

BOND FAMILY
PAPERS AND MATERIALS 1784-1980

Provenance: Bond Family

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH, BOND FAMILY

William Bond (1) son of Thomas and Elizabeth Bond of Bury St. Edmunds, baptized 1625, brought to MA, aged 5, by an aunt. Descendants Thomas (2), Thomas (3), Henry (4), Asa (5), Amasa (5), Chester F. (6. 1#32-1919, m. Persis Dewey, second cousin of Adm. George P.). Ernest C. (7. 1872-1966), Maurice C. (8. 1897-), children Philip (9, 1922-), William (9, 1929-), Robert (9, 1932-). Asa Bond was born in Weston, MA, served in the Revolution, moved first to Winchester, NH, then to Chelsea VT, died in Thetford. Amasa was born in Winchester; Chester was born in Thetford.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Bond material relates chiefly to the life of Maurice C. Bond, graduate of UVM, 1920, Master's in 1924, Ph.D. Cornell 1928 in Agricultural Economy and professor at Cornell University, NY College of Agriculture, and to his father Ernest C. and grandfather Chester F., who farmed in Thetford, as well as to earlier and later members of the family. Their interests embraced many town matters, including Thetford Academy, the Hillside Cemetery, 19th century farming in Thetford, early history of the town, as well as Cornell University and agricultural extension work, especially in the Philippines where Maurice Bond worked from 1963 to 1964.

BOX AND FOLDER INVENTORY

There are three boxes, which contain (Box 1) 17 miscellaneous items including photos, programs, and a sugar bowl of 1817; 7 folders of material relating to Thetford Academy; and 5 envelopes of chiefly family letters of recent date; (Box 2) 8 tape recordings on 7" reels, made from 1960 to 1975, including recordings of a number of local people and accounts of earlier times; a brown folder containing 7 envelopes of letters and financial items. Including letters of M.C. Bond from 1916-1919, and a transcription of C.F. Bond's diary of 1873. Most of the letters are recent; the financial records are of the 19th century chiefly. Also 7 files on the affairs of the Hillside Cemetery Association, and a few letters and reports on M.C. Bond's work in the Philippines. (Box 3) contains a few books, newspapers, and samplers and fans, probably to be stored elsewhere.

Box 1

- 1) Sugar Bowl of 1817, gift of Ruth Bond Dwinell.
- 2) Transcript from a tape recorded Sept. 21, 1958, of a conversation between Ernest Bond and Myron Smith, about old mill. The transcript was made in 1970 and corrected in 1971 by Myron Smith.
- 3) 2 copies, one bound, of Thetford Academy 1819-1894. published 1895.
- 4) 3 copies of TA fund-raising brochure, "Here is Thetford", 1940's.
- 5) 3 copies, program of dedication of Daniels Agricultural Building, May 20, 1960.
- 6) Pamphlet, 1902, "TA, A Brief History of its Endowment Fund"
- 7) TA brochure, from before 1942.
- 8) Alumni Day programs, TA, 1948, 1956, 1966
- 9) Founders' Day programs 1953, 1956, 1959, 1960
- 10) "The Challenge", TA literary magazine, May 1928.
- 11) Graduation programs, 1941," 1944, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951-1964, and one more recent.
- 12) Photos of the graduates of the class of 1893, named, with the principal and a teacher; 3 copies of the Manual of the First Congregation Church 1876.
- 13) 2 Photos of class of 1893 at their 40th reunion, one of group in front of the Library, 1 view of Thetford Hill, 2 of TA, and 1 of Etta Morse Hercock.
- 14) "Pageant of Thetford", 1911, paper copy, with the list of participants and a few snapshots.
- 15) 5 copies of TA Trustees' meeting minutes, 1963-1965, and two others from the 1940's.
- 16) Mimeos of the TA Operating Accounts, from 1953/54 to 1963/64. 9 separate sheets of miscellaneous TA financial information, same dates.
- 17) TA Alumni News in various formats, 1941-1964, not complete. Folders:
- 18) Bylaws of TA, and proposed and adopted Bylaws of 1936 and 1961.
- 19) List of students who lived at E.C. Bonds', and a Church Newsletter with list of students in the service in 1944.
- 20) TA Fund-raising letters and related material.
 - 3-8-1946 L 1 p. Stanley C. Wilson to Carl Anderson, on deed of Sue Adams to the Porter Adams property.
 - Copy of "Main part of Deed of Porter-Adams gift". Notice of Trustees' meeting on this gift; and another on building the new building.
 - 07-1951 AL, ALS, 1 p. 3 copies of Ernest Bond's letter to Carl Anderson on his gift of \$5,000.
 - N.D. Note to Mr. Bond on the amount finally due, \$293.
 - 1953 Note of action by TA Trustees, re giving land for a consolidated school opposite the American Legion.
 - 02-11 -55 to 04-10-1958 ALS each 1 p. Carl Anderson to E.G. Bond, four letters on ECB's gifts to TA.
 - 1955 Appeal letter to Alumni, re ECB's offer to give \$1 for each \$15 given.
 - 03-27-1956 Carbons 1 p. M.C. Bond to Carl Anderson, \$25 gift

