

Salem Pamphlets Finding Aid for the Salem Athenaeum

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Among the collections of pamphlets related to Salem are more than 100 items that complement the collection by Fred A. Gannon in the series catalogued as SALEM 974.45 Gann and numbered through 83. The Salem Pamphlets collection, stored in the Rare Book Room, is available for all members, researchers, and other visitors to consult. The collection consists of various brief booklets dated from the 19th century through the late 20th century and a few items from the early 21st century (1880-2016). This group of pamphlets does not include political or religious tracts, but it does contain some printed materials so short that they might be called brochures. John Hardy Wright, local historian, donated some of the pamphlets to the Salem Athenaeum.

The pamphlets generally center on the history of the city of Salem, whether civic or aesthetic. Some focus on cultural institutions, especially the Essex Institute and the Peabody Essex Museum, while others focus on the pageants and other celebrations of significant anniversaries in the city's history. A few pamphlets originated with companies, including banks and insurance companies, or social institutions such as clubs. Other pamphlets feature cemeteries, house histories, and works by people from well-known families, such as Mary Saltonstall Parker.

Guidebooks and tour guides, some with maps, form another important subset. Photographs from before and after the Great Salem fire of June 25, 1914, which destroyed 1,376 buildings, are also available in the Salem Pamphlets collection (Numbers 82 and 85).

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1 +	Longley, Edmund W.	Salem Rebuilding Commission	1917	Salem fire, urban planning	43
2 +		Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the Second Church in Salem, Washington Square, October 21st, 24th and 28th, 1917	1917	Salem history, churches, celebrations	9
3 c1, c2		Official Program Salem Pageant	1913	Salem history, celebrations	55
4	Robinson, John	Nathaniel Hawthorne 1804-1864: Places in Salem Associated with Him and His Writings	1916	Nathaniel Hawthorne	22
5	Streeter, Gilbert L.	A Letter to Mr. Thomas Carroll, of Peabody, Concerning the First Meeting-House in Salem, Mass.	1900	Churches	13
6 +	Brooks, Henry M.	Some Localities about Salem	1894	Salem history	24
7	Rantoul, Robert S.	An Address in Commemoration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Essex Historical Society Delivered . . . September 18, 1896	1897	Essex Institute, Salem history	32

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8	Missing			No record in LibraryThing	-
9	Salem Savings Bank	The One Hundred Years of the Salem Savings Bank: Glances at an Interesting and Useful Past	1918	Banks, Salem history	44
10	Harmony Grove Cemetery (Salem, Mass.)	Dedication of Memorial Windows and Lectern, Blake Memorial Chapel	1925	Cemeteries	22
11 cl, c2		Dedication of the Nathaniel Hawthorne Memorial, 1804-1864 at Salem, Massachusetts, December Twenty-third Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five	1926	Nathaniel Hawthorne	35
12	Society for the Preservation of New England	<i>Old Time New England: The Bulletin of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities</i>	1924	Salem history, buildings; article about the Ropes Mansion by N.S. Messer	45
13	Pew, William Andrews	The Merchant Adventurers of England: A Narrative of Their Settlement in Salem	1926	Salem history	34
14		The Opening of John Robinson Hall in the Peabody Museum of Salem, Massachusetts, February Twenty-Second Nineteen Thirty	1930	Salem history	10
15	Society for the Preservation of New England	<i>Old Time New England: The Bulletin of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities</i>	1931	Salem history; contains George Francis Dow, "The Colonial Village Built at Salem, Massachusetts, in the Spring of 1930"	48
16	Missing			No record in LT	-
17	Phillips, James Duncan	Address Delivered at the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Granting of the City Charter in the Town Hall, Salem	1937	Salem history	12
18		Sketch, By-Laws, and List of Members of the Salem Billiard Club, 1839-1914	1915	Clubs	38
19	Missing			No record in LT	-
20		1843-1943: One Hundred Years of the "Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Salem" Massachusetts	1943	Companies	44
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22	Jenkins, Lawrence W.	A Catalogue of the Charles H. Taylor Collections of Ship Portraits in the Peabody Museum of Salem	1949	Peabody Essex Museum collections, ships	36
23	Dodge, Ernest S.	Handbook to the Collections of the Peabody Museum of Salem	1949	Peabody Essex Museum collections	61
24 c1, c2	The Salem Garden Club	Old Salem Gardens	1946	Gardens	71
25	Whitehill, Walter Muir	The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Peabody Museum of Salem	1950	Peabody Essex Museum	12
26	Pickering House	The Pickering House 1651	n.d.	Architecture	11
27	House of Seven Gables Settlement Association	The House of Seven Gables, 1668-1968, Salem, Massachusetts	n.d.	Salem history, buildings	10
28	Salem League of Women Voters	Salem: A Citizen's Guide to the City Government	n.d.	Salem history	48
29	Murray, Robert	The Illustrated Salem Guide Book	1975	Guidebooks	80
30	Crossman, Carl	A Special Exhibition of the Saltonstall Family Portraits, November 15 to December 31, 1962, at the Peabody Museum of Salem	1962	Exhibitions, Peabody Essex Museum collections, Saltonstall family	24
31 1952	Messer, N.S.	Streets and Homes in Old Salem, Describing Many Points of Interest, Motor Tours and Walking Tours through the City	1952	Travel guides	22
31 1954-1955	Messer, N.S.	Streets and Homes in Old Salem: Describing Many Points of Interest; Motor Tours and Walking Tours through the City	1955	Travel guides	24
31 1957	Messer, N.S.	Streets and Homes in Old Salem: Describing Many Points of Interest; Motor Tours and Walking Tours through the City	1957	Travel guides	24
32 c1, c2	Board of Park Commissioners, Salem, Mass.	Guide to Salem, 1630, Forest River Park, Salem, Massachusetts, June 12 to September 1, 1930: Manual for Participants and Spectators at the Pageant of the Arrival of Governor Winthrop in the Ship Arbella, June 12, 1630	1930	Salem history, pageants, ships	32
33	Murphy, Emily A.	Nathaniel Hawthorne's Salem: Literary Salem in the Early	2004	Nathaniel Hawthorne, tours, literature	33

