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### **BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

Appleton Farms, located in Hamilton and Ipswich Massachusetts, is the oldest continuously operating farm in America. Established in 1636 by Samuel Appleton, the farm is among the most influential in America's agricultural history. For nearly four centuries, the Appletons preserved their farm and maintained a successful agricultural operation supplemented with income from work as millers, hip merchants, industrialists, lawyers and tradesmen. The farm grew vegetables, hay and corn; the family also expanded production into beef, dairy and timber. By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century it became a summer country estate that hosted fox hunts, steeple chases, and grass rides.

At the heart of the farm is the Old House, a home to generations of Appletons. From a brigadier general who served in the War of 1812 to a 19<sup>th</sup>-century entrepreneur, to a 20<sup>th</sup>-century Wall Street lawyer lived, these generations remained true to their family farm. Joan Egleston Appleton, the wife of the last descendent to live on the farm, deeded the property to The Trustees in 1998, the Appleton Family Papers were given to The Trustees at this time. The collection documents the evolution of New England agricultural economics, social history, law, military service, animal husbandry, farming practices, education, women's history, and more, as the Appletons were fastidious and somewhat obsessive in detailing every aspect of their personal and private lives.

## **Emigrant Samuel Appleton (1586-1670)**

Emigrant Samuel Appleton founded Appleton Farms in 1638. Emigrant Samuel came to America with his wife and four children from Little Waldingfield, England, not far from Ipswich, England. They arrived in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1635. The emigrant Samuel received the original land grant for the property from the Town of Ipswich, recorded in December of 1638. Emigrant Samuel Appleton, is memorialized by a slate tablet on a boulder in the Great Pasture of the farm.

## **Major Samuel Appleton (1624-1696)**

Major Samuel Appleton was the son of emigrant Samuel Appleton (1586-1670). Samuel came to America with his family from Little Waldingfield, England, in 1635. Major Samuel Appleton (1624-1696), received the farm upon the death of his father in 1670. Major Samuel and his brother, John, had distinguished military careers and were Deputies to the General Court. Major Samuel later commanded all the Colonial forces in King Phillip's War and led the Massachusetts troops in the "Great Swamp Fight" in December of 1675. Both he and Captain John were leaders in the "Andros resistance" of 1687.

Major Samuel Appleton married Hanna Paine (1628-1656) on April 2, 1651 and had three children, after her death he married Mary Oliver (1640-1698) on December 8, 1656, she was 16 at the time, and they had four more children. When Major Samuel Appleton died in 1696, he would convey the farm to his sons, John (1660-1724) and Isaac (1664-1747), in 1688.

## **Major Isaac Appleton (1664-1747)**

Major Isaac Appleton was born and died in Ipswich, Massachusetts. He married Priscilla Baker in 1695; she was the granddaughter of Lieutenant-Governor Symonds. They had seven children including one named Isaac.

## **Isaac Appleton (1704-1794)**

Isaac Appleton was born and died in Ipswich, Massachusetts. He married Elizabeth Sawyer (1709-1785), a daughter of a Wells, Maine merchant in 1730. They had ten children.

## **Samuel Appleton (1738-1819)**

Samuel Appleton grew up on the farm; his parents were Isaac Appleton (1704-1794) and Elizabeth Sawyer (1709-1785). He married Mary White (1749-1834) of Nantucket. They remained on the farm and had 12 children. It is presumed that they built a house at the site of the "Old House" when Isaac died in 1794. Today, what is named "Mary White's Lane" is the path connecting the Waldingfield Road parking lot to the main farm driveway at Appleton Farms. At one time it served as entrance to the farm.

## **General James Appleton (1785-1862)**

James Appleton was born in Ipswich in 1785 to Samuel Appleton (1738-1819) and his wife, Mary White (1749-1834). Although he would leave Ipswich to live in Gloucester and Marblehead, Massachusetts, as well as Portland, Maine, James returned to Ipswich to run Appleton Farms in 1857.

He was a Federalist and a Lieutenant Colonel for the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812. For these services, the Army later promoted him to the rank of Brigadier General. In 1824, he also served as the official escort to Lafayette when he visited Boston, the scene of the first stages of the American Revolution.