Box 1, cont.

- 03-08-1956 Appeal to Alumni, for second installment of \$2000.
03-26-1956 LS 1 p. M.C. Bond to M.B. Slade, praising her history of TA.
ND Note by M.B. Slade's hand on Bill Smith estate gift of \$42826.67 and Abbie Bond gift \$24 to \$25000.
ND Draft, pencil by Carl Anderson to "Mr. Bond", on Bond's promised gift of \$ 1000, and reduction of debt to Bank to \$ 19000.
07-06-1942 List of pledges to TA Building and Endowment Fund, back to 1937. and separate card with a list totaling \$16350. second list of pledges paid in full, same date.

TA New Auditorium and Gym", on Carl Anderson's notepaper, detailed with rooms and purposes.

Printed appeal on the same topic, with photo of the building in progress. Brochure with pledge form for Oct. 1 1948 through June 1, 1949. Photo of construction on main Building, village plan with dotted outlines of 7 more projected buildings.

Brochure promoting the original plan for new main building, 6 classrooms and auditorium/gym.

Brochure with photos of 1957/58, appeal for new ag/science building.

- 22) Folder, Minutes of the TA Executive Committee, typed carbons. Mar.5 through Dec. 5 1943. 24 minutes.
- 23) Folder, TA charter, mimeo copy of Nov. 5 1819, 2 copies, and 2 copies of the additional act of 1821.
- 24) Folder, TA miscellanea.
9-4-1847 ALS I H. Scribner to his parents in Corinth, writing from Thetford, where he boards with Col. Hosford's for \$.75 a week.
Copy of "The School Herald", Oct. 1, 1883
Graduation program for 1892.
1893: Graduation Program, Alumni Banquet, Class Day, Graduating Week, 40th Reunion poems.
List of pre-1900 graduates, with note by Delia Edson
1899 Class day exercises
1903 TA Catalogue, with photo of Class of 1903.
1921-1922 Brochures
1925, 1927, 1930: Commencement programs, invitation
1939, 1940: invitation to Alumni Day. Message by Emma Coombs, president.
1955: First Assembly in New Auditorium.
1955: handwritten lists of graduates, also of 1930, 1915, 1905, 1895.
1956: Senior Song Booklet
1957: Banquet program sketch, Glee Club program
ND: Homemaking Revue; Christmas Card from TA; Song Book (1950's)

Folder 24, cont.

5 Envelopes of Bond Family letters

Envelope 1: 24 letters from MCB to Aunt Sarah Louise Kinney, in a nursing home in Orlando FL, dated 1970-1971. Typed Carbons.

04-40-1971 LS 1 p. Mimeo, J.E. Hedrick, prof, of Chem. Engineering, to J.D. Tullar, VP of Cornell Alum. Committee, on the goals of the University.

08-15-1971 LS 1 p. Mimeo, MCB to grandsons Timothy and Christopher*

09-10-1971 Xerox memo by MCB on the Hillside Cemetery Association, re William Hodgkinson, Jr., his membership.

