

Sturgis Library Archives
Henry Crocker Kittredge Maritime Collection

Daniel C. Bacon [biography] by Julia Bacon
MS. 51

Extent: One item (9 x 7 ¼" clothbound) in box

Scope and Contents Note: 260-page bound mimeographed typescript biography of Daniel C. Bacon, by his granddaughter Julia Bacon, compiled from the Annals of Barnstable County and from Otis's Genealogical Record. Contains original photographs (brown salt paper prints) of houses and family members, pasted into the text. Also contains loose typescript transcription of letters from Captain Bacon's father to his son at sea, dated 1806-1809.

Biographical Note: Daniel C. Bacon was born in Barnstable around 1788. He went off to Boston in 1802 as a young man of 14 or 15, to sail as a mate on William Sturgis's ship Atahualpa. He was first mate on the Xenophon, and became its Captain in 1807. He later sailed on Theodore Lyman's ship and distinguished himself in trade with China and in the Pacific Northwest fur trade. In the 1820s, he retired from the sea, moved to Boston with his family and became a prosperous merchant and owner of thirty ships. He built the Bacon Farm on Main St. in Barnstable, MA as a summer residence. He died in 1856.

Creator: Julia Bacon

Date: 1899

Access: Unrestricted. Please credit Sturgis Library Archives for publication purposes.

Language: Material entirely in English

Repository address: Sturgis Library 3090 Main St., POB 606 Barnstable Ma. 02630

Processed by: Stephen Robert Lovell Farrar