**Box 38-40 Accordion File Contents-Mather Homestead Safe**

In the safe in the basement of the Homestead was an accordion file with 30 pockets, almost all of which had contents. The subjects vary widely but were deemed important enough by Bertha McPherson to have sorted and placed them in the safe.

**Folder 1**

1. Envelope from F. MacGlashan, Lady Lake FL to BMMc Sep 19, 1989. Contains letter from Florence MacGlashan referring to book “found in mother’s things” and referencing a “Bertha”.
2. Book *Lilies and Heartsease* by E. Nesbit and Robert Ellis Mack. E.P. Dutton & Co.
3. (in book) calling card from Mrs. J. M. Mather with note “With Cousin Bertha love in remembrance of 5th March.”
4. (in book) note from Florence on resending the book after first letter was returned.

**Folder 2**

1. Handwritten chronology (by BMM?) of BJWM’s years from 1870 onward. (Note: mentions a trip to England in 1875 to meet father Edward Walker, Emily (2nd wife) baby Harry and daughter Sophie. (Have not found record of Edward and Emily having a baby Harry, and Sophie was not yet married.)
2. 3 pages on Sterling Borax Stationery listing STM travels to 1909.
3. Two Letters to BMM (S. Butterworth; Ronald Thomas)

**Folder 3**

1. Note from John Reid Munro on passing of BJWM. 8/18/1899
2. STM calling card from 89 Pineapple Street
3. STM business card as Director NPS
4. Letter in envelope Mar 17, 1888 recounting blizzard of 88 From “Your Friend Mary”

**Folder 4**

1. NY Herald Tribune Obituary of JFM
2. additional newspaper obits of JFM
3. Note from James Floy to JFM 10/7/93 giving her a $1000 bond from American Book and Improvement Co.
4. Newspaper accounts of Floy-Mather wedding
5. Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Floy to JFM Nov. 1895 (each wrote a portion of letter)
6. Letter from Fritz Floy to JF 2/5/188? referring to meeting BJWM
7. Letter to Jeanie (JFM) unsigned (appears to be from Sarah Hoole Floy
8. Envelope with 3 letters from SHF to JFM

**Folder 5**

1. Paperclipped notes (5) on death of JWM
2. Invitation to Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington to be celebrated at St. Paul’s Church 4/30/1889.
3. Letter to JWM addressed: W. Mather, Esq. (of San Francisco) Darien Conn (near New York City) Mailed from London, regarding prices of quicksilver.
4. Copy of Letter from Ralph Anderson Information Specialist to Superintendent 5/8/1951 re STM family in San Francisco
5. JWM’s Death Certificate Cause: Bright’s Disease/General Debility of Old Age
6. Note from JWM to “Dear Wife” regarding transportation on arrival in SF
7. 2 Letters in Envelope 3/11/1899 from John Gilbert to JWM

**Folder 6**

1. Letter from Stephen Tyng to JWM
2. Newspaper clipping re: Alice Roosevelt Sept 1905
3. Newspaper article “How to Put on a Corset” with quotes by JWM
4. Quit Claim 8/16/1878 for JWM
5. Warranty Deed Henry B. Mather to JWM 8/16/1878
6. Quit Claim Deed James White to JWM 5/9/1881; 2 additional paperclipped items
7. Newspaper obit JWM
8. Envelope with a) JWM-BJW marriage 6/27/1865 by S. Tyng b) JWM-MM marriage signed by J. M Krebs, 12/18/1856 c) at home card for Mr. and Mrs. JWM (Maria Mahan)
9. Golden Wedding Announcement for Joseph Weed and Jane Tweedy. 12/5/1885,marriage was 12/5/1835
10. Envelope with letter from N.L. Rowell, Pastor, First Free Baptist Church to JWM following the death of Josie and letter from BJWM to JWM re. Josie’s death
11. Letter to JWM re Josie funeral and blizzard of 1888
12. To JWM an invitation to wedding of Frances Rose and Horace Craighead 11/3/1870
13. Letter from Jennie Hoyt to STM 10/7/1894 (JH cared from STM after BJWM left San Francisco)

**Folder 7**

1. Dedication Program of Ox Ridge School 1967
2. Ox Ridge School 1966-1967 (cover sketch is of original Ox Ridge School where JWM taught)

