

**The Quincy Sewall Abbot Collection
Larcom Family Papers
(1777- 1937)**

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Abstract:

Henry Larcom (1777 – 1862) and his only child, Fanny/Fannie/Francis¹ Larcom (1807-1883), are the focal point of this Larcom Family Collection although it also includes many items relating to their spouses, ancestors, and descendants.

Collection Creator:

Quincy Sewall Abbot

Provenance:

The collection was donated to by Quincy Sewall Abbot in 2018.

Conservation/Processor's Note:

52% of the listed documents are duplicates composed through independent research by QSA. Most of the primary sources in this collection are in good condition except for a few items that have been previously water-damaged or torn. Smaller items are in acid free envelopes due to the delicate status of the item and to prevent any further damage. There was some mild cleaning done on some of the handwritten letters and personal documents. *

Copyright: Request for permission to publish material from the collection must be submitted in writing to the Curator of Collections in the Cabot House of Historic Beverly. Some items are duplicates from other historical institutions and should be consulted before using said material.

Preferred Citation:

Larcom Family Papers, Historic Beverly, 117 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915.

Biographical or Historical Note:

¹ In her youth, she used various versions of her first name, e. g. Pre-marriage letters to Joseph Hale Abbot (Sec. VIII - a below) Fanny is the most frequent. Fanny was used consistently by the granddaughter named for her, Fanny Larcom Abbot. No birth or baptism record has been found. For consistency, I have mostly used Fanny in this document.

The bulk of these Larcom Family Papers originated with or was addressed to sea captain Henry Larcom (1777 - 1862) or to his daughter Fanny Larcom (Abbot) (1807-1883). Fanny's youngest son, William F. Abbot (1853-1922), was much interested in family history. The Larcom Family Papers were mostly compiled by him with assistance from his older brothers. As a general rule, no piece of paper generated in the 19th century was destroyed! Instead, the documents were gifted to children before or after death and followed different paths after that. As you will note below, some of the Larcom Family Papers now reside in non-family repositories. The Larcom Family Papers and memorabilia followed a different path for those given to each of the children of Joseph Hale Abbot and Fanny Larcom (Abbot.) In addition to this collection, it is indicated below the current repositories that contain Larcom Family Papers donated by other descendants of Joseph Hale Abbot and Fanny Larcom (Abbot.) It is worth noting that only two (Francis Ellingwood Abbot and William F. Abbot) have surviving descendants.

- Henry Larcom Abbot (1831-1927.²) Henry Larcom Abbot inherited some papers from his parents and passed them along to his descendants. None of Henry's descendants are now alive. His portion of the Larcom Family papers is now split between the Harvard University Archives and at the Library of Congress. The Library of Congress includes some early Henry Larcom logbooks and various memorabilia including a string that measures his 21" waist when rescued from the shipwreck of the Margaret. None of the original Larcom Family Papers given to Henry Larcom Abbot are with this collection although William F. Abbot had access to them while writing his *Summary of Henry Larcom Records* contained in Section II.³
- Edwin Hale Abbot (1834-1927.⁴) Edwin Hale Abbot inherited some papers from his parents. Edwin left no descendants. When he died, his papers were bought by the Yale University Library⁵. I used them substantially when writing *From Schoolboy to Soldier* about brother, Edward Stanley Abbot, who died a few days later from wounds incurred at the Battle of Gettysburg. None of Edwin's share of the Larcom Family Papers is with this collection.
- Francis Ellingwood Abbot (1836-1903.⁶) Frank has a number of living descendants. His daughter, Fanny Larcom Abbot (Wells), in a note to my father, Theodore Sewall Abbot, in the 1940s stated:

"When I was going over my father's correspondence ten or fifteen years ago, I found an exchange of letters between him and your father [William F. Abbot]"

² Author of many books and Articles. See *Wikipedia*. See also *Family Letters of Henry Larcom Abbot 1831-1927* by Catherine C. Abbot, Thomas Publications in 2001

³ *Memo by Quincy Abbot lists Library of Congress holdings in Henry Larcom Abbot Collection

⁴ Author of many books and articles. See *Wikipedia*.

⁵ The Yale Library contains over 40 linear feet of FEA material of which less than 3 feet is family material. The rest relates to his businesses. The 3 feet contain a lot about Abbot Hill in Wilton, NH including many photos of people and places.

⁶ Author of many books and articles. See *Wikipedia*.

concerning Grandmother's [Fanny Larcom (Abbot)] papers. Her last illness took place at Emmie's [Emily Abbot Vaughan, sister of FEA] in Cambridge, and during that visit she gave her papers to my father [Francis Ellingwood Abbot]. Later Uncle Will said that years before, she had promised them to him and suggested that in her illness she had forgotten her promise, but he was sure she had meant for him to have them. Father was equally sure that Uncle Will was mistaken that she could not have made a promise and forgotten, that her mind was perfectly clear and she had given them to him be[cause] she wanted him to have them. So there it was. I think that was a division that Grandmother herself would have made. It was when we were living in Lexington that Uncle Will asked me to let him take the papers I had – which I was only too glad to let him do. Her regular diaries I did not unearth till later, I believe. As you very likely know I sent those to Ned and Melinda a year or two ago.” [Edmund Quincy Abbot (Ned) is a son of William F. Abbot.]⁷

The papers given to Uncle Will (William F. Abbot) are now part of this collection. The diaries owned by Ned and Melinda were part of the estate of Persis Ballou, daughter of Ned and Melinda. The grandchildren of Ned and Melinda (David Ballou, Edward Wheeler Ballou, Melinda-Carol Ballou, and Stephen Ballou) gave them to Quincy Abbot for inclusion in this donation to Historic Beverly.

Hence, FEA's share of the family documents is now divided among this collection, Harvard Theological Seminary Library and Harvard Archives. In particular the Harvard Theological Seminary owns the original first journals of Fanny Larcom written at the age of 10, a photocopy of which is with this collection [See VI-h.]

Two collections of documents of FEA descendants have no association with Beverly:

- Edward Stanley Abbot (1863-1957)⁸, son of Francis Ellingwood Abbot. His papers are at the McLean Hospital in Massachusetts. He was a pioneering psychiatrist for treating in their communities' patients with mental health issues. He was associated with McLean for much of his career. I do not know whether the McLean collection includes any information related to his Larcom ancestors.
- Katherine Abbot Wells (1906-1994), granddaughter of Francis Ellingwood Abbot and daughter of Fanny Abbot (Wells) and Ralph Gent Wells. A box of her papers is being prepared by Quincy Abbot for donation to a permanent repository. The few Larcom items associated with these papers are included with these Larcom Family Papers.

⁷ Full letter included in file Ia. Provenance of Larcom Family Papers. Letter from Fanny Larcom Abbot (Wells) (Daughter of Francis Ellingwood Abbot) to Theodore Sewall Abbot (son of William Fitzhale Abbot.) (original)

⁸ Born shortly after the death of his uncle Edward Stanley Abbot who died following Battle of Gettysburg.