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		Nineteenth Century, A Walking Tour			
34	Essex Institute	The First Half Century of the Essex Institute	1898	Peabody Essex Museum, Salem history	100
35	Goodspeed, Charles E.	Nathaniel Hawthorne and the Museum of the Salem East India Marine Society or The Gathering of a Virtuoso's Collection	1946	Nathaniel Hawthorne, Peabody Essex Museum	32
36	Montgomery, James W., Jr.	The Papers of Nathaniel Bowditch in the Boston Public Library: Guide to the Microfilm Edition	1983	Nathaniel Bowditch, Boston Public Library	xvii + 74
37	Connelly, John J.	City of Salem Building Ordinance 1929	1929	Buildings	47
38	Grilley, Virginia	Hawthorne: Great Scribe of Salem with Homes and Houses He Knew; with chronology	1981	Nathaniel Hawthorne, biography	24
39 1903	Dennis, Albert Woodbury	What to See in Salem	1903	Guidebooks	18
39 1915 +	Dennis, Albert Woodbury	What to See in Salem, 4th edition	1915	Guidebooks	36
40 +		Views of Salem after the Great Fire of June 25, 1914	n.d.	Salem history	24
41	Bouchard, Betty J.	Our Silent Neighbors: A Study of Gravestones in the Olde Salem Area	1991	Cemeteries, Salem history	iii + 56
42		Greenlawn Cemetery: Established in 1807. A Walk through Greenlawn Is an Aesthetic and Historic Experience, It Is Truly Salem's Botanical Garden	2014	Guidebooks, cemeteries, Salem history	20
43	Harmony Grove Cemetery in Collaboration with the House of Seven Gables	Caroline Emmerton and Her Circle of Friends Walking Tour, Sunday, June 12, 2016	2016	Salem history, tours	n.p.
44	Smith, Philip Chadwick Foster	East India Marine Hall: 1824-1974	1974	Peabody Essex Museum	56
45	Esther C. Mack Industrial School	What Salem Dames Cooked in 1700, 1800 and 1900	1933	Cookbook	40