**Folder 8**

1. N/P clipping of STM relieving JWM at New York Office of Pacific Coast Borax
2. Page 1 of letter from Sophia Walker to JWM re: death of Sophia Shedel Walker closing with “if her spirit could only rest upon dear Bertha” 6/3/1871
3. Letter from William Erdman Attorney to JWM re: letter sent to BJWM
4. Card from EW to BJFM on New Year’s Day 1875
5. Envelope to BMM marked “Family of Jos. Edward Walker, son of Edward Walker; contains letter from Hazel 3/7/1965, additional letters detailing Walker family genealogy with some scathing comments
6. Envelope: New York Book Bindery Edward Walker & Sons. Contains letter to JWM from EW 9/7/1864 inviting him to live at the Walkers after death of Ella Maria.
7. Letter to BMM from Recording Secretary of St. George’s Church, 2/26/1942.
8. Announcement of Publication of “The History of Romanism” EW publisher
9. Expanded announcement of #8 with reviews and EW inquiring about sales opportunities
10. Articles of Agreement for EW buying Yonkers property from Frank Garrabrandt 9/30/1875
11. Letter to Emily Walker 1/23/1894 from William Erdman Attorney re: rents at 114 Fulton Street
12. Envelope marked: Re Walker Descendants & Greenwood Chapel” Several letters re Walker genealogy
13. Envelope marked “2 letters from EW to his wife, clipping of EW obit; letter from EW to Bertha
14. Photos of 5 Livingston Place Stuyvesant Square
15. Letter from George Hogg (Emily Hogg’s brother) to “Mr. Walker” 8/15/1891
16. 2 typed copies of autobiography of Edward Walker with chronological notes
17. Original handwritten copy of #16
18. handwritten transcription of #16
19. Acceptance of gift books from M/M EW to St. George’s Church
20. Letters to BJWM re sale of Yonkers home in 1884
21. Photo of Violet Walker, adopted daughter of Emily Hogg Walker
22. Typewritten copy of notes written by Edward Walker
23. Typewritten copy of EW obit
24. Paperclipped: Poem to James from Jos. Walker 5/28/49; acrostic; note from Hazel about them
25. Cemetery sketch of EW plot at Greenwood
26. Note from Hazel to BMM 8/19/1953
27. Dear Doctor Blackwell Brochure

**FOLDER 9**

1. Cancelled checks: 1st National Bank-Jeanie Mather (3); Corn National Bank-STM (2); Market & Fulton St. National Bank-STM (2); National Metropolitan Bank-STM (1) National Bank of the Republic-Jeanie Mather ( 1)
2. STM Business and Calling Cards: 3643 Madison Avenue (2); 89 Pineapple Street (4); 5540 Cornell Avenue (3) Mr. Stephen Tyng Mather-no address (6); The Arlington Brooklyn Heights (1) Director NPS (2) Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior (7)); Manager Chicago House PCBCo. (2)
3. Mrs. STM Calling Cards: Mrs. STM Darien Conn (2); Mrs. STM Stephen Mather Road Darien Conn
4. Miss Bertha Floy Mather Calling Card (1)
5. James Floy Calling and Business Cards: James Floy (2); Mr James Floy (1); James Floy Real Estate
6. Miss Floy Calling Card (1)
7. Mrs. James Floy Calling Card (2)
8. J.W. Mather Calling Card (3)
9. J.W. Mather Jr. Calling Card (1)
10. Mrs. J. W. Mather Calling Card (2)
11. Edward Walker Calling Card (1)
12. Regular Republican Nominee for State Senator J.W. Mather
13. Card: A Happy New Year to You Steve T. Mather (signature)
14. Sample of JWM signature
15. Envelope: State of Connecticut Operator’s License. Inside envelope: a) AAA Membership expires 6/1/29 b) California State Automobile Association expires 7/1/30 c) Yosemite Transportation System expires 12/31/29 d) Automobile Club of Southern California expires 9/1/29 e) US Government Transportation Identification Card 6/26/26 f) Western Union Telegraph Bearer Card g) Chicago Alumni Chapter Sigma Chi 1929 h) District of Columbia Drivers License i) CT Drivers License 1929 j) CT Drivers License 1921 k) District of Columbia Auto Registration Certificate [for 1926 Franklin Coupe]
16. In Envelope: Calling Card Mrs. James Floy/The Misses Floy/Wednesdays in April from three to five
17. In Envelope: Calling Cards: a) STM/The Sun b) STM The Arlington c) F.M. Smith, sales agent PCBCo. D) STM PCBCo.
18. In Envelope: Obituaries for JFM
19. In Envelope: “Ancestral Signatures” Has signatures of BJWM, Sarah A. Floy, JFM, JWM, STM, James Floy.

