

Baker Family Collection 1739-1920 (1809–1866)

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Abstract:

Materials from the Baker family related to the saddle making company Fowler and Baker, the Seamen's Friend Society, Beverly Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society, as well as miscellaneous papers related to town history or genealogy.

Provenance:

The majority of the collection was given to the Society in the early 1900's by the Baker family.

Conservation/Processor's Note:

The collection contained two stacks of papers bound with twine. These two stacks have been kept in their original order as they were noted to be "Bills settled" in a specific year. Other documents were mixed together without organization. Those documents have been arranged by the organization they relate to, or purpose, and then chronological order by year. No treatment was given to the documents.

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Preferred Citation:

Item Name, Baker Family Papers, Historic Beverly, 117 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915.

Biographical/Historical Note

Philip Fowler was born March 19, 1786, the second youngest child of Nathaniel and Anne (Stevens) Fowler. Ann, Sarah, Mary, Nathaniel and Harriet were his sisters and brothers, born between 1775 and 1791. Philip died suddenly in 1809, unmarried.

Joseph Baker was born was father to Joseph and Lucy (Stephens) Baker in 1786. He was the oldest of five children: All, John, Stephens, and Lucy. Stephens Baker kept a diary which has been digitized and transcribed and gives many details about his family on both sides. Joseph was the father John Israel Baker (1812-1897), a Beverly politician. He held the following positions: Town Clerk of Beverly, 1836-1856; County Commissioner, 1847-1855; State Senator, 1863-

1864; harbor and land commissioner for the Commonwealth, from 1883; and he was the 1st Mayor of Beverly, 1894-1895. It is important to note that John. I. Baker had a long political career in Beverly and as a representative of the town. He likely would have handled many town people's estates which could account for some of the documents in the family's possession that have no obvious relationship to the Baker family. Both he and his daughter Bessie (1859-1934) were involved with Historic Beverly and it is believed that Bessie Baker brought this collection of documents to the society.

Around 1808 Philip Fowler and Joseph Baker started a saddle making business together. After Fowler's death in 1809 Baker continued with the company for another few years. He then gave it up as it was not very profitable.

The larger part of the collection deals with the Seamen's Friend Society and its many incarnations in Beverly. In the 1800's many such societies grew, one of the largest being the American Seamen's Friend Society based in New York City from 1820s until at least 1975. Membership dues were collected and used to fund the society's efforts. As one of the bigger ports of the time, it made sense for Beverly to create such a society as well. The Female Seamen's Friend Society wrote their charter in September of 1832. Any money they collected and did not use was sent to the American Seamen's Friend Society in NYC. On March 18, 1833 the Baptist Seamen's Friend Society was created. This society began as being exclusive to women of the Baptist church. However, a year later they were allowing women of other denominations membership and changed their name to the Home Seamen's Friend Society on November 5, 1839. Later there seem to have been other changes such as allowing men in to the society and the name of the society varies slightly among records.

A small portion of records belong to another society, the Beverly Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society, which is believed to have been separate. At the time many such organizations existed to benefit the families of sailors who had passed away. They used membership dues as well as donations to put towards the needs of widows and families. The Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem, MA (founded in 1833) is still in existence today.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is in large part receipts, statements and other materials to do with the running of a Seamen's Friend Society in Beverly, MA. At various times within the documents the name switches from Baptist Women's Society to the Home Seaman's Friend Society, as mentioned earlier this change reflects women of other denominations gaining membership. However, there are also documents that refer to the Female Seamen's Friend Society, Seamen's Aid Society, etc. It is unclear whether these are all incarnations of the same society over time or separate societies existing during the same period. However, they are most likely referring to the same organization. Some materials are about the Beverly Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society and given its own series. The last series handles materials that were genealogical or historical in nature but did not fit into the other series.

Series List

This collection is arranged into 4 series:

Series I: Fowler and Baker, 1808-1811

Series II: Seamen's Friend Society, 1830-1899

Series III: Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society, 1866-1894

Series IV: Miscellaneous: Genealogical, Historical, 1739-1920

Content List

Series I: Fowler and Baker (1808-1811, Undated)

Series Note: The materials relate to the saddle company Fowler and Baker owned by Joseph Baker and Philip Fowler in the early 1800s. Fowler died in 1809 and Joseph carried on with their business for a few years before he gave it up. Most of the materials are receipts for services or payments received; there are also some promissory notes from Fowler and Baker to relatives from which they borrowed funds seemingly to begin their business.

