The A Collective Family Genealogy Collection, 1670 - 1964, bulk 1800s

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ABSTRACT
This collection consists of the papers from the following families: Adams, Ainsworth, Alcocke, Allen, Allin, Anderson, Appleton, and Atherton.

ARRANGEMENT AND PROCESSING NOTES
The original order in which the collection was originally processed was kept intact. This collection is divided into folders headed with family names inside are the documents pertaining to the that family. Documents inside are arranged in chronological order.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION
This collection is a collective of the families within the “A” letter of the alphabet that do not have enough information to warrant their own collection. All these materials comprise only one box of materials. The materials range from personal correspondence, business dealings, deeds, to taxation and religion. The first two folders are members of the Adams Family, each folder following has only one folder of material: Ainsworth, Alcocke (or Allcock), Allen, Allin, Anderson, Appleton, and Atherton.

RELATED MATERIALS
The Dedham Historical Society & Museum also holds the following materials related to these families:
Imprints Collection
Arms of the Family of Allen - CS2 Allen
Genealogical and Historical Sketches of the Allen Family of Dedham and Medfield, Mass 1637 – 1890 - CS2 Allen
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Folder 1: Adams
1. Deed of sale, from James Perry to Jotham Adams in Medfield, MA (originally part of Dedham, MA); November 10, 1801
2. Correspondence from Hannah Adams to Betsey (Eliza) Bean; December 29, 1829
3. Sale of pew in the Medway meeting house from Asa Holbrook to Jotham Adams; December 22, 1835
4. Correspondence from John Quincy Adams to the Committee of Arrangements of the Massachusetts States Ant—Slavery Society; July 20, 1830
5. Deed of sale, from Experience Adams to Jotham Adams; April 7, 1846
6. Deed of sale, to Ebenezer Adams; 9th day of the 9th month, 1670
7. Tax bill for John Adams; November 7, 1798
8. Poll tax receipt for Benjamin Adams; November 11, 1833
9. Royal Proclamation from Royal Treasurer regarding taxes due by William Seth Adams; November 6, 1745
10. Deed of sale, from Isaiah Chonosod(?) to Eliazor Adams; March 17, 1698/9
11. Receipt from S. Adams to Benjamin Colbourn of the Baptist Society; March 12, 1827

Folder 2: Adams
1. Indenture agreement between Robert and Mary Adams and George Jackson; August 13, 1759 (this folder has two copies)

Folder 3: Ainsworth and relatives Bingham, Fessenden, Gilmore, and King
1. Masonic Certificate issued to Eliab Gilmore from St. Albans Lodge, Wrentham
2. Masonic Certificate issued to Eliab Gilmore from Royal Arch Chapter, Stoughton
3. Correspondence to Mrs. J. F. Ainsworth from N.P. Stickney; November 22,
4. Correspondence from William Crosley to J.F. Ainsworth; March 24, 1868
5. Correspondence to J. F. Ainsworth from Oliver Felt; March 30, 1864
6. Correspondence to Miss Ainsworth from F. J. Stimson; undated
7. Envelope addressed to L.(Lucy) A. King, Dedham, Mass; undated
8. Correspondence to “Aunt” (L.A. King) from “Nephew”; July 1, 1859
9. Correspondence to Mother Bingham from Eliab Gilmore; February 21, 1858
10. Correspondence to “Sister” from Julia; March 11, 1858
11. Correspondence to Francis Ainsworth from her “new Mother” Mrs. J.F. Ainsworth; October 11, 1856
12. Correspondence to his daughters from Joseph Ainsworth; October 14, 1814
13. Correspondence to Catherine Fessenden from Joseph Ainsworth; March 20, 1805
14. Correspondence to Catherine Fessenden from Joseph Ainsworth; November 24, 1805
15. Correspondence to Catherine Fessenden from Joseph Ainsworth; March 20, 1805
16. Correspondence exchange between Catherine Fessenden and Joseph Ainsworth; March 11, 1800

Folder 4: Alcocke

1. Land grant to Thomas Alcocke signed by Edward Alleyn; 6th Day 2nd Month 1638

Folder 5: Allen

1. Correspondence from Eunice Allen to her brother and sister; March 29, 1785

Folder 6: Allin, John Rev.

1. Published sermon by the Rev. John Allin; 1672 (copy)
2. Published sermon by the Rev. John Allin; 1672 (original)
3. Announcement from Rev. Allin to the parishes of Boston inviting a council; March 30, 1669

Folder 7: Allin, John Rev.

1. Series of four letters covering a period from July 1879 to May 1881 regarding the research and publication of a genealogy on John Allin and his family by T.W.W. Smart
2. Genealogy notes from T.W.W. Smart including some confusion over dates of the birth of John Allin’s son, John.
3. Extracted from a genealogy of John Allin including transcripts of John Allin’s will letters written by Allin.
4. Envelope relating to materials sent to Prof. William Allen dated May 31, 1887
5. Genealogy notes re Francis Morse and family
6. Transcription of John Allin sermon regarding the proper “keeping of the Sabbath”

Folder 8: Anderson

1. Correspondence from C.E. Anderson to DHS; April 30, 1964
2. Additional correspondence from C.E. Anderson; May 11, 1964
3. Ten pages of notes regarding Anderson genealogy and transcribed letters written during the Civil War

Folder 9: Appleton

1. Family tree for Appleton Family by John Appleton MD, 1864

Folder 10: Atherton

1. Faxon Dean Atherton (born in Dedham 1815) biography