**FOLDER 10**

1. Envelope marked: Mother & Father Wedding invitation. In envelope: a) Card Christ Chapel Elizabeth NJ Tuesday December 19th at 12 o’clock. b) Card: Mr. and Mrs. John Hoole at Home Tuesday December 19th from 1 to 3 P.M. c) Card: James Floy d) card Sarah A Hoole e) Quarterly Report of Miss Sarah Ann Hoole September 13th to November 25th 1852.
2. Postcard by Margaret Floy Washburn showing graves to Floys in Parish Church Yard Lympstone England
3. Letter from Jane Thacker Floy (wife of Rev. James Floy) to Gertrude Thacker? Signed as “Your Aunt”
4. Photo of Wedding Dress of Sarah Hoole from costume exhibit at Darien Historical Society
5. Book page with handwritten: James Floy Jr. Wesleyan University June 1852
6. Envelope marked: Jeanie Floy Mather Copy of Father’s Will. Contains: Will giving estate to his wife Sarah Hoole Floy
7. Envelope marked: duplicate clippings of death of James Floy Jr. Contains 2 clippings.
8. Notepaper headed Saturday April 20th 1872. Details removing bodies to White Plains Rural Cemetery, includes Harry, Jane (my little sister), Aunt Margaret Davis and two infant children…” *Harry would be Henry Floy 1843-1866, Jane Floy 1840-1841. Margaret Davis 1812-1863. One infant would apparently be Rebecca born 1845, the other unknown*
9. Page with clippings of death of James Floy Jr.
10. Page with one clipping of death of James Floy Jr.
11. Page with clipping of death of Henry Floy (bro. of JFM) 1916. Mentions wife Alice Benschoten
12. Copy of baptism of Jane D. of Humphrey and Jane Thacker, Awlblade maker born May 21, 1803. Copy made 24 July 1865.
13. Handwritten note beginning: Longworth’s Directory 1833 & 1834.
14. Page of family tree information of family of Richard Floy
15. Page of family tree information of Mary Floy written by Elizabeth Furzey wife of Richard Floy.
16. Copy of The Ladies Repository July 1865 by Rev. James Floy D.D. with note from Columbia University sending the copy to BMM 7/10/1970.
17. Paper fragment with: James Floy 146 Broadway
18. Note marked “written by Sarah Ann Floy for letter to her lawyer concerning disposition of her estate
19. Letter July 12, 1899 from SAHF to her “Brother” *could be either Henry or Fritz*
20. N/p article from Daily Journal Elizabeth NJ Mar 2, 1967
21. N/p obit Mrs James Floy 4/26/1923
22. Envelope marked: Clippings re death of SAF and photos of SAF and Grace Floy
23. Sale of Floy Estate Jan. 3, 1900
24. N/p clipping of death of Grace Floy
25. NYHT Article on death of Jane Floy Mather
26. James Floy/Sarah Hoole Marriage Certificate

**FOLDER 11**

1. Drawing of ‘Residence of John R. Hoole Middleham’
2. Photo of Hoole plot Trinity Cemetery Broadway at 155th St.
3. BMM transcription of John Sutcliffe tombstone
4. Photo of Emma Victoria Hoole Bradley (sister of SAHF)
5. Photo of John Bradley
6. Envelope: John Sutcliffe grave Savannah GA. Contains a) 3 photos of gravestone b) transcription of epitaph c) note tracing tree from John Sutcliffe to Ann McP. d)

Colonial Park Cemetery brochure e) Savannah GA brochure

1. Letter to BMM from Grace Hoole Alker 1938 with genealogical information
2. Copy of record of baptism of John Roberts Hoole, son of Samuel and Hannah Hoole shovelmaker April 7, 1811. Copy made 15 July 1867 in Sheffield by John Hoole
3. Letter to BMM from Christ Episcopal Church Elizabeth NJ re SAH/JF marriage

**FOLDER 12**

1. N/p clipping death of Rana Mather
2. Photo of headstone of Capt. Timothy Mather 3-20-1681 7-25-1755. Old Cemetery Old Lyme
3. Negative (same as Folder 11/3)
4. Arms of the Mather Family
5. Envelope: “Articles Re. Rev. Moses Mather, photo of his home” Contains n/p clippings, photo and note to BMM re Jarirs family

**FOLDER 13**

1. Northwestern University letterhead notes re James Noyes the emigrant 1608-1656
2. Story of the Mather Homestead
3. “Old Times and New Times” by Ann Bell White Harlenbeck?
4. Postcard of Old Chapel Toxteth Park Liverpool
5. Coat of Arms and Crest of Mather Family
6. N/p clipping of death of Rana Mather
7. Transcription from Toxteth re Ministry of Richard Mather

**FOLDER 14**

1. Series of three letters 1832-1833 filed with District Probate by Deacon Joseph Mather testifying to his recollection of Revolutionary War service and eligibility for pension. Also letter October 9, 1833 from E. Phelps confirming service; document from Bureau of Pensions Dec. 16, 1902 confirming Deacon Mather’s service and stating pension paid to Sarah Scott Mather as widow and then to Betsy Lockwood by special approval 8/9/88.
2. 2 copies of H.R. 10244 which gave Betsey Lockwood a pension of $20 a month.
3. 4 n/p clippings of obit of Betsey Lockwood.
4. Handwritten copy of “Appeal Before the Pension Committee for granting a pension to Mrs. Betsey Lockwood aged 94 years and only surviving child of Joseph Mather, a deceased officer in the War of the Revolution.

**FOLDER 15**

1. “The 250th Anniversary of our first minister Moses Mather” Read at Darien Congregational Church 11/20/1994
2. Letter from Yale University Director of Alumni Records 2/24/1970 with biographical sketch of Moses Mather
3. “The Rev. Moses Mather-A Personal History” written by BMMc
4. Program of First Congregational Church 6/13/1975 “A Bicentennial Service of Worship”
5. “Excerpts of an Election Sermon” preached by Moses Mather May 1781.
6. Stamford Historical Society News 2/10/1975
7. N/p clipping of Moses Mather Cemetery dedication 9/27/1918
8. 3 copies of University of San Francisco Symposium. Puritanism: An Errand into the Wilderness 8/5/1976. Sketch of Richard Mather on cover
9. n/p clippings re Moses Mather and Darien history
10. Transcription of Moses Mather epitaph
11. Notecard listing materials loaned by BMMc to “Mrs. Norman Gless”

