

**Sturgis Library Archives
Town and Local History Collection**

**Hinckley Family Collection
MS. 117**

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of souvenirs, documents, genealogy, history, correspondence, and photographs related to the Hinckley family of Barnstable, Massachusetts. Many of the items were hand-lettered and compiled by Gustavus Hinckley, a nineteenth-century resident who compiled a number of important local historical records, documents and manuscripts, many of which are in the Sturgis Library archives.

Related Material: Additional Hinckley documents are held in the Sturgis Library Lothrop collection (see CLAMS catalog) and also in MS. 33, 60, and 80 in the Sturgis Library archives.

Access: Unrestricted. Credit Sturgis Library archives for publication.

Acquisition: Unknown.

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Contents:

Box 1	Fldr 1	Souvenirs of Thomas Hinckley, the Last Governor of Plymouth Colony. Includes images of the historic Hinckley cradle and Mercy Hinckley.
	Fldr 2	Antiquity and Souvenirs of Hinckley (by G. A. Hinckley, Barnstable, MA. A handwritten and illustrated history of the family.
	Fldr 3	Hinckley coats of arms (2)
	Fldr 4	Miscellaneous Hinckley family documents, genealogy, history, etc.
	Fldr 5	Hinckley family correspondence 1833-1834 (names referred to in the letters include Lothrop, John, Mercy, Mother, Josiah)
	Fldr 6	Correspondence, 1927/28 to Sturgis Library Librarian Miss Nye from S. P. Hinckley.
	Fldr 7	Advertisement for "A History of Hinckley"
	Fldr 8	Correspondence between Librarian Miss Nye and Freeman Hinckley regarding the display of the Hinckley Towne Chest.
	Fldr 9	Miscellaneous articles, obituaries, etc.