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SANDWICH

FLDR 1—Introductory Material
FLDR 2—Thomas D. Babb 1828-1870(?)
FLDR 3—John F. Baker 1840-1917
FLDR 4—Ezra Bassett 1837-1874
FLDR 5—William H. Childs 1840-1911
FLDR 6—George W. Ewer 1839-1869
FLDR 7—John Ewer 1810-1892
FLDR 8—Christopher H. Foster 1843-1873
FLDR 9—Watson Freeman Jr. 1830-1901
FLDR 10—Charles I. Gibbs 1835-1913
FLDR 11—Paul C. Gibbs 1832-1905
FLDR 12—William C. Gibbs 1827-1905
FLDR 13—John W. Godfrey 1818-1894
FLDR 14—Joseph T. Hathaway 1834-1912
FLDR 15—James P. Montague 1836-1903
FLDR 16—John Pope 1798-1876

FALMOUTH

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FLDR 18—Calvin C. Childs 1820-1886

FLDR 19—Henry T. Davis 1838-1902
FLDR 20—Edward T. Dexter 1840-1868
FLDR 21—Robinson Gifford 1833-1902
FLDR 22—Andrew T. Hamblen 1834-1913
FLDR 23—Benjamin F. Jones 1825-1879
FLDR 24—William B. Pease 1829-1909
FLDR 25—Leroy E. Swift 1836-1878
FLDR 26—John L. Webster 1817-1890
FLDR 27—Sumner B. Withington 1829-1908

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BARNSTABLE

FLDR 1—Introductory Material
FLDR 2—George W. Bacon 1825-1896
FLDR 3—Rodney Baxter 1815-1888
FLDR 4—Benjamin C. Bourne 1834-1878
FLDR 5—Francis H. Brown 1840-1889
FLDR 6—William G. Bruce 1833-1869
FLDR 7—Ira Bursley 1826-1881
FLDR 8—Anthony Chase 1823-1862
FLDR 9—Luke B. Chase 1820-1897
FLDR 10—Thomas Chatfield 1831-1922
FLDR 11—William Chipman 1827-1866
FLDR 12—Eugene B. Coleman 1842-1920
FLDR 13—James G. Crocker 1836-1864
FLDR 14—Allen G. Drody 1827-1891
FLDR 15—John T. Hall 1822-1905
FLDR 16—Daniel B. Hallet 1836-1931
FLDR 17—Joseph H. Hallet 1824-1907
FLDR 18—William A. Hallet 1819-1900
FLDR 19—Bethuel G. Handy 1829-1903
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FLDR 21—Alexander Hinckley 1839-1908
FLDR 22—George F. Howes 1839-1880
FLDR 23—Elnathan Lewis 1833-1897
FLDR 24—Charles G. Loring III 1836-1873
FLDR 25—Freeman H. Lothrop 1842-1914
FLDR 26—Charles H. Mason 1835-1864
FLDR 27—Hiram B. Nickerson 1831-1897
FLDR 28—William H. Otis 1834-1893
FLDR 29—George W. Parker 1823-1893
FLDR 30—Elias Parris 1819-1886
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YARMOUTH

- FLDR 1—Alfred B. Adams 1837-1919
- FLDR 2—Henry Arey 1839-1921
- FLDR 3—Jonathan Baker 1833-1878
- FLDR 4—Lothrop Baker 1828-1901
- FLDR 5—Henry C. Eldridge 1843-1875
- FLDR 6—John Eldridge 1798-1874
- FLDR 7—Joshua H. Eldridge 1829-1912
- FLDR 8—Oliver Eldridge 1818-1902
- FLDR 9—Samuel Eldridge 1842-1916
- FLDR 10—William Haffords 1816-1881
- FLDR 11—Charles Hallet 1831-1885
- FLDR 12—Oliver Hallet 1835-1911
- FLDR 13—Warren Hallet 1833-1895
- FLDR 14—Benj. N. Hamlin Jr. 1844-1863
- FLDR 15—Frederick C. Hills 1839-1898
- FLDR 16—Seleck H. Matthews 1819-1886
- FLDR 17—Sylvannus Nickerson 1832-1921
- FLDR 18—Cyrus Sears 1832-1914
- FLDR 19—Leonard D. Smalley 1831-1903
- FLDR 20—Oliver Thacher 1832-1890

DENNIS

- FLDR 21—John Baxter 1825-1864
- FLDR 22—George W. Crowell 1831-1877
- FLDR 23—Levi Crowell 1827-1917
- FLDR 24—William Evans 1828-1872
- FLDR 25—Gideon Hall 1819-1862
- FLDR 26—Samuel Hall 1831-1871
- FLDR 27—Thomas P. Howes 1817-1894
- FLDR 28—Thomas W. Hutchinson 1830-1896
- FLDR 29—Luther Nickerson 1821-1864