**FOLDER 16**

1. “In Days Long Past” n/p clipping Darien Review mentions Homestead
2. Letter from JWM to David B. Mather re death of father (Joseph Mather Jr.) and distribution of estate
3. Telegram to JWM from HBM re death of father 9/27/1864
4. Note in BMM handwriting of JMJr licensed to teach in East District of Stamford 1/23/1812
5. N/p 5/11/1950 Darien Review re JMJr. Elected as Grand Juror at first town meeting of Darien
6. Note to JWM from DBM re real estate and personal property of JMJr. as made by Probate Judge.
7. Letter from JWM to Jas. White Esq re estate
8. Letter from JWM to DBM re estate
9. Appointment of JMMr Sergeant in 6th Military Company Regiment Militia June 1815
10. Envelope “Joseph Mather Jr. licenses to Teach 1808, 1810, 1812 Recommendation of Character.” 7 enclosures
11. Stamford Historical Society 8/3/1964 listing taxes paid by Deacon Mather, JMJr. Moses (son of Deacon) David Scott Mather, Samuel Mather (son of Rev. Moses Mather) Lists acreage.
12. 2 Copies of Deacon Mather’s Probate Filings (See file 14) with added letter from Elisha Phelps to Comptroller’s Office
13. Note in BMM’s handwriting listing where JMJr was licensed to teach and service as Collector of State Taxes Darien
14. Note re JM in Stamford Town list
15. Deed from Deacon Mather selling land to JMJr March 1829
16. 2 copies of filing by Jesse Raymond for restitution of State notes stored at Homestead and lost in Tory raid by Capt McAlpine (JR was married to Deacon Mather’s sister, Hannah.)

**FOLDER 17**

1. Note to Hazel Hoyt from STM 1/29/1909
2. Envelope addressed to BMM “2 STM Letters to Horace Albright Dec 1923 re BFM operation” (for appendicitis). Enclosed: Letter from HA 9/12/1927; letter from STM to HA 12/26/23 on NPS letterhead; letter from STM to HA 12/23/23; paperclipped notes “BFM College Addresses.”
3. Envelope to BMM from The Regents of University of California Berkeley. Enclosed: Letter re awardee of STM scholarship; List of Undergraduate Scholarships 1941-42
4. Envelope “Bertha’s hair July 1, 1911”
5. 2 Notes to BFM from STM written from S.S. Northwestern August 1926
6. Postcard to BMM 1929 picture of the Homestead
7. Invitation to “Miss Bertha Mather” from White House from President and Mrs. Coolidge to a reception 1/13/1927
8. Invitation to BFM for dinner 11/19/1926 honoring Field Representatives of NPS; includes n/p clipping of event; favor of a reply card
9. Letter to Mrs. Maria Walker 9/3/1906. Letter from STM to “dear Aunt Maria” also telegram from STM announcing birth of BFM (Maria Nunns married James Walker, the brother of STM’s mother.)
10. Family tree of BFM on ‘North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. note paper
11. Letter to Henry B. Wakeman 7/5/1906 from STM. “My dear Aunt Esther” re birth of BFM. Incl. reply note from Esther Wakeman. (Henry Wakeman married Esther Jennings, lived in Greens Farms. Henry was brother of Happy Osborn Wakeman Mather, wife of Joseph Mather Jr. (STM’s grandfather). Esther and Henry named a daughter Ella Maria in 1862, perhaps in remembrance of JWM’s daughter Ella Maria who died in 1861.)
12. Booklet “Baby Days” contains suggested names for BFM, christening notes, weight, etc. Inside booklet: Letters from STM to BFM incl. re check for $200, Letter from STM to BFM 8/4/1922
13. Letter to Miss BFM 12/19/1931 from Rev. John Shively Southport Congregational Church with early postcard of STM with baby BFM.
14. Bond Dept. National Bank of the Republic Chicago STM giving bonds to BFM
15. 19 paperclipped letters and telegrams sent by BFM to STM.
16. Parish Register BFM Baptism

**FOLDER 18**

1. 3 copies “The Church with a History” (1st Congregational Church of Darien)
2. The Manual of the 1st CCofD 1940
3. The Confessional of Faith and Covenant The CCofD Members as of Jan 1837
4. Manual of the CC ofD 1871 with photocopy
5. Commutation Pass for JWM between New York and Talmadge Hill in leather holder
6. “An Historic Old Church” poem by Alice Morehouse Walker
7. The 150th Anniversary of the CCofD 6/1/1894
8. 200th Anniversary Year Service of 1st CCofD
9. Program “An Old Connecticut Sabbath” 1/24/1954 1st CCofD
10. The Middlesex Society Records reprint from Darien Review 10/3/1935 re CCofD
11. Descendants of Charter Members of 1st CCofD (1969) Lists 26 descendants of Moses Mather
12. Program “A Bicentennial Service of Worship” 6/13/1976, with pamphlet “The Flags”; Parish Columns June 1976; Copy with excerpts of Moses Mather’s Election Sermon as presented at service 6/13/1976 with card of Rev. Alfred Whisler St. Mark’s New Canaan.
13. An Old Connecticut Sabbath 10/6/1935
14. Fall Concert 11/8/1935
15. The Church with a History 225th Anniversary Version w/Service Program Jun 8, 1969

