

**AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS**

NAME OF COLLECTION:

Allen-Johnson Family, Papers, 1759-1992

LOCATION(S):

Mss. boxes "A"
Octavo vols. "A"
Oversize mss. boxes "A"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

thirty-seven manuscript boxes; sixty-four octavo volumes; three oversize folders

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

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Some materials in the collection were the gift of Frederick H. Johnson, 1990; the majority of the collection was the gift of the issue of Leonard W. Johnson, 2001; two journals of Joseph Allen were removed from the First Parish Unitarian Universalist (Northborough, Mass.) records, 2005

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Joseph Allen (1790-1873), the son of Phineas and Ruth Smith Allen, of Medfield, Mass., graduated from Harvard in 1811. He then studied for the ministry and in 1816 was called by the town of Northborough to be its third minister. It was a post he held for forty years, until he voluntarily relinquished his pulpit duties and his salary. He remained, however, engaged in church affairs as senior pastor.

Until the disestablishment of the church in Massachusetts in 1833 Allen, as the Congregationalist minister, was minister of the entire town of Northborough and chairman of the district school committee. It was a role he relished: the school children were invited to play in his extensive gardens; he arranged for young women to earn, through their handiwork, money to purchase books for a library; and he instituted a series of public lyceums.

Soon after arriving in Northborough, Joseph and his wife opened a school to earn extra income and eventually to be able to educate their own family of seven children at home. The Allen School was a Northborough institution for decades.

Joseph Allen was a beloved figure in his community. He was more widely honored by being chosen as a delegate to the Paris Peace Convention in 1849 and as a representative to the Massachusetts General Court, for a four-month term in 1864. His influence in Unitarian circles was far-reaching. Within a

month of his death, memorial services to him were preached from pulpits in Quincy, Ill., and San Francisco, Calif.

Lucy Clark Ware Allen (1791-1866) was the daughter of Henry and Mary Clark Ware. She was their eldest surviving child and the eldest of his nineteen children. Her childhood was spent in Hingham, Mass., but in 1805 the family moved to Cambridge on the occasion of Henry Ware, a Unitarian luminary, being named Hollis Professor of Divinity at Harvard.

Proximity must have played a role in Lucy and Joseph's romance as Joseph studied with Henry Ware. In February of 1818 the couple was married and the young minister brought his bride to Northborough to a newly built house across the common from the church. They arrived from Cambridge, after dark, in a rainstorm. In later years Lucy remembered "...how pretty the village looked, when arriving at the top of the hill by Capt. Hunt's. Mr. Allen said, 'There is Northborough!' and peeping out from behind my umbrella I saw the lights in the village a short distance below and beyond."¹

Lucy was well qualified by temperament and experience to preside over a large family- her own plus the student boarders. Her intelligence, patience and humor enabled her to survive the occasional "...talking and racketting and thumping..."² of the boys as well as the muck "...tracked through the house by our 20 pairs of feet."³ In addition to her regular duties, she acted as the manager and taskmaster necessary to the production of two early student newspapers- "The Meteor" and "The Nosegay", printed in 1835-1836.

During the last eight years of her life Lucy was an invalid. The effects of a stroke kept her confined to the parsonage where she was lovingly cared for by her family. Her death was lamented but also welcomed as a release from her long suffering.

Joseph and Lucy married on 3 February 1818. They had seven children: Mary Ware; Joseph Henry (1820-1898), who married Anna Minot Weld (1820-1907); Thomas Prentiss (1822-1868), who married Sarah Alexander Lord (1825-1904); Elizabeth Waterhouse (1824-1893); Lucy Clark; Edward Augustus Holyoke; and William Francis (1830-1889), who married [1] Mary Tileston Lambert (1842-1865) and [2] Margaret Loring Andrews (1839-).

Mary Ware Allen Johnson (1819-1897), the eldest child of Joseph and Lucy Clark Ware Allen, was born in Northborough. She was educated at home and in private schools in Brookline and Northampton, Mass. In December 1837 she entered the Greene Street School in Providence, R.I.

Mary attended the Greene Street School for less than a year but it was a life-altering experience. She had the good fortune to have had Margaret Fuller (1810-1850) as a teacher and congenial classmates who became life-long friends. The four journals she was required to keep while at the school are valuable resources for students of Margaret Fuller. As well, they afford insights into Mary's intellectual life. Many years later, after her daughter Harriet had spent some years in school in New Bedford, Mass., Mary wrote to her, "Providence was to me what New Bedford is to you and the memory of it is still very precious."⁴

In 1840 Mary married Dr. Joshua Jewett Johnson. They settled in Northborough where they remained until 1857 when they moved to Keene, N.H. Their final move to the parsonage in Northborough in 1866

¹ LCWA, "Sketches of Her Early Life..." (vol. 2) [octavo volume 7]

² LCWA, "Journal, 1835 December 13-1836 February 13" (21 January 1836) [octavo volume 14]

³ LCWA, "Journal, 1835 December 13-1836 February 13" (9 January 1836) [octavo volume 14]

⁴ MWAJ to HHJJ, 9 November 1865 [box 10, folder 5]

was made so that Mary might help to care for her aging father. The great tragedy of Mary's life was the loss, through illness, of five of her six children. Even little Ethel, whom she adopted in 1861, died in 1865. Only her eldest child Harriet survived.

Joshua Jewett Johnson (1809-1884) was the only child of Lewis and Sarah Robinson Johnson of Westmoreland, N.H. His father died when he was only eight years old. Sarah went to Boston to earn a living as a housekeeper and nurse, sending young Joshua to live with his Grandfather Robinson in Berlin, N.H.

Joshua was next sent to a Friends' boarding school in Bolton, Mass., which he considered his first real home. He attended the Academy in Northfield, Mass., and passed a term or two at Amherst prior to receiving a medical diploma from Dartmouth. He then studied with Dr. Amos Twitchell (1781-1850) in Keene, N.H., before attending Harvard Medical School.

He attempted to establish a practice in Northborough but was discouraged by the competition. After a trip to Quincy, Ill., he returned east and in 1839 became engaged to Mary Ware Allen. They were married in 1840, settling in Northborough where he began his medical practice.

By all accounts Dr. Johnson was held in high regard by his patients. A successful practice, however, did not ensure financial security. To bolster their income, from the beginning of their marriage, the Johnsons took in patients to board. One of them, Isa Loring (1840-1913), lived with them for part of the year for decades, and finally permanently.

In the winter of 1856-1857, Joshua leaving his young family with Mary's parents, traveled to Europe to explore his family's roots. Upon his return, after a brief sojourn in Worcester, Mass., he moved his family to Keene. It was a happy situation for them marred by the devastating loss of young Robbie and Harry in an outbreak of diphtheria in 1861. The last eighteen years of his life were spent in Northborough.

Harriet Hall Johnson Johnson (1842-1929?) was the eldest child of Joshua Jewett and Mary Ware Allen Johnson, the only one to survive to adulthood. She must have been deeply affected by the early deaths of her siblings. Indeed, her sister Sarah died on her birthday and later Harriet wrote, "My only birthday custom for many years was to be taken by my mother to lay flowers upon her grave."⁵

Harriet was educated in Northborough, New Bedford, and Keene. Although she taught school for a short time she chose not to attend normal school or to continue to teach. In the years between her school days and her marriage, in addition to being employed at home, she regularly visited her friends and relatives. Her longest trip was to Madison, Wisc., where she spent the winter of 1869-1870 with her Uncle William Allen and his family.

In 1873 she married William Henry Johnson who operated a local nursery. They lived on a farm in Westborough, Mass., until they moved to the parsonage in Northborough with their four children, becoming the third and fourth generations to live in the old homestead.

William Henry Johnson (1840-1907) was a farmer, orchardist, dairyman, inventor, and community activist. He held strong opinions that he sought to disseminate through his writings for newspapers and journals. The collection contains five boxes of these handwritten articles with no indication of how many were published. He served on various Northborough town committees but it seems that no project interested him more than the establishment of a town public park.

⁵ HHJJ, "Photocopy of family history..." p. 21 [box 23, folder 23]

Sarah Robinson Johnson, (1790-1878) was one of seven daughters of Jonathan Robinson of Surry, N.H. Although she was a widow for sixty-one years, she managed to provide for herself and her son, Joshua, until he married and could offer her a home. She was a useful, if sometimes difficult, presence. She often visited her relatives in Surry and Boston.