In 1813, at the age of 28, General James was elected to the Massachusetts legislature. A practicing lawyer and politician, he moved to Portland, Maine, in 1833 and was elected to the state's legislature, becoming a candidate for governor in 1836. He was known as a "conspicuous advocate" of anti-slavery and prohibition. In 1837, he submitted a report on the evils of liquor that became the basis of the Maine Temperance Law of 1846. His grandson, Francis R. Appleton, Sr., once wrote that General James was called "The Father of Prohibition."

In 1853, James' elder brother, Timothy Appleton (1778-1857), called upon James to help him manage the farm when their other brother, Samuel (1771-1852) died, General James bought out his father's surviving heirs in order to own Appleton Farms, and in 1857 returned to the farm. His brothers, Timothy and Samuel had been operating the farm.

General James continued to serve his country after his return to Ipswich, delivering patriotic speeches defending the Union during the Civil War in 1861. One such speech was an inspirational farewell given to the Ipswich regiment as it left for the front. A marker on Ipswich's North Green was given by the Woman's Relief Corps, named in honor of General James Appleton, in memory of the unknown soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, 1861-1865.

General James was married to Sarah Fuller Appleton (1787-1872). They had 10 children and 36 grandchildren, leaving a great legacy at the farm. Their son, Daniel Fuller Appleton would inherit the farm upon the General's death in 1862.

### **Sarah Fuller Appleton (1787-1872)**

Sarah Fuller Appleton was the daughter of Rev. Daniel Fuller, pastor of the West Parish Church of Gloucester for 50 years. She was later the wife of General James Appleton, with whom she had ten children (three sons and seven daughters), three of whom became ministers or married clergymen. Their son, Daniel Fuller Appleton, named after her father, would become the next heir to the farm in 1862.

### **Nicholas Phillips Randall (1779-1836)**

Nicholas Phillips Randall was the father of Julia Randall Appleton (1827-1886) first wife of Daniel Fuller Appleton. He was a lawyer in New York and leader of the Bar of Onondaga County. He was a descendant of Matthew Randall, Mayor of Bath, England, in 1627. Nicholas was married to Sybil Dyer Randall.

## **Daniel Fuller Appleton (1826-1904)**

Daniel Fuller Appleton was a seventh-generation Appleton and his tenure would have one of the greatest impacts on the farm. Born in Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1826 to General James and Sarah Fuller Appleton, his family soon moved to Portland, Maine, where his father was a successful legislator. In 1847, at the age of 21, Daniel Fuller Appleton set out for New York. Daniel worked for watch importer Royal E. Robbins, which later became the firm of Robbins & Appleton. In 1857, the firm bought the watch works at Waltham, Massachusetts, and for more than 50 years led America in manufacturing clocks and watches.

Daniel married Julia Randall, daughter of the Honorable Nicholas Phillips Randall, in 1853. They had five children: three sons and two daughters. He became active at the farm soon after his father took over in 1857. Upon the General's death in 1862, Daniel bought out his siblings and heirs to the farm. Daniel and his family lived on Staten Island and in Manhattan, New York, for most of the year. They summered at Appleton Farms and called it their home. His was the first generation to hold primary residences elsewhere and use farm managers to run the farm.

Julia Randall Appleton died in 1886. Daniel remarried to Susan Cowles (1848-1906) in 1890 at the age of 64. Miss Cowles' mother had for many years been the head of the Ipswich Female Seminary, founded in 1828 by Mary Lyons, and her father was the Rev. John P. Cowles.

Daniel left a great impact not only on the farm but also on the town of Ipswich, Massachusetts. In partnership with his brother-in-law, the Rev. John Cotton Smith, he helped organize the Episcopal parish of Ascension Memorial Church in Ipswich. He was a warden of the church from its founding until his death.

Daniel was one of the founders of the Union League Club, organized by patriotic men during the Civil War. Always active in politics, he was a delegate at the first Convention of the Republican Party in 1856 and prominent at the Philadelphia Convention where Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for President. He was also president of the New England Society of New York and of the New York Jewelers' Association.

