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PROPERTY NOTE

Centuries before becoming a grand summer estate owned by one of America's wealthiest families, Castle Hill was well known by Native Americans who called the area "Agawam," referring to its rich fishery. In 1637, John Winthrop Jr., son of the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, was given Castle Hill by the townsfolk as an incentive to remain in Ipswich. For more than two hundred years, a succession of owners farmed the land.

In the 1880s, John Burnham Brown transformed Castle Hill Farm from an agricultural holding into a gentleman's farm. He improved roadways and plantings and renovated his modest farmhouse into a rambling, shingle-style cottage that is now The Inn at Castle Hill.

In 1910, Richard T. Crane, Jr. purchased the 800-acre Castle Hill estate from John Burnham Brown for the sum of \$125,000. The Crane family eventually acquired other properties in the area, such as Castle Neck, Hog Island (Choate Island), Long Island, Round Island, and Labour in Vain farm.

In 1911, the architectural firm of Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge was to design and construct a summer home for the Crane Family at Castle Hill. A sumptuous 65-room Italian Renaissance Revival villa was built with forecourt, east terrace, north terrace, Allée, casino, tennis court and salt water pool. The surrounding formal gardens and landscaping, much of which still remains intact today, were designed by the Olmsted Brothers Landscape Architect Firm of Brookline, MA. Although just a summer residence, the estate was designed to be self-sufficient, having a cistern, a working farm with a dairy,

and a vegetable garden. Arthur A. Shurcliff (née Shurtleff), Landscape Architect, a friend and neighbor of the Crane family, designed the maze, rose garden and what is now known as the Grand Allée.

In 1925, the Italianate mansion was razed to the ground and replaced by a 17th century Stuart-style mansion designed and furnished by David Adler, a well-known architect from Chicago. The 59-room “Great House” mansion was based on the Belton House in Lincolnshire and Ham House in Surrey, England.

The Castle Hill area is home to a wide diversity of wildlife typical of northeast Massachusetts forests. Deer, coyote, fox, turkey, pheasants and a multitude of songbirds can be observed. In addition, Castle Hill is home to several pairs of nesting great horned owls and red-tailed hawks. Due to its location on the Atlantic Ocean and adjacent Crane Beach, unusual species such as turkey vultures, migratory hawks, and even an occasional bald eagle can be seen soaring above the landscape.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Richard T. Crane, Sr. (1832-1912)

Richard Teller Crane was the founder of R.T. Crane & Brother (later Crane Company). The company began in Chicago in 1855 producing valves, fittings and specialty castings. Today, the company continues to operate, although no longer in Crane family hands, focusing in areas of fluid handling, engineered materials, merchandising systems, and aerospace.

Richard Teller Crane was born 1832 in Paterson, New Jersey to Timothy Botchford Crane (10 Jun 1773-10 Sep 1845) and Maria Ryerson (19 Jul 1803-16 Apr 1854). Richard's father died when he was only nine years old and he took a variety of jobs to support his family, including working in a foundry and as a machinist. In 1854, during an economic downturn, Crane found himself out of work with few prospects in the East and moved to Chicago where his uncle Martin Ryerson (1818-1887) was a successful lumber dealer. Crane opened his own foundry in a corner of his uncle's lumberyard and slowly built what was to become a vast and successful business empire. His brother Charles soon joined him in Chicago and the company grew over the next several decades - supplying brass fixtures to the locomotive industry, taking orders from the U.S. government with brass saddle fittings during the Civil War, manufacturing steam engines and pumps, even producing elevators for “new” high rise buildings. Richard T. Crane was known to treat his workers “honorably and fairly” introducing eight hour work days and offering medical care for his employees. Crane believed that “the possession of great wealth brought with it great obligation” and instilled this philosophy in his sons Charles and Richard T. Crane Jr., who took over the company when Richard Crane Sr. died in 1912.

Richard T. Crane married Mary Josephine Prentice (22 Feb 1836-28 Jan 1885) on 8 Oct 1857. They had four daughters and two sons, Charles R. Crane and Richard T. Crane, Jr. A third son did not survive infancy.

Charles R. Crane (1858-1939)

Charles R. Crane was the eldest son of Richard T. Crane, Sr. Upon his father's death, Charles and his brother Richard T. Crane, Jr. clashed over who would lead the company. The dispute was temporarily resolved when the board of directors met in 1912 and elected Charles as the provisional president while naming Richard Jr. the vice president. Charles served as president of Crane Company for two years and in 1914 Richard Jr. bought Charles out of the family business. A vociferous world traveler, Charles R. Crane was a diplomat and connoisseur of Slavic and Arabic culture. He served on diplomatic commissions to Russia and Turkey under President Woodrow Wilson. In 1920 Wilson tapped him to be the US ambassador to China. There, Charles worked to provide for famine relief in the country. He founded the Institute of Current World Affairs in 1925. Recent biographers have noted Crane's anti-Semitic opinions and his admiration of Adolf Hitler, who he met in 1933. Charles Crane died before the outbreak of World War Two in Europe.

Richard T. Crane, Jr. (1873-1931)

Richard Teller Crane, Jr., successful Chicago businessman, purchased Castle Hill in Ipswich, Massachusetts in 1910 as a summer home for his family, wife Florence Higinbotham Crane (1870-1949) and two children: Cornelius Vanderbilt Crane (1905-1962), Florence Crane (1909-1969). Richard T. Crane, Jr. attended the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University, graduating in 1895. After graduation, Richard Jr. returned to Chicago to work at Crane Company, his father's valve and fitting company. He worked in a variety of departments including steam-fitting, plumbing supplies and sales, thereby gaining a broad knowledge of the company. When company founder Richard T. Crane, Sr. died in 1912, he left the company to his sons, Richard Jr. and Charles. Richard Jr. believed he should become president and that he would be more able to manage the company than his brother Charles. Charles, however, also wanted to take over the presidency, believing it was his natural right of succession as the eldest. In 1912, the board of directors resolved the conflict, electing Charles the president and Richard the vice president. According to a company history, however, "controversy over their father's will continued to split the two apart. To settle the matter, their lawyers asked them to submit a closed bid to each other that named a price for buying the other out of the family business. R.T. Jr. made the higher bid, Charles accepted it and agreed to step down in the summer of 1914." Richard T. Crane, Jr. would remain president until his death in 1931.

Described as "shy, and reserved," Richard T. Crane, Jr. devoted himself to both the company and its employees. During his presidency, the company grew to include 20,000 employees with offices and factories in 200 cities around the world. Capitalizing on a post-WW1 demand for consumer goods, Crane developed an aggressive marketing campaign that featured full color advertisements and travelling exhibits – of bathrooms. The campaign was a great success, transforming the American bathroom into a place of pride and a symbol of prosperity, and making the Crane brand, already a manufacturing leader, into a respected household brand as well. King Hussein installed Crane fixtures in his palace at Mecca. Chicago landmarks like the Drake Hotel, The Field Museum and baseball's

Wrigley Field sported Crane bathroom fixtures. Crane was said to have become the second wealthiest man in Chicago, after the head of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Richard Jr. put into practice his father's lesson that "the possession of great wealth brought with it great obligation" establishing The Crane Fund in 1914 to aid former employees and their dependents in need of assistance. He founded a Veteran League to recognize employees with a quarter century or more of service. He started a life insurance program for Crane employees in 1917. Over the course of his life Richard Jr. made gifts of company stock to employees valued at more than \$13.5 million dollars.

A *Time* magazine article observed, "Of him, as his father, it is said that he would rather visit a Crane Company shop than attend a theater." Nevertheless, he did entertain interests outside the scope of his company obligations. He collected items relating to George Washington and in 1918 donated a collection of Washingtonia to the Annapolis Naval Academy. In 1916, responding to a polio epidemic in New York City, Crane sent a telegram to the Mayor of New York City offering \$25,000 to anyone who could provide a cure or solution. Crane served as the Consul to Persia (now Iraq) in Chicago from 1906 to 1913. He had met the Shah of Persia in 1904 during a visit the leader made to Chicago, after which the Shah conferred a degree of honor to Crane. Crane was an active opponent of Prohibition, lending his financial support and serving on the executive committee of the Illinois Division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

In Massachusetts, Crane was instrumental in the creation of the Benjamin Stickney Cable Memorial Hospital, built in 1917. The hospital was in operation until 1980. Crane donated the land and \$145,000 to build the facility in memory of his friend Benjamin Stickney Cable, president of the United Charities of Chicago, who died of a car accident while visiting the Cranes in Massachusetts in 1915.