- Emily Francis Abbot (1839-1899.) No living descendants. Many of her belongings were passed along to brother William Fitzhale Abbot and are included with this collection. A letter by her recently turned up on an internet site so some may exist in other places unknown to me.
- Edward Stanley Abbot (1842-1863.) Died at age 21. He had no Larcom Family Papers at that time. ESA's letters to his brother Edwin Hale Abbot are included in Edwin's Collection at Yale University.
- William Fitzhale Abbot (1853-1922.) Received most of the Larcom Family Papers from his mother, Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot,) including many of those originally owned by Brother Frank. In 1929, WFA's widow donated a number of WFA's Family papers (Larcom and other Family Papers) to the New England Historic and Genealogical Society. This donation included some of WFA's genealogical notes on the Larcoms and their ancestors and some deeds associated with the Beverly properties owned by Larcom ancestors in the 17th and 18th centuries.

The rest of WFA Family papers, including the Larcom Family Papers, descended to WFA's son, Theodore Sewall Abbot. In 1972, Hurricane Agnes flooded TSA's house in forty-Fort, PA reaching four feet on the first floor. Most of these documents were stored on the first floor in the drawers of the Larcom Sheraton secretary now owned by Historic Beverly. The Secretary was brought back to Quincy Sewall Abbot's house in West Hartford, CT. As the drawers dried enough to be opened, the papers were spread out on the cellar floor to dry. Then they were placed in files. Mud remains on many documents as I feared to clean them without knowing whether it was safe to do so. On TSA's death, the Larcom Family Papers descended to his son, Quincy Sewall Abbot, who is now donating them to Historic Beverly. HB may want to clean off the mud or otherwise restore some of the damaged documents.

Scope and Content Note

The Larcom Family papers consist of a summary of the Larcom Family history, correspondence between the family members, journals and diaries, personal papers such as travel documents, estate papers etc., drawings, paintings and photographs of the family. The bulk dates for this collection are 1777- 1902. The collection is divided into information and personal papers regarding Henry Larcom, the Other Larcoms, Genealogy, Likenesses, Possessions, and the City of Beverly. This entire collection gives you a glimpse of the family life of the Larcoms. There is numerous correspondence between Henry Larcom, his wife, and their children. This collection also has likenesses of and papers pertaining to the slave, Juno, and the indentured servant, Julius (Brutus) that was owned by the Larcom Family. The series is listed from I-XVI. The donor Mr. Q. Sewell Abbot also included transcripts to most of the letter correspondence and other personal documents. A flash drive was also donated that contains digital copies of these transcripts and other documents that are listed in the finding aid but have no physical location. Some of the collection also includes information about Beverly itself through the eyes of the Larcoms. There are photographs as well as papers from some businesses from the 1700s-1800s.

Related Materials:

On Site Collections:

- **Lovett Family Papers**
 - Additional documents donated by QSA to Historic Beverly alongside the Larcom Family papers.
- **Series XV. Photographs and Likenesses**
 - Photographs, daguerreotypes, and silhouettes of Larcom family houses and general Beverly scenes. 19th Century Beverly.

Outside Collections: Those researching Larcom Family Papers may also be interested in several other collections of Family Papers that have been or will be donated to permanent repositories.

- **American Antiquarian Society: Sewall Family Papers**
 - These are related primarily to Edmund Quincy Sewall, Jr. (1828-1908), his ancestors, and his descendants. His daughter, Caroline Ward Sewall (Abbot), married William Fitzhale Abbot, son of Joseph Hale Abbot and Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot.) They include letters written by Louise Kilham Lovett (Sewall) to her parents in Beverly, Samuel Porter Lovett and Lucy Lovett.
- **Wilton Historical Society: Abbot Family Papers**
 - Located in Wilton, NH, these papers related mostly to life on Abbot Hill in Wilton during the 1700s and 1800s.
- **Abbot Family Papers**
 - **QSA Note:** Will be donated to a permanent repository within the next few years. These papers relate to Joseph Hale Abbot and his family. He was the husband of Fanny Larcom (Abbot). Some of these papers belong with the Larcom Family Papers as well as the Abbot Family Papers. If so, copy is included with this donation, e.g. a copy of the *Summary of JHA's life* is included below in [**Sec. Xb.**]

Series List

This collection is arranged into XVI number of series:

SERIES I: History of Documents

Henry Larcom (1777-1862)

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SERIES III: Henry Larcom – Personal

SERIES IV: Henry Larcom – Voyages

SERIES V: Henry Larcom – Wreck of the Ship Margaret

Other Larcom Family

SERIES VI: Fanny Larcom (daughter of Henry Larcom) – Youth (to age 18)

SERIES VII: Fanny Larcom (daughter of Henry Larcom) – Journals, Other Writings. Includes Autograph Book, Account Book

SERIES VIII: Larcom Family Correspondence

SERIES IX: Servants of Larcom Family

SERIES X: Joseph Hale Abbot, husband of Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot)

Larcom Family Genealogy, Likenesses, Possessions; City of Beverly, MA

SERIES XI: Larcom Family Genealogy – General. Includes genealogy charts of Ancestors and Descendants

SERIES XII: Larcom Family Genealogy – Specific People & Topics

SERIES XIII: Larcom Family Genealogy – Kindred Branches

SERIES XIV: City of Beverly, MA

SERIES XV: Likenesses of the Larcom Family (Silhouettes, Daguerreotypes, Photographs)

SERIES XVI: Flash Drive: All Asterisked Items

Viewers Beware of Confusion

There are two Henry Larcoms. The father lived from 1751 to 1780. The son lived from 1777 to 1862.⁹

There are two Fanny Ellingwood Larcoms. Fanny Ellingwood (1780-1847) married Henry Larcom (1777-1862) in 1800 to become Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom). Their only child and daughter was named for her mother and married Joseph Hale Abbot to become Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot) (1807-1883).

The focus of this collection is on the son Henry Larcom (1777-1862) and Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot) (1807-1883.)

There are two Fanny Larcom Abbots. Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot) (1807-1883) who married Joseph Hale Abbot and her granddaughter Fanny Larcom Abbot [daughter of Francis Ellingwood Abbot) (who married Ralph Wells to become Fanny Larcom Abbot (Wells.) (1872-1974).

Note: To minimize confusion, we have adopted the convention of usually showing the last name by marriage in parentheses. To view the relationships, see the charts in [*Section XIa*] *Genealogy–Larcom Family–General*

⁹ Henry Larcom (1777 - 1862) is the focus of these papers. Very few records remain for his father, Henry Larcom (1751 – 1780.) In this inventory assume the younger Henry Larcom unless “father,” “senior” or “(1751-1780) is specifically added.

Original versus copies. “Original” may designate (a) handwritten document, (b) printed document, or (c) typed document if no handwritten or printed copy exists. In addition, many of the handwritten originals have been typed and a copy of the typed version is included in the folder with the original or in a separate folder.

