

**Kingston Public Library: Local History Room**  
**Manuscript Collection Finding Aid**  
**June 29, 2004**

**Juliette A. Ayer Collection**  
**1933 – 2004**

**Manuscript Collection, MC-32**

1 Box (3 linear inches)

**Biographical sketch:** Juliette Stevens Ayer, was born in Boston, granddaughter of the first school physician in Boston. She moved to Kingston in 1936 and lived here her entire life at 181 Main Street. After attending Kingston schools and graduating from Kingston High School, Class of 1951, she went to work for the then First National Bank of Boston. She spent her entire working career with this bank, being in a managerial position when she retired.

She was a member of and active in the First Parish church and the Kingston Republic Club. She inherited her love for antiquing from her Mother, Helen Ayer, who had her own business in Kingston.

Juliette Ayer died in February of 2004 in Kingston, survived by her sisters, Diana Ayer Carlson, and Joecille Ayer Murphy, her twin.

**Scope and Content Note:** This Collection primarily contains information on the Parris family.

**Box and Folder List:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
1	1	Newspaper: <i>The Advocate</i> (out of Plymouth), November 21, 1842 edition Broadside: Old Folks Concerts, March 10, 1879 <i>Sermons of Mr. Samson on death of Reverend Jonathan Parker</i> , April 24, 1776 (bound pamphlet)
	2	Book: <i>Remains of Samuel Bartlett Parris, M.D. comprising miscellaneous poems and essays, selected from his manuscripts; with a biographical sketch of the author</i> , 1829* Leather wallet (red) once belonging to Reverend Martin Parris, 1805 Silhouette of Samuel B. Parris, 1819 Reprint from book of a painting on William Sever, esq., 1760

\*Note: original document relative to the father, Martin Parris, being the proprietor of *Remains of Samuel Bartlett Parris, M.D. comprising miscellaneous poems and essays, selected from his manuscripts; with a biographical sketch of the author* is located in the MC-23 Helen Adams (folder 29).

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**Acquisition:** Donated by sisters Deana D. Ayer Carlson and Joecille S. Ayer Murphy in 2005.

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