

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

**Expenses of the Town of Barnstable 1859-1865
MS. 98**

Extent: 2 boxes

Scope and Content Note: This is a collection of seven broadsides listing the expenses of the Town of Barnstable for the Civil War era, 1859 through 1865. Lists of expenses include support to the poor in town and out of the almshouse; almshouse expenses; state aid paid to the families and friends of volunteers [soldiers]; snow bills; expenses on roads and bridges; school committee; burying grounds; collectors' fees and taxes remitted; town officers and committees, state and county taxes; interest account; printing, advertising, school books, and stationery; guide boards; fees paid to towns and cities for support of the poor; volunteer [soldier] expenses; aid to families and friends of volunteers [soldiers]; aggregate amount of payments from the Treasury; and miscellaneous expenses.

Historical and Biographical Information: This type of information was later published in the Annual Reports of the Town of Barnstable. The earliest known Annual Report was published in 1887. The Library has a complete set of Annual Reports from 1887 to present day.

Access: **Use restricted to photocopies only. Originals are too fragile to handle.** Credit Sturgis Library archives for publication.

Acquisition: Unknown gift to the library.

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Contents:

Box 1: Restricted from use

Folders 1-7

- 1859
- 1860
- 1861
- 1862
- 1863
- 1864
- 1865

Folder 8 1 CD-R containing electronic image files

Box 2: For use by the public

Folders 1-7 2 photocopies of each of the 7 broadsides