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Lewis Doane papers, 1811-1860

**MS. 19**

**Extent:** 4 boxes

**Biographical note:** Lewis Doane was born in Eastham, MA in 1787 and died in Orleans MA in 1859. In 1812 he married Tamsin Freeman and had eight children. He was a wealthy farmer and lived most of his life in Orleans. Part of his wealth is attributed to his ownership of several thousand feet of salt works, much of which was located in Nauset Harbor. In addition to the salt works, Doane also held an interest in a number of ships.

Lewis Doane traces his ancestry in America to the arrival of John Doane in Plymouth Colony in 1629/1630. According to *The Doane Family* compiled by Alfred Alder Doane, he was considered a prominent man, based on the fact that he was accorded the title of Mister (Mr.), which was not lightly given in the colony. In 1644 John Doane, along with several other members of Plymouth Colony, moved to Nauset on Cape Cod.

**Scope and Contents note:** The collection consists almost entirely of deeds recording land transactions in Barnstable County, either to or from Lewis Doane or a Doane family member. Towns include Orleans, Chatham, Harwich, Brewster, Eastham and Truro. It also includes some Boston deeds, as well as bonds and special deeds (to salt works, church pews and ships).

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**Box 1**

Folder 1	Bonds, not dated
Folder 2	Bonds, 1820s
Folder 3	Bonds, 1830s
Folder 4	Bonds, 1840s
Folder 5	Bonds, 1850s
Folder 6	Doane family probate documents
Folder 7	Baptist Meeting house, Orleans, pew deeds, Doane family

**Box 2**

Deeds (Cape Cod)

Please note: In the deed listing County and town (where the property is located) would be listed as, Barnstable (Orleans) for example.

Beriah Doane to Timothy Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 1 February 1811  
James Gould to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 9 December 1816  
Lisa Higgins to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (?), 5 February 1819  
William Knowles to Timothy Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 20 December 1819  
Josiah Sparrow to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 6 March 1821  
Beriah Doane et al to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 27 April 1822  
Beriah Doane et al to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 27 March 1823  
John Doane to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 4 March 1825  
Isaac Doane to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 15 July 1825  
Beriah Doane et al to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 6 March 1827  
Sparrow Horten to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Truro), 16 July 1827  
John Crosby to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Brewster), 13 October 1827  
Simeon Higgins to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 20 March 1829  
Barnabus Doane to Beriah Doane, Barnstable (Eastham), 22 January 1829  
Josiah Linnell to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 2 April 1829  
Sally Doane to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 23 March 1830  
Sparrow Horten to Oliver Smith, Barnstable (Eastham), 21 December 1830  
Jedediah Doane to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 28 February 1831  
Ebenezar Rogers to Lewis Doane et al, Barnstable (Orleans), 11 May 1831  
Nathan Kendrick to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Harwich) 22 June 1831  
Seth Hurd to Mary Smith, Barnstable (Brewster), 17 April 1832  
Enos Godfrey to Barnabus F. Cobb, Barnstable (Brewster) 13 June 1832  
Beriah Doane et al, to Oliver Smith, Barnstable (Eastham), 21 November 1832  
Joshua Higgins to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Eastham) 26 April 1833  
Thankfull Freeman et al to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 27 December 1833  
Freeman Nickerson to Edward Kendrick, Jr., Barnstable (Chatham), 2 June 1834  
Sparrow Horten to Lewis Doane Barnstable (Orleans) 12 February 1835