In addition to their summer home in Ipswich at Castle Hill, the Cranes also kept a winter home on Jekyll Island in Georgia. Richard Jr. joined the elite and private Jekyll Island Club in 1911. Other Club members included J.P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Vincent Astor, and William K. Vanderbilt. Built in 1917 and designed by Henry C. Dangler and David Adler, the "Crane Cottage" was a lavish villa built in an Italian Renaissance style. It was the most expensive winter home ever built at Jekyll Island and featured 20 bedrooms, 17 bathrooms, and a landscaped formal sunken garden. Today, it part of the luxury Jekyll Island Club Hotel resort complex. The area is on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places and is a U.S. National Historic Landmark District.

Richard T. Crane, Jr. died of heart failure in New York City in 1931 at the age of 58. A company spokesman at the time cited worries over the welfare of his employees in the face of the Great Depression and concern over the health of his son Cornelius as contributing factors to his illness. At his brother's death, Charles Crane eulogized, "he was perfectly clear in his vision as to what his life work was to be. All his power was to be concentrated on the Crane Co. without any conflicting interests." According to the *New York Times*, to mark his passing, 18,000 employees in 175 plants of

the Crane Company suspended work during his funeral. Crane's estate was estimated to be worth 50 million dollars.

Florence Higinbotham Crane (1870-1949)

Florence Higinbotham Crane was the daughter of Harlow Niles Higinbotham (1838-1919) and Rachel Deborah Davison Higinbotham (1843-1909). Her father, Harlow Niles Higinbotham, was a director and partner of Marshall Field & Co. and president of the legendary World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

She married Richard T. Crane, Jr. in 1904. The couple had two children Cornelius Vanderbilt Crane (1905-1962) and Florence Crane (1909-1969).

When Richard T. Crane, Jr. purchased the 800-acre Castle Hill property in Ipswich in 1910, he commissioned the firm of Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge to design and build a grand summer home on the property. However, when the building was completed in 1912, Florence found the Italian Renaissance Revival villa cold and drafty. Her husband promised to replace it after about a decade if she still did not enjoy it, and in 1925, the mansion was razed. The next year, David Adler was commissioned to design and build the current Stuart-style mansion. It was completed in 1928, with the landscaping essentially the same as before.

An active philanthropist who supported several Chicago charities and institutions, she continued to summer at Castle Hill after her husband's death and bequeathed the property to the Trustees of Reservations after her own death.

Cornelius V. Crane (1905-1962)

Cornelius Vanderbilt Crane is recognized as an explorer, traveler, and benefactor of the sciences. One of his most notable trips was The Crane Pacific Expedition of 1928-1929 aboard the yacht *Illyria*. While he funded the expedition himself, it was sponsored by the Chicago Museum of Natural History and staffed by a number of scientists and specialists. The *Illyria* left from Boston Harbor and crossed through the Panama Canal into the Pacific for what ultimately amounted to a circumnavigation of the globe to study of both wildlife and indigenous cultures.

It was on that trip that Cornelius met Cathalene Isabella Parker Browning (1904-1987) step-daughter of the marine superintendent of the Panama Canal. Cornelius and Cathalene were married in 1929. Cornelius adopted his wife's daughter, Cathalene Parker Browning (1923-2005), from her previous marriage to Miles Rutherford Browning (1897-1954); however, Cornelius disinherited his step-daughter, when the couple divorced in 1940. Cornelius' marriage to Cathalene produced no additional children. After the divorce, his ex-wife Cathalene subsequently married the Austrian painter Rudolf Anton Bernatschke.

Cornelius Crane was remarried in 1955 to Minescule ("Miné") Sawahara Crane (d. 1991) in a Shinto ceremony in Japan. A native of Hiroshima, Miné, as she was known, became a U.S. citizen in 1960. She is notable for having been an artist, musician, and patron of the arts, and for establishing the

Mrs. Cornelius Crane Scholarship at the Julliard School. She resided in Ipswich (among other places, including New York and Aspen) and remained involved in the Castle Hill Foundation her entire life. In 1974 she donated her own Ipswich estate (separate from Castle Hill) to the Trustees of Reservations. It is currently known as the Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate and contains several other gifts and purchases of land from other people's property.

Florence Crane (1909-1969)

Florence Crane was educated at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut. She met her first husband, explorer and shipbuilder William Albert Robinson (1903-1988) in Tahiti. The couple married in 1933 and set out for a sea voyage that was interrupted when a case of acute appendicitis forced Robinson to have surgery in the Galapagos Islands. The trip was halted for his recovery and Florence chose to have her own appendix removed as a precaution. The couple had one son, Christopher (1938-1982).

William Albert Robinson established Robinson's Shipyard near the Crane estate, with support from his wife's brother Cornelius and a marine historian. During World War II, the shipyard was highly prolific, building small naval craft (primary landing craft) 24 hours a day. Robinson left the shipyard after his divorce from Florence in 1943 and spent most of the rest of his life in Tahiti, where he lived until his death.

After her divorce from Robinson, Florence married Prince Serge Belosselsky-Belozersky (1895-1978) in 1943.

Florence Crane died in Manhattan in October 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS

The Castle Hill Collection contains archival material pertaining to the Crane family and the Castle Hill Estate. The archival material is varied and includes: historical documents; deeds; architectural plans; maps; property inventories; surveys; photographs; photo albums; negatives; film and other media; genealogical material; ephemera; books, magazines and other publications.

A large portion of the collection consists of Crane family photographs and photographs of Castle Hill, from ca. 1890s to present. Included are photographs of various buildings, outbuildings, grounds, gardens, beaches and marshes including: Italian Villa, the Great House, Brown Cottage and Hog Island. Additionally, the collection contains David Adler's mounted photographs of the original Great House furnishings, photographs by Mattie Edwards Hewitt from a 1935 *Town & Country* magazine article, the Sidney Shurcliff Photograph Collection as well as photographs and color transparencies of Miné Crane's paintings.

The Collection is divided into ten series: History, Deeds, Castle Hill Estate, Crane Family, Crane Family Ships Logs and Ship History, Crane Company, Books and Other Publications, Audio-Visual Material,

Scrapbooks, and Maps and Plans. Some material from the Collection has been removed to other collections without changing Box and Folder Numbers.

Series I, History, contains historical information regarding Ipswich and the Castle Hill Area. It is organized into three subseries: Castle Hill, Choate/Hog Island and Crane Estates Employees, and Crane Beach. The first subseries, Castle Hill, includes articles about the history of the Estate.

The second subseries, Choate/Hog Islands and Crane State Employees, includes information about the history of Choate Island and Estate staff.

The third subseries, Crane Beach, includes information about the Ipswich Beach Association.

Series II, Castle Hill Estate Deeds, contains deeds of Castle Hill dating back to the 17th century (primarily photocopies). Original early deeds are located at the Peabody Essex Museum, Phillips Library, Salem, MA. It is divided into five subseries: Castle Hill, Crane, Choate, Appleton, and General Land Deeds. Original early deeds were located at the Peabody Essex Museum, Phillips Library, Salem, MA. The first subseries, Castle Hill, includes copies of early deeds for the land that became Castle Hill.

The second subseries, Crane, includes documents relating to purchases of land made by the Crane family.

The third subseries, Choate, includes copies of deeds related to Choate Island.

The fourth subseries, Appleton, includes copies of deeds related to Appleton Farm.

The fifth subseries, General Land Deeds, includes plans of deeded areas.

Series III, Castle Hill Estate, contains a variety of archival material from when the Cranes were in residence at Castle Hill. It is divided into six subseries: Property Surveys, Great House, Auction, Designers/Architects/Artists, Other Crane Properties, and Shurcliff inventories. The first subseries, Property Surveys, includes a survey of Cornelius Crane's Farm.

The second subseries, Great House, includes laundry lists, and inventories.

The third subseries, Auction, includes the auction catalogue for the Estate auction.

The fourth subseries, Designers/Architects/Artists, includes magazine articles and copies of correspondence regarding the buildings and gardens. The material is organized by individual or company.

The fifth subseries, Other Crane Properties, includes information about Crane's properties on Jekyll Island and Chicago.

The sixth subseries, Shurcliff Photograph Inventories, includes details about photographs given by Sidney Shurcliff. The Lindergreen Photographs were removed to CH.MS.Coll.4.

Series IV, Crane Family, contains family genealogy, personal histories/obituaries, and information about Miné S. Crane's paintings. The first subseries, Genealogy, consists of genealogical resources for both the Crane and Higinbotham families.

The second subseries, Personal Histories, includes information about a variety of family members. The information is further organized by individual.

Series V, Crane Family Ships, includes materials regarding the Crane Pacific Expedition, 1928-1929. More information about the Expedition can be found in CH.MS.Coll.6 *Illyria* Remembered Exhibit Materials.

Series VI, Crane Company, contains books, magazines, product catalogs, DVDs, annual reports, advertising and other ephemera regarding the Crane Company.

Series VII, Books and Other Publications, includes a history of Ipswich, MA. Note: Additional books relating to the Crane Family are at the Crane Estate at Castle Hill.

