

## Sturgis Library Archives

### Sears/Dorr Collection MS. 183

**Extent:** 1 box.

**Scope and Content Note:** The collection consists of photographs and documents related to the Sears family of East Dennis, MA. and the Dorr family.

**Biographical and historical information:** Leila Estelle Sears (aka Stella), daughter of Elkanah Howes Sears and Leila Tabitha Eldridge Sears, met her future husband Harvey E. Dorr when he came to preach at the East Dennis Church. They had a daughter, Leila Josephine Dorr, who went on to marry Ralph Brownscombe. Richard Brownscombe, their son, donated this collection to Sturgis Library.

**Access:** Unrestricted. Credit Sturgis Library Archives for publication purposes.

**Acquisition:** Donated by Richard Brownscombe, 2020.

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