There may be more than one original, e.g. *My Father’s Shipwreck* by Fanny Larcom has both a handwritten original and a printed Atlantic Monthly original that carried the story. Where an original is not included, there may be a copy of the original, e.g. web genealogy sources or published genealogy articles.

Flash Drive. The included flash drive has a copy of all material available digitally and marked with an asterisk “*” in this memo. It also has Gedcom of my relevant Family Tree Maker genealogy files. I use *Family Tree Maker* but a Gedcom can be loaded into most genealogy programs. - QSA

Container List:

Series I: History of documents,

Series/Arrangement Note: This series contains the history of the documents in this collection and the donation letter from Mr. Q. Sewell Abbot print with digital copy.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	1	I. a	History of Documents	n.d.
	1	I. b	Larcom Family Papers Donation Letter.	2018

Series II: Henry Larcom (1777-1862) – William F. Abbot Summary of Henry Larcom Records, 1888-1970

Series/Arrangement Note: Contains 3 versions of *Family Records Concerning the Life of Henry Larcom*, a handwritten copy and two typed copies made later in 1903 and 1970. These were all arranged chronologically.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	1	II. a	William F. Abbot’s <i>Summary of Henry Larcom Records</i> , Version 1 (Handwritten)	1888-1903

	8	II. b	William F. Abbot's <i>Summary of Henry Larcom Records</i> , Version 2 (Letterpress Typed)	1903
	8	II. c	William F. Abbot's <i>Summary of Henry Larcom Records</i> , Version 3 (Typed)	1970

William F. Abbot (WFA) prepared *Family Records Concerning the Life of Henry Larcom* (his grandfather.) The summary includes a typed version of extracts from many of the handwritten originals from this collection contained in [Sec IV] - Henry Larcom Voyages, [Sec V] – Wreck of the Ship Margaret, from [Sec IXc] - Brutus, the Library of Congress in the Henry Larcom Abbot Collection, from relevant newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and some additional information whose current location is unknown. **Any researcher interested in Henry Larcom is advised to read WFA's typed version 3 before consulting the originals since it easier reading and it incorporates other knowledge beyond that of the originals in this collection.**

Three versions exist of William F. Abbot's *Summary of Henry Larcom Records*. While I have not exhaustively compared the versions, a brief review does not show any significant difference among the versions. The latest version, typed in 1970, is the easiest to read. Folders contain:

- a. Handwritten (Version 1.) William F. Abbot prepared a 281 page handwritten summary titled simply *Henry Larcom*. This was probably compiled during the period from 1885 when WFA acquired many of the documents from his brother Francis E Abbot to 1903 when it was typed for Version 2. (original)
- b. **[Box 8: Oversized]** Letterpress (Version 2.) An approximately 80 page Letterpress typed version was prepared titled *Family Records concerning the Life of Captain Henry Larcom / with an appendix relative the Larcom Family / Compiled by his grandson William F. Abbot 1903*. The letterpress version included here is in good condition and came from the house of Persis Lovejoy Abbot (Ballou) after her death in 2014. WFA must have given this to his oldest son, Edmund Quincy Abbot and he to his daughter Persis Abbot (Ballou.)

A damaged copy of the letterpress version belonged to WFA's son Theodore Sewall Abbot. It was damaged during the 1972 flood in Forty-Fort, PA while owned by WFA's son, Theodore Sewall Abbot. (This was destroyed by QSA since a better conditioned copy was found.) WFA must have made letter press copies for distribution to his siblings. A third copy still exists and is owned by Dane Tilden Wells, a descendant of Francis Ellingwood Abbot. [Ebay screenshot]

A fourth copy of the letterpress version was offered for sale in 2017 for \$850. I don't know the source (or disposition) of this copy for sure. However, it most likely belonged to Henry Dehon Abbot, last descendant of Henry Larcom Abbot; Henry Dehon Abbot died in 1988 and his estate was disposed of by auction. Other Larcom documents may have been sold in this auction but I am not aware of what was sold and to whom. I tracked some of the Larcom silver to the dealer who bought it at auction, bought the silver and passed it along to my children.

- c. **[Box 8: Oversized]** *Typed. (Version 3.) A 100 page third version was typed in the late 1970s on legal size paper (8 ½" by 14") following the damage done in the 1972 flood to a letterpress copy. The following legend is inked at the top of the first page in the handwriting of WFA's daughter Miriam Abbot (Holmes.) *Compared (page by page) with letterpress copy owned by P. L. Ballou (This copy being made from the WFA original, (a letterpress copy) damaged in the (1972) Wilkes-Barre flood. Mistakes corrected, and alternative readings inserted by P. L. Ballou and M. A. Holmes.*
- d. **[Flash Drive]** Reference to notes for a book about the Life of Henry Larcom by grandson Henry Larcom Abbot. Includes additional info about Henry Larcom Abbot.

Note: Historic Beverly may have a copy of the 1970 typed Version 3.

Series III: Henry Larcom (1777-1862) – Personal, 1800-1869

Series/Arrangement Note: This contains items from Henry Larcom's personal life. The original arrangement that it was receive in was kept.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	2	III. a	Letters and documents relating to Henry Larcom	1810-1899
	2	III. b	Henry Larcom and Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) correspondence	1800 - 1825
	2	III. c	Henry Larcom personal effects includes but not limited tax and post office receipts	1830 - 1861 Bulk dates: (1834-1860)
	2	III. d	Henry Larcom Death and Funeral	1862
	2	III. e	Henry Larcom Estate	1831-1869

- a. Letters and Documents relating to Henry Larcom.

- *Recollections of Henry Larcom (1777-1862) in letter from Grandson Henry Larcom Abbot to Grandson William F. Abbot. Dec. 31, 1899. (original) Has a typed transcript.
- *Recollections letter of daughter Fanny Larcom about incident in Norfolk when doctor setting broken bones said HL never made a sound while perspiration broke out all over his body. Jan. 5, 1883 (original)
- *Letter to Dane Street church submitting his resignation. Do not know whether it was ever submitted and, if so, accepted or rejected, 1834. (original)
- Invitation to meet with Postmaster General and addressed envelope March 31 (original)
- *Letter to young daughter, Fanny Larcom (1807-1883) with typed transcriptions. Undated (original)
- Census for 1810, 1820, and 1860 showing Henry Larcom household. (Photocopy)
- *Mother Priscilla Woodbury (Larcom) appointed Guardian for Henry Larcom (1777-1862) on death of father Henry Larcom (1751-1780.) NEHGS William F. Abbot Collection. (typed copy)
- Henry Larcom business cards, Union Fire Society card (1857-1858), Holyoke Fire Insurance premium notice (1852), Attendance at American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (1854), Dane St. Church card. (originals)

b. Henry Larcom and Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) Correspondence