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46	Board of Park Commissioners, City of Salem, MA	A Reference Guide to Salem 1630, Forest River Park, Salem, Massachusetts	1935	Revised edition, enlarged 1935, inscription	52
47	Grilley, Virginia	A Brief History of the Hathorne Family and the Ancient Cottage at 27 Union Street Where the Great Romancer Nathaniel Hawthorne Was Born on July 4, 1804	1959	Nathaniel Hawthorne, buildings, biography	16
48		Hamilton Hall Erected 1805 by an Association of Wealthy Salem Gentlemen at the Cost of \$22,000: Often Called Assembly Hall . . .	n.d.	Salem history, buildings	15
49	Parker, Mary Saltonstall	A Metrical Medley for the Months	1897	Poetry	26
50	Salem Award Foundation for Human Rights & Social Justice [Voices Against Injustice]	The Salem Witch Trials Memorial: 20th Anniversary Rededication, September 9, 2012, Salem, Massachusetts	2012	Salem history, witch trials	6
51 c1, c2	Salem Witch Trials Tercentenary Committee	Salem Witch Trials Tercentenary: Memorial Dedication	1992	Salem history, witch trials	10
52	Trask, Richard B.	The Devil amongst Us: A History of the Salem Village Parsonage, 1681-1784	1971	Salem history, witch trials, buildings	12
53	Story, William	The Witchcraft Hysteria of Salem Town and Salem Village in 1692	1991	Salem history, witch trials	21
54	Whitehill, Walter Muir	George Crowninshield's Yacht Cleopatra's Barge; photographs and footnotes	1953	George Crowninshield, ships	19
55	Little, David B.	Ann Hasseltine Judson: Missionary to Burma: Remarks on the Occasion of the Unveiling of Her Portrait at the Essex Institute . . .	1971	Essex Institute, speeches	7
56	Emmerton, Caroline O.	The Chronicles of Three Old Houses, including epilogue about Emmerton	1985	Architecture	61
57		Guide to the Peabody Museum	1916	Peabody Essex Museum	32

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58	Children's Friend and Family Service Society of the North Shore, Inc.	Antiques and Country Crafts: An Exhibition and Sale at the Topsfield Fairgrounds on Friday, May 2, 1975	[1975]	Includes "Decorative arts in Revolutionary Salem, 1766-1776"	24
59	Derby, Perley	Inscriptions from the Charter Street Burial Ground, Salem, Massachusetts	n.d.	Salem history, cemeteries	22
60	Wright, John Hardy	A Catalogue of a Loan Exhibition of Paintings by Essex County Artists, 1865-1910	1971	Art exhibitions	19
61	Vose Galleries of Boston	Frank W. Benson, N.A. (1862-1951)	1991	Frank W. Benson, art exhibitions	12
62	Price, Lucien	Frank W. Benson, 1862-1951: A Joint Retrospective Exhibition Presented by the Essex Institute and the Peabody Museum, Salem, Massachusetts . . .	[1956]	Frank W. Benson, art exhibitions	20
63	Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities	<i>Old-Time New England</i> , Vol. XII, No. 2; including George Francis Dow, "The Marine Museum, Salem, Massachusetts," pp. 65-77	1921	Ships, museums	iv + 95
64	Sharf, Frederic Alan	Rediscovered Artists of Essex County, 1865-1915: An Exhibition Held at the Essex Institute, July 1-November 1, 1987	1980	Art exhibitions	15
65	Wright, John Hardy	Charles Osgood (1809-1890), the Prolific Portrait Painter of Salem, Massachusetts: A Special Loan Exhibition . . .	[1978]	Charles Osgood, art exhibitions	18
66	Arvest Galleries	Philip Little, 1857-1942, the First Major Exhibition of Oils, Watercolors, Etchings, and Lithographs by the Notable American Impressionist . . .	1976	Philip Little, art exhibitions	14
67	Whitehill, Walter Muir	Captain Joseph Peabody, East India Merchant of Salem (1757-1844): A Sketch of His Life	1962	Joseph Peabody, Salem history	xv + 56
68	Ward, Barbara M.	The John Ward House: Historic House Booklet Number One	1976	Architecture	34
69	Cummings, Abbott Lowell	The Crowninshield-Bentley House: Historic House Booklet Number Two	1976	Architecture	50
70	Ward, Gerald W.R.	The Assembly House: Historic House Booklet Number Three	1976	Architecture	31

