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VALENTINE CARDS COLLECTION

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1860 Gift of Mrs. Oliver J. Lane (Mary Steele), Aug. 19, 1965
1980 Gift of Miss Susan Story Wonson, June 26, 1969
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Biographical Note

This is a collection of various greeting cards, including valentines, Christmas, birthday and other occasions. There are 67 names associated with the collection. Of these several have been identified. The five Wonsons were cousins. Siblings, Charles H. (born 1875), Edith A. (born 1878) and Florence (born 1880) were the children of Anna E. (Tarr) and Charles H. Wonson, a Gloucester fish merchant. Dorothy Wonson (born 1897) was the oldest daughter of Katherine (Davis) and George H. Wonson, a Boston based civil engineer and contractor. Addison Wonson (born 1859) was one of the five children of Susan E. (Story) and Augustus H. Wonson, a paint manufacturer in the Tarr & Wonson Cooper Paint Co. Lucy B. Davis (born 1836) was the only daughter of Lucy K. (Brown) the first wife of William Fuller Davis, a Gloucester merchant and sail-maker. Mr. Davis married twice more and had another daughter about eighteen years later named Catalina. The sisters were close despite their age difference, never married, and became benefactors of the CAM. Hilda Hanson (born 1896) and her mother Louisa C. Hanson both received cards. Father and husband was Peter H. Hanson a Danish immigrant and Gloucester fisherman. Abbie Bray (born 1887) was the only child of Eliza A. (Doyle) and George H. Bray, a Gloucester blacksmith. Calvin Trask (born Joseph C. c.1823) was the only child of Hannah (Dodge) and Joseph Trask, trader. Calvin was a hostler and stage coach driver who evaded the senders of the valentines and did not marry until he was forty-three. Harriet Elizabeth Bray (born 1825), daughter of Elizabeth (Elwell) and Simon T. Bray, wheelwright, died from consumption at the age of twenty-eight. Willie Webster Ballard (born 1867) was the youngest son of Caroline L. (Brooks) and Arta Ballard, "huler," of Lynn, MA. Hattie M. Fears (born 1856) was the oldest daughter of Harriet (Raymond) and Robert A. Fears, Gloucester sail-maker. Mr. Fears was also the first elected mayor of the City of Gloucester after its incorporation in 1873, winning over Addison Gilbert, a local philanthropist, by a vote of 1096 to 698. Gertie Sayward (born Emma Gertrude in 1866) and her sister Mabel Sayward (born 1869) were the daughters of Emma (Prime) and George Sayward, a Gloucester fish merchant employed in later life by the City of Gloucester as the Temperance Missionary. Howard Elwell (born 1860) was the youngest of the nine children of Sarah (Parsons) and Samuel Elwell, master mariner. Alice Friend (born 1879) was the oldest child of Helen M. (Upham) and Elbridge G. Friend, Gloucester Dry Goods dealer. Beulah Baldwin Bailey (born 1896) was the oldest child of Susie S. (Wonson) and Addison W. Bailey, a sailmaker. Amelia Raphael Bennett (born 1895) was the eighth of the nine children of Nova Scotian immigrants Adeline (Comeau) and Jeremiah Bennett, a carpenter. Amelia died in 1908 at the age of thirteen from appendicitis. Ethel H. Bradley (born 1880) was the only child of Martha A. (Smith) and E. Archer, a clerk. The Babson siblings Hannah (born 1834), Edward (born 1839) and Isabella (born 1848) were the children of Amanda (Stanwood) and merchant mariner Capt. Edward Babson.

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection of cards dating from 1849 to 1910 was given the title 'Valentine Cards' but includes cards for other occasions, most notably Christmas and Birthday cards, and one or more miscellaneous

cards such as bookmarks, place cards, an advertising card and several empty envelopes. It also contained a Junior Commencement in 1849, a wedding invitation in 1884, a dance card, and school grade cards, which have all been removed.

