

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

**Stanley Smith Deed Collection**

**Extent:** 6 boxes

**Scope and Content Note:** This is collection of deeds for land, property, wharfs, salt works, church pews, etc. The deeds were collected by Stanley Smith over the course of his life's research into Cape Cod genealogy and history.

*There is a card index to this collection in the Hooper Room, with access by town and by family name.*

**Historical and Biographical Information:** Stanley Webster Smith was born in 1869 and died in 1941. He summered on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, alternately in Orleans and Chatham, and maintained his winter residence on State Street in Boston, MA. He married Sally Foster around 1923. Smith collected documents about local families, businesses and land transactions. He was an expert on local genealogy and was frequently consulted.

**Access:** Credit Sturgis Library archives for publication.

**Acquisition:** Gift to the library, date unknown.

**Processed by:** Originally processed and indexed circa 1975(?). Recataloged and finding aid created by Lucy Loomis, October, 2010.

**Related collections:** The Sturgis Library's Lothrop collection includes numerous books on Cape Cod cemeteries and families that were compiled by Stanley Smith. The Stanley Smith Collection, MS. 27, consists of personal papers, correspondence, maps, and additional deeds.

**There is a 10 volume set of bound photocopies of the deeds in this collection, with Stanley Smith's handwritten notes, in the Lothrop Collection LOTHROP REF 346.73 CAP.**

Contents:

Box #	Town
1	Barnstable 1696-1827 Brewster 1806-1870 Dennis 1663-1850 Falmouth 1785-1838 Mashpee 1767
2	Chatham 1739-1831 Monomoy 1683-1708

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3	Eastham 1665-1874
4	Harwich 1683-1866
5	Orleans 1797-1888
6	Provincetown 1730-1895 Sandwich 1677-1881 Truro 1709-1828 Wellfleet 1764-1861 Yarmouth 1644-1792