**FOLDER 19**

1. N/p clipping Darien Review 1918 re Moses Mather Cemetery dedication
2. Notes by BMM on Moses Mather Cemetery (Cleared by STM and William Illsley in 1918), with list of stones compiled by Lester Card 1936; monograph by Walter Smith, “An Old Norwalk Cemetery.”
3. Copy of “An Old Norwalk Cemetery” (appears to be earlier iteration)
4. Copy of the list of stones
5. n/p clipping “Help Needed on Cemetery”
6. n/p clipping “An Old Graveyard”
7. Publicity Release 7/31/1952 re Brookside Cemetery (Moses Mather Cemetery) with suggested revises by Claude Walker; copy without changes

**FOLDER 20**

1. n/p clipping of obit for Anne McPherson (Edw. McPherson’s mother)

**FOLDER 21**

1. Envelope addressed to J.W. Mather PO Box 1045 San Francisco Calif. With BMM note “The Rev. Richard Mather” Contains: Photo of Ancient Chapel Toxteth Park; 3 cards: a) portrait of Rev. Richard Mather b) 3 Views of House of Richard Mather c) Ancient Chapel d) Horace E. Mather with note on back “He wrote the Mather Genealogy”
2. Copy of “Old-Time New England” October 1924 with note to BMM 9/20/1945 sending the copy.
3. Copy of “Old-Time New England” October 1924 with photos of Mather House in Lowton England and Schoolhouse where Richard Mather taught
4. Photos of four bronze plates depicting Rev. Samuel Mather, Rev. Richard Mather, Increase Mather, and Cotton Mather (location not identified.) *Bronzes were cast by Sally Farnham in 1915 and are in the Art Institute of Chicago.*

**FOLDER 22**

1. Kodak envelope marked: “1969 Chimney Construction” incl. 9 photos with negatives
2. Envelope: Plans for Mather Homestead 1778, 1906, 1915, 1927, and 1936 (not drawn to scale)” Incl: drawings and 1895 letter from Mary Dinger to “Dear Cousin Anne” [BMM notes “Mather Genealogy #3011, p. 354]
3. Envelope: “Piece of original shingle of Mather Homestead found in April 1969…”
4. Historic American Buildings Survey HABS No. CONN-289 w/letter 5/1/1967 from Dept. of Interior NPS Chief HABS; 4-page note: “Rooms in Mather Homestead-Restorations; expenses for “finishing old floors and notes on process; handwritten “Exterior Surfaces on Mather Homestead (lists six coverings 1778-1969)
5. On BMM stationery: “Parlor Ceiling 1974.”
6. Typed page: “New ceiling in Dining Room April 1978.”
7. Sketches of Guest Room Fireplace and Original Opening of fireplace in SW first floor room; invoice for work on two fireplaces.
8. Monograph by Vivian Dwyer on “Furnishings on 17th and 18th Century Homes…” notes by BMM on lecture by Abbott Lowell Cummings; note by BMM “Notes on Rooms in Metro and Brooklyn Museums”; BMM “Restoration Notes-Notes on Carpenter’s House.”

**FOLDER 23**

1. Poem by Ida E. Hutchings 1929 “Dedicated to the Mather Homestead.”
2. N/p/c (newspaper clipping) Darien Review 5/15/1969 Mather Homestead by BMM
3. N/p/c CT Sunday Herald 22/8/1970 “Those Old Timbers Hold Much History” (2 copies)
4. Historic Preservation J/A 1966 [MH on p. 167]
5. The Connecticut Antiquarian July 1966 (2 copies) [MH p. 17]; with note from Director of Antiquarians and Landmarks Society of CT.
6. N/p/c Stamford Advocate 5/4/1966 “Historic Mather House…” (3 copies)
7. N/p/c Carriage Trader of New Canaan Oct 1976 “Homes in the News”
8. N/p/c Darien News Review 7/5/1984 “Loyalists: Darien’s Revolutionary Losers.”
9. N/p/c Historic Darien Mather Homestead Parts I&II. (11 copies)
10. N/p/c (2) and one complete issue: New Canaan Advertiser 1/12/1950 “The Mather-McPherson House.”
11. “An Historic House” one-page monograph
12. Notes by Anne McPherson re: MH 1778-1906
13. The Mather Homestead 1778-1956 Paper by Anne McPherson for Visual Arts 51, 1/28/1956.