Many of the cards were donated during a period at the CAM when formal acquisition numbers were not always assigned. Tracing the unnumbered acquisitions is difficult, if not impossible. This made it necessary to organize the collection “artificially” i.e. in an arrangement other than that by which the collections were received. All identifiable accessions are listed with the container list. The name Hilda Hanson appears in a large number of valentines but the actual donor is unknown.

The valentines, which constitute the largest part of the collection, are divided into three subseries: mid 19th to early 20th century, late 19th to early 20th century, and early 20th century.

The collection ranges from very elaborate – a celluloid and fabric card, cards with silk fringes, box cards and cut paper foldout cards – to the very simple handmade card. Any outstanding features are noted in the container list. The cards are identified by either a word or phrase from the front of the card, e.g. Purity; or by the title of the first line of the verse from inside the card.

Family members and classmates gave most of the cards to the children of middle-class families in Gloucester; others are obscure. For instance, neither of Willie Webster Ballard’s parents were from Gloucester, nor did they apparently ever live in Gloucester.

There are two appendices: I A list of valentine manufacturers; II A list of names of recipients, where a full name was given.

Series Description

- I. Series I Valentine Cards
 - A. Mid 19th to early 20th century
 - B. Late 19th to early 20th century
 - C. Early 20th century
- II. Series II Birthday Cards
- III. Series III Other occasion cards
- IV. Series IV Misc. – Recitations, place cards, bookmarks, invitations

Container List

Box 1

- I. Series I A. Mid 19th to early 20th century
 - a. FF 1 (13): All good boys love their sisters

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- i. My wish for thee
 - ii. Fates decree
 - iii. Beauty – Gerty
 - iv. Valentines
 - v. A little K.A.O. girl (A#1211)
 - vi. Painted flowers
 - vii. Elephant card
 - viii. Forget me not
 - ix. Forget me not
 - x. To one I admire
 - xi. Loves' offering from Papa
 - xii. Sincerity
- b. FF 2 (14): My heart is thine
- i. Love and thee (Maddocks folder)
 - ii. Bird of Paradise, To one I love (from Mabel Sayward)
 - iii. My heart is yours, embossed envelope (Peggy Straightness)
 - iv. Sub rosa
 - v. In they calm unclouded heart
 - vi. Sincerely yours
 - vii. Fair fortunes wish
 - viii. Green background, cut-out (Alice Friend)
 - ix. To one I love
 - x. Look at my beloved
 - xi. I am thine love, oh be thou mine
 - xii. To my love
 - xiii. Loves confession
- c. FF 3 (12): Sent by Everert Stacy when ober? was a little girl (Alice Friend)
- i. Truth
 - ii. Come, love, to me
 - iii. Fair one
 - iv. Constant and true, 1898
 - v. Truly thine
 - vi. Purity
 - vii. To my valentine, silk fringe
 - viii. Embossed blank card
 - ix. Flowers will fade and loose their fragrance
 - x. With ever faithful love, 1890
 - xi. Believe me true (stand-up)
- d. FF 4 (5): Like a well-arranged bouquet, with envelope (A#1860)
- i. I wish altho twere wishing bliss
 - ii. Peacock card, with envelope (gift of Mrs. Frank Shute)
 - iii. A tribute to Love (Was prop. Of Miss Lucy B. Davis now of C.A.S.L. & H. Assoc.)
 - iv. Fold-out windmill valentine

