

Index of Falmouth Historical Society Digital Archive as of May 9, 2014

NOTE: The following index and the Society's digital archive are being assembled from a combination of Falmouth Historical Society documents, many of them original, and documents available from a wide variety of sources over the internet. The internet documents are being brought together in this digital archive for quick and easy access by FHS staff, volunteers, members and historians. Most of the documents created from printed publications, typewritten materials or computer printers are key word searchable. Handwritten documents are not key word searchable at this time. This digital archive is in a constant state of change with documents being added weekly. Many other historic documents may also be found in other areas of the Historical Society's computer system. The long-range goal is to reorganize the Society's computer system and relocate appropriate historic documents into the digital archive.

Falmouth Historical Society Digital Archive – 6,300+ files, 38.0 GB containing:

Barnstable County Land Records

- Barnstable County, Deed index (grantee) 1703-1827 A-Y
- Barnstable County, Deed index (grantee) 1827-1845 A-Y
- Barnstable County, Deed index (grantor) 1703-1827 A-Z
- Barnstable County, Deed index (grantor) 1827-1845 A-H
- Massachusetts Land Records, Town deeds 1783-1827 vol 1-2, Falmouth: 724 images of Falmouth land transfers. More than 1400 pages

Bay State Monthly Volumes, 1880s – 18 Files 1884-1886

Buzzards Bay Documents

- Buzzard's Bay - A Reverie
- Colonial Times on Buzzard's Bay
- Description of Elizabeth Islands, in Buzzard's Bay
- Dramas - Containing The Deserters, and Legend of Buzzard's Bay
- Flora of New Bedford and the Shores of Buzzards Bay

Cape Cod Books and Articles

- 1812; a tale of Cape Cod, by Michael Fitzgerald. 1912
- 1915 Cape Cod Magazine
- 1921 Cape Cod Magazine
- 1922 Cape Cod Magazine
- A trip around Cape Cod - the South Shore and historical Plymouth 1898
- A trip around Cape Cod. . Perry, E. G.
- Cape Cod and All the Pilgrim Land, June 1922, Volume 6, Number 4
- Cape Cod and the Old colony, by Albert Perry Brigham 1920
- Cape Cod Ballads, and Other Verse by Joseph Crosby Lincoln
- Cape Cod by Henry David Thoreau
- Cape Cod Cranberries. By James Webb 1886
- Cape Cod Folks by Sarah Pratt McLean Greene

Cape Cod Historic Resources
Cape Cod sea reminiscences G.V.C. 1913
Cape Cod Stories by Joseph Crosby Lincoln
Cape Cod, new & old, by Agnes Edwards 1918
Cape Cod, the Right Arm of Massachusetts - An Historical Narrative 1897
Constitution of the Cape Cod association, 1852
History of Barnstable County - Deyo 1890
History of Cape Cod
Old Cape Cod; the land, the men, the sea, by Mary Rogers Bangs, 1920
Population and Resources of Cape Cod 1922
Quaint Cape Cod and its summer delights 1911
Report On The History of Cape Cod, Massachusetts 1955
Sheila of Big Wreck Cove - A Story of Cape Cod by James A. Cooper
The Cape Cod journal of the Pilgrim fathers 1920
The history of Cape Cod. Annals of the thirteen towns v.1 1860
The history of Cape Cod. Annals of the thirteen towns ... v.2. 1862

Census Records

1855 Falmouth State Census
1865 Falmouth State Census

Falmouth Annual Reports

1903 Falmouth MA Annual Report
1919 Falmouth MA Annual Report

Falmouth Cemeteries- Gravestone Photographs – 1287 photos. Cemetery Listings for some

East End Burying Ground
East Falmouth Methodist Cemetery (files renamed for Search)
Falmouth Oak Grove Jones Rd (partially renamed)
Falmouth Old Burying Ground (Includes Smythe document)
Falmouth Old Methodist Main St
North Falmouth Congregational Church
Waquoit Bay View Cemetery
West Falmouth Quaker Cemetery
Woods Hole Episcopal Cemetery

Falmouth Historical Books and Articles

1769 August 1 Harrison Gray Esq, Receiver General of King George
1776 February Act of Colony Regarding Fire In Falmouth
1881 - Falmouth Town Hall Dedication
1922 Country Life Magazine with Falmouth Articles
America The Beautiful - Sheet Music 1917
An Alarm at Falmouth 1779 by Joe Rago
Capt William Bodfish House, 2013
Captain Henry F Gifford, 1818-1903, by Oliver Brown 1979

Congressional edition 1833 (saltwork owners in Falmouth) page 115
Early History of Falmouth, Charles Jenkins 1889
Falmouth by the Sea, the Naples of America, 1896
Falmouth Heritage Landscape Report 2013
Falmouth Historical Society, The First One Hundred Years, Robert Fitzpatrick, 2000
Gosnold's Settlement a Cuttyhunk, Gabriel Archer 1902
Motels in Falmouth 1965
Railroad Station North Falmouth Mass 1906
Residential Falmouth, 1897
Suckanesset - wherein may be read a history of Falmouth, Geoffrey, Theodate
The Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Falmouth, 1887
Three Lectures on the Early History of the Town of Falmouth, Jenkins, 1889

Falmouth Historical Society Board of Directors Documents (from 1900)

Falmouth Photographs – This folder will grow as photographs become available.