Arrangement Note: This series came in two bundled piles as well as a collection of unbound materials lacking an apparent order. Items bound together were kept in the order they came (folders 2, 5, and 6) while any loose materials were arranged by year (folders 1, 3, 4, and 7). When possible an accession number has been given as well as dates, organizations mentioned, the type of document it is, and names associated with the item.

Box 1 Folder 1 1808 and Undated

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
— 15, 1808	Fowler and Baker	Fisk, Eben	Receipt
March 4, 1808	Fowler and Baker	Buffinton, John	Receipt
Jun 2, 1808	Fowler, Philip	Larcom, Benjamin	Invoice
Dec 9, 1808	Fowler and Baker	Dike, John Jr.	Receipt
Dec 12, 1808	Fowler and Baker	Baker, Lucy	Promissory
Dec 28, 1808	Fowler, W. Jr.	Hensey, Berry	Receipt
Dec 16, 1808	Baker, Joseph	Lemon, John	Letter
April 15, —	Fowler and Baker	Brown, William	Receipt

undated	Baker, Joseph	William, Appleton	Receipt
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Box 1 Folder 2 1809 Receipts (bound)

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
Mar 16, 1809	Fowler, Phillip	Fowler, Sam	Receipt
Mar 6, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John	Receipt
Mar 25, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Beckford, William	Receipt
Sept 6, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Ober, Richard	Receipt
Sept 20, 1809	Baker, Joseph	M.T.	Receipt
Aug 7, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Edwards, Abraham	Receipt
Dec 15, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Adams, Samuel	Receipt
Nov 20, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Wilson, Joseph	Receipt
Oct 7, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Dodge, Richard	Receipt
1809	Baker, Joseph	Hobart, Elihu	Receipt
Aug + 1809	Baker, Joseph	Prince, Samuel Benjamin	Receipt
Nov 30, —	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John	Receipt
Nov 2 1809	Baker, Joseph		Receipt
Dec 31, 1808	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John Jr.	Receipt
May 13, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Allen, John B.	Receipt
Apr 14, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Hooker, John	Receipt
Dec —, 1808	Baker, Joseph	Wallis, Caleb	Receipt
Aug 29, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Smith, Eben	Receipt
Sept 18, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Wilson, Joseph	Receipt
Mar 25, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Trash, M.	Receipt
Jan 19, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Perkins, Abraham	Receipt
Nov 25, 1808	Baker, Joseph	Lemon, John	Receipt
Sept 20, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John Jr.	Receipt
Oct 21, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Cleaves, Benjamin	Receipt

Dec 20, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Cheever, Eben	Receipt
Oct 20, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Brown, Benjamin Jr	Receipt
Jul 31, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Putnam, Edmund	Receipt
Dec 16, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Brown, Benjamin Jr	Receipt
Jul 6, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Pickard, Thomas	Receipt
Jun 15, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Lamson, Benjamin	Receipt
1809	Baker, Joseph	Buck, Henry	Receipt
Mar 15, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Porter, Ezra	Receipt
Sept 16, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Cheever, Eben	Receipt
Jan 20, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Durant, Amos	Receipt
Sep 1, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Porter, Daniel	Receipt
Sep 16, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Bosson, Jon	Receipt
Sept 23, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Mudge, John	Receipt
Sept 22, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Lemon, John	Invoice
Jan 12, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Lord, Abraham	Receipt
Dec 31, 1808	Baker, Joseph	Lunt, BJ	Receipt
Dec 27, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Lunt, BJ	Receipt
Feb 3, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John Jr.	Receipt
Sept 13, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Baker, Allen	Receipt
Dec 27, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Porter, Daniel	Receipt
Jun 2, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Grew, Jonathan	Receipt
Sept 23, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Silsbe + Mudge	Receipt
Sept 9, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Eaton, Ward	Receipt
Sept 3, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Brown, Benjamin Jr	Receipt
Jan 1, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Herrick, Henry	Agreement
Aug 26, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Lemon, John	Note
Oct 9, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Prince, Samuel and Benjamin Woodberry, Porter	Bill
Aug 24, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Fuller, A.	Receipt

Aug + 1809	Baker, Joseph	Appleton, John	Receipt
Jun 3, 1809	Fowler and Baker	--	Scrap
Feb 25, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Carey, Robert	Promissory
Sept 15, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Brown, Benjamin Jr	Note

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 3 Receipts 1809 (note: unbound)

