**Box 30 Clothing and Fabric from Homestead Attic**

1. Material from the “old Aunties in Gettysburg”
2. Jane Floy Mather’s Wedding Petticoat 10/12/1893
3. 5 napkins, 2 of which are monogrammed JWM
4. Handkerchief from Dorothea Shedel (The mother of Sophia Shedel Walker who was the mother of STM’s mother, Bertha Jemima Walker)
5. Flax Sheet from flax grown and woven at Homestead
6. Pieces of Linsey-woolsey spread
7. Old Christening Gown

**Box 31 A Century of Old Documents 1802-1905**

Miscellaneous documents found in a metal box in the attic. Includes a number of land transfers.

1. “A true copy of the original petition and citation” of Charles Raymond for a conservator for Sally S. Raymond.

Side One: The Petition of Charles F. Raymond for the appointment of “some meet person” as conservator for Sally S. Raymond, his sister, who “for a long time hath been a lunatic and distracted person utterly incapable of taking care of herself or her property…” Dated 5 August 1845

Side Two: Citation to “Sheriff of the County of Fairfield his Deputy or either Constable of the town of Darien” setting time for Probate appearance. Signed by Wm. H. Holly, Justice of the Peace.

*Note: Genealogies of the Raymond Families of New England indicates that Charles F. Raymond was the son of Munson Gould Raymond of Darien. Sally Ann Raymond was a daughter of Munson Gould Raymond and is shown as “insane from early womanhood.”*

1. Deed from Joseph Mather selling land to John Weed Jr. September 21, 1802 (Transcription of Deed is provided as separate file)
2. David B. Mather receiving a “certain tract of land containing two acres three roods and twenty four rods” from Sarah M. Vail, William F. Mather, H. B. Mather and J.W. Mather (J.W. Mather signed for by his attorney J.H. White) 19 May 1866.

*Note: David B. Mather was the brother of William F. Mather, Henry Burritt Mather, and Joseph Wakeman Mather. Sarah Vail was his niece, the daughter of his deceased sister Sarah Jarvis Mather Vail. Also a “rood” is equal to ¼ acre; a “rod” equal to 160th of an acre.*

1. Promissory Note to Joseph Mather from David Mather for $400 Sept 3 1842
2. Certificate of title for Julia Mather June 24, 1889 Signed by “Ira Scofield, Searcher of Darien Town Records.”
3. Four Documents:
4. Mutual Insurance Company 30 Jan 1854 to Joseph Mather insuring house for $425 and the barn for $75.
5. Hartford Mutual Fire Insurance Office to Joseph Mather January 1, 1857
6. Hartford Mutual Fire Insurance Office to Joseph Mather January 30, 1860
7. Hartford Mutual Fire Insurance Office to Joseph Mather January, 30 1863
8. Mortgage Deed David N. Mather from Samuel Grumman 18 Jun 1889, recorded Jul 11, 1889 in Norwalk Land Records for “a certain tract of land situated in Norwalk…”
9. Lease of David N. Mather to Edgar Bates to use land “only for said purposes of flowing said land with water as an ice pond, for the making of ice…the said Lessor has, and shall have a privilege of taking not more than fifty (50) tons of ice from the pond after the Lessee has taken all the ice he desires to take…” 1899.
10. County Court Writ to “attach the goods or estate of Charles Reed of said Norwalk (an absconding debtor whose person is no liable to imprisonment) to the value of $400 so summon to appear…2nd Tuesday of February 1843…answer unto Samuel Street of said Norwalk…”

*Note: Samuel Street was the husband of Clara Mather Street, a daughter of Deacon Joseph Mather.*

1. Mortgage Deed of David B. Mather to Norwalk Savings Society 20 April 1859 for “a certain tract of land lying partly in the town of Darien and partly in the town of Norwalk…”
2. Survey of Land Belonging to Mr. Selleck March 3, 1838 by John B. Shaw Co, Surveyor
3. Warranty Deed recorded March 18, 1903. Thaddeus Hoyt, Frances Hoyt, Sarah J. Hoyt, and Mary V. Hoyt to David N. Mather “a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the said town of Darien 4 December 1902.
4. Quit Claim of George P. Brett of the City of New York to David N. Mather 18 July 1905
5. Mortgage Deed recorded January 16, 1892. David N. Mather to Alice A. Bates for “a certain tract of land situated in said Darien…” 14 Jan 1892.
6. Letter from Samuel McPherson to his brother Theodore McPherson from Paris, France June 3, 1869.

**Box 32 Photograph Albums and Loose Photos**

**(Primarily Albums of Bertha Walker Mather)**

1. Large Album Embossed “Bertha March 31, 1864” Card in album reads “To Bertha with love from Emily and Father.”

Photos are of Walker Family, English Royalty, and unidentified.

(Note: Bertha was born March 31, 1844; card is presumably from a later

date. After Bertha’s mother Sophia died in 1871, Edward Walker remarried to Emily Hogg)

1. Album with Memorial Card to Joseph W. MatherJr., and photo of Josie on opening pages. Album includes many photos of STM, Josie, and JWM.
2. Album of Bertha Walker Mather. First photo is Elise Berta Turner. (Elise Turner was a niece of Bertha Walker Mather.)
3. Album with no photos
4. Album with opening photos of Maria Mahan Mather, JWM, and Ella Maria Mather. Includes many Walker family photos.
5. 13 4”x2-1/2” unidentified portrait photographs
6. 28 unidentified and 6 identified 6-1/2”x 4” portrait photographs.
7. Scrapbook by Bertha Jemima Walker Mather

**Box 33 Old sheets and woven fabrics.**

A box within this box is labeled “Hand woven linen 18th C.”