Falmouth Postcards – Over 300 images of old post cards showing Falmouth scenes

Falmouth Town Clerk Records 1600s to 1752 – Images from microfilm.
Handwritten and what appears to be a transcription some time in late 1800s or early 1900s. Some duplicate pages. 215 images representing over 400 pages

Falmouth Town Clerk Records 1750 to 1811, with some records to 1830

Falmouth Town Records Box 1 1989.001.01 of the Falmouth Historical Society –
Images of original documents (project in progress)

Falmouth Vital Records (see also Oliver Brown Collection also in Digital Archives)
Falmouth Births – Images of original town ledgers of births between 1843 and 1916+
Falmouth Deaths - Images of original town ledgers of deaths between 1841 and 1903
Falmouth Marriages – Images of original town ledgers of marriages between 1844 and 1917

Forris Norris Real Estate reports as of mid 1940s regarding Main Street

Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families – Two volumes published in 1888 and 1890

Genealogy Dictionary of the First Settlers – Five Volumes, published between 1860 and 1862

Genealogy of Falmouth Families – one each documents on Chadwick, Dimmick, Hamblin, Tobey (Toby/Tobie) and Weekes (Weeks/Wekes/Wicks/Wickes) families

Hatch Family – Seven Documents

Historical Atlases – 30 Documents of Atlases plus more than 100 individual maps from 1775 to 2005

HMS Nimrod (various)

Katharine Lee Bates Publications

America the Beautiful - And Other Poems, 1911

America The Beautiful - Sheet Music 1917

Ballad Book, edited by Katharine Lee Bates, 1890

English Literature - Outline Studies in the Early Drama, by Katharine Lee Bates, 1892

Fairy Gold Poems, by Katharine Lee Bates, 1916

Romantic legends of Spain, by Katharine Lee Bates et al, 1909

Spanish Highways and Byways, by Katharine Lee Bates, 1900

The College Beautiful - And Other Poems, by Katharine Lee Bates, 1887

The English Religious Drama, by Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

The Retinue - And Other Poems, by Katharine Lee Bates, 1918

YELLOW CLOVER, by Katharine Lee Bates, 1922

Lewis Wickes Hines Photo Collection 1911 - Library of Congress – 34 images, mostly of cranberry pickers

Lloyd T Nightingale Remembrances – 26 files of Mr. Nightingale's narratives regarding Falmouth

MASS HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROPERTY SURVEY 1990 – 682 Files, Covers most older buildings in the town and all historic districts

Mass State Library Digital Records –931 Files – State Documents from 1694 to 1959 relating to the Town of Falmouth

Massachusetts History

1910 The Registration of Land Titles, Massachusetts

1933 Massachusetts Horticultural Society

1934 Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Every Day Life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony by George Francis Dow

History of the Nineteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1861-1865

History of the Second Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry

Indian Nullification of the Unconstitutional Laws of Massachusetts

Representative Men and Old Families of Southeastern Massachusetts, Vol 1

The Journals of Each Provincial Congress of Massachusetts in 1774 and 1775
The Loyalists of Massachusetts by James H. Stark
The Maritime History of Massachusetts, 1783-1860
The Old First Massachusetts Coast Artillery in War and Peace by Cutler

Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War – 17 Volumes,
approximately 16,000 pages

Massachusetts soldiers, sailors, and marines in the Civil War – 9 Volumes

Nye Family – Two Documents

Oliver C Brown Collection, inc. Vital Statistics and Historical Notes -25 individual
documents

Pilgrims and Mayflower

Bradford's History of 'Plimoth Plantation' by William Bradford
Standish of Standish - A Story of the Pilgrims by Jane G. Austin
The Mayflower and Her Log; July 15, 1620-May 6, 1621 — Complete by Azel
Ames
The Mayflower Compact

Proprietors Records & Compilation of Indian Deeds, James Mavor Jr 1654-1700
(Transcription)

Public Documents of Massachusetts

Public Documents of Massachusetts, 1815
Public Documents of Massachusetts 1876
Public Documents of Massachusetts, Vol 5, 1904
Public Documents of Massachusetts, Vol 2, 1911

Quissett Documents

Quissett
Quissett Harbor, Circa 1950
Quissett Yacht Club - Glorious Good Times Spreads

Robinson Family – Two Documents

1813-1830 Letters from & to Zenas Robinson in Ohio
Robinson genealogy - descendants of the Rev. John Robinson pastor of the
pilgrims
John Robinson of Leyden and his descendants to the sixth generation

1654-1700 Transcription of Proprietors Records & Compilation of Indian Deeds,
James Mavor Jr 1989

Wicks (Weeks) Family

William Fenstermaker Aerial Photos 1951 – Six aerial photographs

William Hewins recollections of 1850s Falmouth

Woods Hole Documents

Nobska Light

Documents and photographs

Pacific Guano Company

1867, Acts 0129, Incorporation of Pacific Guano Company

1876 - Pacific Guano Company – Brochure for Centennial Exposition,

Philadelphia

Pacific Guano Company, Falmouth Enterprise Article

Pacific Guano Company, Woods Hole Museum Documents

THE PACIFIC GUANO ISLANDS - March 1993 Issue of Pacific Studies

Steamship Authority

Documents and photographs

1889 Annual Report of Marine Biological Laboratory

1900 Science Magazine, The Marine Biological Laboratory

1900-1906 Report of Marine Biological Laboratory

1908 Annual Report of Marine Biological Laboratory

1911-1913 US Bureau of Fisheries - Biological Survey of Woods Hole

1914 Annual Report of Marine Biological Laboratory

1919 US Document - Cape Cod Canal, Buzzards Bay, Nobska

Bigelow Building, Woods Hole 1930

Biological lectures delivered at the Marine Biological Laboratory of Wood's Hole, in the summer sessions of 1891, 1895, 1899

Ice Harvesting in Woods Hole

Marine Flora of Woods Hole

Marine Protozoa from Woods Hole by Gary N. Calkins

The Bureau of fisheries and its station at Woods Hole, 1915

The fishes found in the vicinity of Woods Hole. Smith, Hugh McCormick, 1898

Water Street Drawbridge 1938

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution 1966