NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Manuscripts
No. 114

Date processed: October 6, 1980

I. Title Townshend Family Collection, 1741-1952

II. The papers of Charles Hervey Townshend
   deposited in the Library a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2' 1"
    Approximate number of items: 1,680

IV. Restrictions:

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of
   in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
   the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated
   to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

VI. Press release was issued on

VII. Biographical note: See Page 1

VIII. Analysis: See Page 2
Biographical Note: The Townsend/Townshend family traces its roots in the new world to Thomas Townsend, a Puritan, who emigrated from England to Lynn in the colony of Massachusetts Bay about 1637, and in old England to the time of William the Conqueror. The family name has gone through many changes from the original Norman "de Hauteville" as shown in Charles Hervey Townshend's book The Townshend Family of Lynn in Old and New England. As a result of his genealogical research for this book Captain Townshend became convinced that the older and English spelling with an "h" was preferable and that spelling has been used since then by the New Haven branch. However it does not appear to have been adopted by other branches in the United States. In this collection the name has been spelled in the following ways: Townsend, Townshend, Towne, Towne, Townends and Townesend.

Charles Hervey Townshend (1833-1904) was born in the family country home on the eastern shore of New Haven Harbor. At the tender age of fifteen he went to sea as a cabin boy; became Master of his first ship BAVARIA when he was only twenty-three years old; and retired in 1871 after a remarkable twenty-three year sailing career which included the transition from sail to steam. In that time he had never lost a vessel or sustained serious damage at sea. The story of his years as a sailor is told in Captain Charles Hervey Townshend, Self-Portrait of an American Packet Ship Sailor, published by the Marine Historical Association, Mystic, Connecticut, 1940. After his retirement he devoted much of his time to genealogical and historical research; for a complete list of his books and articles see Appendix I of that publication. His correspondence, notes and copies of ancient documents and old records made during the course of his research comprise the bulk of the collection. Jeremiah Townsend (1711-1802) and his brother Ebenezer (1715-1775), great-grandsons of Thomas the Puritan, were the first Townsends to come to New Haven in 1739. Since that time the family has played an important role in New Haven history and economy. For a detailed history of the family in the New Haven area see Townshend Heritage by Doris B. Townshend, published by the New Haven Colony Historical Society in 1971.

Analysis: The collection consists of five boxes and three oversize items. The bulk of the collection is composed of the papers of Captain Charles Hervey Townshend which he accumulated during his genealogical research in England and America. There are numerous handwritten copies of ancient documents in England, some in Latin with translation. Unless otherwise indicated, these documents and old records
are copies. Since most of these copies were made more than a century ago some are very brittle, though quite legible. There are also copies of church and legal records from New England, with extensive notes in Captain Townshend's handwriting. These copies contain more than one type of document in many cases and span varied dates.

Material for Captain Townshend's publication The Townshend Family of Lynn in Old and New England, with copies of each revision, and drafts and uncut copies of his book Raynham are included. Members of other branches of the family in the United States also published genealogical books and pamphlets which are included.

The oldest documents in the collection are three Nathanael Ames Almanacs kept as personal diaries by Reverend Jonathan Townsend II, b.1721, for the years 1741, 1751 and 1754, and his record book entitled An Account of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages within the Town of Medfield from October 1745 (to 1757). The most recent documents are the correspondence and notes of Henry Hotchkiss Townshend, Sr. (1874-1953) from 1948 to 1952.

Captain Townshend collected extensive material regarding other branches of the family in the United States consisting of correspondence, notes, Pedigree charts and newspaper clippings. This material is filed alphabetically by the name of the town or state. There are numerous newspaper clippings, especially for the Oyster Bay, Long Island, branch. Some of these newspaper articles contain information not found anywhere else in the collection, but are in extremely poor condition (some have crumbled beyond legibility.) The rest of the collection consists of miscellaneous correspondence, legal documents, accounts and business papers pertaining to other family members in the New Haven area, filed alphabetically by their first names. For further information and other papers of Charles Hervey Townshend see the Maritime Collection MSS No. 22.
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Box I  Legal Documents; Court and Church Records from
England and New England (Copies)

Folder A.  English (London) wills to 1700
Leather bound notebook containing, according to
Charles Hervey Townshend's notation of instructions
at beginning, "Copy Index of all London wills to
1700 and review for correction all others."

B.  Loose material removed from volume in Folder A:
consists of notes, lists of Church Feast
days and Perpetual Calendar.