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BREWSTER

- FLDR 1—Introductory Material
- FLDR 2—William A. Arthur 1822-1892
- FLDR 3—Arthur H. Atkinson 1830-1868
- FLDR 4—William B. Cobb 1828-1894
- FLDR 5—John Dillingham 1824-1895
- FLDR 6—William H. Mallard 1833-1870
- FLDR 7—Joseph W. Snow 1840-1880

HARWICH

- FLDR 8—Introductory Material
- FLDR 9—George W. Baker 1827-1905

FLDR 10—Henry Baker 1830-1901
FLDR 11—Benjamin F. Bee 1825-1892
FLDR 12—Horace Brooks 1844-1874
FLDR 13—Benjamin G. Cahoon 1838-1924
FLDR 14—Davis L. Chase 1832--?
FLDR 15—Henry E. Chase 1858-1886
FLDR 16—Whitman Chase 1831-1910
FLDR 17—Elbridge Doane Jr. 1835-1878
FLDR 18—Anthony Megathlin 1832-1920
FLDR 19—Octavius H. Robbins 1843-1865
FLDR 20—Anthony Smalley 1836-1894
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CHATHAM

FLDR 1—Introductory Material
FLDR 2—Justus D. Anderson 1835-1897
FLDR 3—Joshua Atkins Jr. 1830-1873
FLDR 4—David H. Crowell 1820-1920
FLDR 5—Thomas W. Dodge 1831-1905
FLDR 6—Alpheus F. Eldridge 1835-1880
FLDR 7—Seth N. Eldridge 1827-1893
FLDR 8—Andrew B. Flynn 1832-1885
FLDR 9—Solomon Howes 1823-1891
FLDR 10—Augustus A. Lewis 1826-1920
FLDR 11—Henry A. Mayo 1842-1920
FLDR 12—Marcus A. Nickerson 1839-1867
FLDR 13—Charles H. Rockwell 1839-1908
FLDR 14—William R. Rude 1836-?
FLDR 15—Richard Ryder 1829-1923
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FLDR 4—Joshua W. Crosby 1828-1910
FLDR 5—James B. Hopkins 1833-1906
FLDR 6—Oliver P. Knowles 1839-1911
FLDR 7—Freeman A. Sherman 1840-1865
FLDR 8—Eldredge F. Small 1842-1926
FLDR 9—George Smith 1836-1867
FLDR 10—Josiah Snow Jr. 1825-1878

EASTHAM-WELLFLEET

- FLDR 11—Albert F. Dill 1840-1904
- FLDR 12—Nehemiah M. Baker Jr. 1834-1888
- FLDR 13—Warren J. Crosby 1840-1916
- FLDR 14—Asa F. Hawes 1836-1863
- FLDR 15—Freeman A. Langley 1838-1925
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TRURO

- FLDR 18—Introductory Material
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- FLDR 20—William M. Armstrong 1833-1914
- FLDR 21—John R. P. Atkins 1839-1913
- FLDR 22—Benjamin Dyer Jr. 1828-1868
- FLDR 23—Fred A. Gross 1812-1871
- FLDR 24—Fred A. Gross Jr. 1841-1900
- FLDR 25—Thomas H. P. Gross 1843-1878
- FLDR 26—Smith K. Hopkins 1831-1902
- FLDR 27—James P. Knowles 1837-1865
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PROVINCETOWN

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- FLDR 4—Joseph F. Baldwin 1834-1898
- FLDR 5—Edward C. Burt 1822-1905
- FLDR 6—George Chamberlain 1829-1884
- FLDR 7—David P. Cook 1837-1907
- FLDR 8—James B. Cook 1840-1901
- FLDR 9—Joshua Cook Jr. 1843-1920
- FLDR 10—Josiah D. Cook 1828-?
- FLDR 11—Lemuel P. Cook 1838-1916
- FLDR 12—Reuben Frank Cook 1828-1896
- FLDR 13—Nehemiah M. Dyer 1839-1910
- FLDR 14—Alfred J. Emery 1843-1871
- FLDR 15—Joseph M. Farwell 1818-1867
- FLDR 16—Asa A. Franzen 1829-1867
- FLDR 17—Nathaniel W. Freeman 1842-1904
- FLDR 18—Simeon N. Freeman 1832-1870
- FLDR 19—William U. Grozier 1834-1880
- FLDR 20—Josiah A. Hannum 1823-1880
- FLDR 21—Richard F. Hartford 1845-1904
- FLDR 22—Rufus H. Hopkins 1841-1920
- FLDR 23—Levi B. Kelley 1827-185
- FLDR 24—Theodore Nickerson 1834-1920

FLDR 25—Samuel T. Paine 1845-1866
FLDR 26—Joshua H. Ryder 1845-1923
FLDR 27—Reuben T. Ryder 1846-1907
FLDR 28—Stephen A. Ryder 1829-1882
FLDR 29—Joseph W. Tuck 1824-1902
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