The Old House became the center of Daniel Fuller Appleton's homestead at the farm. During the 1860s and 1870s, Daniel made substantial changes to the Old House and outbuildings. At the Old House, he added a long porch, replaced the 1794 central chimney with two smaller ones in the sitting and dining rooms, and added the west wing and library.

In addition to expanding and upgrading the house, Daniel expanded the farm by reacquiring land. The farm had been broken up in the early 1880s, and it was his desire to reassemble all of the land belonging to Samuel Appleton's original 1638 land grant. Between 1886-1890, Daniel was able to purchase a significant amount of acreage. Land acquisitions continued as neighboring farmers aged and their heirs were no longer interested in farming. Daniel's son, Francis Randall Appleton, Sr., would inherit the farm and continue to acquire land into the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Reacquiring the land from the original 1638 land grant would become Daniel's greatest legacy at Appleton Farms. He was also committed to making the farm profitable, while maintaining a successful career in New York. He realized this through the agricultural investments he made at the farm. He reclaimed acres of lowlands to extend the farming operations, and introduced new and innovative farming techniques.

As a result of his farming innovations, Daniel won awards from the Essex Agricultural Society. The Society's report of 1871 describes Daniel's agricultural impact on the farm, describing that his drainage efforts resulted in increased crops: 75 tons of English hay in 1871 versus six tons in 1866. At the time of his death, the English hay crop had increased to several hundred tons. Daniel also brought Appleton Farms distinction with its fine herd of Jersey cattle. As early as 1869, he had a flock of Cotswold sheep as well as Kerry and Jersey cattle, which later became part of his "Agawam herd," one of the earliest in American. Notably, his prize-winning cow, "Eurotisama" broke the world's record for butter production in 1890, churning out 945 pounds and 9 ounces of butter from April 1889 to April 1890. Later Eurotisama was exhibited at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago.

### **Randolph Morgan (Budd) Appleton (1862-1940)**

Randolph Morgan Appleton, also known as "Budd", was the second son of Daniel Fuller Appleton. Born on Staten Island in 1862, he grew up summering at the Old House in Ipswich and graduated from Harvard in 1884. In 1888, he married Helen K. Mixter (April 1864-1939) of Boston. She was the daughter of Charles Mixter (1811-1873) and Frances Curtis (1823-1873).

The couple had three daughters: Madeleine (1891- 1981), Julia (1894-1983) and Sybil (1899-1973). In 1889, Budd and Helen bought the Waldingfield Road property that had once been the Samuel Appleton's (1624-1696) homestead. They enlarged their estate by incorporating the existing early house into a large new house, and called it "Waldingfield" after the English town of Little Waldingfield from which the Appletons descended. That house was destroyed by fire in 1916. A new house was later built by Randolph's daughter, Julia, and her husband, Charles Summer Bird (1885-1980).

Randolph Morgan Appleton played football at Harvard, introduced golf to the Myopia Hunt Club in Hamilton, MA, and served as Master of the Hounds at Myopia from 1883-1900. He wrote and published '*Posies and Poems: Penned, Prigged, Plagiarized and Put Together by Budd*' as a Christmas present for his nephew, Francis Randall Appleton, Jr., in 1929. It included such tributes as "Ancestor Sam," written for the unveiling of the farm tablet in the Great Pasture, in memory of 17<sup>th</sup>-century emigrant Samuel Appleton, and "A *Myopia Toast*." Portraits of Randolph Morgan Appleton were painted by Sir Alfred Munnings (now owned by the Myopia Hunt Club) and by Catherine Priestly Richardson, now in the Appleton Farms Collection.

### **Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. (1854-1929)**

Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. was the eldest son of Daniel Fuller Appleton and would be the next heir to Appleton Farms. Francis attended Phillips Academy and Harvard University. He practiced law in New York and married Fanny Lanier Appleton (1864-1958) in 1884. They had five children, including Francis R. Appleton, Jr., the last Appleton to live at the farm.

Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. was heavily involved in the running of the farm from a young age. While still a student at Harvard, he would take the train to Ipswich to oversee the farm. When Francis wanted to quit school to run the farm full time, his father Daniel discouraged him from doing so, understanding the need for him to earn his livelihood elsewhere in order to support the farm. Though legal title was transferred to Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. on his 21st birthday, he assumed official ownership in 1904 upon the death of his father, Daniel Fuller Appleton. Francis' first priority on the farm was to begin the repair and remodeling of all the farm buildings and their surrounding locations. By 1910, he retired from active business as a lawyer and devoted himself to advancing agriculture on the farm and to improving his estate, with an interest in increasing the value of the farm.

Landscape beautification also became a major focus for Francis Randall Appleton, Sr., capitalizing and showcasing the farm's scenic and pastoral beauty. In 1912, he conceived and built what is perhaps his greatest legacy at the farm—"The Grass Rides." Created for recreational horseback riding, the Grass Rides is a web-like series of trails that convene at Rond Point. That same year, Francis Randall Appleton, Sr., then the chairman of Harvard University's overseers, was given the architectural pinnacles from Harvard's Gore Hall, which was being torn down to make way for the new Widener Library. The pinnacles were transported to Ipswich from Cambridge and installed on the property. The Gore Hall pinnacles have served as memorials beginning in 1921, with dedications to various family members carved into triangular marble panels.

Like his father, Francis Randall Appleton, Sr., devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the farm, but he was also active in educational, civic and business affairs. He was an overseer of Harvard University, president of the Harvard Club in New York City, president of the New York Farmers, vice president of the Essex Agricultural Society, director of the Cape Cod Canal Corporation, and following his father's tradition, vice president of the Waltham Watch Company.

Francis was also an ardent sportsman, passionate about fox hunting. He was one of the founders of the Meadow Brook Club on Long Island and a member of the Myopia Hunt Club, where his brother Randolph served as Master of the Fox Hounds. His Grass Rides allowed family and friends to enjoy horseback riding at the farm for sport and pleasure. Fitting to the occasion, their completion was celebrated by a hunt breakfast and a meet of the Myopia Hounds on Columbus Day 1912.

### **Ruth Appleton Tuckerman (1857-1929)**

Ruth Appleton Tuckerman, whose Boston home was at Number 295 Commonwealth Avenue, and who died in January, 1929, was the daughter of Daniel Fuller Appleton of New York and of Julia Randall Appleton. She married (in 1880) Charles Sanders Tuckerman, one of the three founders of the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston. His mother was Lucy Sanders Saltonstall, daughter of the Leverett Saltonstall who was first mayor of Salem. Doctor John Francis Tuckerman, surgeon in the US Navy, was his family.

### **Mary Eliza Appleton Hoyt (1860-1927)**

Mary “May” Eliza Appleton Hoyt was the youngest daughter of Daniel Fuller Appleton of New York and Julia Randall Appleton. She married (in 1881) Gerald L. Hoyt, he was a partner in the firm Maitland, Coppell & Co. Bankers in New York City. His parents were Lydig Munson Hoyt and Blanche Geraldine Livingston of New York.

### **Major James Waldingfield Appleton (1867-1942)**

James Waldingfield Appleton was the youngest son of Daniel Fuller Appleton of New York and Julia Randall Appleton. He was born in New York on June 4, 1867; and a graduate of Harvard in 1888. He served in the First World War as a commander of a remount purchasing board and later as a commander of Camp Shelby. James also served as the Master of the Hounds at the Myopia Hunt Club in South Hamilton, Massachusetts for many years. He is credited with gathering the first pack of beagle hounds in the United States, known as the Waldingfield Beagles. He served as the President of the New York Beagle Club, and honorary president of the Ipswich Historical Society. He was a member of the Knickerbocker Club of New York and a member of the Meadowbrook Club of Long Island. James did not marry, and worked for the firm Robbins & Appleton in New York who served as agents for the Waltham Watch Company in Waltham, Massachusetts. James Appleton passed away at the age of 75.

### **Fanny Lanier Appleton (1864-1958)**

Fanny Lanier was born in New York City in 1864 to Charles Lanier (1837-1926) and Sarah Eggleston (1837-1898). In 1884, she married Francis Randall Appleton, Sr., a New York lawyer and eldest son of Daniel Fuller Appleton. They were married at her family’s summer home in Lenox, Massachusetts, and maintained their permanent home in Manhattan.