- Intention of marriage. July 13, 1800 (Marriage on Nov. 27, 1800) (original)
- Wedding card (original)
- *7 letters from HL to wife during voyages. 1804-1825 (original) Filed with letters Sec. VIIIi.
 - QSA Notes:
 - Only 7 letters in 18 years is hardly credible. However, letters were often sent in duplicates because of the frequent loss on other ships.
 - The 1804 letter begins "...this is the fourth time I have taken an opportunity to write to you..."
 - Several letters describe the long travels from port to port before returning home.
 - The 1820 letter describes the route to home from Rio de Janeiro to Sumatra, to Calcutta, and then to Boston.
 - The last letter on June 1, 1825 talks about buying *Brutus who will be free the moment he treads on the soil of our country.* [See IX-c for more about Brutus.]

c. Personal effects of Henry Larcom

- *Bills, receipts and loan documents not related to voyages. All original. Four signed by Nathan Dane. One signed by Gov. Bowdoin, (originals)
- d. Henry Larcom Death and Funeral.
- Sermon by Dr. Joseph Abbott (sic); Boston Recorder Obituary. (original)
 - Two Newspaper clippings of Obituaries;
 - Poem *to the Memory of Captain Henry Larcom* by John Witt Randall. (Sent to Francis Ellingwood Abbot).
 - Information about Abbot and Randall relationship. (4/20/2009 memo by QSA)
 - Letter from Fanny Larcom Abbot to children Emily Abbot and Francis Ellingwood Abbot about death of their grandfather, Henry Larcom. Feb. 21, 1862 (original)
- e. Henry Larcom Estate.
- *Copy of Henry Larcom Will and Trust.
 - *Deeds on purchase of Federal Street house in 1831 from Abiel Abbot. Copy
 - Plot plan for Federal Street house
 - Beverly Citizen Article about Larcom Trustee lawsuit (Original)
 - Quitclaim Deed, 1865 (Original)
 - Letters (1863-1865) to The Accessors of Beverly regarding the Henry Larcom Estate. (Original)
 - *Sale of house in 1869 (original)

Series IV: Henry Larcom – Voyages.

Series/Arrangement Note: The material about Henry Larcom’s voyages is arranged chronologically. The routine documents in each folder include instructions from and reports to his ship owners (Israel Thorndike for most of his career), lists of purchases and sales, lists of prices in various ports, and information about ports.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	2	IV. a	Henry Larcom Voyage papers. Includes framed document signed by Thomas Jefferson (Located in Box 8: Oversized)	1806-1820
	2	IV. b	Henry Larcom Voyage papers	1821-1822
	2	IV. c	Henry Larcom Voyage papers	1823-1824
	2	IV. d	Henry Larcom Voyage papers	1825-1829
	8	IV. e	Seaman logbook	1818
	8	IV. f	Henry Larcom Travel documents	1799-1825

The material about Henry Larcom's voyages is arranged chronologically. The routine documents in each folder include instructions from and reports to his ship owners (Israel Thorndike for most of his career), lists of purchases and sales, lists of prices in various ports, and information about ports. Comments are only made below only for unusual items.

NOTE. See *Sec. II - William F. Abbot Summary of Henry Larcom Records*. Pages 1-5 cover voyages before 1806 whose original documents are in the Henry Larcom Abbot Collection of the Library of Congress. The later pages of the Summary cover the original documents below plus additional material relevant to these voyages.

a. 1806 – 1820

- **Located in Box 8:** Framed document in four languages signed by Thomas Jefferson, President, and James Monroe, Secretary of State, granting permission to Henry Larcom, schooner Rachael to carry fish and oil. Dated 12/16/1806. Dimensions: 29x24
 - **Notes:**
 - Framer recommended conservation to remove yellowing and possible mold. (original)
 - A newspaper article pasted to the back quotes a similar document giving HL similar permission to carry goods on schooner Rover. (June 26, 1821)
 - A newspaper article from The Evening Star dated April 15, 1858, describes a similar document.
- *Sept. 22, 1819. Condolence letter to parents of seaman who died in Calcutta. (original)
- Info about ship Palladium. HL captained on three voyages from 1818 to 1820.
- 1812. Photograph of Bust of Julius Caesar taken from Herculaneum and presented to HL in Lisbon. Writing on back is by Henry L. Abbot, 1886.
 - Note: Presumably the bust was sold as part of estate of Henry Dehon Abbot, the last surviving descendant of Henry Larcom Abbot. Current Owner of the Bust is unknown. (original picture)
- **Henry Larcom and Federalist Tycoon* extracts, Henry Larcom sailed for merchant Israel Thorndike.
- Roughly 5 packets of various newspaper extracts with ship news.
- 43 Business documents (original)
 - Assortment of shipping documents and correspondence both to and from Henry Larcom from varying people including Israel Thorndike & Thomas Lloyd Halsey Jr., 1816-1817

- b. 1821-1822
- Two cards for different days inviting Henry Larcom in Calcutta to a Nautch (Dancing Girls) celebrating Durga Pooja (the greatest festival of the Bengal people (original)
 - The Evening Star article about permission issued to Henry Larcom, Schooner Rover, signed by James Monroe, President and John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State, similar to framed sea letter included with this collection.
 - Note: Attached to back of framed sea letter from 1806. See above.
 - 23 Business documents. (original)
 - Extracts from Sea Journals (ship logs) from 1818-1821. Totalling 57 Pages/37 Sheets of Paper.
 - Note: Originals are probably with additional Henry Larcom Abbot materials at Library of Congress or Harvard Archives.
- c. 1823-1824 [Approximately 45 Documents]
- Business documents (original)
 - Note: 1 item in a subfolder.
- d. 1825 & 1829 [19 Documents]
- Business documents (original)
 - Description of Pernambuco – geography, people, weather, crops, etc. (original)
 - Letters regarding quarantine of ship in Boston due to sick sailor. 1829. (original)
 - **[Box 5: Servants of Larcom Family]**
 - **Folder IX-c** Brutus bought. Servants of Larcom Family.
 - **[Box 8: Oversized]**
 - **Folder IV-f** Brutus Passport.
- e. **[Box 8: Oversized]** Seaman's Journal (logbook) of trip from Beverly to Calcutta and back in 1818. Attacked by pirates Jan. 9. (Original.)
- Copies of articles about Sea Lanes in Wartime and Salem Gazette article on the attack.
 - *Highlights of log. (Typed)
 - Note: See Sec. II. WFA summary which quotes log and gives other background on the attack.
- f. **[Box 8: Oversized]** Henry Larcom Travel Documents
- Notes on Return Cargoes from Smyrna. Opium is the first listed! (original)
 - Brutus Brazilian Passport. Rio de Janeiro.1825. (Original in Portuguese and translation into English.) See also IXc.