Lucy Clark Allen Powers (1826-1909) was the fifth child and third daughter of Joseph and Lucy Clark Ware Allen. She attended the normal school in Lexington, Mass. In 1857 she married Albert Ebenezer Powers (1816-1911), a widower with two children, one of whom had been a student at the Allen School. Albert was a prominent businessman of Lansingburgh, N.Y.

It was a happy marriage except that initially Lucy missed her family and deplored the relative isolation of Lansingburgh. "I never knew anything like the deadness of society here,"⁶ she complained in a letter to Mary. Later she wrote that she saw only "houses and fences."⁷ With the birth of their son Joseph Allen Powers in 1858 and the adoption of their daughter, Mabel, Lucy became too immersed in domestic concerns to complain of loneliness. The family ties were kept strong through frequent visiting and letter writing.

Edward Augustus Holyoke Allen (1828-1898) was the sixth child of Joseph and Lucy Clark Ware Allen. He was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the only Allen son to attend neither Harvard College nor Divinity School. Edward was an educator serving as a teacher or administrator at the Friends' Academy in New Bedford, the Allen School in West Newton, Mass., and the Friends' Seminary in New York City, among others. In 1855 he married Eugenia Sophia Teulon (1836-1926), with whom he had eight children.

The collection includes correspondence, diaries, journals, articles, photographs, sermons, lectures, school exercises, legal documents, receipted bills, and ephemera. Nearly all of the collection originated in the nineteenth century.

Among the journal holdings are those of Mary Ware Allen Johnson, kept while she was a student at the Greene Street School. Also of interest are the journals of her mother, chronicling the daily events at the Allen School in the 1820s and 1830s. Another item of interest is the scrapbook created by Sarah Alexander Lord Allen (1825-1904) after the death of her daughter Gertrude Everett Allen (1847-1865) in Charleston, S.C. In it Sarah copied Gertrude's letters to memorialize her effort to teach the freedmen.

The recipient of the largest number of letters was Mary Ware Allen Johnson whose nearly two thousand letters were mostly from family members. Her sisters, Elizabeth and Lucy wrote four hundred of them. Their tone is affectionate and concerned. Their subjects include: the family; organizing family visits; the scarcity of good help; sickness; death; Northborough friends; the Unitarian churches in Northborough, Keene, and Troy, N.Y.; anti-slavery activities; the Civil War; sewing for the family and the ubiquitous fund-raising fairs; the weather; and the garden.

Additionally many letters from Mary's Providence school friends and Keene neighbors are preserved. Marion May, forced to support herself, wrote of her often unhappy situations. In Cambridgeport, Mass., her life in the kitchen was an "underground purgatory"⁸ and in Keene Mrs. Abbott's son was "a disagreeable little monkey."⁹ Of unusual interest are the letters from Lucy Long (1817-1869), a beloved

⁶ LCAP to MWAJ, 15 March 1859 [box 3, folder 10]

⁷ LCAP to MWAJ, 10 June 1859 [box 3, folder 12]

⁸ MM to MWAJ, 11 August 1866 [box 5, folder 32]

⁹ MM to MWAJ, 3 April ??? [box 1, folder 23 or 24]

nurse who attended the family in their times of need. Some of the most literary letters are from Martha LeBaron Goddard (1829-1888) of Worcester. She critiques the books she has read, the lectures she has attended and the state of affairs in Worcester. She was a friend of Thoreau's friend, Theophilus Brown (1811-1879), and a great admirer and follower of Wendell Phillips (1811-1884). Under the pen name, "Mademoiselle", she wrote a series of letters for the Worcester Evening Transcript and later for the Worcester Daily Spy.

The recipient of the second largest number of letters was Harriet Hall Johnson with nearly a thousand. Approximately two hundred of them were from her mother allowing the reader to be privy to both sides of the conversation. Occasionally her mother wrote with surprising frankness of such subjects as her relationship with her mother-in-law and her husband's courtship, but usually she wrote of people and events at home and practical matters to be settled with Harriet.

More than one hundred and twenty five letters to Harriet were written by Martha Jane Loring Potter (1827-1887). Their acquaintance began when Martha was a patient of Dr. Johnson's, boarding with the family. As a child Harriet loved to visit the Loring family in Boston. After Martha's marriage to Captain George Allen Potter (1825-1889) and their subsequent move to Brooklyn, N.Y., Harriet's visits continued. The papers include: accounts of Martha's two trips to China with her husband on board "The Hotspur"; stories of her children and her family's activities; and comments on the fashions of the day.

Family members, school friends and female contemporaries were among Harriet's correspondents. A problem that loomed large for some of them was the matter of earning a living. The usual choice was teaching but Gabriella ("Ella") Eddy, Fanny Eliot, and Ellen ("Nelly") Livingstone chose differently.

Both Gabriella and Fanny were friends from New Bedford who studied art in New York City. Gabriella urged Harriet to practice painting, writing that "...it is so good to have money that you earn yourself...I don't know how I would do without it now."¹⁰ Later Gabriella married photographer Thomas Edward Mulliken White and Fanny married the artist, R. Swain Gifford.

Ellen Livingstone's story unfolds in nearly fifty letters to Harriet as well as in a number to Mary Johnson. Ellen had no family; in fact she did not even know the identity of her parents, but from Joseph Allen's account book we know that her expenses at the Allen School in 1857, were paid by a Dr. Frothingham. In 1859 she was in Keene at the Johnsons, recovering from lameness. She must have been an attractive person with a pleasing personality for people seemed happy to help her. Mary Johnson wrote to Harriet that "I think she is very interesting and I like very much to have her here."¹¹

From Keene, Ellen went, with some trepidation, to work for a family with three children in Windsor Locks, Conn. On her return to Keene she earned money, when she could, by working for various families until going to Framingham, Mass., to attend normal school.

During her stay in Framingham she may have met Will Kilbourne whom she married in April of 1862. After two children and a move to Lancaster, Mass., the marriage went sour. Will sued for divorce on the grounds of adultery but by then Ellen was supporting herself as an actress in New York City. In her letter of 5 October 1869 to Harriet, she wrote that Edwin Booth was paying her a salary of fifteen dollars a week to act in Miss Bateman's "Leah." The last reference to Ellen in the collection is in the letter of 20 February 1876 to Mary Johnson from her sister Elizabeth. Elizabeth had been visiting in New York City where she had heard that Ellen's husband had died.

¹⁰ GE to HHJJ, 17 March 1867 [box 10, folder 13]

¹¹ MWAJ to HHJJ, 20 April 1859 [box 8, folder 28]

The Allen-Johnson family papers illuminate life in 19th century New England-in particular that of a Congregationalist/Unitarian family of good education, excellent character, and moderate means. That the family took pride in its achievements can be surmised from the fact that the collection exists. Happily, for their preservation, the papers remained together for many years in the Parsonage where they had been collected.

The Parsonage (1817-) remained in the possession of the Allen family until the 1990s. It still sits, on much diminished acreage, in Northborough, across from the church, on present day Church Street. Joseph Allen's pear orchard, his beloved gardens, and most of the outbuildings are gone. In its nearly two hundred years it has been a boarding house and a school, as well as the Allen family home. The house remains a monument to the many hundreds who have found shelter there as well as to the original occupants who loved it so well. In a salute to its past Harriet Johnson wrote that:

*" the spirit of real fun and jollity...passed with the youth and early age of my dear uncles and aunts and with all the youth that has come to it this old house has never seen such jolly times...they sang, they joked, they played pranks, told stories, sang rounds and tried to sing glees in which they invariably broke down and ended in peals of laughter. "*¹²

¹² HHJJ, "Photocopy of family history..." last page [box 23, folder 23]