Series VIII, Audio/Visual Material, is organized into twelve subseries: Crane Family, Crane Pacific Expedition, Castle Hill Great House, Castle Hill Gardens/Grounds, Castle Hill Beaches/Marsh, Miné S. Crane Photograph Collection, Sidney Shurcliff Photograph Collection, Negatives/Transparencies, Nitrate Negatives, Boxed Photo Albums, Boxed Photographs, and Media. A detailed Audio/Visual Materials Appendix is available at the Archives and Research Center.

Series IX, Scrapbooks, includes a scrapbook of Ipswich, MA historical material.

Series X, Maps and Plans, includes plans of the buildings at Castle Hill. A detailed Appendix of Maps and Plans is available at the Archives and Research Center.

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
Series I. History			
.8' (2 boxes)			
Dates: 1896-2007, n.d.			
Series I, History, is organized into three subseries: Castle Hill, Choate/Hog Islands and Crane Estate Employees, and Crane Beach.			
CASTLE HILL			
1A	1	<i>A History of the Old Argilla Road in Ipswich, MA</i> (fragile binding) Thomas Franklin Waters Salem: Salem Press	1900
1A	2	<i>Castle Hill in Ipswich, Mass</i> Thomas Franklin Waters, Photocopied manuscript — Part I	1911
1A	3	<i>Castle Hill in Ipswich, Mass</i> Thomas Franklin Waters, Photocopied manuscript — Part II-IV (see also Water's <i>Castle Hill in Ipswich, Mass.</i>)	1911
1A	4	<i>A Casual History of the Upper Part of Argilla Road, Ipswich, MA, Since 1897</i> W.A. Shurcliff, Typed manuscript. 95p.	1952
1A	4	Article: "Motormaulers" Alan Bemis and Sidney N. Shurcliff Vintage Sports Car Club of America. Inc., Photocopy	1980

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CASTLE HILL			
1A	4	“Recollections of Castle Hill, Ipswich” Arthur A. Shurcliff Photocopy	1955 Sep 9
1A	5	“Historic Ipswich in Two Parts” Ipswich Chamber of Commerce 2 copies	[1930]
1A	5	Article: “The Winthrop, Symonds and Patch Place” John Patch, Esq. <i>Antiquarian Papers</i> , Ipswich, MA September 1883, copy. Includes a sketch of the Castle Hill Farm House built by John Winthrop Jr.	n.d.
1A	5	City & Town Monograph Town Of Ipswich, Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development	1968
1A	5	“Elegant Colonial Manse on the Market” <i>MassBay Antiques</i> 5 photocopies.	1987
1A	5	Exterior description Limestone plaque on south side of Great House 5 photocopies	
1A	5	“Winthrop’s Childhood Home Becomes a Condo” <i>Boston Globe</i> Photocopy	n.d.

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CASTLE HILL			
1A	5	Obituaries of John Burnham Brown and a summary of his will Ipswich newspapers (various) Photocopies	1908
1A	5	Brief historical note on Castle Hill Photocopy	n.d.
1A	5	“Castle Hill, Ipswich: Once Home of John Winthrop Jr., Deputy Governor Symonds, Governor Patch and now of Richard T. Crane Jr.” Maidee Proctor Polleys <i>North Shore Breeze</i> , Photocopy	1924
1A	5	“Castle Hill, Ipswich: Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Crane Jr., Now Occupy Their Beautiful New Mansion, Done in Style of Charles II, and Containing Rooms Reproduced from Famous Hogarth Home” Forrest P. Hull <i>North Shore Breeze</i> 3 photocopies	1928
1A	5	“Castle Hill: An Historical Perspective” Ann Voboril Conner Photocopy	n.d.
1A	5	“What Life Was Like When the Crane Family Built and Occupied Great Houses in Ipswich” Christine Sandulli <i>The Summer Sun</i> (supplement to the <i>North Shore Magazine</i>) Photocopy	1974

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CASTLE HILL			
1A	5	“The Stuart Tradition at Ipswich, MA” Augusta Owen Patterson Photocopy	n.d.
1A	5	Excerpts from: <i>Upon the Road Argilla</i> Sidney Nichols Shurcliff Photocopies	1958
1A	5	“A Visit to Castle Hill, Where a Bathroom King Lived in Baronial Splendor” Marty Carlock <i>Chicago Tribune</i> Photocopy	1964
1A	5	“Yankee Heritage is Secured Without Government Aid” Frederick John Pratson <i>Smithsonian Magazine</i>	1977
1A	5	“The Case of the Irish Rebels” Diana Rapaport <i>New England Ancestors</i> Photocopy	2007 Spr
1A	5	“Legacy of Ipswich Bay: Castle Hill” Evelyn Wagner <i>Ford Magazine</i> pp. 46-48	[1963-1964]

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CHOATE/HOG ISLAND AND CRANE ESTATE EMPLOYEES			
1A	6	Excerpt from: <i>Boston's Gold Coast</i> Joseph E. Garland 3 photocopies	n.d.
1A	6	Excerpt from: <i>Boston's North Shore: Being an Account of Life Among the Noteworthy, Fashionable, Wealthy, Eccentric and Ordinary, 1823-1890</i> Joseph E. Garland Photocopy	1978
1A	7	Joseph Ephrem "Peperere" Gallant, Crane Estate gardener retired in 1932	n.d.
1A	7	Letter regarding James Pratt Gardener at the Crane Estate, 1912-1917	n.d.
1A	7	"Writes His Experiences: Robert Cameron Long Superintendent at Castle Hill Retires June 1st" <i>Ipswich Chronicle</i> Note: Robert Cameron was the superintendent at the Crane Estate, 1919-1934. See also CH.MS.Coll.7: The Robert Cameron Papers	1934 Jun 1
1A	7	Information on the "Farmerettes" Note: "Farmerettes" worked in the gardens at Castle Hill as part of the war effort, 1918-1919 See also CH.MS.Coll.7: The Robert Cameron Papers	n.d.

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CHOATE/HOG ISLAND AND CRANE ESTATE EMPLOYEES			
1A	7	Information regarding the Anna Gustafson Erickson Papers n.d. Note: Erickson worked as a maid for the Crane Family at Castle Hill, 1912-1913 See also: CH.MS.Coll.2: Anna Gustafson Erickson Papers, 1911-1919. CH.PH.Coll.1: Photo Album of Castle Hill gardener, John Munro.	
1A	8	Choate Family and Hog (Choate) Includes: Photocopies/printouts of articles, early manuscripts and records	n.d.
1A	8	Photocopies of photographs of Choate Family and Hog (Choate) Island	n.d.
1A	8	<i>Choates in America, 1643-1896</i> <i>John Choate and His Descendants</i> Chebacco, Ipswich, MA E. O. Jameson Boston: Alfred Mudge & Son, Printers	1896
1A	8	<i>David Choate: His Book</i> <i>Account of the Age of Mr. William Choate,</i> <i>His Wife and Children</i> Photocopy from Essex Historical Society	n.d.
1A	8	Inventory of Choate Family Papers	1973 May 20
1A	8	Catalog cards From the Phillips Library Manuscript Collection at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA, regarding the Choate Family Papers/Books	n.d.

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
CHOATE/HOG ISLAND AND CRANE ESTATE EMPLOYEES			
IA	8	History of Choate Island	n.d.
1A	8	Choate chronology Includes: notes and short genealogy, photocopies.	
IA	8	“The Choate House at Essex, MA and Its Recent Restoration” George Francis Dow <i>Old Time New England</i> Photocopies	1921 Jul
1A	8	Excerpt from: <i>Choates in America</i> E. O. Jameson, Boston Typed manuscript with editing	1896
1A	8	"A History of Choate Homes in Essex, MA" Miriam Choate Hobart	[1925]
1A	8	Land Deeds, of Choate Family, photocopies.	1826-1868
1A	8	“Choate House Redux” <i>Early American Homes</i> Illustrated with color photographs pp. 22-30	1998 Dec
1A	9	“Brief Story of Hog Island, Essex, MA” [author possibly Miriam Choate Hobart] 2 copies	n.d.
1A	9	“Schools and Teachers of Hog Island” Essex Historical Society Research Reports	n.d.