**FOLDER 24**

1. Box with “Flecks of paint from front stairs showing original color…”
2. Handwritten Letter by C.G. Selleck 6/30/1878 with recollections of Deacon Mather; list of attendees at 100th anniversary of MH
3. “A Letter Written from the Old Homestead” 7/2/1877 by A.B.W (possibly Anna Bell White)
4. N/p/c from 1878 re centennial
5. N/p/c re centennial

**FOLDER 25**

1. N/p/c Norwalk Evening Sentinel 8/11/1928 re: 150th Celebration
2. N/p/c 8/10/1928 “Mather Family Celebrates Anniversary…”
3. Invitation from STM to Harold Morehouse re Celebration; invitation from STM to Horace Mather; letter to Mrs. Haulenbeek re celebration from “your cousin Stephen”

**FOLDER 26**

1. N/p/c Darien Review 175th Anniversary (5 copies)
2. N/p/c “Mather Kin from Eight States…” (5 copies))
3. Invitation to Open House 9/12/1953 (5 copies, 7 envelopes)
4. The Story of the Mather Homestead 1778-1953 (2 copies)
5. N/P/c Norwalk Hours 9/14/1953 “Mather Family Celebrates…” (6 copies)
6. Photo of Wm. Seeley with Janet Kritzler (oldest and youngest)

**FOLDER 27**

1. N/p/c “Early Morning Fire Destroys Barn on S.T. Mather Estate…” (4 copies)
2. CT Gazette March 1953 re Highboy (2 copies)
3. Series of documents and chronologies re transfer of ownership of lands incl. Last Estates of Rana, Phebe, Joseph W. and Deacon Joseph Mather

**FOLDER 28**

1. N/p/c Darien Review 12/16/1954 “Grand View Avenue? Where’s That?”
2. N/p/c “Well, Darien Can Do Pretty Well, Too.”
3. Smoke Signals (Tokeneke School paper) Oct 1963 MH photo
4. Wm. Raveis Weathervane 2nd edition re: colonial houses

**FOLDER 29**

1. The Bell Clocks: Can the Bells be Listed as Connecticut Clockmakers?” S. Brooke Megrue 12/16/19888

**FOLDER 30**

1. The Hyde Park Kenwood Urban Renewal Years by Muriel Beale

**FOLDER 31**

1. Tickets to Old House Tour 5/25/1957 (8 copies)
2. Tickets to Old House Tour 10/1/1960 (2 copies)
3. Guide to Open House in Darien 10/4/1958 (3 copies)
4. Paperclipped materials re #3 above
5. Paperclipped materials re #2 above
6. Tour of Six Unique Homes 5/18/1969 (2 copies)
7. Notes for a Tour of MH (8 copies)
8. BMM notes on items in each room of MH
9. Record of Property Taxes paid 1977-1987

**BOX 41: Magazines/Books/Reports re: STM, National Parks, Homestead.**

1. Holiday Magazine June 1969 (2)
2. National Parks May/June 1991
3. National Parks Sept/Oct 1983
4. National Parks May 1959
5. National Parks Jul-Sep 1951
6. National Parks Fall 2011 (2)
7. National Parks June 1969 (8)
8. National Parks May 1969
9. National Parks Nov/Dec 1993
10. National Parks Feb 1970
11. National Parks and Conservation Feb 1973
12. National Parks and Conservation Dec. 1972
13. National Parks and Conservation May 1979
14. Natural History June 1982 (2)
15. Natural History Oct 1976 (2)
16. American Forests June 1976 (2)
17. American Forests July 1969
18. American Forests and Forest Life Aug 1929 (2)
19. University of Chicago Magazine Spring 1983
20. Sigma Chi Quarterly Feb 1915
21. Sigma Chi Quarterly Sep 1921
22. Sigma Chi Magazine Aug 1955
23. Sigma Chi Magazine Mar/Apr 1929 (6)
24. Sigma Chi Magazine Sep/Oct 1933
25. Sigma Chi Magazine May/June 1933
26. Readers’ Digest July 1964 (2)
27. Readers’ Digest New Reading Skill Builders Part 1 (6)
28. Planning & Civic Commitment June 1951
29. Planning & Civic Commitment Oct 1942
30. Bulletin of the Garden Club of America Nov 1951
31. Bulletin of the Garden Club of America May 1953
32. Bulletin of the Garden Club of America Jan 1973
33. Complete Guide to America’s National Parks 1953 ed.
34. Region III Quarterly National Park Service Oct 1939
35. Will Success Spoil the National Parks? (Christian Science Monitor Reprint 1968)
36. Yosemite Nature Notes July 1932 (3)
37. 65th Anniversary of National Park Service Aug 25, 1981 (2)
38. Directory of National Historic Landmarks Northeast Region
39. Tenth Annual Report of the National Park Service 1926 (2)
40. Annual Report of the Director of the National Park Service 1929 (4)
41. Annual Report of the Director of the National Park Servicer 1922
42. California Monthly May 1951
43. Bancroftiana Dec 1954
44. Cosmos Club Bulletin Dec 1954
45. Cosmos Club Bulletin May 1958
46. Yosemite Nature Notes July 1918
47. The Garden Journal Jan/Feb 1961
48. The Conservation Volunteer May/Jun 1969
49. Curator (Am. Museum of Natural History) Vol 6 No 2 1963 (with note to BMM)
50. The Bancroft Library (2)
51. Newsletter of Univ. of California Botanical Garden Spring 1976
52. Journal of the Friends of Acadia Fall 1995
53. North Cascades National Park: The Story Behind the Scenery 1988
54. The Mather Albright Years by Lon Garrison (with critical note to BMM from ‘Herb’)
55. National Park Service The Story Behind the Scenery (w/note to BMM from Marian Albright)
56. 12 Point Plan: The Challenge
57. Dodge News Magazine Vol. 21 No. 7
58. Wilderness Spring 1983
59. Promised Land: National Parks Keep Faith with Visitors and Hard-Pressed Wildlife J/F 1984
60. North Cascades Official National Park Handbook 1986