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9	4	1860 March 9 – 30
9	5	1860 April 1 – June 24
9	6	1860 July 8 – September 17
9	7	1860 September 18 – 30
9	8	1860 October 3 – December 15
9	9	1861?; 1861 January 1 – February 28
9	10	1861 March 3 – 24
9	11	1861 April 4 – June 28
9	12	1861 July 5 – August 5
9	13	1861 August 8 – 29
9	14	1861 October 13 – November 24
9	15	1861 December 1 – 29
9	16	1862?; 1862 January 2 – 12
9	17	1862 January 15 – March 30
9	18	1862 April 6 – June 29
9	19	1862 July 1 – September 28
9	20	1862 November 9 – December 21
9	21	1863 January 4 – February 25
9	22	1863 February 27 – March 23
9	23	1863 April 1 – June 15
9	24	1863 July 24 – October 4
9	25	1863 November 8 – December 28
9	26	1864?; 1864 January 4 – February 9
9	27	1864 April 2 – June 22
9	28	1864 July 12 – September 24
9	29	1864 October 2 – 30
9	30	1864 November 2 – December 21
10	1	1865 January 1 – March 28
10	2	1865 April 2 – 20
10	3	1865 May 7 – July 23
10	4	1865 August 6 – September 28
10	5	1865 October 1 – November 12
10	6	1865 November 15 – December 30
10	7	1866?; 1866 February 11 – March 25
10	8	1866 April 8 – May 13
10	9	1866 May 15 – June 23

10	10	1866 July 13 – September 28
10	11	1866 October 21 – December 25
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		Letters to Harriet Hall Johnson, n.d.; 1842? – 1916 (cont.)
10	12	1867?; 1867 January – February 24
10	13	1867 March 8 – April 28
10	14	1867 May 5 – June 19
10	15	1867 July 12 – September 25
10	16	1867 October 5 – December 29
10	17	1868?; 1868 January 5 – March 26
10	18	1868 April 12 – June 28
10	19	1868 July 3 – December 18
10	20	1869 January 4 – October 10
10	21	1869 October 15 – 31
10	22	1867 November 1 – 9
10	23	1869 November 18 – December 12
10	24	1869 December 13 – 28
10	25	1870 January 9 – 30
10	26	1870 February 1 – 21
10	27	1870 February 22 – March 10
10	28	1870 March 13 – December 15
11	1	1871?; 1871 January 24 – April 16
11	2	1871 May 21 – December 24
11	3	1872?; 1872 February 6 – 11
11	4	1872 February 12 – 25
11	5	1872 March 3 – April 28
11	6	1872 August 4 – September 19
11	7	1873?; 1873 January 12 – June 21
11	8	1873 June 30 – September 25
11	9	1880 August 22 – 1896 December 29
11	10	1897 January 8 – November 2
11	11	1900 September 8 – August 25
11	12	1905 September 11 – April 16
11	13	1909 November 2 – October 16
		Letters to Sarah Robinson Johnson, n.d.; 1822 – 1841
12	1	n.d.; 1822 May 3 – 1831 May 7
12	2	1832 May 22 – 1841 April 23
		Letters to Lucy Clark Allen Powers, n.d.; 1846 – 1875
12	3	n.d.; 1846 March 8 – 1858 March 27
12	4	1858 April 29 – 1859 February 6
12	5	1870 February 3 – 1875 March 12
		Letters to Edward Augustus Holyoke Allen, 1844 – 1870
12	6	n.d.; 1844 November 28 – September 11
12	7	1847 November 7 – 1851 November 30
12	8	1852 February 22 – 1859 August 14
12	9	1860 November 4 – 1870 June 5

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12	10	1869 October 19 – 1896 July 20
12	11	1897 February 26 – 1905 December 20
12	11a	1906 February 6 – September 21
		Miscellaneous Family Correspondence, n.d.; 1799 – 1990 [arranged chronologically]
12	12	empty envelopes
12	13	n.d.
12	14	1799 February 3 – 1818 April 5
12	15	1818 May 11 – 1829 July 5
12	16	1832 January 4 – 1842 May 16
12	17	1843 October 15 – 1859 December 23
12	18	1860 June 18 – 1877 April 5
12	19	1885 October 30 – 1907 January 1
12	20	1911 April 9 – 1922 November 6
12	21	1928 December 26 – 1935 October 18
12	22	1937 July 4 – 1948 August
12	23	1949 August – 1954 July 28
	24	1955 March 25 – 1990 August 15
		Joseph Allen, Papers, n.d.; 1817 – 1873
13	1	Papers, n.d.; 1817 – 1864
13	2	Papers, 1866 – 1873
		Joseph Allen, Lectures, etc., n.d.; 1827 – 1844
13	3	“Dr. Ware’s Ordination Sermon, &c. &c.”, 1817 --printed copy of JA’s ordination sermon delivered by Henry Ware on 30 October 1816
13	4	Dissertation to Unitarian ministers, 14 November 1831
13	5	“To the members of the First Parish in Northborough”, 27 May 1833 --discourse on disestablishment of church in Massachusetts
13	6	“Journey to Washington”, May 1866 --account of trip to Washington, Cincinnati, and Yellow Springs, Ohio
13	7	“Choosing the Best Physician”, n.d.
13	8	“The apparatus & physiology of language”, n.d.
13	9	Lectures on Astronomy, nos. 1 – 6, n.d.
13	10	Lectures on Astronomy, nos. 7 – 10, n.d.; 28 February 1827
13	11	Two lectures on geology, 19 December 1827 & 2 January 1828
13	12	“The Vegetable Kingdom”, 9 January 1828 “On the Vegetable Kingdom”, n.d.
13	13	“On Respiration”, 23 January 1828 “On the Circulation of Blood”, 28 January 1828
13	14	“De Motu Animalium”, 11 February [1828?]
13	15	“On Sensation”, 12 February 1828

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		Joseph Allen, Lectures, etc., n.d.; 1827 – 1844 (cont.)
13	16	“On Instinct”, n.d.
		“On Man”, 28 February 1828
13	17	“Introductory Lecture”, 3 December 1828
13	18	“Laws of Motion”, 17 December 1828
		“Mechanical Powers”, n.d.
		“On the Prime Movers”, 1 January 1829
13	19	“Lecture on Prison Discipline”, 4 February 1834
13	20	Lecture on genesis of JA’s lyceum lectures, 4 December 1844
		Joseph Allen, Sermons, n.d., 1817 – 1856
14	1-6	n.d.
14	7	1817 November 1
14	8	1821 April 7
14	9	1823 March 29
14	10	1823 May 2
14		1823 May 3
14	11	1823 October 17
14	12	1823 November 2
14	13	1824 March 11
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14	14	1824 April 18
14	15	1824 May 15
14	16	1824 July 4
14	17	1824 July 30
14	18	1824 August 1
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14	20	1825 January 16
14	21	1825 May 21
14	22	1825 August 9
14	23	1825 September 8
14	24	1825 November 5
14	25	1825 December ?
14	26	1826 January ?
14	27	1826 March 19
14	28	1826 April 3
14	29	1826 May 6
14	30	1826 July 15
14	31	1826 July 27
14	32	1826 September 10
		1831 September 25
14	33	1826 September 30
14	34	1826 October 7
14	35	1826 October 20
14	36	1826 November 26
14	37	1826 December 3
		1846 November 29

14	38	1826 December 17	
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			Joseph Allen, Sermons, n.d., 1817 – 1856 (cont.)
14	39	1826 December 22	
		1826 December 24	
15	1	1827 January 21	
15	2	1827 March 4	
15	3	1827 March 18	
15	4	1827 April 30	
15	5	1827 June 22	
15	6	1827 July 7	
15	7	1827 August 17	
15	8	1827 August 27	
15	9	1827 October 14	
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15	11	1827 December 9	
15	12	1827 December 16	
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15	14	1828 February 8	
		1828 February 9	
15	15	1828 July 6	
		1832 April 29	
15	16	1828 August 10	
15	17	1828 August 16	
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15	19	1828 October 4	
		1830 October 16	
		1839 June 10	
15	20	1828 November 11	
15	21	1828 November 13	
15	22	1829 February 4	
15	23	1829 February 11	
15	24	1829 February 17	
15	25	1829 March 29	
15	26	1829 June 19	
15	27	1829 June 20	
15	28	1829 August 8	
15	29	1829 September 26	
15	30	1829 November 20	
15	31	1829 December 1	
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16	1	1830 February 28	
16	2	1830 October 7	
16	3	1830 October 31	
16	4	1821 January 7	
16	5	1821 March 19	
16	6	1831 April 3	
16	7	1831 May 22	
16	8	1831 July 16	