Fanny and Francis had five children, beginning with Francis Randall Appleton, Jr., (1885-1974), followed by Charles (1886-1921), Ruth (1891-1943), Alice (1894-1987) and James (1899-1915), who died at age 16.

Fanny and Francis left their mark at Appleton Farms by building their own large summer home referred to as “The New House,” completed in 1890. With grand proportions and elegant gardens, the New House would become the center of Appleton Farms’ social life for more than 60 years. An Italian marble fountain, purchased on a trip to London in 1906, was a proud feature of their garden. Moved to its current location many years later, today that fountain greets visitors to the Old House. It was conserved in 2013 as a tribute to Appleton’s 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **Ruth Appleton (1891-1943)**

Ruth Appleton was the eldest daughter of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. and Fanny Lanier Appleton, and older sister to Alice Appleton Hay. In 1914, Ruth Appleton married William G. Wendell (1888-1967), son of Professor Barrett Wendell (1855-1921) of Harvard University.

## **Alice Appleton Hay (1894-1987)**

Alice Appleton was the younger daughter of Francis Randal Appleton, Sr. and Fanny Lanier Appleton. Alice would later marry Clarence Hay (1884-1969), son of former Secretary of State John Hay (1838-1905, who was a Harvard classmate and friend of her older brothers, Charles and Francis, Jr. The wedding took place at Ascension Memorial Church on August 5, 1914, with a reception at Appleton Farms.

The wedding day also marked the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of her father, as well as the dedication of a new monument at Rond Point in the newly completed Appleton Farms Grass Rides.

## **James Waldingfield Appleton (1899-1915)**

James (Jimmie) Appleton was the fifth child and third son of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. He lived in New York, where he was active in the Knickerbocker Greys, and enjoyed his summers at Appleton Farms, playing games in the field outside the New House, now known as “Jimmie’s Field.”

In April of 1913, young Jimmie was operated on for appendicitis, beginning a two-year battle with various blood disorders and ill health. This eventually led to his death in October of 1915 at the age of 16.

Memorials to James can be found at Appleton Farms and in the town of Ipswich. In Ipswich, there is a James Appleton Memorial fountain and public horse-watering trough on the South Village Green across from the Whipple and Heard houses.

## **Major Charles Lanier Appleton (1886-1921)**

Charles Lanier Appleton was born in 1886 to Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. and Fanny Lanier Appleton. He attended Harvard with his brother Francis, Jr. and graduated in the class of 1908.

Charles was an avid hunter and wanted to start a “Cambridge Beagles” Club at Harvard. In addition to hunting, he was also a competitive steeplechase racer. He actively raced before college. His father, Francis Randall Appleton, Sr., asked both he and his brother Francis, Jr. to stop racing while in school. He resumed racing in 1911 and rode regularly in Meadow Brook races on Long Island, New York.

Charles served in World War One. He was Major of the 1st battalion of the 367<sup>th</sup> Infantry, a “negro regiment” also known as the “Buffalo Regiment.” The 367<sup>th</sup> Infantry was commended for its work during the war, fighting on the line between France and German where they faced gas attacks, carried out raids, and captured prisoners. On March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1919, Charles was selected to return to the

Union League Club of New York, for safe-keeping, the regimental colors which the club presented to the 367<sup>th</sup> prior to its departure for France.

Charles died of pneumonia in 1921 at the age of 35. After his death, his mother Fanny Lanier Appleton funded the Charles Lanier Appleton Scholarship at Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute in Hampton, Virginia, described as “an undenominational industrial school founded in 1868 for Negro youth in 1922, his friends at Meadow Brook created the Charles L. Appleton Memorial Cup Steeplechase in his memory.

### **Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. (1885-1974)**

Born in 1885, Francis Randall Appleton, Jr., was the eldest son of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. and Fanny Appleton. He would be the final heir to Appleton Farms and the last member of the family to live in the Old House. In 1896, at respective ages of 12 and 11, he and his brother Charles began breeding fox terriers at the farm. They called their operation the “Barberry Kennels.” The dogs were housed in a small shed behind the Old House.

