Title: BOONE FAMILY PAPERS
Approximate inclusive dates: 1649-1921
Date of receipt: 1944
Volume on arrival: unknown
Number of boxes (after reboxing): 7A8; 3 vols.
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
Temporary catalog card added entries: (if any)

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Date: 6/20/88
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.

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, areBowne'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 Rowe House at 37-01 Rowe Street, Flushing Queens, which is administered by the Rowe House Historical Society.
Container List

Box 1. Jacob Titus Bowne
    Incoming letters 1868-1882
2. 1881-1896
3. 1897-1921
4. Outgoing letters 1869-1894 (letter press copies)

3-6. Scrapbooks
    Bowne Family of Flushing, New York.
    Early English Bownes (silicase)

*shelved separately)

John Bowne

7. Printed Material:
    *Journal 1649-1664 (copy) 1 vol.
    *Account Book 1649-1701 1 vol.
    Boone & 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

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1677-1783. 1 vol.
(Photostats)
PHOTOGRAPHS.

loose:

Bowen, Eliza C. c1874
Bowen, Jeremiah Hensley Hunt (Mrs. Sidney Bowen) c.1850
Bowen, Sarah Matilda
Bowen, Sidney B. c.1850
Ellwood, Walter c1861
Walter, Elizabeth H. (Bowen) c1861
Stewardson, Eleanor Percy (child) 1873
Bowen Family portrait (Jacob Titus Bowen's family)

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

vol 3: Bowen Family of Flushing, L.I.
Bowen, Hannah (Mrs. Benjamin Say Collins) (2)
Bowen, John L.
Bowen, Robert (from a painting) (2)

residence of Jane (Bowen) Haines (Mrs. Eluben Haines)
- daughter of Robert Bowen

vol 4: Bowen Family of Flushing, L.I.
Bowen, Captain Jeremiah O.
Copy of commendation awarded to Captain J.Q. Bowen
Bowen, Mary A. (Mrs. William H. Bowen) 1872
Bowen, Mary (Titus) 1866
Bowen, Rebecca Leggett 1870
Bowen, Richard Matthews 1866 & 1867 (2)
Bowen, Sidney B. 1806 (silhouette drawing)
Bowen, Thomas Burdick c1870
Bowen William H. 1872
Bowen Family (group portrait) 1908

Redmond, Ann (Bowen) 1828 (from a painting)
Minoturn, Robert Bowen
Stewardson, Thomas

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

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