16	9	1831 August 5	
BOX	FOLDER		CONTENTS
			Joseph Allen, Sermons, n.d., 1817 – 1856 (cont.)
16	10	1831 November 19	
16	11	1831 December 30	
		1834 August 3	
16	12	1832 March 25	
		1832 March 30	
16	13	1832 April 15	
16	14	1832 June 24	
16	15	1832 July 9	
16	16	1832 August 4	
16	17	1832 September 9	
		1832 September 21	
16	18	1832 October 14	
16	19	1832 October 28	
16	20	1832 November 11	
16	21	1832 November 24	
16	22	1833 February 15	
16	23	1833 April 6	
16	24	1833 April 28	
16	25	1833 August 10	
16	26	1833 September 22	
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17	2	1833 October 19	
		1833 October 20	
17	3	1833 October 24	
17	4	1833 November 3	
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17	7	1833 November 24	
17	8	1833 December 6	
		1833 December 8	
17	9	1834 January 4	
17	10	1834 February 1	
17	11	1834 April 18	
17	12	1834 May 10	
17	13	1834 June 17	
17	14	1834 July 19	
17	15	1834 August 2	
17	16	1834 August 10	
		1840 September 6	
17	17	1834 August 24	
17	18	1834 September 6	
		1837 September 17	
17	19	1834 September 13	
		1846 April 10	
17	20	1834 September 14	
17	21	1834 September 21	

17	22	1834 October 3	
BOX	FOLDER		CONTENTS
			Joseph Allen, Sermons, n.d., 1817 – 1856 (cont.)
17	23	1834 October 5	
17	24	1834 November 22	
17	25	1834 November 30	
17	26	1835 January 3	
17	27	1835 January 11	
17	28	1835 January 23	
17	29	1835 January 31	
17	30	1835 March 15	
17	31	1835 April 4	
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17	33	1835 May 2	
17	34	1835 July 5	
17	35	1835 August 9	
17	36	1835 August 23	
17	37	1835 September 5	
17	38	1835 October 4	
17	39	1835 October 24	
17	40	1835 December 3	
17	41	1835 December 26	
17	42	1836 January 1	
17	43	1836 January 17	
17	44	1836 January 23	
17	45	1836 February 14	
17	46	1826 March 13	
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18	2	1836 July 17	
18	3	1836 September 3	
18	4	1836 October 2	
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		1837 February 25	
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		1837 April 2	
18	11	1837 April 15	
		1837 April 16	
18	12	1837 May 20	
		1837 May 21	
18	13	1837 July 1	
		1837 August 12	
18	14	1837 July 25	
		???? September 17	
		1847 August 15	

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18	17	1837 November 30	
18	18	1837 December 2	
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18	23	1838 April 8	
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18	26	1838 June 17	
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19	6	1839 April 28 1839 May 12	
19	7	1839 May 5 1839 June 9	
19	8	1839 May 11 1839 June 2	
19	9	1839 July 7 1839 July 14 1845 April 20	
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19	11	1839 August 17 1839 August 18	
19	12	1839 September 21	
19	13	1839 October 5	
19	14	1839 November 17 1839 December 21	
19	15	1839 December 13	

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19	16	1840 January 26 1840 February 2
19	17	1840 February 29
19	18	1840 March 2
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19	20	1840 March 14 1840 March 15
19	21	1840 April 2
19	22	1840 May 10 1840 June 31
19	23	1840 July 7 1840 September ?
19	24	1840 October 4
19	25	1840 October 18
19	26	1840 October 25 1840 November 8
19	27	1840 November 26
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20	8	1841 May 8 1841 May 9
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20	10	1841 June 6 1841 July 3
20	11	1841 June 25
20	12	1841 July 24
20	13	1841 September 5
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20	18	????, 1842?	
20	19	1842 January 21	
		1842 January 22	
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20	25	1842 July 3	
		1843 June 18	
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		1845 January 25	
20	27	1842 October 1	
		1842 November 12	
20	28	1842 November 12	
		1842 November 20	
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		1843 November 12	
20	31	1842 December 31	
21	1	1843 January 28	
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21	4	1843 May 7	
		1852 April 11	
21	5	1843 May 23	
21	6	1843 June 17	
		1845 July 27	
21	7	1843 July 22	
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21	8	1843 August 13	
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21	10	1843 November 20	
21	11	1843 November 25	
21	12	1843 November 26	
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21	13	1843 December 10	
21	14	1843 December 24	
		1843 December 31	

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			Joseph Allen, Sermons, n.d., 1817 – 1856 (cont.)
21	15	1844 January 21	
21	16	1844 February 3	
21	17	1844 March 16	
21	18	1844 March 21	
21	19	1844 April 4	
21	20	1844 April 28	
		1845 January 25	
21	21	1844 May 4	
21	22	1844 May 14	
21	23	1844 August 9	
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		1844 August 11	
21	24	1844 September 14	
		1844 September 15	
21	25	1844 November 2	
21	26	1844 December 7	
21	27	1844 December 28	
		1853 July 31	
21	28	1845 January 4	
		1845 January 5	
21	29	1845 March 22	
		n.d.	
21	30	1845 April 5	
21	31	1845 June 29	
		1846 August 19; Prayer	
21	32	1845 August 3	
22	1	1845 September 6	
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22	2	1845 September 26	
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22	4	1845 November 27	
22	5	1845 December 23	
		1846 January 4	
22	6	1846 March 6	
		1848 October 1	
22	7	1846 April 1	
22	8	1846 May 17	
22	9	1846 August 1	
22	10	1846 October 3	
		1846 November 7	
22	11	1846 November 1	
22	12	1846 November 15	
22	13	1846 November 26	
22	14	1846 December 19	
22	15	1847 January 1	
		1847 January 3	
22	16	1847 March 6	

		1847 April 3	
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			Joseph Allen, Sermons, n.d., 1817 – 1856 (cont.)
22	17	1847 March 20	
		1847 March 21	
22	18	1847 April 8	
22	19	1847 April 12	
		1847 May 9	
		1847 December 23	
22	20	1847 July 3	
22	21	1847 July 31	
22	22	1847 August 7	
		1847 August 8	
22	23	1847 August 28	
22	24	1850 March 3	
22	25	1850 April 20	
22	26	1855 March 17	
22	27	1855 April 8	
22	28	1855 May 27	
22	29	1855 June 29	
22	30	1855 December 16	
22	31	1856 March 24	
22	32	1856 November 16	
22	33	1856 November 22	
			Mary Ware Allen Johnson, School Exercises, n.d.; 1828 – 1833
23	1-3	n.d.	
23	4	1828 – 1829	
23	5	1830	
23	6	1831 – 1832	
23	7-8	1833	
23	9	Sunday school exercises, n.d.	
23	10	Miscellaneous manuscript papers	
23	11	Miscellaneous printed papers	
			Joshua Jewett Johnson, Papers, n.d.; 1832 – 1927
23	12	Papers, 1836 – 1881	
		--receipts, deeds, etc.	
23	13	Papers, 1883 – 1927	
		--deed, abstract of will, etc.	
23	14	Papers, n.d.	
		--calling cards, sketch of house lot, etc.	
		Lecture admission tickets, n.d.; 1832 – 1834	
		Miscellaneous items, n.d.	
		--envelopes, geometric cut-outs, etc.	
			Joshua Johnson, Papers, 1759; 1784
23	15	Papers, 1759; 1784	
		--promissory note, 29 May 1759; inventory of estate, 17 August 1784	