- Rules to be observed by the Masters and all Seamen of all American vessels at Barcelona. (Original)
- Clearance Document for Boston & Charleston. July 3, 1816. (Original)
- Henry Larcom Citizenship Document. February 19, 1799. District of Boston & Beverly. (Original)

Series V: Henry Larcom (1777-1862) – Wreck of the Ship Margaret

Series/Arrangement Note: In 1810, Joachim Napoleon, King of the two Sicilies, confiscated over thirty captured vessels including the *Mary*, captained by Henry Larcom¹⁰. The ship *Margaret* was purchased to bring the sailors from all the confiscated vessels back to the United States. The *Margaret* was seriously damaged by a storm. Henry Larcom and others left the *Margaret* in a long boat.

The newspapers at the time featured some controversy about what happened. *The Atlantic Monthly*, August 1871, published an article by Fanny Larcom, *My Father's Shipwreck*, which described the event. The Library of Congress in the Henry Larcom Abbot Collection has a 21 inch cord that measures the waist of Henry Larcom immediately after his return to Beverly. The pictures of him in later life show a considerably larger waist! -QSA

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	2	V. a	My Father's Shipwreck	1871
	2	V. b	Newspaper articles on the <i>Margaret</i> shipwreck.	1810-1869

- a. *My Father's Shipwreck*. Three versions are in the collection.
 - i. The Handwriting article by Fanny Larcom (Abbot.) (Original)
 - ii. *Atlantic Monthly* magazine, August 1871. Author is not identified in the magazine. (Original)

¹⁰ See letter from Henry Larcom Abbot contained in Sec. IIIa about the seizure of his ship and his attempts to regain the ship or be compensated for the seizure.

- **QSA Note:** *Electronic version available at The Atlantic website. Search by month and title *My Father's Shipwreck*.
- iii. The *Atlantic Monthly* Magazine article annotated by Fanny Larcom Abbot with the names of ships and individuals who are identified only by first initial in the printed article. ***List of identities to go with initials.**
 - **QSA Note:** *A digital version is available from the *Atlantic Monthly* website.
- b. Newspaper articles, memos and letters about the Margaret wreck and those who did not leave with the long boat but stayed on the *Margaret*.
 - Sailors Magazine, December 1844 with letter on p. 123 about the wreck and those who did not leave with the long boat but stayed on the Margaret. (original)
 - *Distressing Narrative of the Loss of the Ship Margaret of Salem*. By HL.
 - Published by British Museum.
 - *Margaret* Shipwreck Background. Memo by QSA. 2013.
 - Photocopied Newspaper clipping regarding survivors. (Bulk 1810-1818)
 - 5 Newspaper articles about the shipwreck. 1869
 - 1810 Document with copy (1899) by the Essex Institute regarding survivors of the Margaret.
 - Document from the Salem Register (Photocopy) 1810.

Series VI: Fanny Larcom (1807-1883) – Youth (to age 18)

Series/Arrangement Note:

This series contains materials from Fanny Larcom's childhood. It is primarily workbooks and journals by Fanny Larcom, most of which are originals. The arrangement was depicted by the donor, Mr Q. Sewell Abbot.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	3	VI. a	Art book from Grandmother Whipple	1807- 1833
	8	VI. b	Workbook- Arithmetic	n.d.
	3	VI. c	Arithmetic, Geography, Atlas workbooks	n.d.
	3	VI. d	Art Workbook: Drawings and paintings	n.d.
	3	VI. e	Sunday exercises workbook	1812

	3	VI. f	Poems and stories mostly written by Fanny Larcom	n.d.
	3	VI. g	Compositions by Fanny Larcom	1822
	3	VI. h	Fanny's first journal typed transcripts	1814-1815
	3	VI. i	Album of writings for FL by friends	n.d.
	3	VI. j	Extract from Memoir of Rev. Bernard Whitman	n.d.

- a. Art workbook from Grandmother Whipple when I was "a tiny child" (Original)
 - Assembled in this book later in life. Most are FL Drawings; some are by others. Notes under the art provide many interesting details of FL's life. Early pages of drawings made while attending Miss Lydia Chapman's school from 6 to 12 years of age. Includes an 1807 sketch of the old Dane Street Church that burned in 1832. Next pages contain drawings while attending the school of Miss Adeline E. Abbot in the house of Mr. Eben Smith, a page contains two drawings of "Julius Mozambique, our "black a boy." [One of drawings in an envelope needs to be re-glued.]
- b. **[Box 8: Oversized]** Workbook: Arithmetic. (original)
- c. Arithmetic, French, Geography (2), Atlas workbooks. (original.) Atlas has some printed maps. (Originals)
- d. Art Workbook
 - Drawings/Paintings: Some by Fanny; some are clippings from newspaper.
- e. Sunday exercises, workbook 1812. (Original)
- f. Poems & stories mostly written by Fanny Larcom. (Original)
- g. Compositions by Fanny. 1822. (Original)
- h. *Fanny's first journal, 1814-1815.
 - Original at Francis Ellingwood Abbot Collection. Harvard Divinity School. A. A. Galloupe letter about Evangelical Primer once owned by FL.
 - **Note:** Includes typed transcription
- i. Album of writings for FL by friends.
 - Most of writers are unknown names. JHA wrote several. (Original)
 - **Note:** Cover damage and mud on some pages from 1972 flood of Theodore Sewall Abbot house in Forty-Fort, PA.
- j. Extract from Memoir of the Rev. Bernard Whitman
 - about a girls' group to which Fanny Larcom belonged. The article quotes husband Joseph Hale Abbot. (Photocopy)

Series VII: Fanny Larcom (1807 – 1883) - Journals & Other Writings.
Includes Autograph Book & Account Book.

Series/Arrangement Note: This series contains personal writings, journals and account books of Fanny Larcom. They are not consistently dated but documents are mostly from the mid-1860s to the early 1880s.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	3	VII. a	Journals of trips to Faya	n.d.
	3	VII. b	Published writings	1848
	3	VII. c	Fanny Larcom Common Place book	n.d.
	3	VII. d	Texts of scriptures relating to Falsehood and Deception	n.d.
	4	VII. e	Autograph book	n.d.
	4	VII. f	Autobiographical Writings by Fanny Larcom	n.d.
	4	VII. g	<i>Paul Guilford and Agnes Leinewood Dunbarton, NH</i>	1879
	9	VII. h	Fanny Larcom diaries	1867-1882

- a. Journals of trips to Faya (3).
 - 2 Small packs of letters to family from Fayal. (Original)
 - 3 large journals, n.d. (Original)
 - 1 small journal, n.d. (Original)
- b. Published Writings
 - i. *The Log Hut* published in Child's Friend, Vol. IX, 1848. Written at request of son Francis E. Abbot. This story was written by Fanny at the request of son Francis Ellingwood Abbot.
 - Note: **American Antiquarian Society** helped QSA find the magazine in which this was published.
 - ii. *Nathan Dane and his Mother*. Published in The Essex Institute Historical Collections, Vol. LXVII 1981. (Photocopy)