C.  English (Townshend) wills from the Court of Canter-
bury Register, 1482, 1453, 1503, 1709 and 1710;
Extracts from Church Records in Norwich 1573-1813;
Cloth-lined envelope which contained these documents

D.  Will of Roger Townshend - 1587.

E.  Will of Henry Townshend - 1624 (2 copies)
from the District Registry at Norwich, one
copy stamped with date 1873.

F.  English Deeds and Wills: Will of Robert Townesend
1657; Will of Christian Whithelme, 1630 (the father
of Mary who was wife of Thomas Townesend); abstracts
of wills and deeds - 16th century.

G.  Chancery Records:
Inquisition 1556 regarding will of Thomas
Townshend;
Inquisition 1591 regarding will of Robert
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H.  Chancery Bill and Answer 1624

I.  Chancery Bills and Answers 1625 and 1626

J.  Patent Roll (Official record of royal charter or
grant) to Henry Towneshend 1592 - in Latin with
translation.

K.  Letters to Sir Roger Townshend, Baronett (sic) at
Stewkey in Norfolk, 1621 and 1622.

L.  Church records from Reading and Pangbourne
1614 - 1709.
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Folder M. Sermon preached at Plimmoth (sic) in New England, 1621 - uncut pages. (1)

N. Letters of Governor Bradford, 1626, copied from the Massachusetts Historical Society Collections in 1888. (3)

O. Admissions and Baptisms (of Townsends) from 1681-1791, copied from records of Old North Church, Boston, 1868. (1)

P. Essex County, Massachusetts - Probate records and Deeds 1656 - 1877. Include will of John Townsend of Lynn 1722. (51)

Q. Suffolk County (Boston) - Probate records 1669 - 1871; Deeds 1651 - 1760. (99)

R. Middlesex County, Massachusetts - Probate records 1753-1853; Deeds 1670-1804 (155)

S. New Haven Probate Records - 1791-1833 (6)

T. Lynn Town and Church Records 1673-1802; Boston Town and Church Records 1634-1818; Malden Town Records 1700-1807; Charlestown Records 1688-1795. (82)

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Church Records and Historical Notes from New England, 1688-1894; Historical and Genealogical Material published by Charles Hervey Townshend and others

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C. Maine, New Hampshire, and Connecticut records, 1688-1792, with notes taken on an "Eastern Tour" in May 1894, and interviews with long-time residents there. (17)

D. Stratford, Connecticut, Congregational Church Records 1767-1792 (1)

E. Maine Records c. 1718-1869; Notes taken during interviews with Townshends there, (1393?), in nine booklets numbered II through X; No. I with date missing. (9)

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Folder G. Drafts for The Townshend Family of Lynn in Charles Hervey Townshend's handwriting. (16)

H. Printed material used for Townshend Family of Lynn. (5)


J. Unbound pages of The Townshend Family of Lynn, revised third edition, with notation pencilled on front "Only copy with the Addenda containing Raynham charters translated by Mr. Haskell." Loose page proofs for Appendix. (11) 145 p.


L. Notes and correspondence removed from volume in Folder K. (7)

M. Proofs for Townshend Family of Lynn, Revised Fourth Edition. (140)


P. Bound Volume, Memorial of the Townsend Brothers by Solomon Townsend, 1865. 1 v. 235 p.

Q. Booklet, Genealogy of the Townsend Family, compiled by Benjamin D. Townsend of Lime Spring, Iowa, 1879. 1 v. 35 p.


S. Booklet, Notes on the Townsend Family, compiled by Henry F. Waters, 1883. 1 v. 45 p.
Boxx III Raynham by Charles Hervey Townshend; Historical and Genealogical Material concerning Townsends in England and Ireland; Families other than Townsends; Branches of Townsend Family in the United States.

Folder A. Raynham, by Charles Hervey Townshend, 1900, unbound, uncut - 1 copy. NOTES BY CHARLES HERVEY TOWNSHEND

B. Same as Folder A - 1 copy.

C. Painting and Grant of Townshend Coat of Arms, 1564, extracted from Records of the College of Arms, London, 1848; 2 copies of Townshend Coat of Arms, n.d.