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Harriet Hall Johnson, Papers, n.d.; 1897 –1930		
23	16	Papers, 1850? – 1865? --“Rules for the Day”, sketch, account of Martha Potter’s voyage to the Far East, “List of flowers the summer of 1857”, Keene High School report cards, essays
23	17	Papers, 1897 – 1917 --administrator’s letter, title papers, pension certificate, deed, discharge of mortgage
23	18	Papers, 1926 – 1930 --deed, pension paper, will, final account of estate
23	19	Papers, n.d. --scraps, notes, multiplication table, penmanship exercise, riddle, poetry, essay [“Art and Nature”]
23	20	Handmade paper doll and clothes, n.d.
23	21	“List of furniture in my home Old Allen Homestead”, 1925?
23	22	Calling cards, n.d.
23	23	Photocopy of family history written by HHJ, 1928
William Henry Johnson, Receipts, n.d.; 1867 – 1906		
23	24	n.d.; 1867 – 1899
23	25	1900
23	26	1901
23	27	1902 January 15 – July 1
23	28	1902 July 2 – December 21
23	29	1903 January 23 – July 18
23	30	1903 July 25 – November 16
23	31	1904
23	32	1905
23	33	1906
William Henry Johnson, Papers, n.d.; 1871 – 1906?		
23	34	Sketches for house, 1874
23	35	Notes from time of illness, 1906?
24	1	Ad for Johnson’s combined agency, n.d.
24	2	Descriptions of various inventions, etc. n.d. & 1899
24	3-8	Descriptions, sketches, plans, etc. for Johnson Cream Separator, pat.’d 1886
24	9	Miscellaneous sketches & plans 1880s & 1890s
24	10-14	Articles on basis of currency, n.d.& 1893?
24	15	Article on taxation, 1900
24	16-19	Article on trusts, n.d & 1902.
24	20-25	Articles on currency reform, 1890’s & 1900
24	26	“Claques Influence in Finance”, 1897
24	27	Article on postal savings banks investment of deposits, 1897
24	28	Articles on relief of unemployed & currency reform 1897
24	29-32	Articles on John Brisbee Walker’s currency plan
24	33-35	Articles on monetary matters, 1890’s

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William Henry Johnson, Papers, n.d.; 1871 – 1906? (cont.)		
24	36	Article on land credit system, 1900
25	1-3	Articles on the single tax question, 1890's
25	4-16	Multi-part article on "The Single Tax Hallucination", 1899 - 1900?
25	17-26	Multi-part article on "How Shall Farmer's Borrow?", n.d. & 1899
26	1	Articles re: Unitarians, n.d. & 1874
26	2	"The Search for God", n.d.
26	3	Letter re: offer of prize for essay on gravitation, 1895
26	4	Letter to ed. re: submission of articles on "The Evolution of an Atmosphere...", 1897
26	5-8	Articles on current international situation, n.d. & 1898
26	9-12	Articles re: farming & dairying, n.d., & 1892 & 1900
26	13	Items from "The Fagot", of which W.H.J. was editor, 1871?
26	14	"The Chivereir's Waterloo", n.d.
26	15	Humorous story, n.d.
26	16	"Told in Paragraphs", n.d.
26	17	"Pear Blight & its Causes", 1876?
26	18-28	Letters, etc. re: "peach yellow disease", 1890's
27	1-3	Letters, etc. re: "peach yellow disease", 1890's
27	4	"Elm Leaf Beetle & Shade Trees", 1902
27	5-6	Articles, etc. re: Tree Warden Law, early 1900's
27	7-12	Articles, & letters re: Northborough civic concerns, n.d. & 1880's-1903
27	13-16	Articles on public school system, n.d.
27	17-23	Material re: creation of a public park in Northborough, n.d., 1901 – 1907
28	1-11	Material re: creation of a public park in Northborough, 1904 – 1906
28	12	Titles of articles, 1899 – 1900
28	13-15	Copies of letters on various subjects, n.d., 1871 – 1904
28	16	Miscellaneous, including des. of W.H.J.'s farm advertised for sale, 1897
28	17	Miscellaneous, n.d..
28	18	Short story with corrections, n.d.
28	19-20	Miscellaneous, n.d.
28	21-29	Miscellaneous architectural sketches for houses, barn, silo, tower addition to Allen parsonage, etc. n.d.
28	30-33	Miscellaneous printed material, n.d.
28	34-35	Newspaper clippings, 1890's-1904
Frederick Hosmer Johnson, Papers, 1927 – 1944		
29	1	Papers, re: "Aircraft Flotation Devices" 1927
29	2	Mortgage on Northborough land, 9 December 1939 Mortgage note, 18 January 1940 Notice re: income and victory taxes, 17 June 1943 Notice re: Retirement Act, September 1943 Discharge of mortgage, 21 April 1944
29	3	Copy of will, 4 March 1944 Executor certificate of appointment, 27 September 1945 Annuity, 26 October 1944 Certified copy of will, 14 December 1944

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		Frederick Hosmer Johnson, Papers, 1927 – 1944 (cont.)
29	4	Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy materials, 1936-1937 --brochure, correspondence, lineage, membership card
29	5	"Family Songs /Compiled by / Rosa S. Allen / Music Arranged by / Joseph A. Allen / As Sung by the Allens at the Homestead / Castle Hill, Medfield, Massachusetts / 1899"
		Sallie Perkins Hall Johnson, Papers, 1944
29	6	Copy of will, 24 November 1944
		Frederick Hosmer Johnson III, Papers
29	7	Miscellaneous printed material
		Leonard Ware Johnson, Papers n.d.; 1936 – 1941?
29	8	Papers, n.d.; 1936 – 1941 --directions to the home of the Wellmans of Nesmith, S.C.; Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1936 Commencement materials; inventory of living room accoutrements
		Joseph Allen Johnson, Papers, 1903
29	9	Report card from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1903 June 13
		Joseph Henry Allen, Papers, 1847 – 1857
29	10	"The Account Rendered. A Sermon preached at Jamaica Plain, February 21, 1847, by Joseph Henry Allen, on resigning his pastoral office there. Published by request. Boston: Printed by Andrews & Prentiss, No. 11 Devonshire Street. 1847."
29	11	"The Public Man. A Discourse on occasion of the death of Hon. John Fairfield, delivered in Washington, Dec. 26, 1847, by Joseph Henry Allen, pastor of the Unitarian Church. Published by request. Washington: T. Barnard, printer. 1848."
29	12	"The Statesman and the Man. A Discourse on occasion of the death of Hon. John Quincy Adams, delivered in Washington, Feb. 27, 1848, by Joseph Henry Allen, pastor of the Unitarian Church. Published by request. Washington: Printed by J. and G. S. Gideon. 1848."
29	13	"Proof of My Ministry. A Farewell sermon preached in Union Street Church, Bangor, May 24, 1857, by Joseph Henry Allen. Published by request. Bangor: Printed by Samuel S. Smith. 1857."
		Lucy Allen Powers, Papers, n.d.
29	14	Extract from will, n.d.
		Edward Augustus Holyoke Allen, Papers, 1844
29	15	School theme, 1844 November
		William Hall Johnson, Papers, 1916
29	16	Words spoken at his funeral service, 28 February 1916, by Josiah Coleman Kent, Minister.

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29	17	Mortgage assignments, etc. on Northborough land, 1888 – 1909
29	18	Deeds etc. re: Northborough Parsonage lot, 1910 – 1940
29	19	Miscellaneous papers, 1873 – 1988 --a brochure for the Northborough Horticultural Club's Sixth Annual Exhibition, 1873; a view of Northborough, 1887; a flier for the Northboro Pageant, 1916; an order of service for a summer service at the First Parish in Northborough, 1966; letter from Leonard W. Johnson to the Northboro Board of Assessors, re: Mill Dam Right of Way, 1988
29	20	"Old Allen Parsonage Northboro. Mass. 'A Place for Rest'", n.d. --brochure for a guest house and farm
29	21	"Historical Sketch of Northborough. By Rev. Joseph Allen, D.D.", n.d.
29	22	"The Centennial celebration of the town of Northborough, Mass., August 22, 1866."
29	23	"Letters and other documents in the Northborough Historical Society collection pertaining to Dr. Joseph Allen, minister of the First Church of Northborough, 1816-1873, and family including members of the Johnson family", n.d.
		Genealogical Material
30	1	Albert Powers Allen Reminiscence of, by his granddaughter Nancy Jane Olds --also includes gravestone information of Joseph Allen, Lucy Clarke (Ware) Allen, and Joseph Henry Allen
30	2	Edward Ellis Allen Antecedents of, July 27, 1987
30	3	Ellis Allen "The Late Ellis Allen. (From the <i>Norfolk County Gazette</i> of March 20, 1875.)"
30	4	Ellis and Lucy Lane Allen Reminiscence of, by Ellen Washburn, December 25, 1893
30	5	Gardner Weld Allen Harvard College obituary, [1944?]
30	6	Gertrude Everett Allen Note w/genealogical information
30	7	James T. Allen Obituary newsclipping [photocopy]
30	8	Joseph Allen "A Faithful Minister: A Discourse Commemorative of Joseph Allen, D. D., Preached Before the Second Congregational (Unitarian) Society, Quincy, Ill., Sunday, March 9, 1873. By Frederick L. Hosmer, Minister of the Society."
30	9	Joseph Allen "A Sermon Preached at Northborough, April 27, 1873, in Grateful Memory of Rev. Joseph Allen, D. D., ... By Benjamin H. Bailey, Pastor of the Second Congregational Society in Marblehead."

