.
- 12.11 “Original” (as marked on JWM folder) illustrations for Gosnold article. Xerox copies, photo prints.
- 12.12 Early maps and notes. Xerox copies.

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BOX 13 VERRAZZANO and CABOT RESEARCH MATERIAL

Note: Box contains much material on Verrazzano but none on Cabot. The title was on the original box.

- 13.1 Images of Giovanni da Verrazzano and biographical information.
- 13.2 Internet material on Marco Polo and his travels.
- 13.3 Handwritten notes and translation of Italian text.
- 13.4 Email re Juan de la Cosa World Chart.
- 13.5 Correspondence re letter of Verrazzano to Francis I of France (his sponsor)
- 13.6 Internet material on Verrazzano from Barnard-Columbia.edu.
- 13.7 Royal map of Spain. Xerox copy.
- 13.8 Hatzopoulos, Dionysios and Richard Verr. "The Voyage of Giovanni da Verrazzano A Newly Discovered Manuscript" (at McGill University and generally referred to as "McGill"). Xerox copy requested through the BPL.
- 13.9 Internet material "The Anglo Saxon Calendar".

- 13.10 Mavor, James W., Jr. "A Retrospective View of Early Voyages from Europe to Cape Cod and probably Woods Hole," March 12, 2001.
- 13.11 Internet material on Sir Humprey Gilbert.
- 13.12 Mavor, James W., Jr. "Voyages and Settlers" from *Woods Hole Reflections*, p.4 and ff. Xerox copy.s
- 13.13 Internet material on John Hawkins.
- 13.14 Internet material on Giovanni da Verrazzano.
- 13.15 Internet obituaries of various Sicilian or Italian women.
- 13.16 "Explorers". No author or date.
- 13.17 Tarrow, Susan. "Translation of the Cellere Codex". Xerox copy.
- 13.18 Copy, transcription-translation and handwritten notes of Verrazzano manuscript (?)
- 13.19 Internet material on various research sites.
- 13.20 Maps of New England 1634 and North America 1527 and 1529. Xerox copies.
- 13.21 Internet material: "Verrazanno Explores the shores of North America in 1524." (from www.columbia .edu).
- 13.22 Press release from Maine Historic Preservation Commission: "Native American Rock Art Records European Exploration", April 2, 2001.
- 13.23 1527 and 1529 maps with diagramatic interpretations and notes.
- 13.24 Internet material on 1527 map and interpretation.
- 13.25 Drawings of ships, pencil and xerox copies.
- 13.26 Material from the Pierpont Morgan Library, New York.
- 13.27 Morison, Samuel Eliot. *The European Discovery of America*, Chapter 9, "The Voyages of Verrazzano 1524-1528". Xerox copy.
- 13.28 Copies of an Italian manuscript (Cellere ?).
- 13.29 Genealogy of the House of Valois (France). Xerox copy.

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BOX 14 FIELD BOOKS AND RESEARCH NOTEBOOKS

- 14.1 Drumlin Road, Shanks Pond. No date. Small yellow transit recording notebook.
- 14.2 Archaeological Notes at Home, 1975. C---- II Excavation, Woods Hole Alignments, Morocco Notes.
- 14.3 Engineering Notes, Book V, November 15, 1976.
- 14.4 Notes on Items in Ancient History & Science from April 1, 1979. Atlantis, Seamount off Lisbon, Thera, Chaos 1989.
- 14.5 Cape Cod Notes II from March 15, 1982.
- 14.6 Cape Cod Notes III from January 10, 1984. Pasque and other sites.
- 14.7 Mavor Field Notes, Falmouth, Mass. From January 1, 1989.
- 14.8 Manuscript I, September 1993.
- 14.9 Mavor Workbook, September 1993, New England. Pasque, Beebe Woods.
- 14.10 Cape Cod Notes IV from October 27, 1994.