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
Nov 27, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Gallop, Isaac	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 25, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Himman	Rec'd pymnt
May 13, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Cleaves, W.	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 14, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Preland, Jonathan	Rec'd pymnt
Jun 5, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Goodhue, Abner	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 4, 1809		Camp and David	List
Oct 30, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Chickering, Dean	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 18, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Goodwin, Nathan	Rec'd pymnt
May 17, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Dean, William	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 13, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Plummer, Farnham	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 2, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Adams, Sam Jr.	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 14, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Wyer, Timothy	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 1, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Goodhue, Isaac	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 7, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Prince, Benjamin and Samuel	Rec'd pymnt
Jun 17, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Estes, L.	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 3, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Bridges, Lydia + Edwards, Abraham	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 30, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Bowker, Joel	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 2, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Chase, Benjamin	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 12, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Ober, Samuel	Rec'd pymnt

Sep 11, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Plummer, Farnham	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 15, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Wallis, Ebenezer	Rec'd pymnt
sept 30, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Pilsbury, Oliver	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 28, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Pilsbury, Oliver	Rec'd pymnt
May 25, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Silsbe & Mudge	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 24, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Ellingwood, John W,	Promissory
March 20, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Stone, John	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 12, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Hobart, E.	Promissory
Mar 29, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Appleton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 1, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Plummer, Farnham	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 28, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Smith, Eben	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 18, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Beckford, William	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 16, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Campbell, Duncan	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 14, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Hatch, G.	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 2, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Berry, Ebeneazor	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 30, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Himman	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 2, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Camp and David	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 8, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Allen, J.B.	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 12, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Buck, W.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 18, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Porter, Daniel	Rec'd pymnt
June--, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Larcom, Benjamin	Rec'd pymnt
1809	Fowler and Baker	Hersey, Benjamin	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 15, 1809	Fowler and Baker	T., Isaac	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 10, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Lamson, Nathaniel	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 1, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Berry, Eben	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 26, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Baker, Lucy	Promissory
Jan 27, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Cheeves, Benjamin	Rec'd pymnt
Jul 29, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 11, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt

Jan 2, 1809	Fowler and Baker	B., Joseph	Invoice
Feb 8, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Whittredge & G.	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 1, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Raymond, Josiah	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 20, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Raymond, William	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 26, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Edwards, Abraham	Rec'd pymnt

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 4 Receipts 1809 con't (note: unbound)

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
Mar 4, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Plummer, John	Rec'd pymnt
July --, 1809	Fowler, Phillip	Lang, Daniel Jr	Rec'd pymnt
1809	Fowler and Baker	Persey, Thomas	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 1, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Bosson, Jonathan	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 8, 1809	F&B	Dodge, Richard	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 15, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Sawyer, Amos	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 9, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Witt, Thomas	Rec'd pymnt
1809	Fowler and Baker	Fuller, A.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 14, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Dikes, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 13, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Eaton, W.	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 1, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Chickering, Dean	Rec'd pymnt
Jun 2, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Hicks, Zach	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 20, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Parsons, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Jun 28, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Berry, Eben	Due bill
Jun 28, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Nichols, W.	Rec'd pymnt
May 13, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Belcher, Eleanor	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 29, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Appleton, Isaac	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 12, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Durant, Amos	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 4, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Rantoul, Robert	Rec'd pymnt

Jan 27, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Bates, Robert	Rec'd pymnt
Jun 8, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Berry, Eben	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 7, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Lunt, B.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 7, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Baker, Allen	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 8, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Porter, Daniel	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 4, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Eaton, Ward	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 19, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Eaton, Ward	Promissory
Jun 1, 1809	Fowler and Baker	Lunt, B.	Rec'd pymnt
1809	Fowler and Baker	Buck, Henry	Rec'd pymnt

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 5 "Bills Settled in the year 1810" (note: bound)

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
1810	Baker, Joseph	E., Eben	Accounts Settled
Mar 7, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 14, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Cleaves, Benjamin	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 13, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Hovey, Joseph Rantoul, Robert	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 29, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Hovey, Joseph	Bill
May 4, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Mudge, Ezra	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 8, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Mudge, Nathan	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 10, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Stephens, Thomas	promissory
Dec 9, —	Baker, Joseph	Rantoul, Robert	Rec'd pymnt
April 16, —	Baker, Joseph	Whittridge & Green	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 9, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Rantoul, Robert	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 28, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Wilson, Joseph	Rec'd pymnt
Nov —, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Roundy, Nehemiah	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 7, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Hooker, John	Rec'd pymnt