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30	10	Joseph Allen “Extract from a Sermon preached by Mr. Stebbins, from San Francisco, Sunday morning, March 9 th , 1873”; sketch of JA’s 1811 Commencement from Harvard College by Lucy Lane Allen, June 1878; “The Pulpit. An Old-Time Ministry. By Rev. Joseph Henry Allen.” [from <i>The Christian Register</i> , December 29, 1887, pp. 8-9]; “A ‘Town Minister’ of Olden Time” by W.C.G. [from <i>Unity</i> , October 5, 1893, pp. 68-69]
30	11	Joseph Allen Milestones; Lists of articles of furniture in Parsonage
30	12	Joseph and Lucy Clark (Ware) Allen “Descendants of Joseph and Lucy Clark Allen”, October 1945
30	13	Kenneth Allen “Descendants of Kenneth Allen”, April 1988 --also includes a copy of “Descendants of Joseph and Lucy Clark Allen”
30	14	Lucy Lane Allen Reminiscences of school days, 1880 [photocopy from <i>Henry Barnard’s American Journal of Education</i> , vol. 30, pp. 581-583]
30	15	Phineas Allen, “Revolutionary War Record of Phineas Allen.” [photocopy of typescript]; “Predecessor Chart of Phineas Allen”, December 10, 1987 [computer printout]
30	16	Rose Smith Allen “A Memorial” 1911
30	17	Rose Switzer Allen “Words spoken by Clifford Vessey at [her] Memorial Service, Community Church, White Plains, N.Y., May 15, 1945”
30	18	Allen Family “Genealogical and Historical Sketches of the Allen Family ... Compiled by Frank Allen Hutchinson ... Privately Printed. Lowell, Mass. 1896” [photocopy]
30	19	Allen Family “A Historical Sketch of the Allen Family ... Taken from information compiled in 1948 by Ruth N. Allen of Medfield.”
30	20	Allen Family Homesteads (Medfield and Northborough, Mass.) Miscellaneous materials
30	21	Edwin W. M. Bailey Memorial issue of “The Bailey Bea”, March 15, 1940
30	22	John Bailey Letter to the Amesbury Chamber of Commerce re: John Bailey, July 19, 1990
30	23	Mary Clark “Predecessor Chart of Mary Clark”, December 10, 1987 [computer printout]
30	24	Clark-Hancock Family “Genealogical Gleanings in England”, pp. 277-288

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30	25	Jonas Clarke "Opening of the War of the Revolution 19 th of April 1775. A Brief Narrative of the Principal Transactions of that Day by Jonas Clarke, Pastor of the Church in Lexington. ... 1901." [photocopy]
30	26	Abbie E. Davis "Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Abbie E. Davis" [newsclipping]
30	27	Frances Eleanor Allen Dorsey Biographical sketch handed out at her memorial service, August 16, 1992
30	28	Delano and Martha LeBaron Goddard "The Goddard Book Volume II Compiled and Edited by John W. Harms ... 1990", t.p. and p. 1106 [photocopy]
30	29	Salma Hale "Genealogy of Descendants of Thomas Hale ... Edited by George R. Howell, M.A. Albany, N.Y.: Weed, Parsons and Company, Printers. 1889", pp. 367-369 [photocopy]
30	30	Edward Johnson "Captain Edward Johnson, of Woburn, Mass., and Some of His Descendants. By Hon. Edward Francis Johnson, LL.B., of Woburn." from <i>The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 1905 Volume LIX</i> , pp. 79-86, 143-153, 275-282 [photocopy]
30	31	Edward Johnson "One Line of Descent from Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn, Mass. By Alfred Johnson, Litt.D., of Boston, Mass." from <i>The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 1914 Volume LXVIII</i> , pp. 142-145 [photocopy]
30	32	Edward Johnson "Capt. Edward Johnson Paternal and Maternal Ancestry 1500-1913" [photocopy]
30	33	Edward Johnson "The Planters of the Commonwealth ... by Charles Edward Banks, 1930", p. 188 [photocopy]
30	34	Edward Johnson "The Johnsons in Massachusetts 1636-1695" from <i>Johnson History and Genealogy</i> , pp. 3-14 [photocopy]
30	35	Edward Johnson "A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England ... by James Savage. ... 1860-62", p. 550-552 [photocopy]
30	36	Harriet Hall Johnson Eulogy of, June 30, 1929
30	37	Helen Bailey Johnson "Order of Service for the Funeral of Helen Bailey Johnson April 29, 1987"
30	38	Joshua Jewett Johnson Genealogical material: obituary newsclipping; resolution of the Trustees of the Northboro Free Library on the death of; clipping from the Dartmouth College necrology; letter from Sarah Booth (Mrs. George W.) to Leonard Ware Johnson
30	39	Joshua Jewett Johnson Family Photographs of headstones of Amos Johnson, Hannah Ball Johnson, and Elizabeth Pollard Johnson
30	40	Leonard Ward Johnson "Leonard Ware Johnson's Pilgrim Ancestry", November 15, 1982

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30	43	Mary Ware (Allen) Johnson Obituary newspaper clippings, 1897 [photocopy]
30	44	Sallie Perkins (Hall) Johnson Resolution from the Northborough Free Library regarding her death, July 13, 1951
30	45	William Johnson "A Genealogy of William Johnson of Charlestown and His Descendants Through His Son Jonathon Johnson"
30	46	Johnson Family "The Johnson Family. ... Compiled by Cyrus Felton. ... Marlboro: Published by Stillman B. Pratt. 1879."
30	47	Johnson Family [photostat of above with some marginalia]
30	48	Johnson Family Miscellaneous materials: notes assembled by Harold L. Johnson; three handwritten pages detailing life of William H. Johnson and Frederick Hosmer Johnson
30	49	Johnson Family "List of Johnson Grave in the Old Cemetery in Berlin, Mass."
30	50	Johnson Family The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 1913 Volume LXVII, pp. 169-180 [photocopy]
30	51	Johnson Family "The Pioneers of Massachusetts ... Published by Charles H. Pope, 1900.", p. 259 [photocopy]
30	52	Johnson Family Miscellaneous materials: lineages
30	53	Loring Family "Loring Genealogy compiled ... by Charles Henry Pope ... 1917", t.p. and pp. 169 (William Joseph Loring), 170 (Francis Caleb Loring), 178 (John Gould Loring and Jonathan Loring) [photocopy]
30	54	Deborah Ball Powers "Lansingburgh New York 1771-1971", pp. 26-27 [photocopy]
30	55	Joseph A. Powers Obituary newspaper clipping [photocopy]
30	56	Lucy Clarke (Allen) Powers Obituary newspaper clippings, 1909 [photocopy]
30	57	Robinson Family Miscellaneous materials
30	58	Ruth Smith "Predecessor Chart of Ruth Smith", December 10, 1987 [computer printout]
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30	60	Henry Ware "Descendants of Henry Ware", April 1914

