ALICE COX COLLECTION

Creator: Alice Cox.
Dates: 1919-2006
Quantity: Disbursed
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Biographical Note:

Alice Cox was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 12, 1919, the daughter of Peter and Alice (Jacobs) Cox. She was the granddaughter of the famous Mackerel King, Solomon Jacobs, of Gloucester.

She worked at the Carnegie library in Rockport for 29 years and was head of the Junior Department from 1965-1987. She was well known around town for her
love of children and animals, especially her beloved dog. She always kept dog biscuits in her drawer at the library for her canine visitors.

Alice died September 12, 2006 at the age of 86. She was predeceased by her brother Peter.

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**Scope and Content of the Collection**

The collection appears to be Ms. Cox’s personal collection of memorabilia related to Cape Ann and to her grandfather, Jacob Solomon.

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**Collection Outline**

This collection has been disbursed as noted within the museums collections and to related organizations such as the Gloucester City Archives.

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**Collection Listings**

**NEwSPAPERS**

Flat File (these are now in new locations)

Cape Ann Advertiser
- 1885, February 20, April 10
- 1888, February 10, June 22
- 1891, August 7
- 1892, May 6, May 20, December 30
- 1893, January 6, June 16, August 11, October 27
- 1894, May 11, July 13
- 1897, June 25, July 9
- 1899, June 2, June 30
- 1900, November 16
- 1901, May 10, June 14, June 21

Cape Ann Light
- 1848, July 29

Cape Ann Newspaper
- 1903, June 23 (Sol Jacobs)

Cape Ann Summer Sun
- 1976, July 22 (2 copies - Sol. Jacobs Park & Scuba Divers)
- 1978, June 29 (Sol Jacobs Park)
- 1988, August 12 (Fitz Hugh (Henry) Lane & Dogtown)
- 1996, August 30 (Sol Jacobs Park & Schooner Festival)
1997, August 29 (Schooners Set sail)
1999, September 2 (Schooner festival)

Boston Sunday Advertiser
1930, July 6 (excerpt)

Gloucester Daily Times
1922, February 8 (2 copies)
1937, October 23,
1938, March 25
1951, August 3
1957, March 25
1963, June 24, 1963
1968, April 26 (2 copies), May 18, 1968
1969, February 26, 1969 (Special Souvenir edition - Big snow storm)
1975, January 25, April 12 (folder - naming of Capt. Solomon Jacobs Park), June 14. June 18
1982, May 24
1983, September 28 (Jeff Thomas giving photo collection to CAHA)
1991, November 1, November 8, November 9
2005, August 1 (Seaport festival, Babson dam, Adventure), December 20 (Jacobs Park)

North Shore 75
1975, January 25 (7 copies)

Rockport Eagle
1971, April 29 (2 copies)

The Rockport Light
1980, August 15

Sunday Herald Traveler Magazine
1968, July 21

**POST CARDS**

Disbursed to Post cards
Manchester by the Sea (12)
Gloucester (103)
Booklet of Cape Ann, Gloucester and Rockport (1)
Magnolia (7)
Rockport (20)
Boston (8)
Booklet Souvenir of Gloucester (1)
Misc. views of Gloucester. (22)

**PHOTOS**

Disbursed to Stereos and Photographs
12 stereos: 2 misc, 9 Gloucester, 1 Rockport
6 Photos of the Prospect Street Fire Dept. (in system numbers 20991-20997)
1 Joan of Arc statue
1 Roger Babson
Movie from 1936 Cape Ann, Gloucester, Massachusetts
Five framed photos:
   Solomon Jacobs, Schooner Ethel B. Jacobs, Schooner Helen Miller (1899),
   Seine Steamer Alice M. Jacobs (1901), portrait of Alice Cox.

BOOKS

Location Books cont.
R974.45 PHO  Picturesque Gloucester, Mass.
974.45 R59  Rockport Coloring Book published by the Rockport Board of Trade
974.45 C77  Rockport Hobby Horse “The Story of Kate” by John Cooley, illustrated by
            Siri Hagenes  1970  signed by John Cooley, Lawrence Swan, Siri Hagenes.
Sculpture National Sculpture Review Summer 1978 article on Richard Recchia

Seaborne-Thirty Years Avoyaging by James B. Connolly 1944 (signed by author) (Copy 3)

Taps, 1902 (Gloucester High Yearbook) (Copy 2)

Thacher: publication of the Thacher family


Periodical The Cape Ann Shore August 25, 1934 article on the Schooner Esperanto

The Fishermen’s Own Book, Proctor Brothers 1882 (Copy 6)

The Gloucester Magazine Vol.1, No 1, Nov/Dec 1977 (Garland’s Gloucester, Fitz H. Lane, Hammond castle, Howard Blackburn)

The Gloucester Magazine Vol 1 No 4 Annisquam 3rd parish, Cape Ann Indians, Gloucester sea serpent, Garland’s North Shore, Peter Vincent)


The Open Church Movement by Roger W. Babson (signed by author)

Andover Newton Book Store Newton Center, Mass 1942

The Port of Gloucester photographs by Josh Reynolds c2000 (Copy 2)