- e. FF 5 (3): With fondest love (shadow box. Miss Florence Snelling)
 - i. Shadow box
 - ii. Shadow box
- f. FF 6 (5): May sweeter joys still sweeter seem (A#1994.43.3a)
 - i. Fold out valentine (A#1994.43.3b)
 - ii. To one I love – forget me not (A#1994.43.3c)
 - iii. My thoughts (Debra Dade) (A#1994.43.3d)
 - iv. My offering (A#1994.43.3e)
- II. Series I B. Late 19th to early 20th century
 - a. FF 7 (16): I have hope
 - i. Take all the sweetness
 - ii. My heart and hand I offer fair
 - iii. This little tribute which I send
 - iv. Purity
 - v. Love
 - vi. Ever faithful
 - vii. When time who steals our years away
 - viii. Coquette
 - ix. A heart as soft
 - x. Speak, speak, love, I implore the (Maddocks folder)
 - xi. This little tribute which I send
 - xii. My blessing
 - xiii. Oh! Will you love me (Florence from Guess)
 - xiv. Thy lips are more than cherries (Master Charlie Barnard)
 - xv. Unchangeable (A.M.B.)
 - b. FF 8 (12): Girls should be modest
 - i. A packet of valentine cards
 - ii. Trust to me
 - iii. Purity
 - iv. Believe I love (Maddocks folder)
 - v. I know my wishes are many
 - vi. The pretty trifles which to thee I send
 - vii. Truly thine
 - viii. Say will you be my valentine
 - ix. To my darling
 - x. Let zealots talk of joys above
 - xi. I wish that I were a voiceless sigh (1892)

Box 2

- III. Series I B. Late 19th – early 20th century
 - a. FF 1 (6): To greet my love (1906 from Dorothy Wonson)
 - i. Bound
 - ii. Cut-out valentine (Trask, Davis, Maddocks folder)
 - iii. Your voice is music

- iv. I love you
- v. Valentine greeting (pop-up)
- b. FF 2 (2): Shadow box valentine (empty)
 - i. Valentine box belonging to Hattie M. Fears, c.1870 (A# 1210)
- IV. Series I C. Early 20th century
 - a. FF 3 (28): Loves message (Hilda from Nettie)
 - i. To my little sweetheart (Hilda from Fanny Stockbridge)
 - ii. With best wishes
 - iii. Embossed envelope
 - iv. To my valentine (damaged)
 - v. Forget me not (2)
 - vi. I think of thee (Hilda from Gladys)
 - vii. Me thine adore (1908) (Hilda from Nellie Ambhardt/Aurkhardt)
 - viii. My valentine think of me (Hilda from Fanny)
 - ix. To my little sweetheart (1906) (Hilda from Junior)
 - x. From one who loves you dearly (Hilda from Beulah Bailey)
 - xi. Valentine card with lilacs (Edward from Mrs. Dann)
 - xii. Forget me not
 - xiii. With love's greetings
 - xiv. Happy days to my valentine (Hilda from Lewis Thompson)
 - xv. With fondest love
 - xvi. To my beloved one
 - xvii. May love your pathway lighten (1910) (Mrs. Hanson from Wilhelmina Pepper)
 - xviii. May happy days be ever thine (1910) (Hilda from Wilhelmina Pepper)
 - xix. I'm your valentine (from Hilda)
 - xx. The star of love is smiling fair (Hilda Hansen)
 - xxi. I'm your valentine (for Hilda)
 - xxii. To my valentine (Hilda from Mary Foley)
 - xxiii. Affections greetings (Hilda from Lucy)
 - xxiv. With kindest regards
 - xxv. To my hearts elect (Hilda from Edward)
 - xxvi. Greetings (Hilda from Nellie P.)
 - b. FF 4 (21): To my sweetheart (stand-up card)
 - i. To my valentine (1910)
 - ii. To one I love (Hilda from Gertie)
 - iii. With love (Miss Coffin from Hilda)
 - iv. A valentine I send (1907) (Hilda from Beulah Bailey)
 - v. To my little sweetheart (1908) (Hilda from Esther P.)
 - vi. With love
 - vii. My heart is thine (Hilda from Ruth Wright)
 - viii. Stand-up card (horseshoe)
 - ix. Every joy that heart can hold (1905)
 - x. From one who loves you dearly (1907) (Hilda from Nellie Parson)