1810	Baker, Joseph	Wallis, Bartholomew	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 18, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Pickett, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 16, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Roundy, Nehemiah	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 7, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Meservey, John	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 22, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Smith, Eben	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 17, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Appleton, John	Rec'd pymnt
March 15, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Lord, Abraham	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Baker, Joseph	Whipple + Hammond	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 24, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Fuller, Amos	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 9, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Harris, E.	Rec'd pymnt
July 4, 1808	Baker, Joseph	Homan, William	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 2, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Wallis, Josiah	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 3, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Putnam, Edmund	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 7, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Sawyer, Amos	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 31, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Prince, Samuel + Benjamin	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 12, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Fuller, A.	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 29, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Fowler, Anna	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 22, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Woodberry, Isaac	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 1, 180-	Baker, Joseph	Appleton, Isaac	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 26, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Hobart, Elishu	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 22, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Berry, Eben	Rec'd pymnt
April 11, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Obear, Benjamin	Rec'd pymnt
Jun 18, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Very, Samuel	Rec'd pymnt
April 31, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Charles, Grant & Co,	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 15, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Baker, Allen	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 9, 1811	Woodberry, Thomas	Baker, Joseph	Promissory
April 11, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Himman	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 3, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Very, Samuel	Rec'd pymnt

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 CH1MV 1 6 “Bills Settled in the year 1810” con’t (note: bound)

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
Jun 29, 1810	Little, Moses	Baker, Joseph	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 14, 1810	Howe, Sam	Baker, Joseph	Rec'd pymnt
May 25, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 9, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 5, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Gardner, Joseph	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 19, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Silsbe + Burrill	Rec'd pymnt
July 7, 1809	Baker, Joseph	Lovett, Joshua	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 20, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Cleaves, Benjamin	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 14, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Parsons, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 19, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Williams, Charles	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 20, 1808	Baker, Joseph	Lamson, Francis	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 2, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
May 3, 1810	Baker, Joseph	French, Eliha	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 3, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Woodberry, John	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 7, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Vickery, Knott	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 7, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 1, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
1810	Baker, Joseph	Obear, Benjamin Potter, Jesse	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 27, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Appleton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 23, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Trow, James	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 18, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Stephens, Thomas	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 29, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Silsbe + Burrill	Rec'd pymnt
April —, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Ellingwood, Joshua	Rec'd pymnt

Dec 28, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Prince, Sam	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 3, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Whipple, Parker	Rec'd pymnt
May 5, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 6, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Chase, Henry	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 6, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Cleaves, W. Baker, Allen	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 14, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Berry, Eben	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 9, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Herrick, Henry	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 26, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Porter, Daniel	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 1, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Herrick, Henry	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 24, 1808	Baker, Joseph	Bennett, Nate	Rec'd pymnt
Sept —, 1806	Baker, Joseph	Israel	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 10	Baker, Joseph	Wallis, Caleb	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 23, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Pickard, E.	Rec'd pymnt

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 7 1810-1811

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
Jan 1, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Herrick, Henry	Shop Rent
Jan 15, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Chickering, Dean	Rec'd pymnt
May 2, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
April 2, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Fuller, A.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 2, 1810	Baker, Joseph	Herrick, Henry	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 21, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Pierce, Samuel	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 25, 1811	Baker, Joseph		Rec'd pymnt
Feb 25, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Whipple, Parker	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 28, 2011	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 9, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Promissory

Feb 12, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Edward, Abraham	Promissory
Dec 11, 1811	Rantoul, Robert	Baker, Joseph	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 29, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Smith, Eben Rantoul, Robert Appleton, Isaac	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 16, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Smith, Eben	Promissory
Feb 28, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Fuller, A.	Promissory
Jan 16, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Batchelder, Nathan	Work order
Feb 26, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Howe, Abner	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 29, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Wyer, Timothy	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 17, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Edward, Abraham	Promissory
Apr 10, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Smith, Joseph	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 17, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Berry, Timothy	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 2, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Lovett, Joshua	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 10, 1811	Rantoul, Robert	Mudge, Ezra	Rec'd pymnt
Jul 17, 1811	Rantoul, Robert	Appleton, Isaac	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 9, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Woodberry, Peter	Rec'd pymnt
Jul 17, 1811	Rantoul, Robert	Ober, Andrew	Rec'd pymnt
Jun 24, 1811	Rantoul, Robert	Silsbe & Burrill	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 22, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Pichard, Thomas	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 5, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Hilton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 30, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Dike, John	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 9, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 1, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Edwards & Hill	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 5, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Fisk & Safford	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 2, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Buffinton, John	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 26, 1811	Eaton, Ward	Baker, Joseph	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 14, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Raymond, Thomas	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 21, 1811	Baker, Joseph	Hill, Hugh	Rec'd pymnt

