

**Sturgis Library Archives  
Town and Local History Collection**

**Freeman Family Papers, 1831 - 1884**

**MS. 86**

**Extent:** 6 folders

**Historical and Biographical Information:**

Captain Solomon Freeman was born in Brewster, February 17, 1800. He was the son of Solomon and Abigail Freeman. He married Huldah Crosby of Brewster in 1824. Solomon and Huldah had five children, including Olive C. born June 4, 1827. Olive married Captain W. S. Higgins in 1854 and then married Edward D. Winslow at a later date. Captain Freeman had charge of the brig Margaret and the ship Malabar.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The bulk of this collection consists of the business correspondence and financial records of Captain Solomon Freeman. The correspondence begins in 1831 and continues through 1861. Most of the letters have been transcribed and the transcriptions are filed with its corresponding letter. A small part of this collection relates to Captain Solomon Freeman's daughter, Olive Winslow. These include a letter to Olive and legal documents referring to Captain Freeman's estate.

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**Contents:**

**Box 1      Folder 1      1831 – 1843, correspondence**  
*Correspondents include:*  
B. A. Gould  
J. Mayo  
Josiah N. Rich  
Otis Vinal  
Cobb & Winslow  
Cockayne Watts & Co  
Means & Clark  
Vessels referred to:  
Ship Timor  
Brig Margaret

**Box 1      Folder 2**

1846 - 1853, correspondence  
*Correspondents include:*  
George Crocker  
Augustin Mills  
Obed Snow  
Means & Clark  
Vessels referred to:  
Ship Malabar  
Ship Harriet Frances

**Folder 3**

1854 -1856 correspondence  
*Correspondents include:*  
Joseph Clark  
George Crocker  
Seth Crosby  
Crosby, Crocker & Co  
Means & Clark  
Vessels referred to:  
Ship Malabar

**Folder 4**

1857 – 1861 correspondence  
*Correspondents include:*  
O. Dalrymple  
C. Kinsman  
Crosby, Crocker & Co  
Jewett-Jebbetts & Co  
Vessels referred to:  
Ship Malabar

**Folder 5**

Financial Records, 1832 - 1859  
Receipt for ad for sale of Ship Malabar  
Accounts: ship Malabar, Means & Clark; Crosby Crocker & Co; C. Kinsman;  
Accounts: Barque Harriet Frances, Obed Snow  
Shipping agreement: Ship Timor, Josiah Rich

**Folder 6**

Shareholder notice, Iowa Rail Road Land Co, July 1883  
Letter to Olive Winslow from A.F. Higgins, March 1884  
Forms from Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, filed by Hannah B.  
Dunbar and directed to Olive C. Brewster, March 1884