In 1898, Francis, Jr. and Charles began a small paper devoted solely to dogs called “The Kennel Review.” The Barberry Kennels operated on and off until Francis, Jr.’s death in 1974. Throughout his life, Francis, Jr. would be a prominent hunter and dog breeder. He was a member of the National Beagle Club, Meadow Brook, and New York Farmers, as well as a board member of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. graduated from Harvard in 1907 and from Harvard Law in 1910. At Harvard, he was the captain of Class Trap Shooting Team, a member of Harvard Gun Club, Porcellian Club, and Hasty Pudding. He would later serve as Lieutenant Colonel in World War One, stationed in France along with his brother, Charles.

The war was hard on the farm, with labor expensive and in short supply. His mother Fanny wrote to Francis, Jr. in 1918, “Papa talks a great deal of giving up the farming business and I hope he will...” however, he did not, and the family farm business would thrive again.

Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. was the ninth generation of the family to inherit Appleton Farms, by this time a well developed country estate as well as a prosperous farm. Like his father, with whom he was very close; Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. pursued a successful law practice in New York City with the firm of Winthrop & Stimson. Later he practiced international law with the firm of Appleton, Rice & Perrin. All the while, he remained passionate about the farm, and would see it through the Great Depression and another world war. He married Joan Egleston Appleton (1912-2006) in 1935. They had no children.

Francis, Jr., also known as “the Colonel,” was an avid fox hunter, horse trainer, sheep breeder, and fox terrier breeder. His passion for horses can be seen in the vast collection of photographs and equestrian portraits. “

## **Joan Egleston Appleton (1912-2006)**

Born in Great Britain in 1912, Joan Egleston Appleton had a great love of animals and farming. While in Ipswich visiting her friend, Angela Winthrop, in the early 1930s, Joan had a chance meeting with Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. after he had been thrown off his horse. She retrieved the horse for him. They married in 1935 in Ipswich. She was a second cousin of Francis, Jr.; both descended from Major Azariah Egleston from Lenox who was a Revolutionary War officer.

Joan and Francis, Jr. lived at the Old House, and she remained active in directing the management of the farm. In 1940, she was part of the Women's Land Army, which helped keep the farm operating during World War II. She received an award for the contribution of food in the war effort. Throughout her time at Appleton Farms, Joan maintained the vegetable garden. During the war, she also began breeding goats and Muscovy ducks on the farm as food supply ideas for suburban gardeners.

In 1945, Joan proudly volunteered with the American Red Cross in Europe. Her uniform, which remains in the Appleton Collection, bears her stripes and her pin. She also remained active in a variety of farm and animal organizations.

Joan was very invested in farming operations and kept a daily farm logbook. Passionate about animals, in addition to the cows and horses kept at the farm, she also had turkeys, ducks, rabbits, sheep, pet parrots and monkeys.

The future of the farm was very important to Joan and Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. In addition to their contributions to 20<sup>th</sup>-century farming and the breeding of cattle, horses, and dogs, they were hosts to family, friends, and royalty, creating a showplace on the North Shore and continuing long-standing relationships with other prominent estate owners of their generation.

Colonel Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. and Joan Appleton bequeathed Appleton Farms to The Trustees of Reservations with the intention that it be preserved and protected for public use.

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## **DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS**

The Appleton Family Papers document the lives of the families who lived on and away from the farm in Hamilton and Ipswich, Massachusetts. The papers also contain materials relating to the Lanier and Egleston families. The collection spans the years 1504-2008, the bulk of the papers are from the 1880s to the 1950s. The papers are organized into two series: Appleton Farms and Appleton Family Papers.

The Appleton Family Papers contain correspondence, personal papers, financial material, writings, and photographs relating to the family and to Appleton Farms in Hamilton and Ipswich, Massachusetts.

