



Ruth Hedge-Sears Papers

An inventory of photocopied letters sent to Ruth Hedge-Sears of Goshen, New York

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Summary

Title: Ruth Hedge-Sears Papers
Donor: Mrs. Betty Gott, Greenfield, MA
Dates: 1849-1866
Accession: #1999.101.
Size: 1 box
Language: English
Repository: Archives
Historical Society of Old Yarmouth
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Biography/History

A photocopied collection of letters, mostly from Rebecca Hedge of Yarmouth, MA to her Aunt Ruth Hedge-Sears of Goshen, NY.

Ruth Hedge was born in Apr 1789, Yarmouth, MA; she married Capt. Richard Sears (1783-1851) of Yarmouth, MA in Aug 1810; she died 5 Jan 1871 in Goshen, Orange Co., NY.

Family members were living in Yarmouth, MA and Burlington, IA.
Originals of this collection are held by Orleans [Massachusetts] Historical Society,
#1999.025.001. Bonnie and Stanley Snow transcribers.

Scope and Content Note

1849-1866

Hand-written letters sharing family and some local news from Yarmouth Port, Barnstable County, MA.

Focus on family surnames of Baker, Bangs, Bray, Clark, Dunbar, Gorham, Hedge, Horeton, Kingman, Knowles, Marston, Mathews, Oliver, Sears.

Many additional references by first name only.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions: non-circulating, reference only

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation:

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Courtesy of the Historical Society of Old Yarmouth, Yarmouth Port, Mass.

Acquisition Information

Photocopies of originals, along with their transcriptions, donated by Mrs. Betty Gott of Greenfield, Massachusetts

Arrangement

Loosely chronology

Inventory

One box, seven folders