Edgar Bond Blake, Description of M.C. Bond, June 17, 1971, on the occasion of his 50th wedding anniversary.

Envelope 2:

07-01-1970 through 05-01-1971, 38 letters, some with enclosures, most Xeroxes of typed letters signed by MCB, most to members of the family, mainly on family affairs, some on Cornell, on world events, on poultry raising, on the Hillside Cemetery, notes on the finances of E.C. Bond, quotes from the diary of C.F. Bond; and a list of mills known to Myron Smith of Thetford, as recorded on a tape.

Envelope 3:

05-18-1969 through 08-02-1969, six letters, ALS 2 or 3 pp., from Ruth Bond Dwinell to MCB, family news.

10 copies of program of dedication of Cabinets at the Thetford Hill Congregational Church, 08-03-1969, with tribute by Wm. Worcester.

05-21-1969 through 8-1970, 33 letters by and to MCB, most typed Xeroxes 1 pp. and signed. Some relate to the dedication just mentioned, one to the cottage on the Bond place in Thetford with notes from MCB's early life; some quotes from C.F. Bond's diary; a bill from Barker for road work; and family news.

E.C. Bond's expenses, 1937-1951, carbon sheet summary.

Notes clipped together:

1) Excerpts from the diary of MCB in 1915, 1925

2) Typed list of early letters to C.F. Bond, 1836-1894, and letters from his brother Benjamin.

3) List of deeds, to C.F. Bond's and Ira Lord's places, 1813-1893; one 1952 to Chauncey Willey, 226 1/2 acres.

4) Vermont Notes, 08-30-1968. Conversation with Wm Worcester on his uncle Evarts and grandfather the doctor; on new fire station.

5) Notes from the account books of Alice Kinney Bond, 1936-1938. Expenses for building the Brown cottage.

6) List of notes on letters to E.C. Bond and dates of birth.

7) Original and Xerox of "Land and effects of Harriott Hinckley", 1 sheet, ND.

8) Xerox of notes by ECB on Susan Bond, sister of Amasa.

Envelope 4:

Citation, 1951, Xerox, from Epsilon Sigma Ilu for MCB, with account of his life.

04-28-1973 through 06-23-1974, 22 letters, mainly from MCB, 1 p. signed, cartons or Xeroxes.

Chiefly family news, some references to family land in T. Mentions T. Town Meeting on CBS in 1974.

Envelope 5:

01-1972 through 06-12-1973, 60 letters from MCB to family members, Xeroxes, signed, 1 p. mainly.

Enclosed: copy of 08-20-1897 letter from G.E. Kinney to Alice (KB), describing a sail in Boston Harbor.

Mainly family news, life in Ithaca, quotes from C.F. Bond's diary.

Copies of two letters, Dec. 1936, written by Flora, from Puerto Rico when they were staying there.

Copy of Records from C.F. Bond and son Ernest, on Fire Insurance assessments and dairy prices, 1893-1904.

07-01-1897 Carbon Persis Dewey Bond, on a trip to Woburn.

Box 2

7 Tape recordings. 7f' reels, made 1960-1975.

1) Memorial service for E. C. bond in April, 1966. The Rugg Butternut story

Stealing the Turkeys. Monument to Early Settlers. Ruth and E.C. Bond on Kinney and Rugg family. The Rugg girls. Family reunion 1965

First meeting of Ernest Bond and Alice Kinney, Early Marketing Methods and Meat Storage before Refrigeration.

2) Sermon by E. Tyler on E.C. Bond's 90th birthday, Dec.30, 1962 Poems by Mr. Herschleb and Mrs. Peters' Sermon by E. Tyler, Feb. 17, 1963 Founding of TA, E. c. Bond 4-7-1963 FTA rebuilds, Mortgage Burners. Remarks on Newcomb Room, 06-27-1965

3) Bicentennial 08-13-1961, Graduation TA 06-15-1962 Alumni Reunion 06-16-1962

4) Thetford Edition of Bradford Opinion 1895

Children born in T. in 1872

Industries on the Ompompanoosuc River, by Myron Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Bond and Ruthe Russ.