- xi. An old, old story of love (booklet from Charlotte)
 - xii. Love's offering for you (Hilda from Ralph)
 - xiii. Joys spring for you all days and hours (Hilda from Charlotte)
 - xiv. With love sweet valentine (Hilda from Isabelle)
 - xv. Cupid's message
 - xvi. From a faithful friend with love sincere (1907) (from Cecelia Comeau)
 - xvii. The knight of the orchid (stand-up card) (Hilda from mother)
 - xviii. But once a year (Hilda from Evelyn S.)
 - xix. With cupid's snare (Hilda from Jennie W.)
 - xx. Offerings of love (from Raymond)
- c. FF 5 (14): With true affection
- i. A token of love (stand-up card) (from Raymond Trefry)
 - ii. Truly thine (Hilda from Doris L.)
 - iii. My sweetheart (Hilda from Caroline Comeau)
 - iv. Thoughts of love (Hilda from Amelia Bennett)
 - v. With fondest love (Hilda from Susan Usier)
 - vi. My best love (Hilda from ?)
 - vii. Offering of love (Hilda from Ruley)
 - viii. With best wishes (stand-up card, 1907) from Raymond)
 - ix. From me to you in greeting (Hilda from Isabelle)
 - x. A token of love (Hilda from Norman Eniregtah)
 - xi. With my love (1908) (Hilda from Cordelia)
 - xii. With loving greetings (stand-up card, 1910) from Raymond Trefry)
 - xiii. Love's keepsake (from Raymond)
- d. FF 6 (19): Valentine greetings (stand-up card)
- i. Heart felt wishes (Hilda from Shirley)
 - ii. Wishes sincere (Hilda from Mary S. Tarr)
 - iii. All flowers love sunshine (1910) (Hilda from Wilhelmina Pepper)
 - iv. Cupid's message (Hilda from Wilhelmina Pepper)
 - v. Loving greetings (stand-up card) (Hilda from Mildred)
 - vi. Loving greetings (stand-up card) (Hilda from Thomas)
 - vii. From a faithful friend with love sincere (Esther Parker)
 - viii. To my sweetheart (Hilda from Evelyn Foster)
 - ix. May happiness be thine
 - x. From one who loves you dearly (Hilda from Evelyn Foster)
 - xi. A greeting from St. Valentine (Hilda from Carrie)
 - xii. Love's throne (1908)
 - xiii. Hidden charms (Hilda from Dot)
 - xiv. A love pledge
 - xv. Valentine greeting (stand-up card, Germany)
 - xvi. From one who loves you dearly
 - xvii. From a faithful friend with love sincere (Dorothy McIntire)
 - xviii. If all I wish for thee might be thine (Edward Hanson from Hilda)

Box 3

- V. Series I A. Mid 19th – early 20th century
- a. FF 1 (22): Yours for ever (1892)
 - i. Love and peace
 - ii. May you live happy
 - iii. Gifts of love are doubly dear
 - iv. Thy smiles by pure affection wrought
 - v. One treasure
 - vi. The fruit we gather
 - vii. Eyes like the brooding dove (2)
 - viii. Accept a hearty wish
 - ix. Forget tis sure the sternest word (William Ballard)
 - x. With love and good wishes
 - xi. Have pity on me
 - xii. Remember me
 - xiii. Almighty pain to love it is (Lane folder)
 - xiv. Love's offering (1890)
 - xv. For one I love sincerely (1890)
 - xvi. From a faithful friend (1890)
 - xvii. Yours ever a token of love (1890)
 - xviii. The words
 - xix. Love's favors
 - xx. From thee my heart
 - xxi. Embossed envelope
 - b. FF 2 (19): All happiness to you
 - i. Cheer up
 - ii. Forget me not
 - iii. Your true love
 - iv. With my best love
 - v. Love unconquerable
 - vi. Accept love
 - vii. Care
 - viii. Affections offering (Charlie)
 - ix. I love the dearly
 - x. Forever yours (Maddocks)
 - xi. Around thy path may fairest flowers
 - xii. Friendship love and truth
 - xiii. My hope (Maddocks folder)
 - xiv. Love
 - xv. A few short words – the old, old tale (1900) (J.W.W. from B. Cantwell)
 - xvi. To a child my little friend
 - xvii. Embossed pop-up card
 - xviii. Forget me not

