

Louise Sherman Collection

Quick inventory taken by Lisa Stuart on November 6, 2014

#1 Spiral Notebook

Title: US Naval Training Station Coaster's Harbor Island Newport RI and Goat Island from 1658 and Torpedo Station from 1869 and Gull Rocks Lighthouse in Newport Harbor

Condition: Excellent

Contains: handwritten notes tracing histories of houses, newspaper clippings, photos, Green Light articles, early newspaper clippings in envelope in back.

#2 Herald Square Record Book

Title: None

Condition Excellent

Contains: Family histories including Sherman, Childs, Peckham, Ward, Wheldon handwritten genealogy, photos, original marriage certificate 1756 and original Baptism Joseph Childs 1784

#3 Green Spiral Notebook #80 leaf

Title: None

Condition: Excellent

Contains: Handwritten notes of the history of houses on Washington St. from Willow to Chestnut

#4 Green Executive Stenographer Note Pad

Title: None

Condition: Excellent

Contains: handwritten notes and drawings on Washington Street Marsh Street Area History of Transportation in Newport starting in 1838
Ward and Wetterall Family History

#5 Yellow Spiral Notebook

Title: Point Streets, Addresses and Occupants from Director of 1856-7

Condition: Excellent

Contains: There are loose photos, notes, articles in the front of the book.

Notes on who lived on Battery Park, Washington St., Chestnut, Cherry, Second and Third Street.

#6 Green Easyrite Spiral Notebook

Title: None

Condition: Excellent

Contains: Handwritten notes and drawings about the Southwick and Holt families, Washington Street in the 1840s, 77 Third Street, Weavers.

#7 "The Tweed Workbook"

Title: Point Houses and Histories

Condition: Excellent, but photos are glued in and some pages falling are falling out of binder.

Contains: Front of book has a great deal of materials including Green Lights form the 1960s, clippings.

Someone had inventoried this book as written below:

- Extensive information on Southwich family history and history of their houses (now 77 Third St.)
- Extensive plats, maps, of Easton Point houses and who lived there along with dates
- Exhaustive history, description of Fort Green (Battery Park)
- History of Dyer family origins and property then and now
- History of Goat Island lighthouse and how were the keepers
- Brief genealogy of Sherman family with dates, progeny who married whom from 1618 to 1891.

#8 Large Back Scrapbook

Title: Newport

Condition: good for age

Contains: Newspaper Clipping about houses on the Point.

#9 Scrapbook Red cover

Title: Free Newport This Week, Newporter of the Month Gladys Bolhouse

Condition: Good

Contains: This book was indexed previously by someone:

About 2/3 s are local obituaries, particularly Pointers or of interest to Pointers including:

- Martha de Bethune
- Esther Fisher Bensen
- Edith Ballinger Price
- Various Sherman Family Members
- Admiral Eccles
- Dorothy Holt Manual
- John Martins
- Leon Nightingale

Clipping of local news and/or history

Back cover: Jamestown ferries.

#10 Black Scrapbook

Title: "Vogue"

Condition: Good

Contains: Clipping on houses, people

#11 Sketch Folder

Title: Racing Paper, Maps and Sketches.

Condition: Good

Contains: tracings and sketches of houses and maps.

#12/13 Two File Folders

Title: None

Condition: Good, but has important photos glued to the folders that should be put in albums.

Contains: Photos of houses torn down and saved due to the "Jamestown Bridge."

#14 A Book

Title: Vital Records of Rhode Island 1636 to 1850

Condition: Water damaged (purchased that way as per note in book)