The Sea Made Men by Roger Babson (signed by author and editor Elizabeth L. Alling) Fleming H. Revell Company London and Edinburgh 1937 (Copy 2)

The World’s Work October 1923 article by James B. Connolly on the Gloucester fishing fleet

Tragabigzanda or Cape Ann written and illustrated by F.J.G. Robinson c1935 (Copy 2)

We Care: Col. Foster and his house by Joe Garland Published by Cape and Bank and Trust 1974

DUPLICATE BOOKS

Along the Old Roads of Cape Ann Printed by F.S. and A.H. McKenzie Gloucester, Mass 1923 (Copy 9)

Dogtown Common by Kitty Parsons c.1936 (Copy 4)

Fast and Able by Gordon W. Thomas (350th anniversary edition) 1973 (Copy 4)

Know Cape Ann: the garden spot of the Atlantic by Edward Vassar Ambler North shore Press 1931 (Copy 6)

Magnolia once Kettle Cove by Hildegarde T. Hartt 1962 second printing 1973 (Copy 6)

Peter Gott “The Cape Ann Fisherman” by J. Reynolds Published John P. Jewett and Co 1856 (Copy 4)

Photographic History of Gloucester Vol 2 (Copy 3)

Pigeon Cove it's early settlers and their farms 1702-1840 by Allen chamberlain 1940 (Copy 3)

Reveille 1903 (Gloucester High School yearbook) (Copy 4)

Summer Magic by Mary Wallace Doubleday c1963 (Copy 3)

The 1904 (Gloucester High School yearbook) (Copy 3)
They that go down to the Sea in Ships more essays in remembrance by W. Raymond McClure 1968 (Copy 5)
Waterfront: around the wharves of Gloucester in the last days of Sail By William S. Webber Jr. (Doc Walker) 1973 (Copy 6)

DISPERSED BOOKS

To Gloucester City Archives
Aerial of the Cape Ann Area by Todd and Kay Lyon 1989
Dogtown: Gloucester’s deserted Village address by Roger W. Babson to the Gloucester Rotary 1927 (3rd edition)
Gloucester and Cape Ann: A camera impression by Samuel Chamberlain Hastings House publishers NY 1938
Gloucester Master Mariners’ Association Yearbook 1938
Rockport Sketch Book by John L. Cooley Rockport Art Association 1965
Souvenir of Ye Gloucester 300th Anniversary 1623-1923: Gloucester and Cape Ann the Beautiful Alexander Tupper editor
The Granite of Cape Ann by John Cooley, published by the Rockport National bank 1974

To Sandy Bay Historical
Builders of Gloucester’s Prosperity by Gordon W. Thomas, the Cape Ann Saving Bank 1952 (Copy 5)
Portrait of a Place: some American landscape painters in Gloucester publication of the 350th Anniversary Celebration (Copy 3)
Souvenir Photographic views of Gloucester and Vicinity 1905 (Copy 5)
The National Watercraft Collection by Howard Chappelle Smithsonian Inst. 1960 (Copy 3)

PAMPHLETS etc.

D28 FF11 A Dramatic Performance by the Sea for the Woman’s “Titanic” memorial August 23, 1912 Lookout Hill, Gloucester, Mass
D19 FF1 Gloucester pageant official program in honor of William Howard Taft President of the United States Wednesday, August 4, 1909
D19A FF2 Gloucester’s 350th Anniversary program published for the celebration 1973 (2 copies)
D18 FF4 Pamphlet: Sightseeing Currier’s Cape Ann Tours around Cape of islands by bus
D19 FF8 Program- Gloucester Tercentenary Pageant 1923
D1 FF9B The Hammond Museum (pamphlet)
D26 FF10 The Story of an interesting old house in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Murray Gilman house built c 1768 Murray Press
D38 FF2 This is Rockport Massachusetts
MISCELLANEOUS

Archival Boxes
P10 Cox, Alice:

Photographs - Modern desk, Mother Ann, Buhler painting, 6 photos of Toby Jugs
Deck of cards North Shore, Massachusetts 53 views

D30 FF16 Map of England and Wales
D30 FF3 Lucas Indexed map. 1937
D30 FF11 Through Old Gloucester, Mary Brooks tourist map
D30 FF11 Cape Ann Trail, Board of Trade
D9 FF11 Gloucester & Rockport 1952 Directory of Streets & Information
D37 FF11 *The Rock in Rockport the story of the granite Industry 1975, Program
D25 FF19 *The Vermont Old Cemetery Association, Vermont Life, 1973

Vertical File
Cemeteries - Bay View Cemetery Project
Cemeteries - Oak Grove
Houses - Freeman Article
Lanesville Pinky Fleet & Capt. Marchant’s fish shack
Libraries - Sawyer Free James B. Connolly donating *Dorymates, Howard Blackburn
Monuments & Memorials Articles on Joan of Arc statue
Museums - Beauport Yankee Magazine, June 1957
People - Thomas, Gordon
Rockport - Misc. 2 articles by John Cooley on “The Story of Kate.”

Maps
197 Drawer 2 Mackay-Bennett cables in the vicinity of the principal fishing grounds, 1886.
196 Basement Roll Geological map of Essex County by John H Sears
published by Essex Institute October 1893