- 14.11 Mavor Field Notes, from July 30, 1999. Pasque, MBL Stone Row.
- 14.12 Research Notes from December 21, 2001. Explorers, Norse on Cape Cod, Nomans Island.
- 14.13 Research Notes from August 1, 2002

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BOX 15 VIDEOS (VHS TAPES)

- 15.1 "Stones to the Sun", labeled "239", "length 31.05". No date.
- 15.2 "Stones to the Sun", labeled "no intro". No date.
- 15.3 "Stones to the Sun", "Priscilla Roslansky – Jim Mavor, 4/5/9, no intro".
- 15.4 "Stones to the Sun", "Roslansky – Mavor, 4/6/96, no intro".
- 15.5 "Stones to the Sun", "WHHC Exhibit with J. Mavor". No date.
- 15.6 "Sacred Landscapes of Falmouth" (talk of JWM at) "Falmouth Historical Society, 12/21/98, RT 1:19:42, dub".
- 15.7 "Nomans, Aug. 27, 2003, Low Tide, No. 2".
- 15.8 "Hurricane '38, 206 – 306".

15. 9 “Chronicle, Channel 5, May 3, 1994, Woods Hole”.

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**BOX 16 ADDITIONAL MATERIAL, donated 2008
(08-1)**

- 16.1 *Stones to the Sun*. Xerox copy of booklet.
- 16.2 *Stones to the Sun*. Typewritten manuscript and cover layout.
- 16.3 *Stones to the Sun* exhibit: photo of exhibit marked "Figure 10".
- 16.4 *Stones to the Sun*. Illustrations, marked "3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16".
- 16.5 *Stones to the Sun* exhibit: gallery guide drawings.
- 16.6 *Stones to the Sun* manuscript, May 6, 1993.
- 16.7 Illustrations for *Stones to the Sun*. Xerox copies.
- 16.8 *Stones to the Sun*. Typeset version of manuscript for booklet.
- 16.9 *Stones to the Sun*. Typed manuscript and illustrations, May 6, 1993.
- 16.10 Stone pile groups of Falmouth, Massachusetts. Blueprint with pencil annotations.
- 16.11 "The Land Called Woods Hole and Its Stone Fences". Labeled "Exhibit". 2/21/89.
Proposed for Bradley House, Summer 1989. Typed manuscript.
- 16.12 Plan for Revisions to Gallery One for 1993. Exhibit title: Boulders and Horizons of Woods Hole.
- 16.13 Material on Pasque. Topo maps, photos, lists.
- 16.14 Serpentine Stone Row, October 10, 1999. Oversize xerox copy.
- 16.15 Cairn, North. "Recasting in Stone". Cape Cod *Times*, April 6, 1990. Xerox copy.
- 16.16 Beebe Woods Trails. Xerox copies.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL, donated 2008
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- 08-1.1 Dummy Pages for *Stones to the Sun* Booklet (stored flat)
- 08-1.2 One Complete Sky Map Construction (stored flat)
- 08-1.3 1891 Topo Map (paper on canvas with marbled paper cover) of Rhode Island.
Geo. H. Walker & Co., Boston & N.Y. (stored flat)
- The following items are rolled, propped in a box.*
- 08-1.4 W.H.O.I.'s Quissett Campus area: rolled topo maps, pencil drawings of stone sites, xerox copies of topo maps, aerial photos of Woods Hole (rolled together in tube)
- 08-1.5 Pencil and ink drawings of topo features with Indian lithic sites, cairns, etc. from various New England sites, some of his work with Byron Dix.
 - a. Topo lines, South Royalton, Vermont. JWM 12/18/78. Pencil on vellum
 - b. Queen's Fort, Exeter, Rhode Island. JWM 3/17/83. Pencil on vellum.
 - c. Exeter- North Kingstown, Rhode Island topo map. ND. Ink on vellum.

- d. Freetown Cairns & Rows. JWM 8/15/83. Pencil on vellum.
 - e. Pepperell – West Ridge Lithic Features. Dix & Mavor. 8/30/83. Pencil on.
 - f. Pepperell – Stender to Chamber with features. Dix & Mavor. 8/30/83. Pencil on vellum.
 - g. Unlabeled drawing, walls and lines. ND.
 - h. Native American Lithic Constructs, Indian Fort Sites. ND. Ink on vellum.
- 08-1.6 Set of blueprints and xerox copies of Spritsail boat lines and drawings.
- 08-1.7 Printed master topo sheets, ink drawings with annotations, topo blueprints of Woods Hole and West Falmouth area.