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ALICE COX COLLECTION

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Biographical Note:

Alice Cox was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 12, 1919, the daughter of Peter and Alice (Jacobs) Cox. She was the granddaughter of the famous Mackerel King, Solomon Jacobs, of Gloucester.

She worked at the Carnegie library in Rockport for 29 years and was head of the Junior Department from 1965-1987. She was well known around town for her

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love of children and animals, especially her beloved dog. She always kept dog biscuits in her drawer at the library for her canine visitors.

Alice died September 12, 2006 at the age of 86. She was predeceased by her brother Peter.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The collection appears to be Ms. Cox's personal collection of memorabilia related to Cape Ann and to her grandfather, Jacob Solomon.

Collection Outline

This collection has been disbursed as noted within the museums collections and to related organizations such as the Gloucester City Archives.

Collection Listings

NEWSPAPERS

Flat File (these are now in new locations)

Cape Ann Advertiser

- 1885, February 20, April 10
- 1888, February 10, June 22
- 1891, August 7
- 1892, May 6, May 20, December 30
- 1893, January 6, June 16, August 11, October 27
- 1894, May 11, July 13
- 1897, June 25, July 9
- 1899, June 2, June 30
- 1900, November 16
- 1901, May 10, June 14, June 21

Cape Ann Light

- 1848, July 29

Cape Ann Newspaper

- 1903, June 23 (Sol Jacobs)

Cape Ann Summer Sun

- 1976, July 22 (2 copies - Sol. Jacobs Park & Scuba Divers)
- 1978, June 29 (Sol Jacobs Park)
- 1988, August 12 (Fitz Hugh (Henry) Lane & Dogtown)
- 1996, August 30 (Sol Jacobs Park & Schooner Festival)

1997, August 29 (Schooners Set sail)
1999, September 2 (Schooner festival)
Boston Sunday Advertiser
1930, July 6 (excerpt)
Gloucester Daily Times
1922, February 8 (2 copies)
1937, October 23,
1938, March 25
1951, August 3
1957, March 25
1963, June 24, 1963
1968, April 26 (2 copies), May 18, 1968
1969, February 26, 1969 (Special Souvenir edition - Big snow storm)
1975, January 25, April 12 (folder -naming of Capt. Solomon Jacobs Park), June 14.
June 18
1982, May 24
1983, September 28 (Jeff Thomas giving photo collection to CAHA)
1991, November 1, November 8, November 9
2005, August 1 (Seaport festival, Babson dam, Adventure), December 20 (Jacobs Park)
North Shore 75
1975, January 25 (7 copies)
Rockport Eagle
1971, April 29 (2 copies)
The Rockport Light
1980, August 15
Sunday Herald Traveler Magazine
1968, July 21

POST CARDS

Disbursed to Post cards
Manchester by the Sea (12)
Gloucester (103)
Booklet of Cape Ann, Gloucester and Rockport (1)
Magnolia (7)
Rockport (20)
Boston (8)
Booklet Souvenir of Gloucester (1)
Misc. views of Gloucester. (22)

PHOTOS

Disbursed to Stereos and Photographs
12 stereos: 2 misc, 9 Gloucester, 1 Rockport
6 Photos of the Prospect Street Fire Dept. (in system numbers 20991-20997)

1 Joan of Arc statue

1 Roger Babson

Movie from 1936 Cape Ann, Gloucester, Massachusetts

Five framed photos:

Solomon Jacobs, Schooner Ethel B. Jacobs, Schooner Helen Miller (1899),
Seine Steamer Alice M. Jacobs (1901), portrait of Alice Cox.

