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MS. 193

Yarmouth Camp Ground Association (YCGA) Collection

Extent: 2 boxes

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of documents and photographs related to the Yarmouth Camp Ground. Included in the collection are written histories and memories, administrative papers, maps, cottage rental information, newspaper and magazine articles, and other documents.

Biographical and historical information: The Yarmouth Camp Ground is a historic district encompassing a religious summer camp meeting ground in Yarmouth and Barnstable, Massachusetts. The core of the camp ground was purchased in 1863 by the Sandwich District Camp Meeting Association, a Methodist Episcopal organization, and was operated until 1939. The area contains a well-preserved collection of predominantly residential buildings built during this period. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1990. The Camp Ground has both year-round and seasonal residents.

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Acquisition: Donated by the YCGA, 2023.

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