**Series II: Seamen's Friend Society
(c.1830-1899, Undated)**

Series Note:

This series contains items of relation to the Seamen's Friend Society and its various incarnations with the exception of the Beverly Seamen's Widow and Orphan's society which has been put into its own series (except a single account book which had assessments of both the Seamen's Friend Society and BSWOS). It is likely that a single woman was a treasurer of the Seamen's Friend Society, then the BSWOS for a few years, then went back to the Seamen's Friend Society which suggests that these records come from individuals involved in the organizations, not the organizations themselves. No individual materials were found covering the 1840s however one account book does cover 1848-1849.

Arrangement Note:

Documents have been organized by decade with the exception of record books which span various decades. As mentioned, one book contained some records of the BSWOS, however, the majority of the records within pertain to the Seamen's Friend Society so it has been kept in this series. When possible an accession number has been given as well as dates, organizations mentioned, the type of document it is, and names associated with the item.

Location	Box	Folder	Title
CH1MV	1	8	FSFS Record Book 1832s -1869s

Accession #	Dates	Organization	Type
22,169	Sep 1832 - 1869	Female Seamen's Friend Society	Record Book

Location	Box	Folder	Title
CH1MV	1	9	SFS and Widow and Orphan's Society account books 1848s-1899s

Accession #	Dates	Names
11,175	1848-1858	Ober(48), Nancy Goodwin(49-50), Ruth Wilson (51), Mehatable Tuck (51-53), Abby Batchelder (53-57), The Treasurer (57-58)
11,176	1858-1873	Batchelder (58-65), 1866 -1870 "Seamen's Widows & Orphans Society" with A. Beatchelder as Treasurer, Seamen's Friend Society Aug 1870-Oct 1870, then Seamen's Widows and Orphan's Society Oct 1870 -1873 with Batchelder as Treasurer.
11,177	1874-1879	Starts as SWOS book, 1878 last year of AB as Treasurer, Hannah Adams treasurer in 1879
11,178	1880-1890	HA Treasurer 1880, Ruth D. Wilson Treasurer 1881- '86 and refers to SFS, Feb 1886 - Dec 1890 Treasurer unknown (unnamed in docs)

11,179	1890-1899	1891- 1899 Ruth D. Wilson. Begins with Yearly Assesment of 1890 but begins monthly accounts Jan 1899- Jan 1899
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Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 10 Seamen's Friend Society 1830s

Date	Name	Organization, Names	Type
Feb 1827	Endicott, W.		Received payment
Nov 5, 1839	Clark, A.N.		Rec'd pymnt
Feb 9, 1837	Williams, Mary	Foster, Mrs.	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 24, 1836	Williams, Mary E.		Rec'd pymnt
Feb 13, 1837	Seamen's Friend Society		Rec'd pymnt
May 5, 1837	Foster, Anna	Bowler and Weed	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 3, 1836	Lovett, J.		Rec'd pymnt
April 6, 1838	Clark, A.N.		
1837	Laffond		Rec'd pymnt
Nov —, 1836	Wallis, Mary D.	Rogers, Mrs.	
Nov 10, 183-	Beckford, L.D.	Wallis, M.D.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 23, 1837	Williams, Mary (Treasurer)	Foster, Anna	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 8, 1837	Wales, A.	Foster, Anna	Rec'd pymnt
May 12, 1837	Foster, Anna		
Jan 31, 1838	Clark, A.N.		Rec'd pymnt
Jan 18, 1839	Clark, A.N.		Rec'd pymnt
Apr 30, 1839	Clark, A.N.		Rec'd pymnt
1836			Statement

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 11 Seamen's Friend Society 1850s

Date	Name	Organization, Names	Type
Sept 18, 1855	Hutchinson, T. J.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt

Sept 13, 1859	Tibbetts, John R.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
185—	Wise, G. H.		Rec'd pymnt
1857	Whittredge, Hannah	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 4, 1854		Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 11, 1856	Wallis, Capt B.	Hutchinson, T. J.	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 10, 1854	Herrick, Samuel D.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 12, 1854		Seamen's Aid Society	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 5, 1854	clark, A.N.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 26, 1855	Walker, Lawson (?)	Lee, L.	Rec'd pymnt
1859	Lewis, R.		Rec'd pymnt
May 18, 1857	Williams, Mary E.	Foster, Anna C.	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 1, 1856	Porter, Sam	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
— 21, 1855	Smith, Eben (?)	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept —, 1855	Chapman &	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 27, 1855	Endicott, William	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 20, 1855	Clark, A.N.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 12, 1855	Clark, A.N.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 5, 1855	Pickett	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 26, 1855	Beckford, Mrs.	Pedrick, Richard	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 24, 1857	Beckford, John	Munsy, William	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 12, 1853	Batchelder	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 21, 1853	Clark, A.N.		Rec'd pymnt
Sept 26, 1855	Wallis, Mr.	A.F. Copeland and Co. Confectioners	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 25, 1855	Needham & Hawkes	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 2, 1854	Prince, Asa	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
1859	Raymond, Hannah	Boyden, W.C.	Rec'd pymnt
July —, 1857	list of names	Jennings, James	

May 20, 1858	Wallis, Mrs. Benjamin	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 16, 1856	Clark, A.N.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 29, 1857	Clark, A.N.	Seamen's Friend Society; Lovett, H.R.	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 8, 1857	Tibbetts, JR	Seamen's Friend Society; Engine Company No. 4	Rec'd pymnt
Jul 3, 1857	Clark, A.N.	Seamen's Friend Society, Lovett, H.R.	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 14, 1857	Chapman + Palfray	Seamen's Friend Society,	Rec'd pymnt
Aug 29, 1857	Dodge, WE	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 30, 1857	Walker, Lawson	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 1, 1855	Clark, A.N.	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept --1857	Jones, C	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 30, 1857	Pedrick, Richard	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 16, 1857	Wallis, Benj	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 1, 1857	Wise, Geo. H.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 17, 1856	Wallis, Benj		Rec'd pymnt
Oct 22, 1856	Stearns, Anna	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 11, 1856	Chapman + Palfray	Seamen's Aid Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 17, 1856	Pedrick, Richard	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 15, 1856	Pepper, J.W.		Rec'd pymnt
Dec 17, 1856	Sheldon, J.	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 21, 1856	Herrick, E.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 16, 1856	Endicott,	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 6, 1859	Horten, N.A.	Salem Gazette; Wallis, Mrs.	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 17, 1856	Wallis, Captain B.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sep 10, 1856	Clark, A.N.	Seamen's Recovery Society	Rec'd pymnt
— 12, 1854	Crocker, J.P.	Seamen's Society; Robinson, M.P.	

Dec 17, 1852	Cressy, Colin	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 17, 1852	Morgan, Thomas A.	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
1853	Clark, A.N.	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 17, 1853	Wales, A.F.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 15, 1854	Wallis, Benjamin	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 1, 1858	Crowell, Lydia	Seamen's Aid Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 31, 1858	Hutchinson, T.J.	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Oct 4, 1859	Chapman & ...	Beverly Seamen's Home Society	Rec'd pymnt
Sep 13, 1859	Pedrick, Richard	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
--- 1, 1859	Cressy & Arrington	Beverly Seamen's Home Society	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 18, 1859	Ober, Mrs.	Brown, T.D.	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 8, 1858	Walker, L.	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 12, 1854	Needham & Hawkes		Rec'd pymnt
Dec 23, 1854	Endicott,	Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 14, 1854		Seamen's Friend Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 16, 1856	Hickney, Mrs.		Rec'd pymnt
Oct 15, 1857			statement
Oct 27, 1857			names and dues

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 12 Seamen's Friend Society 1860s

Date	Organization	Names	Type
1861		Batchelder, A.N. (treasurer)	Statement
Nov 10, 1869	Seamen's Friend Society		

Dec 3, 1867	Seamen's Friend Society		Rec'd pymnt
March 22, 1867	Seamen's Friend Society		
Dec 25, 1860	Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy & Arrington	Rec'd pymnt
1863		Raymond, Hannah	Promissory
Dec 11, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 11, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, J.H.	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 5, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Walker, Lawson	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 5, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Morgan, T. A.	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 11, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Walker, Lawson	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 29, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society		Statement
Feb 1, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, PA	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 4, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 1, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 18, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 18, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, J.H.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 18, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 27, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 17, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, P.A.	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 23, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Walker, L.	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 18, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Morgan, T. A.	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 20, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 21, 1864	Seamen's Friend Society	Lymes, R.W.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 12, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society		
Feb 25, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Dennis, John J	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 4, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 29, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, P.A.	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 20, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 29, 1864	Seamen's Friend Society	Marshall & Moulton's Express	Rec'd pymnt