- VI. Box 3 FF 3 (9): Embossed gold gilt card (Lucy B. Davis)
- i. Embossed card with gold gilt envelope (Lucy B. Davis)
 - ii. Loving thoughts
 - iii. A message for you with embossed envelope (Lucy B. Davis)
 - iv. Embossed and printed card (Lucy B. Davis)
 - v. Thou reignest in this bosom
 - vi. Green envelope (Helen Bray)
 - vii. Machine stenciled blue envelope with gold gilt
 - viii. Embossed envelope addressed to Bray (1851) (Harriet)
- b. FF 4 (24): Thou art the star that guides me
- i. When prudence and love in the heart are contending (Maddocks folder)
 - ii. My heart with love is beating
 - iii. Long may you live
 - iv. Love's dream
 - v. Truth in absence, silk fringe
 - vi. Oh, sweetheart listen, listen well, unto the wild bird's song
 - vii. My wish (to Florence from Oliver)
 - viii. Absent but dear
 - ix. True Love
 - x. Tho' far away from thee I roam
 - xi. Happy faces, lend such graces
 - xii. Embossed envelope (newspaper cutting of a poem 'Why do I Love Her?') (Hannah S. Babson)
 - xiii. May all the joys that this earth can afford (Mary L. Shaw)
 - xiv. Can you guess who sends you this
 - xv. United forever
 - xvi. Souvenir of friendship
 - xvii. My wish for thee (Wonson)
 - xviii. Kind and true with embossed envelope (Miss Mannie Davis)
 - xix. Envelope (estate of Miss E. Gertrude Sayward)
 - xx. Valentines (Alice Friend)
 - xxi. Embossed envelope (A# 1234)
 - xxii. Gold gilt envelope (Miss Hannah Babson)
 - xxiii. Embossed envelope
- c. FF 5 (4): Since time and space declare I may not meet you
- i. Love's offering
 - ii. All that my best and wildest dream in fancy's hour
 - iii. Satin and tasseled stand-up card
- d. FF 6 (24): Embossed and painted card, Where Love and Faith
- i. Embossed and painted card
 - ii. Embossed and painted card (1850) (from Lillian McAllister)
 - iii. When thou receiv'st this valentine, heart shape (1892)
 - iv. Love the only wish of mine, heart shape (1892)

- v. Loves greeting
- vi. May you prosper
- vii. I cannot wish more blest to be
- viii. Painted and handwritten letter
- ix. Music, painted and handwritten
 - x. Friendship, like an evergreen, pen and ink
 - xi. Blue and gold envelope (Miss Harriet Bray)
 - xii. Embossed envelope (Mr. Calvin Trask)
 - xiii. Machine stenciled envelope (Miss Eliza Davis)
 - xiv. Silver embossed envelope (Calvin Trask)
 - xv. Blue and gold envelope (Hannah Babson)
 - xvi. Embossed envelope (Miss Isabel Babson)
 - xvii. Embossed envelope (Miss Gertie Sayward)
 - xviii. Envelope (Miss Harriet E. Bray)
 - xix. Blue envelope (Miss Harriet E. Bray)
 - xx. Embossed envelope (Miss Florence B. Wonson)
 - xxi. Embossed envelope (Edward Babson)
 - xxii. Embossed envelope (Miss Edith Wonson)
 - xxiii. I'm pleased to get a valentine, handwritten poem
- e. FF 7 (16): (A# 1980) Sincere love (Addison Wonson)
 - i. Fond remembrance, embossed envelope (1888) (Miss Edith A. Wonson)
 - ii. Thine eyes are bright as peacocks plumes
 - iii. Time will unite us
 - iv. Yours for ever (Wonson, 1892)
 - v. Confiding love, embossed envelope (1852) (Isabella to her Papa)
 - vi. To my friend
 - vii. Affections offering (Wonson)
 - viii. Sincerely yours (Wonson)
 - ix. My thoughts (Wonson)
 - x. Embossed envelope (Miss Florence B. Wonson)
 - xi. May all your troubles be as light as the beautiful rose
 - xii. Embossed envelope (Miss Florence B. Wonson)
 - xiii. With this I wish you a happy day (Wonson)
 - xiv. If thou'lt be mine (c.1870) (to Lalia H. Spurr from Addison Wonson)
 - xv. Valentine (1882) (to Capt. Benjamin Webber)

