

Collection ID: WCT014

Collection Name: Newspaper Collection

Dates: 1761 - 1935

Size: 1 newspaper box, 2 li ft.

Scope and Contents: Because of their size, all newspapers, many found loose in a file cabinet, were placed in folders and a newspaper-sized archival box. This finding aid is intended as a quick reference resource.

The newspapers are arranged in chronological order. The four earliest ones belonged to Cotton Tufts. Some of the early to mid-nineteenth century ones, including *The Liberator* and other anti-slavery publications, were Noah and Hannah C.B. Fifield's copies. Other individuals' copies include Maria Weston Chapman, and members of the Cowing family. Those that relate to a specific collection have been noted in the relevant finding aid. An 1874 issue of the *Boston Daily Advertiser* describes events relating to the 350th anniversary of Weymouth's founding. See the notes column in the container list.

Conditions governing access: Open to researchers. Use digital or microfilmed copies if available.

Language: English

Source: Enoch Sanford, Mary Fifield King and unknown individuals.

Subjects:

Anti-slavery

Newspapers

Weymouth - Sesquarcentennial

Location: Tufts Library, Weymouth, MA

Related archival materials: Collection WCT001 Fifield Family Collection, WCT002 Tufts/Smith/Adams Family Collection, WCT003 Bates/Weston/Chapman Collection

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Box	Folder	Name	Date	Notes
1	1	<i>Boston News-Letter</i> printed by J. Draper; accompanying 1889 letter	1761 Oct 1, 1761 Oct 8	Cotton Tufts, donated by Enoch Sanford in 1889
1	2	<i>Independent Chronicle & The Universal Advertiser</i>	1777 Sep 11, 1777 Sep 18	Cotton Tufts; found in file cabinet in Weymouth "Room"
1	3	<i>New England Palladium</i>	1803 Dec 27	Cotton Tufts; found in file cabinet in Weymouth "Room"
1	4	<i>Columbian Centinel</i>	1828 Sep 17	Noah Fifield
1	5	<i>Herald of Freedom</i>	1841, 1846	Hannah C.B. Fifield
1	6	<i>The Liberator</i>	1840 Aug 28, 1841 Jul 9	Henry Balch Cowing
1	7	<i>The Liberator</i>	1845 Sep 12, 1857 Jun 5, 1859 Nov 25	Fifield Family Collection (1857 is Hannah C.B. Fifield)
1	8	<i>The Liberator</i>	1846 Jul 3	Maria Weston Chapman
1	9	<i>The Liberator</i>	1861 May 24	Miss M.T. Cowing
1	10	<i>Quincy Patriot</i>	1872 Jun 29	Includes biographical sketch of Joseph Palmer who was related to the Cranch family
1	11	<i>Boston Daily Advertiser</i>	1874 Jul 6	F.E. Loud. Article about 250th anniversary of founding of Weymouth; address by Charles Francis Adams
1	12	<i>Weymouth Gazette</i>	1916 Sep 22	On page 6 <i>Historic Notes</i> articles about Fifield sheet music
1	13	<i>Dorset Daily Echo & Weymouth Dispatch;</i> <i>Southern Times and Dorset County Herald</i> Note: both very acidic. If info readily available, recommend removing and disposal	1935 Dec 13 1935 Dec 21	From Mary Fifield King. Article on page 9 in first newspaper and page 13 photo spread of wedding Phyllis May Wheeler to Elwyn Robert Broadway.