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30a	1	Attendee lists, 1848; July 4, 1882
30a	2-8	Allen Family Reunion, Northborough, 1990 --plans; newspaper articles; program; family letters; post-reunion correspondence, etc.
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31	1	Portraits of Rev. Joseph Allen, Lucy Clarke Ware Allen, and William Francis Allen [photocopy]
31	2	Letters re: lyceum engagements?, from: James F. Clarke, 1870; Schuyler Colfax, 1866; Oliver W. Holmes, 1865; Wendell Phillips; Charles Sumner, 1862 & 1870; John G.. Whittier, 1890
31	3	Riddles, recipes, etc., n.d.; 1873
31	4	Poetry, n.d.; 1816-1856
31	5	Piece of dress pattern; fabric swatch; paper doll's dress; hair curl of Anna D. Barnes, n.d.
31	6	Letter to Nathaniel T. Allen from William Lloyd Garrison, December 25, 1878 [photocopy]
31	7	Copies of "The Meteor" of June 18, 1836; July 2, 1836; July 30, 1836; Aug. 13, 1836
31	8	Song sheet, "Our Braves", n.d.
31	9	Printed poems: from Ware family celebrations, n.d.; 1914 "The Good Old Grandmother", n.d.
31	10	Printed sketches, n.d.
31	11	Miscellaneous printed materials, n.d.; 1864-1873 (photocopies—originals in Graphic Arts Dept.)
31	12	Materials on history of Northborough Unitarian church, 1896
31	13	Northborough Assessors form, 1835 [blank]
31	13a	"Town of Northborough Bicentennial Committee" celebration schedule, 1966
31	14	Printed travel guide, "The Trosachs and Loch Lomond", 1857
31	15	Newspaper clippings, from family scrapbook, n.d.; 1867
31	16-18	Newspaper clippings, from W.H.J.
31	19	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings
31	20	Illustration from journal of 1847?; disc from game; picture of children
31	21	Child's book, damaged and incomplete with 5 pages of colored illustrations, n.d.
31	22	Calling cards
31	22a	Marriage certificates of William H. Hall and Sallie R. Perkins, 1876, and Frederick Hosmer Johnson and Sally Perkins Hall, 1900 Wedding invitation of Olive Elizabeth Johnson and Kenneth McDougall, 1923
31	23	Unfinished needlework
31	24	Paper clothes for a paper doll, marked "Lizie Marsh"
31	25	Sketchbook; manuscript. "List of the Kings & Queens of England", n.d.
31	26	Blank note pad found in the attic of Allen Parsonage
31	27	Wallet, belonging first to Frank W. Loring and later to William H. Johnson including clippings, etc. found in wallet
31	28	"Thomas Edward Mulliken White ... By Ellen McRoberts Mason ... 1910"

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31	30	"Letters and Other Documentary Items Donated to the American Antiquarian Society by Frederick H. Johnson, Jr. 1990", 8 pp.
31	31	List of items donated to the American Antiquarian Society by Leonard W. Johnson, 4 pp.
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32	2	Sketch of Joshua Jewett Johnson, possibly by Joseph Wheeler
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32	5	Edward Allen; Kenneth Allen; Winsor; Myrick families
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32	14	Richard Allen Booth, Helen Day Johnson, Ann McDougall
32	15	Sallie Perkins Hall, Frederick H. Johnson
32	16-18	Bailey/Johnson family
32	19	Lucy Caroline Brown
33	1	Allen Home School with some Allen family members
33	2	Allen Parsonage
33	3	Northborough parade
33	4	Northborough: Views of church and common, taken by M.E. Allen
33	5	Powers cottage at Nantucket
33	6	Miscellaneous houses: including Hancock-Clark; Shaw Homestead; John Hancock; Clifford Weld
33	7	Allen family reunion, Medfield, 1896
33	8	Allen family reunion, Northborough, 1990
33	9-14	Unidentified photos
33	15	Print of painting by Frank W. Loring
33	16	Miscellaneous sketches or prints
33	16a	Allen family cemetery lot
33	17-18	Notes on the collection made by Frederick Johnson
33	19	Correspondence between Judith Strong Albert and Leonard W. Johnson, re: collection, n.d., 1982 – 1990

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34	2	Judith Strong Albert, "Another Woman in the Nineteenth Century: Lucy Clark Ware Allen, 1791 1866", 1980
34	3	Judith Strong Albert, "Margaret Fuller and Mary Ware Allen: 'In Youth an Insatiate Student'- A Certain Kind of Friendship", 1980
34	4	Judith Strong Albert, "Transition in Transcendental Education: The Schools of Bronson Alcott and Hiram Fuller", [partial], 1980
34	5	Judith Strong Albert, "The Allen School: An Alternative Nineteenth-Century Education, 1818 – 1852
34	6	Judith Strong Albert, "Transcendental School Journals in Nineteenth Century American", 1981
34	7	Judith Strong Albert, "Margaret Fuller's Row at the Green St. School: Early Female Education in Providence, 1837 – 1839, 1983
34	8	Judith Strong Albert, "Using Journals as a Key to the Past and as a Resource to Understanding the Present", 1984
34	9	Judith Strong Albert, "Margaret Fuller Conversations: in Search of Minerva", 1984
34	10	Judith Strong Albert, "Lucy Clark Ware Allen: A Dutiful Daughter's Education", 1985
34	11	Judith Strong Albert, "The Debate in Women's Studies: Contradictory Role Models in the 19 th c. Margaret Fuller and Elizabeth Peabody, 1989 [partial]
34	12	Henry Ware Allen, "Adventures in Animal Town", n.d.
34	13	Henry Ware Allen, "The Story of a New Bedford Boy", 1953
34	14	Henry Ware Allen, "The Story of a New Bedford Boy", 1953, [photocopied text]
34	15	Joseph A. Allen, "Westboro State Reform School Reminiscences", 1877
34	16	Joseph H. Allen, "A Visit to Transylvania", 1881
34	17	Lynn Cadwallader, "Nathaniel Topliff Allen, n.d.
34	18	Miscellaneous articles on the W. Newton Allen School, [Nathaniel T. Allen]
34	19	Marie Cleary, "Freeing Incarcerated Souls: Margaret Fuller, Women and Classical Mythology", 1999
34	20	Sarah Allen Cooney, Article about dedication of memorial to her in Natick Review, Feb. 5, 1903
34	21	Frederick L. Hosmer, "A Faithful Minister: A Discourse Commemorative of Joseph Allen, D.D., 1873
34	22	Emily Kaighn, A short personal reminiscence of Joseph and Lucy Allen, n.d.
34	23	Paula Kopacz, "The School Journal of Hannah [Anna] Gale, 1996
34	24	William Ware Locke, "The Mistress of the House: Symbolic Story Told in Pantomime", n.d.
34	25	Katherine Myrick Mulhern, "Joseph Henry Allen", 1976
34	26	Daniel Shealy, "Margaret Fuller and her 'Maiden': Evelina Metcalf's 1838 School Journal", 1996
34	27	Mary Evelyn Smith, "Northborough Memories", n.d. Plans of Allen Parsonage, 1870
34	28	Leonard Ware Johnson, "Floor Plans and Memories of the Allen Parsonage Northborough, Mass.", 1979
35	1-3	Empty envelopes
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	2	William Henry Johnson, Papers, n.d.; 1862 – 1890 Sketches and plans for house, n.d.; Military appointment, 1862 December 27 --as a corporal in the 51 st Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers; Letters patent, 1865 October 10 --for improvement in horse rakes; Soliciting patent, 1868 February --for improvement in blacking box holders; Appointment of attorney, 1868 February --requests that the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America recognize R. H. Eddy, Solicitor of Patents, of Boston, as Johnson's "true, sufficient and lawful attorney" Letter from the American and Foreign Office of Patents, 1868 February 26; Petition that letters patent be granted to Albert Powers, 1885? --for the invention of an improvement in cream separators; Indenture, 1885 --to transfer "the full and exclusive right and title to the said invention [a certain improvement in cream separators] ... to the said Albert E. Powers"; Letters patent, 1886 March 2 --"for an alleged new and useful improvement in Cream Separators"; Letters patent, 1890 June 17 --"for an alleged new and useful improvement in adjustable binding devices for milk cans"
	3	Photographs, n.d.; 1925 thirty-eight photographs (faded) enclosed in plastic sheets, n.d. --mostly scenery; four photographs attached to a sheet, n.d. --three of unidentified people and one of a house photograph of a mantelpiece photograph of a woman and child, 1925 --enclosed in a folder entitled "A Photograph made by Charles Henry Davis ..."
OCTAVO VOLUME		Joseph Allen, n.d.; 1812 – 1866
1		"Genealogical Sketches of the Allens of Medfield, Mass.," n.d.