Box 4

VII. Series III, IV

- a. FF 1 (30): Birthday Cards
 - i. Wishing you a joyous birthday
 - ii. With birthday greetings
 - iii. Each day bring new pleasures
 - iv. With fondest love
 - v. Many happy returns of the day

- vi. Many and ever happy be thy birthdays
- vii. Birthday wish
- viii. Birthday greetings
- ix. A joyful birthday
- x. May your birthday be happy
- xi. Birthday
- xii. A birthday wish
- xiii. Birthday wish
- xiv. All birthday blessings be for thee
- xv. Birthday reflections
- xvi. Bright and joyous be thy birthday
- xvii. I wish you a happy birthday
- xviii. With loving birthday greetings
- xix. God speed thee on this thy natal day
- xx. Cards with roses (3)
- xxi. The birth day
- xxii. A happy birthday be yours, horseshoe
- xxiii. Many happy returns of the day
- xxiv. May peace & joy be thine today
- xxv. Many happy returns of the day
- xxvi. May a happy day happily return
- xxvii. Good fortune guide thee a birthday greeting, silk fringe
- xxviii. With love and best wishes for your birthday
- xxix. Fair birthday be thine
- xxx. Happy may thy birthday be, fan with silk fringe
- b. FF 2 (33): (A#s 2072 & 2375) Christmas and New Year Cards
 - i. Christmas and New Year, silk fringe
 - ii. Thoughts too sweet for rhyme I send at Christmas time, silk fringe
 - iii. Rejoice in the lord always and again I say rejoice
 - iv. With best wishes for a merry Christmas
 - v. Brightened by the season's glow, silk fringe
 - vi. With best Christmas wishes
 - vii. Bright and merry joyous and gay
 - viii. Fond greetings for Christmas
 - ix. Hearty Christmas greetings
 - x. Sincerely wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year
 - xi. This brings a Christmas greeting
 - xii. A very merry Christmas, silk fringe
 - xiii. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year
 - xiv. With warmest Christmas greetings
 - xv. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year
 - xvi. Christmas greetings
 - xvii. The birdling now is free and flies with Christmas wish to thee

- xviii. Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year
- xix. Merry Christmas to you and a joyous New Year
- xx. Christmas and New Year greetings
- xxi. A happy New Year
- xxii. My card of greeting is sent you
- xxiii. May the peace of the first Christmas night
- xxiv. Custom cannot stale the cheer of merry Christmas
- xxv. With best wishes for Christmas joys and New Year happiness
- xxvi. To wish you a merry Christmas
- xxvii. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year
- xxviii. A merry Christmas
- xxix. The midnight rest (10 cards)
- xxx. The children's friend
- xxxi. Christmas greetings to yours and you
- xxxii. Annisquam, handwritten and colored letter from Santa (A#2375-3)
- xxxiii. True friendship is an evergreen
- c. FF 3 (29): Recitations (Miss A. Stanwood) **Removed to Box P30A FF4**
 - i. Friendship fold-out cut card
 - ii. Embossed card remember me (Wonson)
 - iii. Friendship embossed card
 - iv. Pink stripe paper & silver fabric and cut-out pieces
 - v. Awake and sing ye that dwell in dust, silk fringe (A# 2072)
 - vi. Friendship remember me
 - vii. Look At One I Love, embossed gold gilt and paint and lace card
 - viii. Embossed envelope (Miss Edith Wonson)
 - ix. May love and peace reign at Easter (A# 2072)
 - x. Embossed blue and gold card
 - xi. Embossed envelope (Master Willie Ballard)
 - xii. Lace and flower cut-out card
 - xiii. A birthday greeting to my friend
 - xiv. Lace and flower card & embossed envelope (Edith Wonson)
 - xv. Embossed card with gold gilt and painting
 - xvi. Forever thine embossed with gold gilt and paint
 - xvii. We can't always be together
 - xviii. Light hearted, zebra
 - xix. I am your friend, lace and flower cut-out
 - xx. Be happy – lace and gold and paint
 - xxi. Envelope (Master Willie Ballard)
 - xxii. Dear Valentine, lace and paint card (Kattie Trask)
 - xxiii. Flower and woman portrait
 - xxiv. Embossed envelope
 - xxv. Yellow embossed card with silver gilt, embossed envelope (Master Charlie H. Wonson)