BOOKS

Location

- 917.445 C93 *Around cape of Islands Cape Ann* by Guy C. currier (signed by author) 1955
(Copy 3)
- 728.09744 B38 *Beauport at Gloucester* Samuel Chamberlain (signed by author)
Hastings House NY 1951 (Copy 2)
- 811 K52 *Cape Ann Like a Jewel Lies,-* by Claflin Keyes
The Hampshire Press, Cambridge Mass c1945 (Copy 2)
- 974.45 C17 *Cape Ann Massachusetts The Story of Cape Ann* Curtis News (2 copies)
- 917.445 B11 *Cape Ann Tourist Guide* by Roger W. Babson and Foster H. Saville, 1945 917.445
B11 *Cape Ann Tourist Guide* by Roger W. Babson and Foster H. Saville, 1948/50
- 942 G51 *City of Gloucester official guide* (England)
- 811 P25 *Dogtown Common* by Kitty Parsons (signed by author) c.1936 (Copy 3)
- 639.2 M39 *Fishermen of the Atlantic* Fishing Masters Association 1913
- 942 G51 *Gloucester Folk Museum a guide to the Buildings* 1987 (Gloucester England)
- 639.2 M39 *Gloucester Master Mariners' Association Yearbook* 1951(Copy 2)
- 808.1 P25 *Gloucester Sea Ballads* by Kitty Parsons (signed by author)
Cape Ann Ticket and Label 1946 (Copy 6)
- 639.2 P61 *Goin' Fishing* by Wesley George Pierce (signed by author)
Marine research Society Salem, mass 1934 (Copy 2)
- 974.45 F81 *Guide to the North Shore. The olde Mass bay Colony* by Howard Foster 1950
- 974.45 P25 *Hannah and the Hatchet Gang* by Eleanor Parsons (signed by author)
Phoenix Publishing c1975 (Copy 2)
- 368 In8 *Insignia and decorations of the US armed forces*
National Geographic Society June 1943
- 917.44 M94 *Jeremiah Murphy's Boston*, (signed by author) Marlborough House, Boston 1974
- 974.45 L47 *Know your Community: A citizen's guide to Rockport and Gloucester Cape Ann*
League of women Voters 1985
- 739.2 M36 *Mary Chilton 1620* sterling silver of an old style
- 971.8 PHO-N *Newfoundland Illustrated* photos of the birthplace of Sol Jacobs

Location Books cont.

- R974.45 PHO *Picturesque Gloucester, Mass.*
- 974.45 R59 *Rockport Coloring Book* published by the Rockport Board of Trade
- 974.45 C77 *Rockport Hobby Horse "The Story of Kate"* by John Cooley, illustrated by
Siri Hagenes 1970 signed by John Cooley, Lawrence Swan, Siri Hagenes.

- 730.924 R24 *Sculpture National Sculpture Review* Summer 1978 article on Richard Recchia
 920 C76 *Seaborne-Thirty Years Avoyaging* by James B. Connolly 1944 (signed by author)
 (Copy 3)
- 370.05 *Taps, 1902* (Gloucester High Yearbook) (Copy 2)
- 929.2 T32 *Thacher*: publication of the Thacher family
- 133.4 Sw2 *The Bedevilment of Cape Ann (1692)* by Marshall W.S. Swan off print from the
 Essex Inst. July 1981
- Periodical *The Cape Ann Shore* August 25, 1934 article on the Schooner Esperanto
 639.2 P94 *The Fishermen's Own Book*, Proctor Brothers 1882 (Copy 6)
- J 900 *The Gloucester Magazine* Vol.1, No 1, Nov/Dec 1977 (Garland's Gloucester,
 Fitz H. Lane, Hammond castle, Howard Blackburn)
- J 900 *The Gloucester Magazine* Vol 1 No 4 Annisquam 3rd parish, Cape Ann Indians,
 Gloucester sea serpent, Garland's North Shore, Peter Vincent)
- 622.35 C77 *The Granite of Cape Ann* by John Cooley, published by the Rockport National
 Bank 1974
- 259 B11 *The Open Church Movement* by Roger W. Babson (signed by author)
 Andover Newton Book Store Newton Center, Mass 1942
- 974.45 PHO *The Port of Gloucester* photographs by Josh Reynolds c2000 (Copy 2)
- 920 L95 *The Sea Made Men* by Roger Babson (signed by author and editor Elizabeth L.
 Alling) Fleming H. Revell Company London and Edinburgh 1937 (Copy 2)
- R639.2 C76 *The World's Work* October 1923 article by James B. Connolly on the Gloucester
 fishing fleet
- 974.45 R56 *Tragabigzanda or Cape Ann* written and illustrated by F.J.G. Robinson c1935
 (Copy 2)
- 974.45 G18 *We Care: Col. Foster and his house* by Joe Garland Published by Cape and Bank
 and Trust 1974