May 5, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 4, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 4, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Morgan, T. A.	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 4, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Jul 18, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 19, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Walker, L.	Rec'd pymnt
Jul 18, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 5 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Walker, L.	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 9, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, P.A.	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 8, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 17, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
May 23, 1861	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Crowell, L.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 7, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 14, 1862	Ladies Seamen's Friend Society	Endicott, R.R.	Rec'd pymnt
March 8, 186-	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 7, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 7, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 2, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, P.A.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 2, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 4, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, P.A.	
Feb 19, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	
Jan 5, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 19, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	
Jan 2, 1863	Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 2, 1863	Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	
Jan 5, 1862	Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 19, 1862	Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 19, 1862	Seamen's Friend Society	Morgan, Thomas	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 19, 1862	Seamen's Friend Society	Smith, Eben	Rec'd pymnt

Dec 4, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 11, 1862	Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 17, 1862	Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 4, 1862	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 17, 1862	Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 11, 1862	Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 5, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 5, 1863	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 24, 1864	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Lunt, Jacob	Rec'd pymnt
Feb 23, 1864		Hanaford, P.A.(V.P. & Lecture Committee)	Statement
Jan 5, 1864			Raffle -Casket of Autographs
Jan 3, 1866	Beverly Gas Light Co	Foster and Young	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 4, 1866	Beverly Gas Light Co	Foster and Young	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 29, 1864	Seamen's Friend Society	Endicott, R.R.	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 7, 1861	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Perkin, F.	Letter of donation

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 13 Seamen's Friend Society 1870s

Date	Name	Organization, Names	Type
Jan —, 1872	Crowell, L.	Seamen's Aid Society	Balance
May 1, 1873	Greene, W.H.	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Apr 13, 1875	Greene, W.H.	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Jun 1, 1874	Crowell, Lydia	Seamen's Aid Society	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 17, 1875		Forniss and Pedrick	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 5, 1877	Crowell, Lydia	Seamen's Aid Society	
Jan 18 1877	Crowell, Lydia	Seamen's Aid Society	
— 6th, 187-		Lovett & Handly	Rec'd pymnt

Mar 1, 1874	Greene, W. H.	Seamen's Society	Rec'd pymnt
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Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 14 Seamen's Friend Society 1880s-1890s

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
Dec 30, 1884	Seamen's Aid Society	Crowell, Lydia	Rec'd pymnt
Dec 24, 1880	Seamen's Aid Society	Crowell, Lydia	Statement
Dec 13, 1887	Seamen's Friend Society	Crowell, Lydia	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 4, 1892		Ellingwood, Mary A.	"Seamen's Collection"
1893		Ober; Wilson, Ruth; Batchelder	"Seamen's Money" Members and dues

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
 CH1MV 1 15 Undated receipts and materials

Date	Organization, Names	Name	Type
undated		Porter, Sam	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Seamen's Friend Society	Wales, A.J.	Rec'd pymnt
undated			List
undated			List
undated			Note
undated	Seamen's Aid Society	Wallis, Capt B.	Rec'd pymnt
undated			Rec'd pymnt
undated	Brown, S.P.	Wallis, Mary D.	Rec'd pymnt
Sept 25, —	Geo H. Wise Confectionary		List
undated		Crowell, Lydia	Rec'd pymnt
undated		Endicott, W.	Rec'd pymnt
Nov —	Wallis, Mary	Foster, Mrs.	Rec'd pymnt