- iii. Poems by FL(A) & JHA in the Young Ladies Elocutionary Reader (Photocopy)
- c. Fanny Larcom (Abbot) Common Place Book (Original)
 - with handwritten copies of many items from letters, publications, town records.
- d. Texts of Scriptures Relating to Falsehood and Deception. (original)
Household Account Book 1875-1876 (original)
- e. Autograph Book.
 - Most pages have a poem or articles written before the signature. Notables include: John Greenleaf Whittier, Lucy Larcom, Dorothea Dix, and Thomas Bulfinch. (original)
 - **Note:** List of autographs in handwriting of Alice Howell Abbot inside front cover.
- f. *Autobiographical Writings by Fanny Larcom (Abbot.)
- g. *Paul Guilford and Agnes Leinewood Dunbarton, NH. 1879.* by Fanny Larcom Abbot.
 - 1 Packet, 2 loose pages. (original)
 - Has metal binder rings that came with document. Caution when handling
 - **Note:** May have been relatives or neighbors of Burnham relations.
- h. **[Box 8: Oversized]:** Fanny Larcom (Abbot) diaries 1867-1882 except for 1880.
 - **QSA Note:** Location of diaries for 1816-1866 are unknown. May be with collections of papers of Henry Larcom Abbot (Library of Congress/Harvard), or Edwin Hale Abbot (Yale). Both sons of Fanny Larcom.

Series VIII. Larcom Family Correspondence

Series/Arrangement Note: This series contains correspondence between Fanny Larcom (Abbot) and her husband, Joseph Hale Abbot. The correspondence takes place before they were married and after their marriage. This series was arranged by who the letters are addressed to then chronologically. This series also features letters from Fanny Larcom to Joseph Hale Abbot's family and her family.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	4	VIII. a	Fanny Larcom to Joseph Hale Abbot, pre-marriage	1825-1830
	4	VIII. b	Fanny Larcom to Joseph Hale Abbot, after marriage	1830-1837
	4	VIII. c	Joseph Hale Abbot to Fanny Larcom, pre-marriage	1825-1830
	4	VIII. d	Joseph Hale Abbot to Fanny Larcom, after marriage	1831-1847
	4	VIII. e	Fanny Larcom to JHA Family	1829-1857

	4	VIII. f	Fanny Larcom Abbot to her family and Henry Larcom	1830-1846
	4	VIII. g	Misc. Larcom Documents	1818-1875 Bulk dates: (1818-1853)
	4	VIII. h	Letters with Burnham, Rider & Whipple.	1827-1852 Bulk dates: (1846-1852)

- a. *Fanny Larcom to Joseph Hale Abbot, pre-Marriage
- 1825-1830, 21 letters pre-marriage. Transcripts included. Highlights:
 - Reading party (Dec. 21, 1826)
 - Abiel Abbot nearly lost in Gulf Stream (during Cuba trip?) (Dec. 21, 1826)
 - Trip in barouche to search flowers in swamp (Jul. 8, 1826)
 - 4th of July Celebration (Jul. 8, 1826)
 - Sunday afternoon ride (Jul. 19, 1826)
 - Week Trip to Lowell (Oct. 21, 1826)
 - Trip to Lowell/demonstration of machines. (Oct. 21, 1826)
 - Views on physician versus teacher option for JHA (Nov. 2, 1826 p.14-15)
 - View of religion (Apr. 5, 1827)
 - Replacement of long-time servant Becca (Apr. 19, 1829)
 - Fire in Beverly (Apr. 19, 1829)
 - Finding lost pen with help of “Jule” (Julius.) (Jul. 20, 1829)
 - Trip to Boston to buy furniture for Federal Street house. (Mar. 14, 1830)
- b. *Fanny Larcom to Joseph Hale Abbot after marriage.
- 6 letters, 1830-1837. (Original)
- c. *Joseph Hale Abbot to Fanny Larcom, pre-marriage. 1825-1830, 40 letters with transcriptions. Highlights:
- Travel by steamboat and stagecoach from Beverly to Brunswick, ME (Oct. 8, 1825)
 - Routine Bowdoin day as a new teacher. (Oct. 23, 1825)
 - Major Fires in Brunswick. (Dec. 26, 1825 & Jul. 9, 1826)
 - Travel from Beverly, MA to Brunswick, ME by steamboat and/or stagecoach. (Oct. 8, 1825 & Feb. 19, 1826)
 - Attack of melancholy foreboding. (partial letter after Feb. 19, 1826)
 - Appointment as night watchman and dislike of task. (Mar. 21, 1826)
 - Ancillary tasks of a new Bowdoin teacher of French, Latin, and Mathematics such as escorting visitors through library and museum. (Aug. 7, 1826)

- Should JHA be a teacher or a medical doctor? (Sept. 17, 1822)
 - Ghost appearance. (Oct. 17, 1826)
 - Possible position at Phillips Academy, Exeter, NH (Oct. 29, 1826 & Nov. 6, 1826)
 - Become a physician rather than teacher? (Oct. 29, 1826)
 - Occasion of Fanny with Jule. (Oct. 29, 1829)
 - On the original donation list.
 - Correspondence re: employment at Bowdoin & Phillips Exeter during this period.
(**Typed copies only– originals with Abbot Family Papers.**)
- d. *Joseph Hale Abbot to Fanny Larcom Abbot, after marriage.
- 1831-1847, 19 letters with transcriptions. (Original)
- e. *Fanny Larcom to JHA Family.
- 1829-1857, 63 letters. (original)
 - Fanny was an only child who quickly bonded with the 11 siblings of JHA and their parents who accepted her as a member of this large family. For example she wrote to Rebecca Abbot shortly after the marriage to JHA:
“Allow me to say that I anticipate much pleasure from becoming personally acquainted with the members of your numerous family in the course of four or five weeks....I must be permitted to thank you for the cordial and affectionate manner in which have welcomed me “into the sisterhood” – may I be deemed always worthy to belong to its sacred circle.” (7/25/1830)
 - Many letters discuss illness and deaths of family members, travels between Beverly and Wilton by various means, and the details of family life – FL’s children, maid problems, etc.
- f. *Fanny Larcom (Abbot) to her Family (Her parents, Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) and Henry Larcom. Over 60 letters.
- Letters contain constant references to illnesses and the medicines taken. In addition, they express many concerns about diseases being spread from whooping cough to measles to plagues.
 - It was about a four to five-hour trip on the stage(coach) between Exeter, NH and Beverly, MA so there are many discussions of the rough trip on the stage and of the items sent back and forth in a “pail” on the stage. Grandmother in Beverly liked to send gingerbread and other baked goodies to the grandchildren in Exeter.
 - March 3rd, 1833. Fanny recalls childhood organ grinders in Beverly.