DUPLICATE BOOKS

- Along the Old Roads of Cape Ann* Printed by F.S. and A.H. McKenzie Gloucester, Mass 1923
 (Copy 9)
- Dogtown Common* by Kitty Parsons c.1936 (Copy 4)
- Fast and Able* by Gordon W. Thomas (350th anniversary edition) 1973 (Copy 4)
- Know Cape Ann: the garden spot of the Atlantic* by Edward Vassar Ambler North shore Press
 1931 (Copy 6)
- Magnolia once Kettle Cove* by Hildegard T. Hartt 1962 second printing 1973 (Copy 6)
- Peter Gott "The Cape Ann Fisherman"* by J.Reynolds Published John P. Jewett and Co 1856
 (Copy 4)
- Photographic History of Gloucester* Vol 2 (Copy 3)
- Pigeon Cove it's early settlers and their farms 1702-1840* by Allen chamberlain 1940 (Copy 3)
- Reveille 1903* (Gloucester High School yearbook) (Copy 4)
- Summer Magic* By Mary Wallace Doubleday c1963 (Copy 3)
- The 1904* (Gloucester High School yearbook) (Copy 3)

They that go down to the Sea in Ships more essays in remembrance by W. Raymond McClure
1968 (Copy 5)

Waterfront: around the wharves of Gloucester in the last days of Sail By William S. Webber Jr.
(Doc Walker) 1973 (Copy 6)

DISPERSED BOOKS

To Gloucester City Archives

Aerial of the Cape Ann Area by Todd and Kay Lyon 1989

Dogtown: Gloucester's deserted Village address by Roger W. Babson to the Gloucester Rotary
1927 (3rd edition)

Gloucester and Cape Ann: A camera impression by Samuel Chamberlain Hastings House
publishers NY 1938

Gloucester Master Mariners' Association Yearbook 1938

Rockport Sketch Book by John L. Cooley Rockport Art Association 1965

Souvenir of Ye Gloucester 300th Anniversary 1623-1923: Gloucester and Cape Ann the Beautiful
Alexander Tupper editor

The Granite of Cape Ann by John Cooley, published by the Rockport National bank 1974

To Sandy Bay Historical

Builders of Gloucester's Prosperity by Gordon W. Thomas, the Cape Ann Saving Bank 1952
(Copy 5)

Portrait of a Place: some American landscape painters in Gloucester publication of the 350th
Anniversary Celebration (Copy 3)

Souvenir Photographic views of Gloucester and Vicinity 1905 (Copy 5)

The National Watercraft Collection by Howard Chappelle Smithsonian Inst. 1960 (Copy 3)

PAMPHLETS etc.

D28 FF11 A Dramatic Performance by the Sea for the Woman's "Titanic" memorial
August 23, 1912 Lookout Hill, Gloucester, Mass

D19 FF1 Gloucester pageant official program in honor of William Howard Taft President of
the United States Wednesday, August 4, 1909

D19A FF2 Gloucester's 350th Anniversary program published for the celebration 1973
(2 copies)

D18 FF4 Pamphlet: Sightseeing Currier's Cape Ann Tours around Cape of islands by bus

D19 FF8 Program- Gloucester Tercentenary Pageant 1923

D1 FF9B The Hammond Museum (pamphlet)

D26 FF10 The Story of an interesting old house in Gloucester, Massachusetts.
Murray Gilman house built c 1768 Murray Press

D38 FF2 This is Rockport Massachusetts

MISCELLANEOUS

Archival Boxes

P10 Cox, Alice:

Photographs - Modern desk, Mother Ann, Buhler painting, 6 photos of Toby Jugs

Deck of cards North Shore, Massachusetts 53 views

D30 FF16 Map of England and Wales

D30 FF3 Lucas Indexed map. 1937

D30 FF11 Through Old Gloucester, Mary Brooks tourist map

D30 FF11 Cape Ann Trail, Board of Trade

D9 FF11 Gloucester & Rockport 1952 Directory of Streets & Information

D37 FF11 *The Rock in Rockport the story of the granite Industry* 1975, Program

D25 FF19 *The Vermont Old Cemetery Association, Vermont Life*, 1973

Vertical File

Cemeteries - Bay View Cemetery Project

Cemeteries - Oak Grove

Houses - Freeman Article

Lanesville Pinky Fleet & Capt. Marchant's fish shack

Libraries - Sawyer Free James B. Connolly donating *Dorymates*, Howard Blackburn

Monuments & Memorials Articles on Joan of Arc statue

Museums - Beauport Yankee Magazine, June 1957

People - Thomas, Gordon

Rockport - Misc. 2 articles by John Cooley on "The Story of Kate."

Maps

197 Drawer 2 Mackay-Bennett cables in the vicinity of the principal fishing grounds, 1886.

196 Basement Roll Geological map of Essex County by John H Sears
published by Essex Institute October 1893