March 28, —	Williams, Mary	Foster, Anna C.	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Foster, Elizabeth	Mervant, Joanna	Request of pay
undated	Seamen's Aid Society	Crowell, Lydia	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Hill, John B.		Ticket sale
undated	Seamen's Society	Smith, Ebenezer	Rec'd pymnt
undated			Rec'd pymnt
Nov 12, --	Foster, Mrs.	Wallis, Mary	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Wallis, Mary	Andrews, J	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Seamen's Friend Society	Nourse, L.	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 16, --		Clark, AN	Rec'd pymnt
undated			Statement
June 3, --	Seamen's Friend Society; Hood, G.H.	Clark, AN	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Seamen Society; Adams, H.	Whittredge, Hannah	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Seamen's Friend Society	Foster, Anna	Rec'd pymnt
		Wallis, Mary D.	Statement
	Seamen's Aid Society	Beckford, SD	Donations
			List
June 5, —		Adams, Hannah	Batchelder, Miss S(?)
Sept 6, —	Seamen's Friend Society	Pedrick, Richard	Rec'd pymnt
	Seamen's Friend Society	Whittredge, Hannah	Rec'd pymnt
circa 1860	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Hanaford, PA	Rec'd pymnt
circa 1860	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
Mar 7, —	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
circa 1860	Home Seamen's Friend Society	R + J Pickett	Rec'd pymnt
circa 1860	Home Seamen's Friend Society	Cressy, John	Rec'd pymnt
undated	Obers, Standleys, Fosters, Batchelders, Haws, Capt. Strickland, Capt. Wallis, Bickford		dinner guest list, expenses, money collected

undated		unknown	
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**Series III: Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society,
(1866-1867, 1872-1873, 1875, 1894)**

Series Note:

This series is a collection of items from the Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society from 1866- 1894. There are a few balance dues, receipts of payment, and a letter of donation. This society is believed to be separate from the Seamen's Friend Society.

Arrangement Note:

Materials have been arranged chronologically. When possible an accession number has been given as well as dates, organizations mentioned, the type of document it is, and names associated with the item.

Location	Box	Folder	Title
CH1MV	1	16	Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society

Date	Name	Organization, Names	Type
March 8, 1866		Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Nov 21, 1867	Cressy, John B.	Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society	Rec'd pymnt
Dec —, 1872	Crowell, Lydia	Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society	Balance due
Dec 31, 1873	Crowell, Lydia	Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society	Balance due
Jan 11, 1875	Crowell, Lydia	Seamen's Widow and Orphan's Society	Balance due
Nov 14, 1894	Chapman, Elizabeth A.; Ropes, Gray & Loring	Beverly Seamen's Widow and Orphans' Friend Society	Donation

**Series IV: Miscellaneous,
(1739-1920, Undated)**

Series Note:

This series contains a few items that did not fit into the other two collections intellectually. They fall under two categories: genealogical materials and historical materials, mostly related to Beverly. Of note are a family tree possibly created by John I. Baker, a receipt from Captain Hugh Hill, and writs signed by Robert Rantoul during his time as Justice of the Peace.

Arrangement Note: Within the folders items have been arranged chronologically. When possible an accession number has been given as well as dates, organizations mentioned, the type of document it is, and names associated with the item (does not always indicate authorship).

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
CH1MV 1 17 Genealogical Materials

Date	Names	Type
undated	Baker, John I.	Family tree
undated	Sargent, John and Lydia	Names- Place of Birth, Date. Mostly Gloucester, Boston, Beverly 1769-1845

Location **Box** **Folder** **Title**
CH1MV 1 18 Historical materials

Date	Name	Organization, Names	Type
April —, 1739	Baker, Robert Herrick, John Cressy, Benjamin Woodberry, Josiah Batchelder, Josiah Dodge, Elisha		Collection
Dec 9, 1745			Collection dispersement

Mar 17, 1749	Currier, John Pressy, Jacob Charrington, Eben	Rowell, Thomas Baman, Jonathan	Writ of absence
Dec 16, 1771	Williams, George	DG & R Rundle	Invoice
Dec 28, 1800	Lefavour	Whittredge, L.	Invoice
May 16, 1823	Hill, Capt. Hugh	Nicholes, Ichabod	Invoice
Jan 27, 1817	Rantoul, Robert (Justice of the Peace)	Gray, William Ober, Capt. William Brown, Benjamin Sheldon, Joshua	Writ
Aug 4, 1817	Rantoul, Robert (Justice of the Peace)	Gray, William Ober, Capt. William Foster, A. Sheldon, Joshua	Writ
May 18, 1837	Rantoul, Robert	Baker, Stephens	Rec'd pymnt
1850	Goodwin, Robert	Schooner Petrel & Owners	Rec'd pymnt
Jan 24, 1850	Stickney, Liuet. William	DuVal, John P.	Letter
May 8, 1920			News AD clipping
undated	Becket, Ward, Kimball, Holman, Masury, Giles, Diggadon,		News article
undated	Everett, Prof. C. (Dean of Cambridge Divinity School)	Hill, Hugh Peabody	Draft
undated		Curring, Samuel	List of dates and events, Nov 10, 1686- May 15, 1696
undated		Town Free Grammar School	Beverly Plan for Schools, No. 1

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