Odd Items of interest and swimming story by Alfred Smith. Auction lore by Wm. Godfrey, Prof. L. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes.

5) Father's day 1961, Minnie Carlton, Polly Lewis, other short stories

6) Memories, from T. Hill, Union Village, Happy Hollow, Little Cap Story and No. 7 school notes.

7) John's intoxication, Ruthe Russ. Stories about Sophia F.S. Kinney, Mrs. L. Kinney's dress

8) 08-04-1975 Memories of the Bonds by MCE, Ruth LDwinell, George E.B.

Brown Folder, containing 7 envelopes of letters, and other items.

Envelope 1:

10 early letters of MCB, 1917-1919, from UVM and from the army in Pittsburgh, NV.

Handwritten Salutatory address, June 1916, by MCB, 2 pp.

Typed sheet of the Bond Ancestry, by MCB, 1971

05-03-1919 Copy, ALS 4pp. Wm. Slade to E.C. Bond on the death of his father.

08-02-1948 ALS 4 pp. and Xerox E.C. Bond to MCB

09-30-1978 through 1-9-1979: 8 letters from MCB to family.

5 offprints of articles by MCB, 1933-1948, on business. Cornell Extension Bulletin, Feb. 1959.

Envelope 2:

04-08-1977 through 01-26-1978 8 letters from MCB to family. Notes on last give costs in traveling in the 1920's.

Envelope 3:

10-06-1974 through-1976, 26 letters from MCB, to family mainly, Xeroxes and Carbons, family news. One from Wm. B.B.

09-08-1974 through 07-20-1975, four letters from grandson Stephen, in Sultan, WA, to MCB.

Envelope 4:

Biography of MCB, at his 1962 retirement, 5 pp. Xerox. His Vita up to 1964, 1 p. Xerox.

08-27-1973 through 03-17-1980: 23 letters from MCB, to family, family news. Reference to C.F.Bond's diary, in possession of George.

04-17-1976 through 06-13-1979: 5 letters from son William B. to MC Bond FB. On eye surgery and travel.

01-04-1886: ALS 1 p. J.S. Freeman, Lebanon, to Alice Bond, offer of teaching job, 25 scholars, \$1 a day, board. W. Lebanon pays up to \$10 but is harder. Note from MCB. 10-11-1979 to L. Vaughan on this.

04-11-1979: ALS 1 p. Bernie Ray to the Bonds, thanks for gift to the church, she lives in the old Bond house.

12-ND-1976 Xerox. Reeshon Feuer to MCB on the state of agriculture in the Philippines where he works.

Put in Bond Family file: forms from the Thetford and Pompanoosuc Creameries, 1895; monies paid to Laura C. Turner for teaching, \$135 for 9 mos.; receipt for boarding tuition at TA in 1893, \$12 for winter term; doctor's bill.

01-25-1972 ALS 4p. Ruth? to "Morrie", on family details

07-16-1897 ALS Mother to Friends at home, from Woburn

Envelope 7:

Alice S. Kinney - materials on her teaching career:

04-08-1893 Teaching certificate, second grade, signed by Geo. F. Morris

08-27-1894 " ", for reading, Lyme NH, signe P.E. Fairfield

Xerox 03-27-1895 " " second grade, signed by Fred E. Richard

Xeroxes of History test for 2nd and 3rd grades, report card TA fall 1889, test in Orthography 1st and 3rd grade, grammar, 2nd and 3rd, Geography 2nd and 3rd, Arithmetic 2nd and 3rd, Civil Government 2nd and 3rd, Drawing 1st and 3rd.

Xerox of Principles of Teaching, General Questions, Physiology 2nd and 3rd grades, Methods for 2nd and 3rd grades.

A note attached on ASK's life.

Hillside Cemetery Materials

File 1:

1) Civil War Records from Hillside Cemetery, list from State of VT Adjutant General's office.

2) List of earliest burials and possible Revolutionary war Vets in same.

3) List of Civil War vets and one WW 1.

