

Florence Griswold Museum
Lyme Historical Society Archives
96 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, CT 06371

GUIDE
Bacon Collection (1840 – 1914)

HISTORY OF COLLECTION: Almon Bacon was involved in the coastal trade of lumber and fish between Hartford, New London and New York. He owned a home on Lyme Street in Old Lyme, where his family resided. He died in 1886.

SCOPE OF COLLECTION: The collection consists primarily of letters from Almon Bacon and his wife, Margaret during the years 1840 – 1852. The letters deal with family issues and offer little information concerning his shipping experience. Also included in the collection are miscellaneous papers concerning the steam tug boat called the "O.H. Hastings" and photocopies of deeds transferring the Bacon property to Mary Roberts Ebert.

The letters were found in the Bacon home on Lyme Street by the Eberts, who purchased the Bacon property in 1919. The collection was given to the Lyme Historical Society by Ann Barnsley Bartels at the request of her cousin, the late Elisabeth Roberts Ebert.

Box

Folder	Items
1	1 Index
2	2 Letters (1840 – 1852) transcribed-photocopies
3	7 Letters (1840 – 1844)
4	8 Letters (1845)
5	4 Letters (1846 – 1852)
6	4 1 Marriage Certificate (1862) 3 Deeds (1919)
7	18 Receipts

Extent: 0.50 linear feet (1 box)
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