

**Kingston Public Library: Local History Room
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**Albion Hatch Holmes Papers
1913 - 2006
Manuscript Collection, MC-25**

2 Boxes (10 linear inches)

Biographical sketch: Albion Hatch Holmes has been a lifelong resident of Kingston, an active member in the Jones River Village Historical Society, and an active member in the First Parish Unitarian Church of Kingston. Holmes was married to wife, Ann Mary Williams (of Easton) on December 31, 1941 and they later added twin sons, Edson Hatch and Edward Williams to their family on March 9, 1948. Albion Holmes is the son of Albert E. Holmes. Many of the items in Albion Holmes's Collection were handed down to him from his father. Albert E. Holmes was a known Kingston shipbuilding historian.

Scope and Content Notes: Albion Holmes Collection contains a number of interesting items, including historical sketches covering the following areas and times of Kingston: Kingston Post and its Postmaster (1:3), Stony Brook Neighborhood (1:3), a history of Toabe's Store (1:3), Kingston Taverns (1:3), a 1947 driving tour of Elm Street through Indian Pond Road (1:5), and Irish history in Kingston (1:9).

Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Item
1	1	Images MC25PEO 020001 – MC25PEO 020006; MC25PLA 020001 – MC25PLA 020019; MC25EVE 020001 – MC25EVE 020005
	2	Clippings “Highway Heads Retiring” “Brewster Bible Located” “Kingston Inn: Then and Now (1984)” “Highlights of WWII” “Lack of space may force limited double sessions, 1969” “Has clear memory of stores on Main Street, 1966” Main Street, Plymouth c. 1913 “Fall River Line Steamer Trip was lots of fun, 1959” “Seth Parker off on ‘Treasure Island’ Jaunt to Earth’s End, 1933” “Kingston High School Building Razed, But 95 Years of Fond Memories Remain, 1962” “Kingston Landmark Falls, 1962” “Many Memories Stirred as High School Demolished, 1962” Advertisement for Kingston Inn “Kingston Bradford House Suffering Tourist Neglect, 1965” “Fire Captain Due to Retire” “Ireland Seeks to Take Wanders Off Roads, 1965” “Kingston High School: Then and Now (1984)” “Long Pond Residents Organizing to Fight Hike in Waterfront Fees, 1992”

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| 3 | Histories | “Landing of Pilgrims is Theme of Special Exhibit at Museum, 1955”
“Mystery Ride, 1949”
Moving town line between Kingston and Duxbury April 4, 1859
“A Brief Sketch of the Water System of Kingston, Massachusetts” by Miss Emily Holmes (3 copies)
“A History of Kingston Post and its Postmaster” by Albert Holmes, 1961
“Downtown Section of Stony Brook Neighborhood: North Side of Summer Street and North of Old Colony R.R.” (2 copies)
“History of Toabe’s Store” by Albert Holmes, 1958
“History of Early Industrial Life”
“Stores”
“Kingston Taverns”
Correspondence: “History of Tack Making Industry and the Blanchard Tack Machine” Alden / Windsor Reed, 1927
Correspondence: “Questions pertaining to the history of Kingston” |
| 4 | Silver Lake | Clipping – “Silver Lake Area Years Ago”
Clipping – “Kingston Post Office Has Long History” from Silver Lake News, 1961
Clippings – Re: Early Industry |
| 5 | Notes on Old Houses | Notes on Cornelius A. Bartlett’s “A record of old houses in Kingston, Mass. on the Bridgewater Road between the two bridges on Jones River”
“Third Stop: Peterson Home” – built by Eliezer Faunce
“Boy Scout Camp on Darby Pond, Enlarged”
1947 Driving tour (Elm Street through Indian Pond) |
| 6 | Joseph Allerton-Garrison House | (4) Sketches of the front of the house |
| 7 | Town Seal | Clipping – “Reports Distributed”
Correspondence: Town Seal with Allen Forbes of State Street Bank and Albion Holmes, 1951
Press Release to Brockton Dailey Enterprise, 1951 |
| 8 | Centennial Anchor | |

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