4) 05-05-1977 Carbon letter: H. Dwinell to Adj. General, on Dwinell member. Same LS

M.E. Jamison for E.W. Dean, to HD, on same Hillside Cemetery Records:

1) Blue volume in plastic, 1812-1977 history, 51 pp. Appendix listing the stones, and a plot map. Includes deed of 1826, bylaws, military burials, . Khrabroff story, and reminiscences of E.C. Bond

2) Financial records of Cemetery, 1937-1965, notebook in cardboard

3) minutes of secretary, 1936-1956, spiral notebook.

File 2:

List of MCB's children and grandchildren

Obituary for Thomas Reed, husband of Alice Bond.)

Envelope 5)

Land sales and other land documents, 12-14-1764 through 03-20-1622, Xeroxes assembled by MCB in 1972. "Papers saved by C.F. Bond, a partial listing" 10 papers, dealing with Asa and Amasa. Includes agreement of Asa with son Henry, who is to buy 54 acres and supply Asa with use of 2 acres, a horse and cow, 4 sheep, in exchange for farm tools.

Diary 1873 of C.F. Bond, typed by MCB, with introductory note in 1968. E.C. Bond a new baby, called Ted.

Notes on the diary, by MCB and other family members. 2 pp. on Sheep and wool by MCB.

Envelope 6)

Bills and Receipts of CFB and ECB, 32 items.

The farm was bought in 1882 by CFB, sold to C. Willey about 1950, about 215 acres. includes a telephone bill for 1904 installation; groceries, hardware; fertilizers, fire insurance, trees; catalogue of School Reward Cards, 1893.

Financial Statements for H. Cemetery, Treasurer's reports 1968-1975, lists of Perpetual Care

Funds, receipts, payments for care, annual report for VT, also Post Mills Cemetery report for 1975-76.

File 3

Harold Dwinell's notes for a history of the cemetery
List of Revolutionary War veterans, Civil War, WW I, Map of Cemetery;
List of Clergymen, Funeral Homes, informational letter to same.
List of endowments 1977
Notes from Town Reports, 1914-1970, 9 pp. typed

File 4

Xeroxes of VT laws on Cemeteries 04-10-1976
Carbon Letter to Tom, not signed, questions on money.

File 5

Large envelope with minutes of the Cemetery Association, correspondence for the same years 1968-1976, and

File 6

Correspondence on the Cemetery, 1955-1970
06-10-1955 through 11-1970: 14 letters, typed letters signed, Bond family concerns generally. 4 obituaries.

File 7

Correspondence on the Cemetery 1971-1978
09-10-1971 through 03-16-1978: 40 letters, many from or to Bond family members.
Philippine Material
04-26-1975 Carbon 1 p. T.W. Wright to MCB, on his work in P. geography and a connection with Dean Worcester.
03-05-1975 Carbon 2 pp. Wm. Worcester to MC Bond, W. genealogy
10-03-1975 Carbon, signed, 1 p. MCB to ?, mentions Wright and letter from Worcester, book by Dean W.
August 1964 Newsletter mentions departure of Dr. and Mrs. MCB, from Laguna, Phil.
Report, mimeo bound, by MCB,
08-11-1964, 52 pp., "Report of the Visits in ProfCornell Graduate Education Program", Sept. 1962-Aug. 1964.
Similar report. Partners in Progress, 1957.. including pp. 43-44, impressions by MCB of his visit in Jan. 1957 to Philippines, to look over the Cornell work at Los Banos.

Box 3 (perhaps to be moved elsewhere)

- 1) New Testament gift of Ruth Dwinell, owned by Fanny F. Kinney, printed 1861.
- 2) Bradford Opinion, 1-4-1895, Thetford Edition, poor condition.
- 3) Congregationalist, 1-13-1897
- 4) Sampler framed, made by Linda Newcomb in early 1800's, gift of RED, 8-4-1980
- 5) Sampler, framed, made by Lena Newcomb in 1793, also gift of RBD. Date embroidered in cross-stitch.

Duplicate of "Gathering Sketches of Early History of NH and VT", 1856, Chase, to be shelved.

4 pp. on Enoch Slade, by Laura Snow, a xerox, to go in Slade file.

7 Fans, gift of RBD, with a note on fans from the AARP.