**BOX 42 Magazines/Reports re National Parks, Mather Homestead**

1. America’s National Parks: Their Principles, Purpose and Prospects Oct 1976 (6)
2. National Parks & Conservation Association’s 70th Anniversary Dinner Nov. 16, 1989
3. Yosemite’s Famous Guests
4. A Gathering of Nations; A Time & Purpose 2nd World Conference on NPS Sept 1972
5. A Century of National Parks in America National Park Centennial 1872-1972
6. Yosemite July 1960
7. National Parks Centennial Photographic Sampler
8. Your National Parks: A Brief History
9. Golden Anniversary Dinner 50th Anniversary of the National Park Service
10. National Park Service Training Opportunities 1968 F.Y.
11. A History of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel 1913-1963
12. Yosemite: Saga of a Century 1864-1964
13. The National Park Wilderness
14. Mt. Rainier National Park
15. National Parks & Conservation Assn Celebrating 80 Years 1919-1999
16. Sierra Sep/Oct 1979
17. National Parks & Conservation Ass. 1991 Annual Report
18. The National Parks: Lesser Known Areas
19. Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation News July 1988
20. Courier (National Park Service Newsletter) June 1980
21. Courier (National Park Service Newsletter) Dec 1977
22. Courier (National Park Service Newsletter) Aug 1979
23. Courier (National Park Service Newsletter) Jul 1979
24. Courier (National Park Service Newsletter) Dec 1979
25. Courier (National Park Service Newsletter) Oct 1978
26. Courier (National Park Service Newsletter) Nov 1977
27. Envelope addressed to BMMc with March, April, May 1954 issues of Yosemite Nature Notes.
28. Steve Mather’s Family Newspaper 1957 Membership Directory

**BOX 43 Mather Mural Santa Fe NM**

1. Framed photo of Stephen McPherson with mural
2. Framed photo of Anne Tracy with mural
3. Unframed photo of Anne and Frank Tracy with NPS Regional Director
4. Unframed photo of Horace Albright, C.G. Harkins, Bandelier National Monument custodian, and Oren Hultenkramer, the artist. Federal Arts Project
5. Envelope containing negative and photograph of the mural
6. Envelope containing:
7. Anne and Frank photo (see above)
8. 7/25/78 letter to Tracys from John Cook Regional Director with 4/c photo of mural
9. Signed photograph of Oren Hultenkramer

**BOX 44: Stephen Tyng Prints**

1. Framed 15” x 18-1/2” lithograph by Francis d’Avignon (1813-1871)
2. 2 copies of unframed print 8-1/2” x 11” by John Chester Buttre (1821-1893)

**BOX 45: Old Darien Maps**

1 map in b/w, 2 maps in color

**BOX 46: Ted Mack Family Hour Record**

1. 78rpm recording of Ted Mack Family Hour salute to STM June 1951

**BOX 47: Architectural Monographs**

Box contains several monographs on historic homes. Two separate bundles tied with string.

1. White Pine Series
2. Monograph Series

**BOX 48: Joseph Mather Writings**

The box contains four handwritten scrolls of writings that may be from the Deacon. One appears to be a sermon, another a speech for a debate regarding abolition, one a summary of the current year.

**BOX 49: Art Portfolios**

1. Student Art Portfolio of Bertha Floy Mather
2. Art Portfolio of Anne McPherson

**BOX 50: Misc. Magazines mentioning STM**

1. Historic Preservation j-M 1968
2. M Mens Course & Study Guide 1932-1933 (Young Men’s Mutual Improvement Association [LDS Church])
3. Sierra Club Bulletin Feb. 1931
4. Sierra Club Bulletin May 1951
5. Sierra Club Bulletin Jun 1972
6. Sierra 9-10/1993
7. The Sierra Club A Guide 1989
8. Westways 6/64
9. Westways 10/64
10. National Wildlife 10-11/1969 (2)
11. Courier 4/87
12. Audubon 11-12/1998
13. Boys’ Life 1/73 (3 copies)
14. Nature Magazine 8/27 (article by STM)
15. Saturday Evening Post 2/7/53
16. National Wildlife 10-11/2000
17. Courier 8/79
18. Courier 12/83
19. Courier 1/84
20. The Living Wilderness 5/1943 (4 copies) Robert Sterling Yard, editor
21. Fortune 3/63 (2 copies)

**BOX 51: Slide Photograph Carousels**

1. House interior and exterior
2. Greenhouse Garden
3. June 1978 Bicentennial

**BOX 52(a): Dolls from Attic**

**Box 52 (b) Dolls Clothing**

**BOX 53: Archived Books**

1. A Christmas Carol 1897
2. Poems and Translations with The Sophy 1684
3. The Favorite Pictorial Dictionary 1882
4. Six Books of the Aeneid 1882
5. The Ecologues of Virgil 1882

