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

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This collection consists of the papers from the followings 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 insides 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

## Monumental Memorials of the Appleton Family – CS2 Appleton

### Memorial of Samuel Appleton – CS2 Appleton

#### 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**; 9<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> 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**; 6<sup>th</sup> Day 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
4. Biography of **John Allin** from the Annals of the American Pulpit, published in 1857 (copy)

**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