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**Town and Local History Collection**

**Bearse Family Land Documents (Centerville, Mass.)  
1857-1941**

**MS. 45**

**Extent:** 1 box (31 items)

**Scope and Contents Note:** A collection of deeds, correspondence, genealogical notes, survey drawings, and plot plans pertaining to the estate of Ansell and Andrus Bearse and others, all regarding land in an area of Centerville near Chequaquette Beach. Other family names include Crosby, Lovell, McEttrick, Bacon, Perry and Jones.

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- 1 Bearse family deeds (11) with family lineage notes  
(beginning with Andrus Bearse)
- 2 Bearse family property and genealogical notes, including agreement regarding  
will of Andrus Bearse
- 3 Deeds (5) regarding property of Crosby, Lovell, Bacon, and Bearse families  
in Barnstable, 1857, 1859, 1866, 1871, 1922
- (oversize) Deed, Horatio Perry to Simeon Jones heirs regarding Centerville property,  
1884
- (oversize) Survey map of Chequaquette Beach area, by Chester Bearse, 1918
- 4 Ella C. McEttrick documents and blueprints regarding Centerville land,  
1936, 1941