- xxvi. Embossed blank card
- xxvii. Forever yours embossed with paint
- xxviii. Embossed envelope (1890) (Florence Wonson)
- xxix. Child's cut paper bird expanding card
- d. FF 4 (38): Portrait of a woman, invitation in Danish (paa fødselsdagen – on birthday)
 - i. Postcard of flowers (3)
 - ii. Young girl with dog (2)
 - iii. Kindest wishes for your birthday (2)
 - iv. Embossed envelope
 - v. Embossed envelope (Master Willie Ballard)
 - vi. Envelope (Willie)
 - vii. Oriental card with fabric cut-out
 - viii. Christmas card
 - ix. Beat it, drum shaped card
 - x. Envelope (Master Willie Ballard, Lynn, MA)
 - xi. Embossed envelope (Master Willie Ballard)
 - xii. Embossed envelope (Miss Edith A. Wonson)
 - xiii. Booklet of poetry
 - xiv. Christmas card
 - xv. A joyous Christmas
 - xvi. Painted flowers (2)
 - xvii. Children on rocking horse
 - xviii. Young boy with hat
 - xix. Friendship, lace card with cut-outs, embossed envelope (Miss Edith A. Wonson)
 - xx. Tiny embossed envelope
 - xxi. Embossed envelope (Miss Florence Wonson, 1889)
 - xxii. Card with boats and flowers
 - xxiii. Card with red flower
 - xxiv. Card with boy and girl with red bird
 - xxv. Young girl with dog
 - xxvi. Embossed envelope (Willie Ballard)
 - xxvii. Ad card with handwritten valentine verse (James Pyle's pearlline)
 - xxviii. Snow scene with gold lace and flowers
 - xxix. Embossed envelope (Master Willie Ballard, Lynn, MA)
 - xxx. Embossed envelope (Willie W. Ballard)
 - xxxi. Who says I is, stand-up card with black child (1908) (Charles)
 - xxxii. Fold-out with images of important US buildings and memorials
- e. FF 5 (26): (A# 2072)
 - i. Assorted place cards (10)
 - ii. Assorted place cards (4)
 - iii. Dance card for Hunt Bros. Printers, Lowell, MA Inaugural Ball (1874) **Removed to D10A FF13**
 - iv. Embroidered bookmark, Speedwell

- v. Cross stitch bookmark, Hope On
- vi. Cross stitch bookmark, Temperance
- vii. Kitten calendar (1908)
- viii. Pets calendar (1904) (A# 2041)
- ix. Reward of merit (Abby Bray) **Removed to P3 FF6**
- x. Christmas card
- xi. Merry Christmas
- xii. Embossed envelope (Miss Hilda Hansen)
- xiii. Carton from newspaper
- xiv. A big blower
- xv. Embossed envelope (Mrs. Louise Hansen)
- xvi. Embossed envelope
- f. FF 6 (0): (A# 1994.43) **ALL ITEMS REMOVED**
 - i. Junior commencement (6/25/1849) **Removed to D13 FF16**
 - ii. Wedding invitation Marion Bruce Rust to William Thomas Shute (10/17/1884) & envelope (Mr. Howard Elwell) **Removed to P30 FF10**

Appendix I

Valentine Manufacturers identified as represented in the collection.