“Upon that morning before you came by the tones of the simple hand organ which an itinerant musician played at the door on purpose to delightfully torment me I believe. I found no one here to comprehend my sensations or to sympathize with me more tenderly than be laughing at my want of taste exposed by listening to the vagabond as he doubtless was, at all but you, dear

Mother, who I believe I told you while you were here how my foolish heart at been wrought remembers how often I have heard them in a summer morning playing round our neighborhood ever since I was a little child at your side- well imagine that it could call up a thousand thoughts of youth and home that might make the blood rush quickly through my heart - aye! And the tears gush from my eyes, and they did for in the privacy of my own chamber I sat down and 'sobbed like a weaned child.' I have heard much good music since I came to Exeter, such as could charm a scientific ear as well as mine, which has not been taught to be delighted according to rule, but nothing has vibrated on my heard with such thrilling power, as this simple instrument, bt the spell of early association, and if I had had (sic) the leisure which I could once command I would at least have attempted to express in prose or rhyme the delight which it afforded me."

- g. *Contains Miscellaneous Larcom correspondence among Fanny Larcom, Joseph Hale Abbot, Molly Dane, Mordecai Larcom, Henry Larcom, Harry Ellingwood, and Abigail Whipple (Buntin).
- Autograph of William Cullen Bryant along with letter from FL to Julia Bryant requesting autograph and describes a meeting with Bryant beforehand. (Original)
 - **QSA NOTE:** There is a typed copy of extracts as well as of the full letters. Also, a spreadsheet that reorders letters by date and by recipients.
- h. Correspondence with Burnham, Rider and Whipple.
- Correspondence between: Fannie Larcom and Mary Burnham; Fanny/Henry Larcom and Mary Rider; Letter to Abigail Whipple to Henry Larcom. (Original)
- i. Henry Larcom letters to wife Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) while on voyages.
- On the original donation list.
 - **QSA NOTE:** Abbot Family Papers contain correspondence between JHA, FL and other family members dealing with some of the same issues dealt with in these Larcom Family Papers. I have not made copies to include with this donation. The originals are with the Abbot Family Papers. [**See Related Materials**]

Series IX. Servants of Larcom Family

Series/Arrangement Note: This series focuses on the research the Larcom Family did on slaves and indentured servants. This series contains information on the slave Julius (Brutus) and the indentured servant Juno and how they came to be in the service of the Larcom Family.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	5	IX. a	Research on indentured servants and slaves in Colonial days	n.d.
	5	IX. b	Juno	1816 - 1899
	5	IX. c	Julius (Brutus)	1829

Servants were a part of Massachusetts families from the 17th century when frequently “indentured servants” came along with settlers. An indentured servant is often described as a slave for a certain period of time after which he or she was freed. Records of the Larcom family note two instances of non-white servants. The first was Juno, an Indian and a slave belonging to Mary Herrick (West) (Larcom) at the time of her second marriage in 1751 to David Larcom (Grandfather of Henry Larcom born in 1777). The second, Brutus, a Negro from Africa, was renamed Julius after he was indentured to Henry Larcom at age 10. I’ve found no record of when and why his name changed.) Since Juno died in 1816, Henry Larcom undoubtedly knew her too.

- a. Research on indentured servants and slaves in Colonial days.
 - **Abbot Notes – 17 Indentured Servants and Slaves* deals with Juno and Julius jointly.
 - Various sources.
- b. Juno
 - *Slavery and its Aftermath in Beverly, Massachusetts: Juno Larcom and her Family* by Charles L. Hill. (Essex Institute Historical Collections. Vol. 16, No. 2) (Photocopy)
 - *Chronicle*. Summer 2012. *Set at Liberty: Juno Larcom and her Family*. (Original Issue)
 - **A Massachusetts Slave*. By William F. Abbot. (about Juno) (Original)
 - *Juno Larcom’s Will*. (Original)
 - Juno’s Petition for Liberty. (Original)
- c. Julius (Brutus)
 - **Indenture of Brutus for 15 years to Henry Larcom after he was freed by his owner “actuated by “motives of humanity.”* English and Portuguese languages. (Original)
 - **[Original in Sec. VIII- a]** **Letter on July 20, 1829 from Fanny Larcom to Joseph Hale Abbot describing an experience with “Jule.”*
 - **[Original in Sec. VI-a]** *Sketches of Jule by FL.*
 - **[Box 8: Oversized Documents IV-f]** **Passport.*

- Letter from Henry Larcom Abbot to William F. Abbot with recollections of Julius and also of German servant John. (Original)
 - **QSA Note:** Nothing more is known of John than this letter.
- Letter from Henry Larcom to Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) about bringing Brutus home. [**Located in Sec. III-b.**]
- [**See VIII-f**] Mentions of Julius. From Fanny Larcom (Abbot), to her parents.
 - Jan 23rd, 1831
 - Jan 1st, 1832
 - Jan ?, 1832
 - March 3, 1883

Series X. Joseph Hale Abbot, Husband of Fanny Larcom (Abbot)

Series/Arrangement Note: This series also focuses on the life of Joseph Hale Abbot; there is a summary of the life of Joseph Hale Abbot written by William F. Abbot.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	5	X. a	Abbot Note	n.d.
	5	X. b	WFA <i>Summary of Life of Joseph Hale Abbot</i> (JHA)	n.d.
	5	X. c	Extracts from <i>Reports of the School Committee</i>	1861-1863

- a. * Abbot Note—15. Rev. 2018. Joseph Hale Abbot and Fanny Larcom. Very brief biographies of JHA and FL.
- b. *WFA *Summary of Life of Joseph Hale Abbot* (JHA). Includes copies or extracts of correspondence with family members other than his wife Fanny Larcom. JHA taught at a Beverly Grammar School from 1822 to 1825 and was the first principal of the Beverly High School from 1860 to 1867.
- c. *Extracts from *Reports of the School Committee*. Beverly MA for 1861-1863 praising Hale. (Includes copy of Abbot note 15 from folder X-a.)
 - **QSA Note:** More information on JHA and his family is in:
 - The Abbot Family Collection at the Wilton Historical Society in Wilton, NH (mostly 1600s & 1700s,)
 - The William F. Abbot Collection of the Manuscripts Division of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society (Genealogy notes and workpapers + Larcom deeds prior to 1800).

- Abbot Family Papers to be donated to a permanent repository (probably NEHGS) by 2020.

Series XI. Genealogy – Larcom Family – General

Series/Arrangement Note: This series focuses on the Larcom Family genealogy. It provides a line to the descendants and ancestors of the Larcom Family as well as a correspondence talking about ancestry.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	5	XI. a	Charts produced by Family Tree Maker program from QSA data	n.d.
	5	XI. b	<i>Memorandum Concerning the Larcom Family (and Kindred Branches, as Ellingwoods, Danes, etc.)</i>	1882
	5	XI. c	Essex Institute	1922
	5	XI. d	Research Notes	1887-1902
	5	XI. e	Letters to William Fitzhale Abbot	1895-1905
	5	XI. f	Waldenses Background	n.d.
	5	XI. g	Miscellaneous Larcom Data	2002-2007
	5	XI. h	Gedcom for entry into genealogy program [Flash drive only]	
		XI. i	Henry Abbot Papers [Located at Library of Congress and Houghton Library at Harvard]	

- a. Charts produced by Family Tree Maker program from QSA data:
 - Family View Report for Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot)
 - Outline Ancestor Report for Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot)
 - Outline Descendant Report for Fanny Ellingwood Larcom (Abbot)
 - Other relationship charts which show QSA and, therefore FL, relationship to various key Larcom ancestors.
- b. **Memorandum Concerning the Larcom Family (and Kindred Branches, as Ellingwoods, Danes, etc.)* 1882 by William F. Abbot. Papers with additional data in front. (Original Manuscript.)