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John Banfs to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 19 February 1835  
Enos Godfrey to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Brewster), 23 February 1835  
Lewis Doane to David Eldridge, Jr., Barnstable (Brewster), 25 February 1835  
Benjamin Crowell to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 25 February 1835  
Peter Walker to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Eastham), 25 February 1835  
Sparrow Horten to Oliver Smith, Barnstable (Orleans), 8 November 1835  
Young to Oliver Smith, Barnstable (Orleans), 15 April 1836  
Timothy Rogers to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 27 September 1836  
Bangs Eldridge to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (?), 16 March 1837  
Sparrow Horton to Oliver Smith, Barnstable (?), 20 March 1837  
Silvanus Cash, Jr. to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Brewster), 21 August 1837  
John Doane to Oliver Smith, Barnstable (?), 22 January 1838  
Abner F. Linnell to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 11 February 1839  
Josiah Arey to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 11 January 1841  
Isaac Crosby to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 5 February 1841  
Lewis Doane to Seth Cahoon, Barnstable (Harwich), 1 April 1841  
Seth Cahoon to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Harwich), 1 April 1841  
Derias Cahoon to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Harwich), 3 April 1841  
Silvanus Cash, Jr. to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (?), 13 November 1841  
George Atwood to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 28 July 1843  
Jonathan Twining to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 19 October 1843  
Herman Snow to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 13 April 1845  
Herman Snow to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 19 April 1845  
Herman Snow to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 1 October 1846  
Josiah Hopkins to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 26 October 1846  
Joshua Nickerson to David Howes, Barnstable (Brewster), 22 January 1847  
Henry Harding et al to Oliver Smith et al, Barnstable (Eastham), 18 December 1848  
Beriah Doane to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 25 February 1850  
Josiah Linnell to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 2 February 1852  
Freeman Foster, Jr. to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Brewster), 7 October 1853  
Lewis Doane to Mayo, Barnstable (Orleans), 26 September 1854  
Beriah Doane et al to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 8 March 1856  
Alexander Kenwick to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 24 April 1856

**Box 3**

Special Deeds to Ships, Saltworks and Pews

Timothy Doane to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 27 July 1821, transfer of ½ saltworks share

Charles Lane to Lewis Doane, 1/3 share to Schooner Lewis, 5 December 1830

Lewis Doane to Thatcher Snow, Barnstable (Orleans), 31 July 1821, 6/7 share of saltworks

Benjamin Freeman to Lewis Doane, ½ share 1900 feet of salt works, 27 February 1831

John Doane to Oliver Smith, Barnstable (Orleans), January 1838, ½ share of saltworks

Henry Knowles to Lewis Doane, 1/40 share in Schooner Combine, 28 February 1838

Nathaniel S. Young to Lewis Doane, 3/16 share to Schooner Queen, 7 December 1838

Joseph Linnell III to Lewis Doane, Barnstable (Orleans), 2 February 1852, 3/5 share of saltworks

**Box 4**

Boston and vicinity deeds – predominantly related to Oliver Smith

Ruth Payson to Oliver Smith, Boston (Charlestown), 18 January 1844

Albert H. Brown to Oliver Smith, Boston (East Boston), 1 August 1846

Oliver Mitchell to Oliver Smith, Boston (Charlestown), 11 April 1846

Alvah Hatch to Oliver Hastings, Boston (Charlestown), 21 February 1846

Oliver Smith to Scituate Institution for Savins, Boston (East Boston), 27 April 1846

James Ritchie to Oliver Smith, Boston (East Boston), 18 November 1848

Thomas \_\_\_ to Oliver Smith, Boston (Charlestown), 14 April 1849

Oliver Smith to Richard Sullivan, Jr., et al, Boston (Charlestown), 17 May 1855

Oliver Smith to Richard Sullivan, Jr., et al, Boston (Charlestown), 17 May 1855

Richard Sullivan, Jr., et al to Oliver Smith, Boston (Charlestown), 17 May 1855

Oliver Smith et al to Jerrod H. Kibby, Boston (Chelsea), 27 June 1855

Russell Smith to Oliver Smith, Boston (Charlestown), 1 July 1856

Oliver Smith to Eunice E. Kendrick, Boston (Charlestown), 9 April 1858

Enos Morgan to Oliver Smith, Boston (East Boston), 31 March 1859

Franklin Hopkins to Oliver Smith, Boston (Malden), 10 March 1860

Franklin Hopkins to Oliver Smith, Boston (Charlestown), 10 March 1860

Franklin Hopkins to Oliver Smith, Boston (Charlestown), 10 March 1860

Charles W. Wellington to Oliver Smith, Boston (Charlestown), 14 November 1860

Aaron N. Jaques to O. Smith and Co., Maine/Sagadahoe (Topsham), 18 December 1860