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CHOATE/HOG ISLAND AND CRANE ESTATE EMPLOYEES			
1A	9	"Summer Colony on Choate Island" Miriam Choate Hobart 2 copies	n.d.
1A	9	"My Early Life on Choate Island" Bertha R. Closson Paper presented to the Essex Historical Society, August 1942	[1942]
1A	9	"Four Old Homesteads" Miriam Choate Hobart	n.d.
1A	9	"Hog Island: Paradise of the North Shore" Beth Story <i>Gloucester</i>	1981 Fall
1A	9	Photocopies of various newspaper clippings and pages of books regarding Choate/Hog Island and Essex, MA	
1A	9	Information on the White Cottage on Choate (Hog) Island	
CRANE BEACH			
1B	1	Ipswich Beach Association records Includes: Inventory list of Richard T. Crane Jr. Memorial Reservation and Ipswich Beach Association Records; Ipswich Beach Association charter; Meeting minutes; Correspondence; Memoranda	1938-1946
1B	2	Ipswich Beach Association Financial Reports	1940-1942
1B	3	Ipswich Beach Association Newspaper clippings Photocopies [originals are located in Oversize Box #3]	1938-1940

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CRANE BEACH			
1B	4	Crane Beach History	
1B	5	Excerpt from: <i>Military Annals of Nahant, MA</i> World War II Fire Control Tower on Crane Estate Gerald W. Butler, Seacoast Fortification Historian Nahant Historical Society Photocopies	1996
1B	5	Excerpt from: <i>The World, Portsmouth and the 22nd Coast Artillery: The War Years 1938-1948</i> Jack P. Wysong Missoula, Montana: Pictorial Histories Publ. Co. Photocopies	n.d.
1B	5	Ipswich Beach Town Report Photocopies	1939
1B	5	<i>Ipswich Chronicle</i> and <i>Boston Globe</i> , various articles Photocopies	1906, 1909, n.d.
		"The Ghosts of Crane Beach Picnics Past", pp. 1-8 <i>Ipswich Chronicle</i> Stored in: BSD Folder 1, Cabinet 4, Drawer F	2011 Jun16-22
		Crane Beach Newspaper Clippings Stored in: BSD Folder 1, Cabinet 4, Drawer F	1938-1940

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
Series II. Deeds			

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Dates: 1919-2000, n.d.

Series II, Deeds, is organized into five subseries: Castle Hill, Crane, Choate, Appleton, and General Land Deeds. The majority of the Deeds are photocopies.

CASTLE HILL ESTATE DEEDS

2A	1	Early Castle Hill area deeds	n.d.
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Includes: grants, indentures and other documents

2A	1	Correspondence regarding early Castle Hill	n.d.
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Includes: deeds and documents, which were appraised by Kenneth Rendell, Inc. and given to the Essex Institute (now the Peabody Essex Museum)

Itemized list included

2A	1	1637 Deed	n.d.
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John Winthrop to Samuel Symonds
Photocopy

2A	1	1666 Document regarding the division of lots at Castle Neck	n.d.
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Photocopy

2A	1	1677 Town Meeting Agreement to grant to Mr. Epps all the pine between Castle Hill and Wigwam Hill	n.d.
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Photocopy

2A	1	1679 Agreement of lease of house, barn and land between Symond Epps and Thomas Wells	n.d.
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Photocopy

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
CASTLE HILL ESTATE DEEDS			
2A	1	1690 Indenture from King William and Queen Mary for land at Castle Neck between John Bigg of Boston and John Starkewether of Ipswich Photocopy	n.d.
2A	1	1832 Deed to Castle Hill Farm, Hoars Island, and Pine Island, Lydia Baker Photocopy	n.d.
2A	1	1849 Deed. William Henry Story of Essex and Daniel Norton Jr. of Essex Photocopy	
CRANE			
2A	2	Deed (incomplete) to land Frank Ellis Burnham to Richard T. Crane Jr. Photocopy	1919
2A	2	Deed to Deane's Island and marshlands Stephen S. Bartlett of Brookline, MA to Richard T. Crane Jr. Photocopy	1920
2A	2	Deed to marshlands Charles S. Rackemann to Richard T. Crane Jr. photocopy	1925
2A	2	Deed to Castle Hill Florence H. Crane to Cornelius Crane	1949-1950
2A	2	Will of Cornelius Crane Photocopy	n.d.

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
CRANE			
2A	2	1974 Deed for Castle Hill area property	n.d.
2A	2	Miné S. Crane to TTOR	n.d.
		Photocopies	
2A	2	1976 Deed and memorandum for Castle Hill area property Miné S. Crane to TTOR	n.d.
		Photocopies	
CHOATE			
2A	3	1698/1701 Deed of Hog Island	n.d.
		From Richard and Sarah Lee to J. Choate and Robert Annable Photocopy	
2A	3	1802 Deed for Choate Homestead and properties	n.d.
		Stephen Choate to John Patch Choate Photocopy	
2A	3	Various land deeds for members of Choate family	1826-1868
		Photocopies	
2A	3	1896 Extension of Lease	n.d.
		Frank Ellis Burnham, lessee to owners Rufus and David Choate Photocopy	
2A	3	1903 Deed for Hog Island and Choate Farm.	n.d.
		William C. Choate, etc. to Rufus Choate, Photocopy	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
CHOATE			
2A	3	1903 Deed for Hog/Choate Island and Choate Farm. Rufus Choate to David Choate Photocopy	n.d.
2A	3	1916 Deed to Hog Island, Choate Farm. Sarah Choate, etc. to Harrison M. Davis Photocopy	n.d.
2A	3	1920 Deed to Deane's Island and marshlands. Sarah E. Choate, etc. to Stephen S. Bartlett of Brookline, MA Photocopy	n.d.
APPLETON DEEDS			
2A	4	1875 Indenture for Appleton Farm James and Sarah Appleton of New York and Francis R. Appleton of New York City Photocopy	n.d.
2A	4	1930 Deed for Green's Creek area Fanny L. Appleton of New York City to Francis R. Appleton of New York City Photocopy	n.d.
APPLETON DEEDS			
2A	4	1972 Deed for Crosses Bank, Rainbow Lot and Diamond Stage Lot Francis Randall Appleton Jr. to The Trustees of Reservations Photocopy	n.d.

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
GENERAL LAND DEEDS			
2A	5	General Land Deeds Burnham, Smith, Scudder, Vens, Eliot, etc.	1894-2000
2A	6	Maps of deeded areas	1914-1976, n.d.

Series III. Castle Hill Estate

2.25' (4 boxes)
Dates: 1909-2011, n.d.

Series III, Castle Hill Estate, is organized into four subseries: Property Surveys, Great House, Auction, and Designers/Architects/Artists.

PROPERTY SURVEYS

2B	2	Essex County Farmer Long Range Program Survey of Cornelius Crane's farm	1950
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GREAT HOUSE

2B	3	Mrs. Richard T. Crane's Menus and Guest list Photocopies	1941-1945
2B	4	Tag with Great House Room Names from the Butler's Key Cabinet	n.d.
2B	5	Laundry List	n.d.
2B	5	Gardening List	n.d.
2B	6	Property Inventory of the Great House Photocopy	1949

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		GREAT HOUSE	
		<i>Town & Country</i>	1935 Jan 1
		Article: "The Stuart Tradition at Ipswich, MA" Augusta Owen Patterson Illustrated with black and white photographs of the Great House and grounds pp. 35-41 2 copies Stored in Flat Box 15	
		<i>Life</i>	1946 Dec 23
		One Hundred Years of <i>Town & Country</i> . Pp. 83-87 Photograph of Castle Hill on page 86 Stored in: Flat Box 15	
		<i>North Shore Breeze and Reminder</i>	1921 Nov 18
		North Shore Homes - Special Number Castle Hill gardens featured on page 3 Stored in: Flat Box 15	
		AUCTION	
2B	7	Parke-Bernet Auction Catalogue 2 copies	1950
2B	8	Parke-Bernet Auction Catalogue 2 copies without covers	1950
2B	9	Castle Hill Estate Auction Materials Includes: Publications, promotional material newspaper clippings	1950

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
AUCTION			
2B	10	“Mystery Painting Sells for Big Bucks at Damp and Chilly Sale” David Hewett, <i>Maine Antique Digest</i> , Northeast Auction review of the Giovanni Francesco Barbieri (Il Guercino) (1591-1666) self-portrait, sold for \$376,500, and two octagonal still-life oils by Allyn Cox, sold for \$63,000. Photocopy	2004 Jul
2B	10	Excerpt from auction review <i>Maine Antique Digest</i> Northeast Auction sale of Giovanni Francesco Barbieri self-portrait Photocopy	2004 Aug
2B	10	Property Inventory Castle Hill Cottage, Choate Island Cottage and Grounds	1954, 1958-1959
2B	11	Property Inventory	1954, 1958-1959
2B	12	Property Appraisal Furnishings, etc., at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Crane, Castle Hill, Ipswich, MA	1959
2B	13	Book Inventory	1953 Jul
ACCOUNT BOOKS			
3		Account Book	1919 Sep-1921 Jan
3		Account Book	[1922?]-1923 Jun
3		Account Book	1924 Jul-1927 May

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
3A	1	Map of the Counties of Louth, Heath, Monaghan, and the town of Drogheda, Ireland (location of estate that inspired the Great House)	n.d.
David Adler, Architect/Designer (1882-1949)			
3A	2	The David Adler Cultural Center brochure	
3A	2	Detailed list of working drawings of the Great House at Castle Hill	
3A	2	“David Adler, The Architect and his Work” Richard Pratt, New York: M. Evans & Co., Photocopy	1917
3A	2	“David & Frances: Brother and Sister in a Remarkable Partnership” Beth Vilinsky <i>Christies</i> Photocopy	n.d.
3A	2	Biography of David Adler and list of distinguished works Photocopied typed manuscript	n.d.
3A	2	Architectural drawings and plans of Castle Hill 36 color digital prints 8x5x11” Photocopies of blueprints	n.d.
3A	2	David Adler Collection Finding Aid Art Institute of Chicago, pp. 1-8	n.d.