- c. Essex Institute 1922,
- *Genealogy of the Larcom Family* by William F. Abbot. The Essex Institute Historical Collections, Volume LVIII, January and April 1922. (original volumes)
- d. Research Notes
- Voluminous notes of research supporting b and c. Includes Larcom Shield. (original) notes of research and Larcom Beverly Property Deeds are in William F. Abbot Papers, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston.
- e. Letters to William Fitzhale Abbot
- Re: David Larcom House, Larcom shield symbolism, Larcom origins, Larcom Homestead, others. (original)
- f. Waldenses Background
- Articles, maps, correspondence about Larcom's origins with Waldensian people in Italy in 1400s. **[Flash Drive]** includes Summary of key points.
- g. Miscellaneous Larcom Data
- h. **[Flash Drive Only]** Gedcom for entry into any genealogy program. This can be used to locate relationship to many non-direct family members such as Nathan Dane.
- i. **[Library of Congress & Houghton Library in Harvard MA]** Henry L. Abbot Papers.
- **QSA Note:** The website <http://www.larcomfamilytree.com/> contains much interesting information on the Larcom's including scans of some information from this collection. This website was developed and is maintained by Jen Larcom, a distant cousin.

Series XII. Genealogy – Larcom Family– Specific People & Topics

Series/Arrangement Note: This series genealogy and ancestry information about Lucy Larcom, Henry Larcom, Cornelius Larcom and Mordecai Larcom. 57% of these documents are photocopies.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	6	XII. a	Lucy Larcom	1927-2012
	6	XII. b	Henry Larcom	1751-1780
	6	XII. c	Cornelius Larcom House	1944 & 1947

	6	XII. d	Mordecai Larcom	1894 & 1898
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- a. *Lucy Larcom
- b. *Henry Larcom Sr. (1751-1780.)
 - o 1778 Letter to wife re: trip (smallpox, ship attacked.) Navy Bureau of Pensions Report.
- c. Cornelius Larcom House.
- d. Mordecai Larcom.

Series XIII. Genealogy – Larcom Family – Kindred Branches

Series/Arrangement Note: This series contains genealogy information about how the Larcoms are related to the Burnham, Balch, Dane, Eliot, Herrick, Palegrave, Ellingwood, Perkins and Woodbury Families. A numerous amount of these documents and family trees from Ancestry.com. This series was kept in the original order it was received.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	6	XIII. a	Burnham	n.d.
	6	XIII. b	Balch, Eliot, Herrick Ancestors. American Ancestry	1888
	6	XIII. c	Nathan Dane	1834
	6	XIII. di-dvii	Publications that Involve the Dane Family	1830-1890
	6	XIII. e	Gardner/Preston/Walton/West/Balch	1897-1928
	6	XIII. f	Herrick	n.d.
	6	XIII. g	Palgrave/Ellingwood	1906
	6	XIII. h	Perkins	2005
	6	XIII. i	Woodbury	2001-2003

	6	XIII. j	Woodbury: <i>An Old Planter in New England</i> .	1888
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- a. Burnham
- b. Balch, Eliot, Herrick Ancestors. American Ancestry, Vol III, 1888.
- c. Nathan Dane
 - Letter of thanks to Nathan Dane and article about Whig Meeting Nov. 3, 1834. (Originals)
- d. Publications that Involve the Dane Family:
 - Inauguration of Joseph Story as Dane Professor of Law. Inscribed: “Joseph Willard from the Hon. Nathan Dane.” (Original)
 - John Dane’s Narrative. (2 originals)
 - Webster & Hayne speeches – reference to Nathan Dane. 1830 & 1850.
 - Mr. Thayer’s Valedictory Discourse. 1858 (Original)
 - Essex County Historical and Genealogical Register. August 1894. (Original)
 - The Ordinance of 1787. Nathan Dane on pp. 123-126. (Original)
 - PA Magazine Oct 1889. Nathan Dane p. 309. (Original)
 - Address at rededication of Monson Academy. 1865. (Original)
 - *The Ordinance of 1787* by Frederick D. Stone. Historical Society of PA. (2 copies. Originals)
 - *Harvard Graduates Whom I Have Known* by Andrew P. Peabody. 1890. About Nathan Dane.
 - Miscellaneous documents about Nathan Dane.
 - **[Flash Drive]** *Recollections of Abigail Dane (Burnham), by Fanny Larcom (Abbot)
 - **QSA Note:** See VII-bII for Fanny Larcom story about *Nathan Dane and his Mother*.
- e. Gardner/Preston/Walton/West/Balch
- f. Herrick
- g. Palgrave/Ellingwood
- h. Perkins
- i. Woodbury
- j. Woodbury: *An Old Planter in New England*, 1888.
 - About John Woodbury. Inscribed to Francis Ellingwood Abbot by the author Charles Levi Woodbury. (Original)

Series XIV. City of Beverly, MA

Series/Arrangement Note: This series contains items pertaining to the city of Beverly in during the period of 1677-1893. Some of the items include voting ballots, photographs of local sights and booklets from local businesses.

Location	Box	Folder	Content	Date
MV-File Cabinet 1	6	XIV. a	Miscellaneous Beverly items	1677-1893
	6	XIV. b	Chapters from Don Beatie Manuscript	2005

- a. Miscellaneous Beverly items including:
 - Map reproduction of port of Salem in 1800
 - Official Voting Ballots (for Beverly dated March 6, 1893)
 - Beverly Historical Society programs for 225 Anniversary of Beverly in October 1893
 - Beverly Historical Society Solicitation of funds for purchase of Hale house. May 1937
 - A Brief Memoir of Joshua Fisher, MD, MMS. (1749-1833)
 - Greycroft Inn booklet & Hale Farm postcard
 - Beverly “The Garden City” Booklet
 - Oath of Fidelity (December 3, 1677) [photocopy]
- b. Chapters from Don Beatie Manuscript.
 - Emerging Industrialism and Genius of Literature chapters, and Appendix of information on individuals (includes ancestors of Lucy Larcom and other ancestors) from a book by Don Beatie. Title is a work in progress.

Series XV. Photographs and Likenesses

See Related Materials, Page 5

Series XVI. Flash Drive

All items with an asterisk* are also on the flash drive.