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- 2 Notebook, 1812 – 1851
--extracts, etc., including copies of two letters written by Henry Ware, Sr. to his young son Charles, visiting in Northborough, Mar. 18, 1818; April 13, 1818. Reply to H.W. from Lucy Ware Allen, April 1818
- 3 Journal, 1814 – 1817
--entries are monthly reviews that include travels, where preached, books read, etc.
- 3a Journal, 1818 – 1822
--entries are monthly reviews that include travels, where preached, books read, etc., as well as entries that show evidence of increasing strength of orthodox Calvinist beliefs and foreshadow coming disestablishment of Congregationalist churches in Massachusetts
- 3b Journal, 1822 – 1833
--entries include account of establishment of free juvenile library, library for adults, and Lyceum lectures
- 4 Diary, 1849 September 22 – October 17
--of a sea voyage from Liverpool to Boston after attending the Paris Peace Conference
- 5 Account book, 1854 – 1866
--account of boarders at parsonage; his salary; income from weddings, funerals, and investments; household expenses; nursing care for his wife

Lucy Clark (Ware) Allen, n.d.; 1818 – 1837

- 6 “Sketches of her early life written for her children”, n.d.
--this volume begins with the marriage of her parents, 1789, and ends with the death of her mother, July 1805
- 7 “Sketches of her early life written for her children”, n.d.
--this volume begins with a trip to Sherburn to visit family, April 1805, and ends with the birth of Joseph Henry Allen, 1820
- 8 “Sketches of her early life written for her children”, n.d.
--this volume is a copy of the two previous volumes, but ends when she was twenty-two years old; the volume also includes poems, games, etc., for each Christmas from 1839 to 1845
- 9 Allen School Registrations, 1818 March – 1852 March
--includes annotations on character, etc., of many of the pupils
- 10 Journal, 1829 January 1 – 1830 March 23
- 11 Journal, 1834 November 17 – 1835 May 3
- 12 Journal, 1835 May 4 – September 22
- 13 Journal, 1835 October 4 – December 12
- 14 Journal, 1835 December 13 – 1836 February 13
- 15 Journal, 1836 February 14 – April 9
- 16 Journal, 1836 April 1 – May 9; 1836 October 12 – 1837 February 12
- 17 Journal, 1836 June 1 – October 1
- 18 Journal, 1837 February 13 – December 15

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Mary Ware (Allen) Johnson, 1827 – 1867

- 19 Journal, 1827 October 28 – December 31
- 20 Journal, 1835 January 1 – April 2

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- 21 Journal, 1835 May 4 – November 1
 - 22 Journal, 1835 November 8 – 1836 May 9
 - 23 School Journal, 1837 December 19 – 1838 April 2
 - 24 School Journal, 1838 April 5 – May 3
 - 25 School Journal, 1838 May 7 – June 19
 - 26 School Journal, 1838 June 20 – August 10
 - 27 Account book 1836 – 1839
 - 28 “Housekeeping Accounts 1840” [two pages only]
 - 29 Sabbath School Class Book, [1867]

Harriet Hall (Johnson) Johnson, 1852 – 1865

- 30 Diary, 1856
--kept in “Pocket Diary for 1856 ... Published Annually by George R. Davis ... Portland Me.”
- 31 Diary, 1861
--kept in “Pocket Diary for 1861 ... Brown & Taggard ...MDCCCLXI.”; the gift of Mary Carpenter (see letter dated Jan. 1st, 1861); kept through August 20th, includes list of correspondence received and answered
- 32 Diary, 1865
--kept in “Pocket Diary 1865.”; kept through September 7th; includes list of correspondence received and answered and cash accounts
- 33 “The Good Little Girl by H.H. Johnson”, n.d.
--story written by Harriet
- 34 Notebook, n.d.
--contains Bible passages and portions of hymns
- 35 School exercise book, [1857?]
--French exercises (variously numbered)
- 36 School exercise book, [1857?]
--punctuation exercises on rules numbered [I]-XII for the comma
- 37 School exercise book, April 1857
--punctuation exercises on rules numbered XIII-XVI for the comma; punctuation exercises on rules 2 and 3 for the colon; French exercises (variously numbered)
- 38 “A Course of Mineralogy by Harriet H. Johnson. ... New Bedford. Allen, Johnson and Col. 1850.”
--manuscript notebook of abstracts re: mineralogy written as a book
- 39 “The Story of the Cotton Gin by Edward Craig Bates Reprinted ... by the Westborough Historical Society 1899”
--Harriet’s copy
- 40 Sketchbook, 1851
- 41 Sketchbook, 1852

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William Henry Johnson, 1881 – ca. 1900

- 42 “Notes and Facts on the Growth and Culture of Plants and Ferns and General Agricultural Subjects”, 1881 – 1892
- 43 Notebook, c. 1900

Frederick Hosmer & Sallie Perkins (Hall) Johnson, 1936 - 1944

- 44 Guest book, 1936 – 1944
--received as a Christmas gift from their son Leonard in 1936

Leonard Ware Johnson, 1979?;

- 45 “Allen Parsonage Papers”, 1979?
--a listing of papers donated to the Northborough Historical Society and to the American Antiquarian Society
- 46 “List of Allen Parsonage Papers for the American Antiquarian Soc. Worcester, MA.”, after 1992

Sarah Alexander (Lord) Allen, 1865 – 1872

- 47 Scrapbook, 1865 – 1872
--includes copies of Gertrude Everett Allen’s (her daughter) letters from Charleston, S.C., April and May 1865, as well as newspaper clippings of her death and burial, June 1865; Sarah’s account of Thomas Prentiss Allen’s (her husband) last illness and death, as well as newspaper clippings of his death and burial, 1868; accounts and newspaper clippings of Otis Everett Allen’s (her son) and Frank Russell Firth’s deaths due to a train accident, June 1872; among other items

Elizabeth Waterhouse Allen, 1848 - 1877

- 48 Journal, 1848 - 1849
--of her trip to Washington, D.C., 28 September 1848 to 6 June 1849
- 49 Diary, 1858
--kept in “Lady’s Almanac for the Year 1858. Boston ... Published by Crosby, Nichols & Co. ...”; missing January through March; includes line-a-day entries
- 50 Diary, 1859
--kept in “Lady’s Almanac, for the Year 1859. Boston ... Published by Shepard, Clark & Brown ...”; includes line-a-day entries
- 51 Notebook, 1877
--kept in “The Soul’s Inquiries Answered in the Words of Scripture ... Arranged by G. Washington Moon ... New York: Thomas Y. Crowell ...”; contains birth dates, autographs, etc.; a gift given her by Jennie L. Brigham

Elizabeth Waterhouse Allen and Lucy (Allen) Powers, 1846 – 1850

- 52-53 “The Gleaner”, 2v., 1846 - 1850
--manuscript periodical in which at one time or another both had been editor; includes poetry, riddles, articles, etc.

**OCTAVO
VOLUME****Miscellaneous**

- 54 Notebook, n.d.
--contains proverbs and charades
- 55 Ledger, n.d.
--used as an address book; one page containing receivables; poetry newsclipping entitled “August, 1862”
- 56 Thomas Adams?, “Extracts from A Vindications of the Parian Chronicle ... by the Rev.

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- John Hewlet [sic] ...” 1779?
--kept in “Thirty Two New and Accurate Maps of the Geography of the Ancients ... by Herman Moll ... 1726.”
- 57 Diary, 1831 – 1834
--written by a young man attending Northfield Academy; contains entries for the periods 13 September to 15 December 1831, 15 March 1833, and 25 September to 4 December 1834; also contains “Mrs. Ellish Connel’s advice to a man of business ...” (2 p.)
- 58 Notebook, 1837 – 1866
--entitled “In Memoriam”; contains verses and obituaries of various people
- 59 Scrapbook, 1853 – 1889
--contains newsclippings, mainly obituaries, of various family members
- 60 Notebook, 1898
--“Things Bought c/a Fire Allen Parsonage, Northborough- Dec. 22, 1898”
- 61 Guest Book, 1990
--“Rev. Joseph and Lucy Clark Ware Allen Birthday Guest Book”
Guest book to celebrate two hundredth birthday of Joseph Allen, Aug. 18, 1990
- 62 Cassette Tapes
--three audio tapes: one entitled “Henry Ware Allen 1953, America in the 1870s, Centennial Celebration”; two entitled “Allen Family Reunion & Rev. Jos. Allen 200th Birthday Party”