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DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
3A	2	Newspaper/magazine articles on David Adler	n.d.
		“A 28-Year Love affair with a Pair of Stylish Siblings”	2005 June 2
		By Eve M. Kahn <i>New York Times</i> Photocopy	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 3	
		“Architects of Elegance, The Homes of David Adler Kindle Fantasies of Grandeur”	2002 Sep-Oct
		<i>Network Chicago City Talk</i> Photocopy	
		Stored in: Oversize Box 3	
Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects			
3A	3	Olmsted Brothers Correspondence	1909-1912
		Letters include F. L. Olmsted’s first impression upon meeting the Cranes, discussion of gardens and grounds, description of plantings, construction progress and purchases. Photocopies	
3A	3	Planting List	1911 Sep 26
		Photocopy	
3A	3	Planting List	1911 Sep 26
		2 photocopies	
3A	3	Planting List	1912 Feb 6
		Photocopy	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
3A	3	Planting Plan sketch 11"x14" Photocopy	1911 Feb 21
3A	3	Olmsted Inventory Project Inventory of collection in the F. L. Olmsted National Historic Site Archives, Brookline, MA,	1982 May
3A	3	Letter regarding Victor G. Otto, employee of Olmsted Brothers	2002
3A	3	Correspondence Olmsted National Historic Site and the Castle Hill Foundation	1981-1982
3A	3	Cindy Brockway's lecture notes on the plantings at Castle Hill	2006
3A	3	"Olmsted Brothers and Richard T. Crane Jr. Castle Hill, Ipswich, Massachusetts" Phoebe Cutler <i>Journal of Garden History</i> Photocopy	n.d.
3A	3	Digital print of advertisement from <i>Current Architecture</i> BAC Emerson & Norris Co., Boston Manufacturer of Concrete Stone for R.T. Crane Estate	1916

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DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
<p>Arthur A. Shurcliff (Shurtleff), Landscape Architect (1870-1957) Harriett Eliza Risley Foote, Horticulturalist (1863-1951) <i>[designed Rose Garden and Allée at Castle Hill]</i></p>			
3A	4	<p>“The Work of Our Own Hands: The Evolution of the Arthur A. Shurcliff’s Summer Residence at Ipswich”</p> <p>Elizabeth Hope Cushing <i>Old-Time New England</i> (SPNEA publication.) Vol. 78, no. 269</p>	2001
3A	4	<p>“Arthur A. Shurcliff: Landscape Architect, 1870-1957 A Brief Outline of his Career”</p> <p>Sidney N. Shurcliff and Alice Warburton Shurcliff Typed manuscript</p>	1980
3A	4	<p>“A.A. Shurtleff Becomes Shurcliff; But Clan as Whole Sticks to Old Name”</p> <p><i>Boston Herald</i> 2 photocopies</p>	1930
3A	4	<p>“Rediscovering the Rose Woman of America”</p> <p>Elizabeth Anderson <i>Botanic Garden News</i> Photocopy</p>	2005
3A	4	<p>“Recollections of Castle Hill, Ipswich”</p> <p>Arthur A. Shurcliff Photocopy</p>	1955 Sep 9
3A	4	<p>"The Mall: Estate of R. T. Crane Jr. Esq. Ipswich, MA”</p> <p>Arthur A. Shurtleff, Landscape Architect <i>Current Architecture</i>, BAC Digital print</p>	1916

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DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
Grinling Gibbons, Wood Carver (1648-1721) <i>[wood carvings in Library at Castle Hill]</i>			
3A	5	“Move Over, Mr. Gibbons” E.J. Tangerman <i>Chip Chats</i> Photocopy	1991
3A	5	“From Cologne to Cassiobury: Provenance of the Stoke D’Abernon Glass” John Waterson <i>Country Life</i> Photocopy	1984
3A	5	“From Scratch” <i>New Yorker Magazine</i> Photocopy	1990
3A	5	Report on the Grinling Gibbons carvings From Castle Hill House Committee Records	1990
3A	5	Correspondence regarding Gibbons carvings at Castle Hill David Esterly to Mrs. John Cabot, TTOR From Castle Hill House Committee Records	1990
3A	5	<i>North Bennet Street School Newsletter</i> Article on the cleaning and restoration of Gibbons carvings and other wood surfaces at Castle Hill by NBSS students	2011 Sum

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DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
Frank L. Koralewsky, Decorative Iron Work (1872-1941) <i>[designed iron gate to Italian Garden]</i>			
3A	6	“A Worker in Wrought Iron” [Article refers to a wrought-iron banister and garden gate made for the Crane Estate, ca. 1911.] Anne Webb Karnaghan <i>International Studio</i> , vol. 84, pp. 26-30 2 photocopies, two 8.5x14” enlargements of gate.	1926 Aug
Bela Lyon Pratt, Sculptor (1867-1917) <i>[Rainbow Fountain in Rose Garden]</i>			
3A	7	Various articles and photographs of Bela L. Pratt Digital color prints	n.d.
3A	7	Excerpts of letters from Bela L. Pratt to his mother, Sarah Victoria Whittelsey Pratt, in which his Crane Estate "Rainbow Fountain" is mentioned	1914-1917
Paul Manship, Sculptor (1885-1966) <i>[Griffin sculptures on Allée]</i>			
3A	8	Digital printouts of Paul Manship and his sculpture From John and Margaret Cassidy Manship Collection	n.d.
3A	8	Castle Hill Art Center Letter regarding a free lecture by local artists, which included, "An Evening of Modern Art" with Paul Manship on August 20, 1958 Photocopy	n.d.

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DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
3A	8	<p>“The Manships: A Retrospective, Paul, John and Margaret co-curated by Betty Lou Schlemm and Rebecca Reynolds”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Exhibition Catalog Northshore Art Association, Gloucester, MA Paperback, stapled binding</p>	2000
3A	8	<p>“The Art of Paul Manship”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Brochure</p>	n.d.
3A	8	<p>“2 Works to Rejoin Prometheus After 50 Years”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Kathleen Teltsch <i>New York Times</i> 5 photocopies</p>	1984
3A	8	<p>“Boyhood and Family Background”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Excerpt from: <i>Paul Manship</i> (Exhibit Catalogue) Smithsonian Institute 5 photocopies</p>	1989
3A	8	<p>“An Artist and Son Tells All About Father’s Talent”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Gail Mountain <i>Gloucester Daily Times</i> Photocopy</p>	1991
3A	8	<p>“Sculptor Paul Manship Carefully Molded a Home”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Gail Mountain <i>Gloucester Daily Times</i> Photocopy</p>	1991

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DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
3A	8	“Art Against a Green Backdrop” [about Brookgreen Gardens, S.C.] Stephen May <i>New York Times</i> 2 photocopies	1993
3A	8	“Paul Manship and the Fine Art of Smoking” Bob Mueller w/ guest commentary by Rebecca Reynolds <i>Sculpture Review</i> Photocopy	2008 Spr
3A	8	Obituary for John Paul Manship <i>New York Times</i>	2000 Nov 20
		Obituary for John Paul Manship <i>Boston Globe</i> Stored in: Oversize Box 3	2000 Nov 20
Johan Selmer-Larsen, Sculptor (1876-1967) <i>[Mermaid sculpture/fountain in Italian Garden and garden wall friezes]</i>			
3A	9	Digital prints of Johan Selmer-Larsen and his sculpture with letter from his granddaughter, Anne Whittier	2009
Royal Barry Wills, Architect (1895-1962) <i>[designed the white cottage on Hog Island]</i>			
3A	10	Article: “Who They Were” Jeff Wilkinson <i>Old House Journal</i> Photocopy	n.d.