Manufacturer	Dates	Box #	FF #
Berlin & Jones, New York, NY	1850s-60s	2	1
Gibson & Co., Cincinnati, OH	1850-2000	4	1, 4
Howland, Esther, Worcester, MA	1849-79	3	7
Kershaw, George & Son, London, UK	1840-60	3	3, 6
Mansell, Joseph, London, UK	1840s-60s	1 3	1, 4 3, 4
Meek, George, London, UK	1840s-90s	1 4	2 2
Mossman, David, Islington, London, UK	1825-1901	4	1
New England Valentine Co., Worcester, MA Also Esther Howland. Merged with Edward Taft in 1879. Sold to George Whitney in 1880.	1850-1879	1 3 4	1, 7 2, 4 2, 4
Prang, Louis, Boston, MA	1867-89	1 3 4	3 4 1, 3
Taft, Jotham & Edward, Worcester, MA	1860s-89	3 4	4 2
Tuck, Raphael & Sons, London, UK	1866-1881	3	1, 3

Whitney, George, Worcester, MA	1866-1942	1	8
		2	1
		3	1, 2
		4	2
Windsor, John & Sons, Clerkenwell, London, UK	1840s-50s	1	7
		4	2, 3
Wood, J.T. & Co., London, UK	1840s-70s	3	1, 6

Appendix II -A list of names of recipient

Name	Box	FF
Aurkhardt, Nellie	2	3
Babson, Edward	3	3, 6
Babson, Hannah S.	3	4, 6
Babson, Isabella	3	6
Bailey, Beulah	2	3, 4
Ballard, Willie W.	3	1
Bannard, Charlie	1	7
Bennet, Amelia	2	5
Bradley, Ethel	1	4
Bray, Abbie	4	5
Bray, Hannah	3	3
Bray, Harriett E.	3	6
Bray, Helen	3	3
Cantwell, B.	3	2
Comeau, Cecelia	2	5
Dade, Deborah	1	6
Dann, Mrs.	2	3
Davis, Eliza	3	6
Davis, Lucy B.	1 3	4 3
Davis, Mannie	3	4
Davis, Sam	2	3
Elwell, Howard	4	6
Eniregtah, Norman	2	5
Fears, Hattie M.	2	2
Fears, Katie M.	2	2
Fears, Robert R.	2	2
Foley, Mary	2	3
Friend, Alice	1	3
Hansen, Edward	2	6
Hansen, Hilda	2 4	3, 4, 5, 6 5
Hansen, Louise (Mrs.)	4	5
Knowles, Harriet F.	2	2
Lane, I.B.	1	1
McAllister, Lillian	3	6
McIntire, Dorothy	2	6
Merchant, Harriet	2	2
Parker, Esther	2	6
Parsons, Nellie	2	4

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Pepper, Wilhelmina	2	6
Ray, Amy	1	2
Sayward, E. Gertrude	3	4, 6
Sayward, Mabel	1	2
Shaw, Mary L.	3	4
Shute, Mrs. Frank	1	4
Snelling, Florence	1	5
Spurr, Lalia H.	3	7
Stockbridge, Fannie	2	3
Story, Everett	1	3
Straightnesy, Peggy	1	2
Tarr, Mary S.	2	6
Thompson, Lewis	2	3
Trask, Calvin	3	6
Trask, Harriet E.	3	6
Trask, Katherine	1	5
Trefry, Raymond	2	5
Upham, Ida	3	4
Warner, John	1	4
Wonson, Addison P.	3	7
Wonson, Charles H.	4	3
Wonson, Dorothy	2	1
Wonson, Edith	3	6, 7
Wonson, Florence B.	3	6, 7
Wonson, Guy	2	3
Wright, Ruth	2	3