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Accession # **99 m 40*

Location *D-5-E-4*

Title : BOWNE FAMILY PAPERS

Approximate inclusive dates 1649-1921

Date of receipt *1924*

Received from *Jacob Titus Bownes gift
Edmund A. Stanley jr. (1 vol.)*

Volume on arrival *unknown*

Number of boxes (after reboxing) *ZAB; 5 vols. 4' metal ft.*

Condition *Poor-Good. Some items are in extremely poor condition.*

Restrictions *None*

Description

SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries (*staff only*)

see attached

Accessioned by *VW*

Date *6/20/88*

Description:

The Bowne Family Papers, 1649-1921, contain the papers of Jacob Titus Bowne (1847-1925), a genealogist, and John Bowne (1627-1695), a Quaker leader.

^{Jacob}
John Titus Bowne papers are letters and scrapbooks. The incoming letters, 1868-1921, are from individuals who responded to Bowne's inquiries regarding their family connection to the "Bowne family". The outgoing letters, 1869-1894, are Bowne's inquiries regarding Bowne genealogy; some of these letters are to relatives. There are also three letter-copy books, 1869-1871, and some loose letters with the letter press volume.

The incoming and outgoing letters have their own index of correspondence. The scrapbooks are an assortment of letters, notes, photographs and printed matter. The latter scrapbook traces the family back to its English roots in England.

John Bowne papers consists of a journal and a account book. The journal, 1649-1694, is a copy of the original in the hands of Jacob Titus Bowne (1871). The journal chronicles John Bowne adult life including his imprisonment, banishment, voyage to England, Holland, Madeira, Barbados and New Netherlands, 1662-1664; New York to London, 1676-1677. Transcripts with letters of Thomas Stewardson Jr. annotating the journal; family records at the back of the volume.

The account book, 1649-1703, contains a record of family expenses, copies of his contracts, lists and transactions of daily affairs.

There is an assortment of printed matter by and about the Bownes. The photographs are pictures of Bowne family members and their residences.

The remaining material consists of photostat copies from the originals which were owned by the Parsons family of Flushing, Queens. There are two volumes: New York registers of marriage, birth, wills, 1677-1783 (1 vol.); land papers, 1652-1776 (1 vol.). The whereabouts of the originals are unknown. The Parsons residence was the historic Bowne House at 37-01 Bowne Street, Flushing Queens, which is administered by the Bowne House Historical Society.

BOWNE FAMILY PAPERS

Container list

- Box 1. Jacob Titus Bowne
 Incoming letters 1868-1882
2. 1883-1896
3. 1897-1921
4. Outgoing letters 1869-1894 (letter press copies)

- 5-6. Scrapbooks
 Bowne Family of Flushing, New York.

 Early English Bownes (slipcase)

John Bowne

(*shelved separately)

- *Journal 1649-1694 (copy) 1 vol.
*Account Book 1649-1703 1 vol.

7. Printed Material:

Bowne & Co. 1775-1952. 1 pamphlet

McDonald, Gerald D. William Bradford's Book Trade and
John Bowne, Long Island Quaker, as his Book Agent,
1686-1691. 1 pamphlet

Parsons, Cornelia Mitchell. The Quaker Cross. 1911

Parsons, Samuel Bowne. Stray Leaves. c1874

Picton, Thomas. Acrostics From Across the Atlantic & Other
Poems. 1869

Stanley, Edmund A. Jr. Of Men and Dreams. 1975

8. Photographs

----- New York. Marriages, Birth, Wills. Flushing, Long Island.
1677-1783. 1 vol.

New York. Land ~~Papers~~ 1652-1776. 1 vol.

(Photostats)

(over)

PHOTOGRAPHS.

loose:

Bowne, Elia C. c1874
Bowne, Jemimah Honeywell Hunt (Mrs. Sidney Bowne) c.1850
Bowne, Sarah Matilda
Bowne, Sidney B. c.1850
Ellwood, Walter c1861
Walter, Elizabeth H. (Bowne) c1861
Stewardson, Eleanor Percy (child) 1873
Bowne Family portrait (Jacob Titus Bowne's family)

residence of Robert H. Bowne 1904
residence of Thomas Stewardson 1871
store of Richard M. Bowne

vol 3: Bowne Family of Flushing, L.I.

Bowne, Hannah (Mrs. Benjamin Say Collins) (2)
Bowne, John L.
Bowne, Robert (from a painting) (2)

residence of Jane (Bowne) Haines (Mrs. REuben Haines)
- daughter of Robert Bowne

vol 4: Bowne Family of Flushing, L.I.

Bowne, Captain Josiah Q.
Copy of commendation awarded to Captain J.Q. Bowne
Bowne, Mary A. (Mrs. William H. Bowne) 1872
Bowne, Mary (Titus) 1866
Bowne, Rebecca Legett 1870
Bowne, Richard Matthe^w 1866 & 1887 (2)
Bowne, Sidney B. 1806 (silhouette drawing)
Bowne, Thomas Burling c1870
Bowne William H. 1872
Bowne Family (group portrait) 1908

Redmond, Ann (Bowne) 1828 (from a painting)
Minturn, Robert Bowne
Stewardson, Thomas

residence of Richard M. Bowne (his wife is Mary Titus the daughter of
Jacob Titus)

Note: some of the loose photographs are originally from vol. 3 & 4.