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DESIGNERS/ARCHITECTS/ARTISTS			
3A	10	Biographical information on Royal Barry Wills Royal Barry Wills Associates, Inc., Architects [See also: Blueprints of the "White Cottage" on Hog Island]	n.d.
OTHER CRANE PROPERTIES			
1550 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois			
3B	1	Property Appraisal Kipp-Nelson Company	1949
3B	1	Photocopied articles	n.d.
Jerseyhurst, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin			
3B	2	"Renovation Reincarnates Mansion" <i>Window & Door Specifier</i> Ill. with color photographs of the historic Crane mansion pp. 33-35	1993 Sum
3B	2	Photocopied articles and research notes on Jerseyhurst and other Lake Geneva, WI, properties	n.d.
Crane Cottage, Jekyll Island, Georgia			
3B	3	"Southern Renaissance: Georgia's Jekyll Island Rises Again" Rosemary Ellis <i>Travel & Leisure</i> Illustrated with color photographs pp. 128-135	1988 Mar
3B	3	Jekyll Island Self-Conducted Pamphlet	n.d.

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OTHER CRANE PROPERTIES			
3B	3	<i>Jekyll Island Club Historic District: 100 Years</i> Jekyll Island Museum publication Photograph of Crane Cottage, p. 8.	n.d.
3B	3	Photocopy of Jekyll Island Museum Houses Crane Cottage	n.d.
3B	3	“Jekyll Island’s Historical Heritage: The Millionaire’s Era in Pictures”	n.d.
SHURCLIFF PHOTOGRAPH INVENTORIES			
3B	4	Sidney N. Shurcliff’s inventory of donated Castle Hill photographs Photocopies	1913-1914
3B	5	Shurcliff Photograph Inventory Includes notes regarding certain photographs Photocopies	1973, 1980

Series IV. Crane Family

1’ (2 boxes)

Dates: 1910-1995, n.d.

Series IV, Crane Family, is organized into two subseries: Genealogy and Personal History. The Personal History subseries is further organized by individual.

GENEALOGY

4	1	Genealogical resources for both Crane family and Higinbotham family Includes: Coat of Arms, family trees and genealogical database printouts	n.d.
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Box	Folder	Contents	Date
PERSONAL HISTORIES			
Richard Teller Crane [Sr.] (1832-1912)			
4	2	"Richard Teller Crane" Excerpt from: <i>Chicago Pictorial and Biographical, deluxe supplement</i> Vol. II. pp. 4-12	1913
Charles R. Crane (1858-1939) <i>[businessman, diplomat, brother of Richard T. Crane Jr.]</i>			
4	3	"Asia's Charles Richard Crane: For Self, Best Coffee; for Harvard, Best Bells" <i>Time</i> (Vol. XVII, no. 10) Photocopy	1931 Mar 9
4	3	"The Pioneers" [regarding Charles Crane and the Rise of Saudi Arabia's oil industry] Thomas Lippman <i>Saudi Aramco World</i> Vol. 55, No. 3	2004 May/Jun
4	3	Excerpt of published text Includes discussion of Charles R. Crane's involvement with the Standard Oil Company of California (SOCAL) and their foray into Saudi Arabia for property and oil Photocopy	n.d.
4	3	Note regarding Charles R. Crane's harrowing experience while motoring across Saudi Arabia	n.d.

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PERSONAL HISTORIES			
Richard T. Crane, Jr. (1873-1931)			
4	4	Letter to R. T. Crane, Jr From F. W. Venton, regarding photograph of Crane's Great-Great Grandfather New York	1926 Jun 22
4	4	Tricennial Record of the Class of 1895 Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University Photocopy	1925
4	4	Quindecennial Record of the Class of 1895 Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University Photocopy	1910
4	4	"Castle Hill, Ipswich: Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Crane Jr., Now Occupy Their Beautiful New Mansion, Done in Style of Charles II, and Containing Rooms Reproduced from Famous Hogarth Home" Forrest P. Hull <i>North Shore Breeze</i> Photocopy	1928
4	4	"Ipswich, U.S.A. Talks with Ipswich, England" <i>East Anglian Daily Times</i> Published in <i>Valve World</i> Photocopy	1927
4	4	"Hospital Built in Memory of Crane's Friend Who Died in Tragic Accident in July 1916" <i>Ipswich Chronicle</i> 2 photocopies	1989 Sum

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PERSONAL HISTORIES			
4	4	Saint Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, IL Information regarding a Carillion donated to the Church by R.T. Crane Jr. in memory of his father Photocopy	1982
4	4	<i>Valve World</i> Memorial tribute to Richard T. Crane, Jr.	1931
4	4	Obituary <i>Ipswich Chronicle</i> 3 photocopies	1931 Nov
4	4	Yale Obituary Record Photocopy	1931-1934
4	4	Obituaries, newspapers unidentified Photocopies	n.d.
Harlow Niles Higinbotham (1838-1919) <i>[father of Florence Higinbotham Crane]</i>			
4	5	Articles, various Includes: Short biographical articles regarding Harlow Higinbotham's career, philanthropy and residence; obituary from unk. newspaper Photocopies	1919
Florence Higinbotham Crane (1873-1949) <i>[wife of Richard T. Crane, Jr.; m.1904]</i>			
4	6	Obituaries, newspapers unidentified Photocopies	[1949]

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PERSONAL HISTORIES			
Cornelius Crane (1905-1962) <i>[son of Richard T. Crane, Jr. and Florence Higenbotham Crane]</i>			
4	7	Obituary	[1962]
4	7	Biography of Cornelius Crane Jekyll Island Dept. of Archives and History	n.d.
4	7	Wedding announcement <i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i> Photocopy	1955
4	7	Legal Document Rudolf A. Bernatschke and Cathalene Crane Bernatschke v. the United States [Regarding 1940 divorce settlement between Cornelius Crane and Cathalene Crane.]	1966 Jul 15
4	7	Donations for Memorial Organ, Ipswich, From Cornelius and Florence Crane Photocopy	n.d.
4	7	Correspondence and information regarding the vessel <i>Megildis</i> [possibly built by Crane family]	n.d.
Cathalene Isabella Parker Browning Crane (1905-1987) <i>[first wife of Cornelius Crane; m. 1929]</i>			
4	8	Photocopies of newspaper clippings of Mrs. Cornelius Crane	[1940]
4	8	Photocopies of photographs of Cathalene Isabella Parker Browning	n.d.

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		PERSONAL HISTORIES	
		Miné S. Crane (1917-1991) <i>[second wife of Cornelius Crane; m. 1955]</i>	
4	9	Correspondence	1963-1989
		From Joseph Choate, Attorney to Miné S. Crane, 1963 From Marguerite Heery to Miné S. Crane, 1989	
4	9	Short biography; prints; exhibition brochures; Invitations; price lists	n.d.
4	9	Obituaries, memorial service programs, eulogy, sympathy cards to the family	n.d.
4	10	<i>Aspen Music Festival</i>	1991
		In Memoriam p.93	
4	11	Memorial Service Guestbook	1991
		Miné Crane Exhibition Card	n.d.
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	
		Drawing 1-Cross on Little Bird's Cage Charcoal Drawing	n.d.
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	
		Print of Miné Crane Painting Woman Sitting Under Tree	n.d.
		Donated By Steve Adams Photography	
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	
		<i>The Japanese Way</i>	1974 Oct 17
		<i>New York Post</i>	
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		PERSONAL HISTORIES	
		“Galerie Susi Brunner naïve-primitive-art brut-volkskunst”	n.d.
		Poster for a Miné Crane Exhibit Japan	n.d.
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	
		Print with owl and blackbird with water in background	n.d.
		Address: Zurich 4 copies	
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	
		Miné Crane prints from Japanese calendar pages	n.d.
		Pages for Sept/Oct and Jan/Feb	
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	
		“Galerie Drouant”	1979
		Miné Crane exhibit in Paris 3 Copies	
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	
		Print of women blowing bubbles with a cat at her feet, blue and yellow flowers with green leaves in background	n.d.
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	
		1986 calendar designed by Miné Crane	1986
		Marked “Centennial Celebration, Mitsubishi Pencil Co., LTD. Japan”	
		Stored In: Oversize Box 3	

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PERSONAL HISTORIES			
Florence Crane (1909-1969) <i>[daughter of Richard T. Crane, Jr. and Florence Higginbotham Crane]</i>			
4	12	Newspaper clippings (includes society news items, obituaries, etc.) Photocopies	n.d.
4	12	Small news items regarding Florence Crane's engagement, wedding, and adventurous life at sea with William Albert Robinson, a wealthy Cambridge explorer, author (<i>Ten Thousand Leagues Over the Sea</i>) and owner of shipyard in Ipswich, MA Photocopies	n.d.
4	12	"American Wives of Princes and Dukes" Includes photos of Florence, Jekyll Island cottage and Castle Hill Photocopy	n.d.
4	12	Excerpts from: <i>In the Name of Russia</i> Photocopies	n.d.
William Albert Robinson (1903-1988) <i>[first husband of Florence Crane, m.1933, divorced in 1943; one child, Christophe; explorer, adventurer, author, owner of Robinson's Shipyard of Ipswich 1937-46]</i> (also see book, <i>Robinsons Under Sail</i> , by Anthony J. Pagano)			
4	13	Newspaper clipping with photo of Will Robinson at the wheel of his ketch, SVAAP, photocopy,	n.d.
4	13	"World Navigator is Greeted by City" Photocopy	1931