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71	Ward, Gerald W.R.	The Peirce-Nichols House: Historic House Booklet Number Four	1976	Architecture	41
72	Ward, Gerald W.R.	The Andrew-Safford House: Historic House Booklet Number Six	1976	Architecture	34
73	Tolles, Bryant F., Jr.	The John Tucker Daland House: Historic House Booklet Number Seven	1976	Architecture	27
74	Fabens, Bessie D.	The Doyle Mansion: Some Memories and Anecdotes	[1948]	Architecture	14
75	Proper, David R.	Salem Witchcraft: A Brief History; reprinted from <i>Essex Institute Historical Collections</i> , Vol. CII, No. 3, July 1966	1966	Salem history, witch trials	12
76	Nichols, Henry C.	Be-witched in Historic Salem, Massachusetts, Founded 1626	1983	Salem history, witch trials	56
77	Trask, Richard B.	The Salem Village Historic District of Danvers	1979	Danvers, Mass.	36
78	Gosse, Elisabeth Merritt	The Bundle Handkerchief	1896	Anecdotes, social life and customs	12
79 c1, c2	Chestnut Street Associates	Old Salem, Mass., Welcomes You to Chestnut Street Day, Wednesday, June 25, 1952	[1952]	Salem history	4
80	Historic Salem Inc.	The Gardens and Homes of Salem Tour, June 16 & 17, 1995	[1995]	Gardens, architecture	28
81	Stevenson, Edward M.	The History of the House of the Seven Gables: and Summary of Nathaniel Hawthorne's Novel	1979	Nathaniel Hawthorne, literature	26
82	Hunt, T.F.	Visitors' Guide to Salem	1880	Guidebooks	54
83	Essex Institute	Map of Salem and Brief Itinerary; Visitor's Guide to Salem	1916	Guidebooks	218
84	Essex Institute	Visitor's Guide to Salem	1937	Guidebooks	vi + 271
85	Essex Institute	Visitor's Guide to Salem; index, illustrations, maps	1897	Guidebooks	xix + 191
86		Extension View Card, Five Feet Long, 29 views of Salem	n.d.	Salem history, photographs	20
87	Roach, Marilynne K.	A Time Traveler's Maps of the Salem Witchcraft Trials	1991	Salem history, witch trials	12
88	Cassino, Harold L.	Quaint Gifts from Olde Salem	n.d.		24
89	Roach, Marilynne K.	Gallows and Graves: The Search to Locate the Death and	1997	Salem history, witch trials	20

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		Burial Sites of the People Executed for Witchcraft in 1692			
90	Gauss, John D.H.	Some Important Events in the History of Salem, Mass.; Salem Tercentenary July 4-10, 1926	1926	Salem history, celebrations	12
91	Crowninshield, Bowdoin Bradlee	An Account of the Private Armed Ship "America" of Salem	1901	Salem history, ships; appendix, 5 plates	76
92	Essex Institute	Visitor's Guide to Salem	1885	Guidebooks	vi + 215
93	Hunt, T.F.	Visitor's Guide to Salem	1927	Guidebooks	vi + 249
94	Hunt, T.F.	Visitor's Guide to Salem	1953	Guidebooks	vi + 246
95	Essex Institute	Salem at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893; Report of Essex Institute Committee	1893	Salem history; illustrations	56
96	Phelps, C. Deirdre	Printing, Publishing, & Bookselling in Salem, Massachusetts, 1825-1900; Directory of the Salem Book Trade, 1825-1900; <i>Essex Institute Historical Collections</i> , Vol. 124, No. 4, October 1988	1988	Salem history, publishing, printing, book trade	342
97	Essex Institute	Exercises in Commemoration of the Centennial of the Birth of Nathaniel Hawthorne, by the Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts, Thursday afternoon 23 June 1904	1904	Nathaniel Hawthorne, celebrations	6
98	White, George Merwanjee	Old Houses of Salem	[1886]	Architecture; 10 plates	ii + 10
99	Kendall, Timothy, ed.	The 2013 Salem Witch Trials Calendar: A Month by Month Guide to the Tragedy of 1692	2012	Salem witch trials	48
100	Story, William	The Witchcraft Hysteria of Salem Town and Salem Village in 1692; rev. ed.	1997	Salem history, witch trials	23
101	Salem Village Witchcraft Tercentennial Committee of the Town of Danvers	Dedication of the Salem Village Witchcraft Victims' Memorial, May 9, 1992	1992	Salem history, witch trials	10

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102	Story, William	Touring Companion and Guide to the Four Historic Faces of Salem, Massachusetts	1999	Salem history, witch trials, ships, Nathaniel Hawthorne, architecture	28
103	McAllister, Jim	The Official Salem Witch Trials Tercentenary Guide	1992	Salem history, witch trials	20
104 c1, c2	Frayler, John	Friendship: The World of a Salem East Indiaman, 1797-1813	1998	Salem maritime history, ships	24
105	Trask, Richard B.	The Meetinghouse at Salem Village	1995	Salem history	22
106	von Bruns, Elaine	Books of the Salem Athenaeum Read by Merchants and Missionaries 1760-1845	2009	Salem Athenaeum, libraries, literature; reclassified as 016.91 Von B c1&c2	17
107	Moffat, David, and Ryan Conary	A Gracious Host: Visiting the Gables through the Years	2015	Salem history, buildings	27
108	Korieth, Karyn	<i>Americana Magazine</i> : Sept.-Oct. 1990 contains an article about Salem Pioneer Village, pp. 47-50	1990	Salem history	78
109	Peabody Essex Museum	Explore Architecture: A Matching Game for Architecture Aces	n.d.	Architecture	15
110	National Park Service	Architecture in Salem: A Guide to Four Centuries of Design	n.d.	Architecture	11
111	[Japp, Carol]	Map of old Salem	1930	Salem history	1