**BOX 54: Archived Books-First Editions**

1. The Good Earth 1st Editions 1931
2. The Agony and the Ecstasy 1st Edition 1961
3. For Whom the Bell Tolls 1st Edition 1940
4. A Night to Remember 1st Edition 1955

**Box 55: Archived Books**

1. Flora’s Gem 1846
2. English into French 1861
3. Dr. Johnson’s Poetical Works 1785
4. Poems on Several Occasions 1721
5. Sallust’s Jurguthine War 1852
6. Oliver Goldsmith 2 Vol. 1791
7. Works of Virgil 1790
8. Orations of Cicero 1844
9. Woman’s Record 1853
10. Churches of the Valley 1852
11. Natural History of Birds 2 Vol 1815
12. Anthon’s Tacitus 1854

**BOX 29a: Homestead Materials: Surveys and Legal Instruments**

1. BMM’s Note “Title Search of SE Corner”
2. Survey Map of Property of J.W. Mather 19105
3. Envelope: “Property of Bertha Mather McPherson Re: Real Estate
4. New Canaan Savings Bank Quit Claim to Jane Floy Mather 12/1/30
5. Probate re: Sale to BFM for $10,500 4/7/31
6. Discharge of Mortgage given by Cecelia Butler to New Caanan SB 9/12/33
7. Warranty Deed Harry Richmond to BMMc 12/31/45
8. Certificate of Devise Probate Settlement 6/9/31
9. Warranty Deed Harry Richmond to BMMc 1/7/46
10. Mortgage Note: Cecelia W. Butler assigned to BFM
11. Mortgage Deed: CWB to NCSB 8/8/29
12. Closing Statement of Sale of Estate of STM to BFM 4/10/31
13. Sketch by BMMc of Property by Tract with timeline
14. Edgar Bates Lease from David N. Mather to cut ice 1899
15. Folder “Estate of STM Sale of Estate Property on NE Corner to BFM

**BOX 29b: Homestead National Historic Landmark Materials**

1. Landmark Society of Connecticut Plaque with Letter 1958
2. House Dedication Folder with Letters from Attendees 7/17/64
3. Newspaper Clippings re NHL Status
4. Correspondence between Interior Department and BMMc
5. Articles and Brochures regarding NHL Program
6. Letters of Congratulations to BMMc

**BOX 29c: Homestead Furnishing and Antiques**

1. Expandable Folder “Antiques Records”
2. Hanging Folder “Clocks”
3. Hanging Folder “Procurement Antiques”
4. 7”x10” Envelope “Furniture Recorded in Notebook by Number”
5. 6” x 9-1/2” Envelope “Accessories”

**BOX 29d: Homestead House & Garden**

 **Plans & Correspondence**

1. Folder Garage (Little House) for Mr. and Mrs. McPherson 1965 24p.
2. Folder-Invoices for Garden and Landscaping; details for planting Homestead garden 10/16/96
3. Folder-Correspondence with Walter Burley Griffin
4. Large Envelope Marked “Work Done on Old House, Children’s Addition, Library Shelves, Bougers(?) Doorway East, Elevette
5. Walter Griffin Folder with Blueprints for Garden
6. Folder for work done for various Homestead Improvements and Renovations
7. Envelope from Thomas Harlan Ellett with correspondence between THE and BMMc
8. Specifications for Alterations and Additions prepared by THE, 18p.
9. 7 House plan sketches

**BOX 29e: Homestead Newspaper Articles, Histories, etc.**

1. Darien News Sec. 3 (Homes in the News) Oct. 28, 1976 (3 copies)
2. Darien News Special Section “Welcome Neighbor to Darien” Jan 31, 1974
3. Darien News July 1, 2011, pages 1&13
4. Around the House & Garden, New Canaan Advertiser Apr 4, 1996, with extra copy of pgs 10-11
5. New Canaan Advertiser Jan 12, 1950 (4 copies)
6. Darien Review Sept 17, 1953 (6 copies)
7. Article from Darien Review May 3, 1951
8. Article from Darien Review Jan 21, 1960
9. Article from Darien Review Sept 27, 1918
10. 4 articles re: Darien Garden Group Tour of Historic Houses 1950
11. New York Evening Sun Jan 4, 1897
12. Darien Review “Darien Remembers July 22, 1781” Jul 23, 1981 (5 copies)
13. Darien News “Discover Darien” May 9, 1974
14. Evening Sentinel South Norwalk Aug 11, 1928 p. 8 (2 copies)
15. Envelope Marked “Mather Homestead History”
16. Guest Book 1907-1970
17. NSCDA Newsletter Spring 2005
18. Env. Marked “Bicentennial Celebration of Congregational Church”
19. The Story of Mather Homestead
20. The Story of Mather Homestead 1978 (2 copies)
21. Paper-clipped materials related to May 15, 1951 Garden Club Tour/DCA 5/24 Tour
22. The Rev. Moses Mather-His Personal Story by Bertha Mather McPherson
23. Evening Sentinel South Norwalk Aug 11, 1928
24. Darien Review Jun 22, 1978
25. Preferred Properties 1978 Calendar (2 copies)
26. Garden Club of America Bicentennial Issue
27. Preferred Properties 1976 Calendar

**BOX 29f: Homestead Photographs**