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PERSONAL HISTORIES			
4	13	"Ends World Voyage in 32-foot Sloop" Photocopy	1931
4	13	"Workers on the Home Front Helped Win WWII" John Dolan <i>Ipswich Chronicle</i> Photocopy	1995 May 18
4	13	Excerpt from: <i>Cape Ann: Cape America</i> Herbert A. Kenny Philadelphia and New York: J.B. Lippencott Company Photocopy	1971
4	13	Excerpt from: <i>The Circumnavigators</i> Don Holm Chapter 9 [Detailed biographical information about Robinson's life]	1974
4	13	"Only Memory Remains of Ipswich Shipyard," Keith Regan <i>Boston Globe</i> Photocopy	1992 May 24
4	13	Excerpt from: <i>More Good Boats</i> , "The Swift" Vessel built at Robinson's Shipyard http://www.tollway.com/swift/info.htm	n.d.
4	13	Robinson's Shipyard (W.A. Robinson, Inc.) during WWII Primarily information regarding various maritime vessels	n.d.

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PERSONAL HISTORIES			
Christopher Robinson (1938-1982)			
4	14	"The William A. Robinsons are Parents of a Son" <i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i>	1938 Apr 7
Prince Serge Belosselsky-Belozersky (1895-1978) <i>[second husband of Florence Crane, m. 1943; Russian Émigré Prince]</i>			
4	15	<i>In the Name of Russia – Prince Serge and Princess Svetlana Belosselsky-Belozersky Philanthropic Activity: 1945-1965</i> New York: Russia Abroad Publishing House 2 copies	1965
4	15	Newspaper clippings (includes news items, obituary, etc.) Copies from <i>New York Times</i> newspaper archive	n.d.
Marina Tatiana Belosselsky-Belozersky (m. Kasarda) b. 1945 Tatiana Belosselsky-Belozersky (m. Bezamat) b. 1947			
4	16	Excerpts from: <i>In the Name of Russia</i> Photocopies	1965
Cornelius Crane Chase (b. 1943) <i>[Chevy Chase, actor]</i>			
4	17	Interview <i>Parade Magazine, Boston Globe</i>	1992

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
Series V. Crane Family Ship Logs and Ship History			
1.25' (3 boxes)			
Dates: 1928-1979, n.d.			
Series V, Crane Family Ship Logs and Ship History, includes information of the Crane Pacific Expedition aboard the <i>Illyria</i> .			
CRANE FAMILY SHIP LOGS AND SHIP HISTORY			
Crane Pacific Expedition—<i>Illyria</i>			
10	1	Contents of logbook of <i>Illyria</i> Cruise	1928-1929
		Twelve pages of notes and hand-drawn maps documenting the geography, flora, and fauna encountered on the Crane Pacific Expedition	
		12 typed notes (3-ring binder); several blank lined pages Author unknown	
10	2	<i>Illyria</i> Cruise Logbook - Empty three-ring binder	n.d.
10	3	Native man in canoe	1929
		bl&wh 5x7" #PSC 1929.8.47, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY Digital print	
10	3	Laboratory aboard the <i>Illyria</i> .	1929
		bl&wh 5x7" #PSC 1929.8. 230, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY Digital print	
10	4	"Jungle Islands: The <i>Illyria</i> in the South Seas, Part I"	1979 Jul-Aug
		Sidney N. Shurcliff <i>Field Museum of Natural History Bulletin</i>	

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10	4	“Jungle Islands: The <i>Illyria</i> in the South Seas, Part II” <i>Field Museum of Natural History Bulletin</i>	1979 Sep-Oct
10	5	Information regarding the fate of <i>Illyria</i> . [After Cornelius Crane's ownership, the <i>Illyria</i> was acquired by the USCG in 1943 for service during WWII. In 1945, it was decommissioned and bought by John B. Pontes, a Cape Verdean businessman. The brigantine was renamed <i>Madalan</i> and sailed in the Cape Verdean Packet Trade from 1946 to 1955. In 1955, the vessel was bought by Antonio Bento, whose neglect caused the <i>Madalan</i> to sink in 1957.] Internet Articles	n.d.
10	5	Letter and two photocopied images of the sister ship of the <i>Illyria</i> , the yacht <i>Black Douglas</i> (identical hulls). <i>Town & Country</i> Inside cover page: Crane Company advertisement Page 96: Two photographs of Cornelius Crane’s Brigantine <i>Illyria</i> Page 118: Photograph of the <i>Illyria</i> . Stored in Flat Box 15 Newspaper photos	1928 Dec 1
10	6	<i>Illyria</i> <i>Boston Herald</i> 4 photocopies	1928 Oct 23
10	6	<i>Illyria</i> 4 photocopies	n.d.

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CRANE FAMILY SHIP LOGS AND SHIP HISTORY			
10	7	Crane Co. manila envelope. Inscribed: "Pictures of <i>Illyria</i> "	
BOX 10A		<i>Illyria</i> materials: <u>on temporary loan to from Tatiana Bezamat</u> Logbook of the Crane Pacific Expedition, 1928-1929, Vol. 1. "Being more or less the diary of one of the members" Transcribed for Mr. Richard T. Crane Jr. Leather bound typed manuscript, illustrated with drawings and photographs.	
11	1	The "Morgan" Log Book and Register ARDEA July 13, 1939-August 22, 1939 (Ipswich-Nova Scotia-Ipswich) July 13, 1940- September 10, 1940 (Ipswich-Cape Cod-Hudson River- Canada) Master: Captain (Waffin?) Crane <i>Ardea</i> is brought to Kretzer's Yard (City Island) to be sold, September 10, 1940 *Tucked inside the cover: one portrait photograph of a young woman (sepia, 6.5x4.5", removed to Crane Family Photographs, Box 6, Folder 6)	1939-1940
11	1	Log Book and Guest Register of Yacht MARAA New York April 12, 1950-August 26, 1951 1951-1956 (sporadic log entries) Fort Lauderdale, FL.; Miami, FL; Bahamas; Dominican Republic; Virgin Islands; Panama, Tahiti Owner: Cornelius Crane Master(s): E.S. Cowperthwaite (April 12-August 9, 1950), Preston Moore (August 10-December 26, 1950); Unknown (August 26, 1951); Unknown (1952-1956—log entries written in French)	1950-1951

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11	1	Yacht Log VEGA Gross Tonnage: 234, Net Tonnage: 113, Length: 134 ft, LWL: 100 Beam: 28 ft. Draft: 16 ft. September 21, 1950-June 12, 1951 Master: E.C. Flink	1950-1951
11	1	The "Weymouth" Log Book for Small Vessels VEGA New York Tonnage: 242, Length: 135 ft., Beam: 28 ft., Draught: 17 ft. Auxiliary: Winton June 12, 1951-September 9, 1951 Los Angeles, CA; Honolulu; Papeete, Moorea, and Bora Bora Owner: Cornelius Crane Master: E.C. Flink Mate: George Ashton Bosun: Kelly Chism Engine Room: B. Bablihouse	1951
11	1	The "Weymouth" Log Book for Small Vessels VEGA New York Tonnage: 242, Length: 135 ft., Beam: 28 ft., Draught: 17 ft. Auxiliary: Winton September 10, 1951-November 23, 1951 Papeete, Huahine, and Moorea Owner: Cornelius Crane, Master: E.C. Flink	1951
11	6	Notebook (Varsity) Inventory Yacht <i>VEGA</i> (Text written only on third and last page)	n.d.

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CRANE FAMILY SHIP LOGS AND SHIP HISTORY			
11	6	Letters and several photocopied articles regarding the schooner, <i>Etak</i> , later named <i>Te Vega</i> . Also excerpts from the <i>Black Douglas</i> log book and from Mrs. Roebling's diary regarding Cornelius Crane.	n.d.

Series VI. Crane Company

4' (4 boxes)

Dates: 1924-2005

Series VI, Crane Company, contains books, magazines, product catalogs, DVDs, annual reports, advertising and other ephemera regarding the Crane Company.