D. Grant of Arms and Crest to Sir Robert Townshend, 1663 (copy).

E. English Townshends; History; Correspondence with John Townshend of New York City, 1902, with enclosed historical material; Advertisements in London Newspapers, 1822-1855, to locate Townsend heirs; Notes, The Townshend Family, by Augustus Jessopp, D.D., 1881; Paper, Dorothy May and Her Relations, by Charles Hervey Townshend, n.d.

F. Newspaper articles 1890, 1893, concerning English Townshends.


H. Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York: Booklet - Constitution and by-Laws, with list of Officers and Members, July 1, 1903; Dinner invitations, menus, seating plans, etc. for 1896, 1900 and 1901.

I. Isaac H. Townsend, (1803-1847) Booklet, Sketch of The Life and Character of Professor Isaac H. Townsend, given as an address at his funeral by S.W.S. Dutton, 1847.

J. Jeremiah Townsend, (1757-1841) Extract from Department of the Interior, Pension Office, 1832.

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L2 Rev. Jonathan Townsend II - Original record book of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Town of Medfield for several years (1745-1757); Notes extracted from History of Medfield; typewritten partial transcript of above record book.

M. Kneeland Townsend II, (b.1800); Reminiscences, handwritten in 1869, with typewritten transcript.

N. Shippie Townsend (1722-1798); Extract from a paper written by Shippie Townsend, n.d.


P. Bright Family: Correspondence with J. Bright of Waltham, Massachusetts, (1874) who published The Brights of Suffolk, concerning connections between the families of Bright, Forth and Townsend.

Q. Davis Family: The Davis Family Record, a monthly journal devoted to the history and genealogy of the Davis Family, Meriden, Connecticut, 1867-1868.

R. Evans Family: Correspondence with Edwin Evans of Buffalo, N.Y. 1890; Pedigree Chart

S. Hotchkiss Family: Correspondence and notes, 1875-1876.

T. Kneeland Family of Boston: Correspondence and notes c. 1878.

U. Newgate Family: Copy of will of John Newgate, 1638; page proofs of will used in Townshend Family of Lynn; Memoranda concerning the Newgate Family communicated by Charles Hervey Townshend to the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for January 1879.
Box III (Cont.)

Folder V. Other Families: Miscellaneous material for Gorham, Hutchinson, King and Page families.

W1 Maryland Branch: Correspondence, 1875-1903 and notes; speeches by Hon. Richard W. Townshend of Illinois, descended from Samuel of London, who settled in Maryland c. 1745.

W2 Maryland Branch: Newspaper articles, 1880-1882 and 1896.

X1 Massachusetts Branch: Correspondence 1874-1893, and notes.

X2 Lynn, Massachusetts: Booklet, Shoe Manufacturing in Lynn, printed 1892, containing information regarding history of Lynn.

Y. New Hampshire Branch: Notes, mostly handwritten by Charles Hervey Townshend c. 1885, with Pedigree chart.

Box IV

Branches of Townshend Family in United States and Pedigree Charts

Folder A. New Haven: Genealogy notes and correspondence, 1877-1885.

B. New Jersey, Cape May: Correspondence, 1874-1890.

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D8. Oyster Bay: Newspaper articles, 1884-1904 (20)

E. Ohio: Letter from Mrs. Wm. Kneeland Townsend, 1903; print, apparently cut from a book about Zanesville, Ohio, 1891, showing residence of William C. Townsend. (2)

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G. South Carolina: ALS John Townsend of Edisto Island, 1872. (1)

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I. Virginia: Correspondence with W. I. Townsend, Lynchburg, 1877; A.M.Wheeler, Postmaster, Danville, 1877; Hon. Robert Bolling, Petersburg, 1874; miscellaneous correspondence and notes. (35)

J. Miscellaneous genealogical notes and reminiscences of Charles Hervey Townshend. (40)

K. Miscellaneous correspondence to Charles Hervey Townshend, 1874-1901. (8)

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N. Miscellaneous Deeds: Harriet Townsend, 1333: typewritten list of deeds, apparently copied from New Haven City records.

O. Miscellaneous Papers


Q. Photographs and Prints: Hon. Charles Townshend, 1302; Major General E. D. Townsend, 1365 and 1385; Linus Townsend, n.d.

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The following items were removed from the collection:

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* JS 1195.4 .A1 1886 Annual Address of His Honor George F. Holcomb Mayor of New Haven...
* HE 396 .C27 Cape Cod Ship Canal: Considerations Suggested...
* VK 1257. L4 Proceedings of the Coroner, in the Case of the Steamer Lexington, 1840...
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