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Guide to the

Samuel Gardner Drake papers

ca. 1633-1857

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Summary

Creator: Drake, Samuel G., 1798-1875

Title: Samuel Gardner Drake papers

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Abstract: Samuel Gardner Drake (1798-1875) was an American historian, antiquarian, genealogist, and bookseller. He wrote about New England history, Indians and witchcraft. Collection consists of Drake's manuscript transcripts of documents, 1633-1792, relating to Indians, particularly Indians of New England. Also, letters, 1838-1857, relating to his bookselling business in Boston, the history of the Drake family, and other business and personal matters; a part of a manuscript relating to witchcraft; and miscellaneous notes, genealogical charts, writings, and printed materials.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Booksellers and bookselling -- Massachusetts -- Boston
Indians of North America -- New England
Witchcraft -- New England

Geographic Names

Boston (Mass.) -- Commerce
New England -- History

Occupations

Genealogists
Historians

Names

Drake, Samuel G., 1798-1875
Drake family