

Horace Collamore Collection, 1814-1907
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Collection Overview

Repository: Old Sturbridge Village Research Library, Sturbridge, MA

Creator: Unknown

Title: Horace Collamore Collection

Dates: 1814-1907

Extent: One box, 0.25 linear feet

Abstract: This collection contains the papers of Horace Collamore (1791-1867) of Boston and Pembroke, Massachusetts, operator of Hastings and Collamore, Boston china and glassware business, later Collamore and Churchill. The bulk of the collection is correspondence, legal, and personal papers ranging from 1827-1865 and no date. Also included are printed materials, most notably a broad side announcing his store opening, and cash book from 1823-1835.

Location: OSV Vault, July 2018

Language: English

Biographical Sketch

Horace Collamore (1791-1867), son of Capt. Enoch Collamore (1745-1824) and Hannah Cushing, was educated at Hanover Academy and entered into the china and glassware business of Hastings and Collamore at 31 Marlborough Street in Boston. He ran the business alone at 48 Marlborough Street and later as Collamore and Churchill. He married Laurentia Laura Briggs (1792-1866) on September 20, 1814. They had eleven children; Horace 1815, Horace Lorenzo 1816, Laura Ann 1818, Adeline 1820, Augustus 1822, Julia 1824 Francis 1825, Marcia 1828, Frederick 1830, Leander 1831, and Mary 1834. (Hatch, Charles. *Genealogy of the Descendants of Anthony Collamer of Scituate, Massachusetts*. Salem, 1915.)

Scope and Content

This collection is organized into five series:

Series I: Correspondence, 1827-1865

Series II: Legal, 1814-1839

Series III: Personal, 1839, no date

Series IV: Printed Materials, 1821-1907

Series V: Cash Book, 1823-1835

Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Use is limited to available Library hours and staff. Copies and scans are done at the discretion of the library staff and condition of materials.

Search Terms

Personal Names

Churchill, William

Collamore, Francis

Collamore, Horace

Collamore, Laura (Briggs)

Shaw, Matthew

Family Names

Collamore

Corporate Names

Ames Plow Co.

Collamore and Churchill

Geographic Names

Boston (Mass.)

Pembroke (Mass.)

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Item, Collection Title, Collection number (accession number with extensions for box and folder numbers). Old Sturbridge Village Research Library, Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Date Accessed.

History of the Collection

The Collection was originally accessioned in 1990 but was not fully processed until 2018.

Processing information

Finding Aid: Prepared by Amy Hietala, July 2018

Related Collections

1960.6 Collamore Collection, OSV Research Library
2009.6 Manuscript, letter, Horace Collamore to his wife, 1823, OSV Research Library

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Box #	Folder #	Accession #	Description
Series 1: Correspondence			
1	1	1990.7.1.1	Matthew Shaw Jr. to William Churchill, New York, March 20, 1827; rent of Hamilton House
		1990.7.1.2	Note to Horace Collamore, November 11, 1828; notice of sale of Pews at Methodist Church, Bromfield
		1990.7.1.3	to Horace Collamore, January 17, 1830
		1990.7.1.4	Matthew Shaw to Horace Collamore, May 13, 1830; concerning Hamilton property rent
		1990.7.1.5	To Horace Collamore, June 22, 1831; buying property
		1990.7.1.6	Matthew Shaw to Horace Collamore, March 14, 1832; Hamilton property
		1990.7.1.7	Horace Collamore to wife, February 1, 1853
		1990.7.1.8	Leander Collamore to 'niece' Ade Young; teaching school, wants her to learn to write, mentions students and 'negro' boy
		1990.7.1.9	Ames Plow Co. to Horace Collamore, May 4, 1864; informing they do not deal in cooking stoves but sell Wood's Mowers, mentions enclosed pamphlet (no longer with letter)
		1990.7.1.10	Ames Plow Co. to Horace Collamore; June 8, 1865; prospects of selling mowers
Series II: Legal			
	2	1990.7.2.1	Tax Receipt, December 8, 1814; Boston Treasury Office to Horace Collamore Ward No. 10
		1990.7.2.2	Water Right Notice, October 1, 1816; Aqueduct Corporation to Horace Collimore [sic], 'to use the Water of the Aqueduct from October 1, 1816 to April 1, 1817
		1990.7.2.3	License, May 14, 1836; Walter Beall to Horace Collamore, 'License to a Retailer of Merchandize, other than Wines and Spirits'

		1990.7.2.4	Pew Deed, August 9, 1839; Pew no. 12 in the Congregational Meeting House in Pembroke to Horace Collamore
Series III: Personal			
	3	1990.7.3.1	Notebook, Handwritten "Flowers 1839"; poems, Julia C. on inside cover
		1990.7.3.2	Division of the Standish Wood Lott, no date; lists names with dollar amount and acres (names include Elisha Briggs, Lucinda Loring, Laura Collamore, Lucretia Bryant, Luther Briggs, Robert Briggs, Rhoda Turner)
		1990.7.3.3	Cover addressed to Horace Collamore Esq. Postmaster Pembroke, Mass., December 16; no content included
		1990.7.3.4	Cover addressed to Miss F.M. Collamore North Pembroke from New England Insurance Exchange, no date; 1 and ½ cent stamp stamped Boston Mass.
Series IV: Printed			
	4	1990.7.4.1	Broadside, no date (c. 1821); Horace Collamore informing he has opened a store in Pembroke, will sell English and West-India Goods: Crockery, glass, china, and hard ware
		1990.7.4.2	Pamphlet, "Public Services in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Morrill Allen, of the First Church and Society in Pembroke", 1852
		1990.7.4.3	Broadside, "Reply to the Falsehoods in the Plymouth Rock, of the 5 th inst., over the Signature of Re-PUP-li-can", 1859; ends with H.L. Collamore, Postmaster
		1990.7.4.4	Newspaper clipping, Bryantville News, June 19, 1907; Anthony Collamore estate by Harry W. Litchfield
		1990.7.4.5	Newspaper clipping, unknown newspaper, August 18, after 1907; death notice for Dr. Francis Collamore (son of Horace Collamore)
Series V: Cash Book			
	5	1990.7.5	Cash Book, March 8, 1823-February 8, 1835; Collamore and Churchill, Boston