CRANE COMPANY

16A	1	<i>Valve World</i>	1927
		January to December 1927 Bound Volume, #24	
16A	2	"Condensation: Many of the Problems in the Handling of Condensation are Solved by the Use of Cranetilt Traps."	1924 Jan
		Circular No. 164, 53p. [Booklet with installation instructions. Illustrated with photographs and drawings]	
16A	3	"Ipswich, USA, Talks with Ipswich, England"	1927 Jul
		<i>East Anglian Daily Times</i> and <i>Valve World</i> 3 photocopies	
16A	4	Letter and article regarding the Griffin sculptures Given to Richard T. Crane Jr. from the employees of the Crane Company	1928
		Photocopy	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
CRANE COMPANY			
16A	5	Plumbing Fixtures catalogue. Crane Company. Illustrated.	ca. 1920s
16A	6	Crane Company magazine advertisements Includes photocopies	1920s-1930s
16A	7	Crane Company 50 th Anniversary, 1855-1905 Crane Picnic vaudeville program and Crane picnic song. Photocopies	n.d.
16A	8	“Crane Company, 1855-1975 The First 120 Years” Illustrated 44p. 4 copies	n.d.
16A	9	Crane Company Annual Reports	1981
Box 16B		Griffin sculpture presentation document Tooled leather folder with gold leaf containing an illustrated document announcing the gift of Paul Manship’s Griffins to Richard T. Crane Jr. from the employees of the Crane Company, (11.5x14”)	1928
		<i>Town & Country</i>	1928 Dec 1
		Inside cover page: Crane Company advertisement Page 96: Two photographs of Cornelius Crane’s Brigantine <i>Illyria</i> Page 118: Photograph of the <i>Illyria</i> . Stored in: Flat Box 15	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		CRANE COMPANY	
		<i>Arts and Decoration</i>	
			1928 May
		Devoted to Architecture, Building & Interior Decoration. City and Country Apartments Crane Company advertisement for “The Console” on page 95	
		Stored in: Flat Box 15	
		<i>Arts and Decoration</i>	
			1927 Dec
		Beautifying the Home thru the Arts & Interior Decoration. Christmas Gift Number Crane valve advertisement on page 33	
		Stored in: Flat Box 15	
		<i>Arts and Decoration</i>	
			1928 Jun
		Devoted to Architecture, Building & Interior Decoration. Summer Furnishing and Decorating. Crane Company advertisement on page 32	
		Stored in: Flat Box 15	
		<i>House Beautiful</i>	
			1949 Apr
		Crane Company advertisement on page 72 Stored in: Flat Box 15	
		<i>Valve World</i>	
			1905 Jul
		Special Jubilee Number: 1855-1905 Chicago, Vol. 1 R.T. Crane, Sr. on cover	
		Stored in: Flat Box 16	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		CRANE COMPANY	
		Crane Company, 1855-1975: The First 120 Years	1975
		Illustrated 44p. 3 copies	
		Stored in: Flat Box 16	
		Crane Company 150 th Anniversary Memorabilia.	2005 Jul
		Includes: 150 Years of Innovation 2005 Calendar; Menu of Dinner Reception held at Great House, Castle Hill,	
		Stored in: Flat Box 16	

Series VII. Books and Other Publications

1' (2 boxes)
Dates: 1924-2005

Series VII. Books and other publications includes a Yale University yearbook and a history of Ipswich, MA. Note: Additional books relating to the Crane Family are at the Crane Estate at Castle Hill.

BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

	<i>Castle Hill in Ipswich MA</i>	1911
	Thomas Franklin Waters President of Ipswich Historical Society	
	Stored in Books and Publications Box 2	
	Yale '95, S.S.S.	n.d.
	College Yearbook Albumen prints, 12 x 10 x 2" Note: fragile binding Stored in Flat Box 14	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
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Series VIII. Audio-visual Materials

16' (30 boxes)

Dates: 1890's-1990's, n .d.

Series VIII, Audio-Visual Materials, is organized into 10 subseries: Crane Family, Crane Pacific Expedition, Castle Hill Great House, Castle Hill Gardens/Grounds, Castle Hill Beaches/Marsh, Mine S. Crane Photograph Collection, Sidney Shurcliff Photograph Collection, Negatives/Transparencies, Nitrate Negatives, Boxed Photo Albums and Boxed Photographs. A detailed list of the Audio-Visual Materials is available at the Archives and Research Center.

Series IX. Scrapbooks

.4' (1 box)

Dates: 1889-1891, n.d.

Series IX, Scrapbooks, includes a scrapbook.

SCRAPBOOKS

Ticket stub from 1911 picnic	n.d.
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Stored in Flat Box 5 in History of Castle Hill Album

Scrapbook	1889-1891
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Contains newspaper clippings of local news (Essex County), poetry (Whittier, Emerson, Larcom), articles on history, obituaries, wedding announcements, etc.)

Stored in Flat Box 18

Series X. Maps and Plans

20'

Dates: 1910-1984, n.d.

Series X, Maps and Plans; a detailed list of maps and plans is available at the ARC

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		OVERSIZED MATERIAL	
		<i>Castle Hill in Ipswich MA</i>	1911
		Thomas Franklin Waters President of Ipswich Historical Society	
		Stored in Books and Publications Box 2	
Flat Box 14		Yale '95, S.S.S.	n.d.
		College Yearbook Albumen prints, 12 x 10 x 2" Note: fragile binding	
Flat Box 15		<i>Town & Country</i>	1928 Dec 1
		Inside cover page: Crane Company advertisement Page 96: Two photographs of Cornelius Crane's Brigantine <i>Illyria</i> Page 118: Photograph of the <i>Illyria</i> .	
Flat Box 15		<i>Arts and Decoration</i>	1928 May
		Devoted to Architecture, Building & Interior Decoration. City and Country Apartments Crane Company advertisement for "The Console" on page 95	
Flat Box 15		<i>Arts and Decoration</i>	1927 Dec
		Beautifying the Home thru the Arts & Interior Decoration. Christmas Gift Number Crane valve advertisement on page 33	
Flat Box 15		<i>Arts and Decoration</i>	1928 Jun
		Devoted to Architecture, Building & Interior Decoration. Summer Furnishing and Decorating. Crane Company advertisement on page 32.	

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OVERSIZED MATERIAL			
Flat Box 15		<i>House Beautiful</i> Crane Company advertisement on page 72	1949 Apr
Flat Box 16		<i>Valve World</i> Special Jubilee Number: 1855-1905 Chicago, Vol. 1 R.T. Crane, Sr. on cover	1905 Jul
Flat Box 16		Crane Company, 1855-1975: The First 120 Years Illustrated 44p. 3 copies	1975
Flat Box 16		Crane Company 150 th Anniversary Memorabilia. Includes: 150 Years of Innovation 2005 Calendar; Menu of Dinner Reception held at Great House, Castle Hill	2005 Jul
Flat Box 18		Scrapbook Contains newspaper clippings of local news (Essex County), poetry (Whittier, Emerson, Larcom), articles on history, obituaries, wedding announcements, etc.)	1889-1891
OS 3		Mine Crane Exhibition Card	n.d.
OS 3		Drawing 1-Cross on Little Bird's Cage Charcoal Drawing	n.d.
OS 3		Print of Mine Crane Painting Woman Sitting Under Tree Donated By Steve Adams Photography	n.d.
OS 3		Seven Photographs showing buildings and landscapes at Castle Hill – Photographer Shurcliff	n.d.
OS 3		John Manship Obituary Boston Globe	2000 Nov 20

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OVERSIZED MATERIAL			
OS 3		<i>A 28-Year Love affair with a Pair of Stylish Siblings</i> New York Times Eve M. Kahn	2005 June 2
OS 3		<i>Architects of Elegance the Homes of David Adler kindle Fantasies of grandeur</i> Network Chicago City Talk	2002 Sep-Oct
OS 3		"Only Memory Remains of Ipswich Shipyard" <i>Boston Globe</i> Keith Regan	1992 May 24
OS 3		<i>The Japanese Way</i> Article about Mine Crane New York Post	1974 Oct 17
OS 3		"Galerie Susi Brunner naïve-primitive-art brut-volkskunst" Poster Miné S.Crane Exhibition. Japan	n.d.
OS 3		Print with owl and blackbird with water in background address Zurich 4 Copies	n.d.
OS 3		Miné S. Crane prints of Japanese calendar pages Sept/Oct and Jan/Feb	n.d.
OS 3		"Galerie Drouant" Miné S.Crane. Exhibit in Paris 3 Copies	1979

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OVERSIZED MATERIAL			
OS 3		Print of a women blowing bubbles with a cat at her feet, blue and yellow flowers with green leaves in background	n.d.
OS 3		1986 Calendar designed by Miné S.Crane	1986
		Marked "Centennial Celebration, Mitsubishi Pencil Co., LTD. Japan"	
		"Castle Hill which is doing its bit for a peace charity"	1917 Jul 20
		<i>Boston Weekly Transcript</i> Photocopy, Negative	
BSD 1		"The Ghosts of Crane Beach Picnics Past"	2011 Jun16-22
		<i>Ipswich Chronicle</i> pp. 1-8	
BSD 1		Crane Beach Newspaper Clippings	1938-1940