## **SERIES ARANGMENT**

**This collection is arranged into two series with multiple sub-series as follows:**

### **I. Appleton Family Papers**

1. Genealogy
  - a. Appleton Family
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2. Appleton Family Papers
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  - ii. Daniel Fuller Appleton (1826-1904)  
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Spouse: Abby Rice Cowles (1848-1906)
  - iii. Frances Randall Appleton, Sr. (1854-1929)  
Spouse: Frances (Fanny) Lanier Appleton (1864-1958)
  - iv. Ruth Appleton Tuckerman (1857-1929)
  - v. James Waldingfield Appleton (1867-1942)
  - vi. Randolph Morgan (Budd) Appleton (1862-1940)
  - vii. Mary Eliza Appleton Hoyt (1860-1927)
  - viii. Alice Appleton Hay (1894-1987)
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  - x. Charles Lanier Appleton (1886-1921)
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3. Other Appleton Relatives
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  - a. Robbins & Appleton Merchants
  - b. Waltham Watch Company investors (1874-1909)
5. Scrapbooks
6. Photographs
  - a. Albums
  - b. Loose photographs

7. Certificates, maps, plans, printed materials, visitor books, inventories, and other publications

## **II. Appleton Farms**

1. History of Ipswich (1791-1985)
2. History of Appleton Farms (19th century – 1980s)  
Including: correspondence, management and operations, agriculture, animals, photographs, programs, and other printed materials
3. Household and Farm Finances (1900s-1980s)  
Including: bills, receipts, cancelled checks

## **SERIES DESCRIPTONS**

### **SERIES I. Appleton Family Papers**

This series contains a wide range of archival material relating to the members of the Appleton family. Included are genealogical records and correspondence, family correspondence, personal history, stationary, diaries, prayer books, scrapbooks, photographs, business records, financial records, travel papers, event programs, wartime activities, obituaries, ephemera, plans, maps, books, pamphlets and magazines.

A large portion of the Appleton family papers are those of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr., (1854-1929), Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. (1885-1974) and Joan Egleston Appleton (1912-2006).

Also included are papers from extended Appleton Family members including Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.'s siblings, Francis Randall Appleton Jr.'s siblings, and Joan Egleston Appleton's family papers.

The family photographs include tintypes, carte-de-visites, studio portraits albumen, gelatin silver prints, and 35-millimeter film. There are a number of photo albums dating from the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the 1990s.

### **SERIES II. Appleton Farms**

This series contains historical material regarding the town Ipswich, Massachusetts and farm and household operations at Appleton Farms.

Included are historical records, deeds, pamphlets, and booklets relating to Ipswich town history.

Also included are records from when the Appletons were living and working on the farm. These materials include: farm records, management and operations on the farm, animals, breeding, dog kennels, photographs, and farm and household finances.

## **SHORT BOX LIST**

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Boxes 14 - 16 Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. and Charles Lanier Appleton  
Boxes 17, 63 Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. and Joan Egleston Appleton  
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### **Oversize Clam Shell Boxes**

#### **Black Clamshell Box 1**

James W. Appleton and family, 1897-1905

#### **Black Clamshell Box 2**

James W. Appleton and family, 1906-1918

### **Scrapbooks**

Boxes 27-33, 57, 69

### **Photographs/Albums**

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### **Albums I-XXIII—Black Clamshell Boxes**

Photo Albums of FRA Jr. 1895-197\_

### **Certificates**

Boxes 42

### **Printed materials**

**Including:** Magazines, *The American Ba'hai Newspaper*, 1977-1982

Boxes 43-44, 76, 77

### **Oversize Black Clamshell Box 3**

King James Bible, 1759 (early Stebbins, Cowdry, Egleston, Lanier and Appleton family genealogies).

### **Business Records**

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### **Stationary**

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**List of Framed Photographs (incomplete)**

**Charts, Blueprints, Maps and Poster**

**APPLETON FARMS**

**Ipswich History**

Boxes 46

**Appleton Farms History**

Box 47

**Appleton Farms Household and Farm Records**

Boxes 48-59, 64, 75

### **Box I-A Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

#### Contents: Appleton Genealogy, English Ancestors

Genealogical information on the Appleton family in England. Rather than original documentary materials, this group is comprised primarily of compiled genealogical information, in both printed form and manuscript material collected or written by family members. Includes a 19<sup>th</sup> century watercolor drawing of Holbrook Hall, the ancestral seat of the Appleton family in Suffolk, England.

- File 1 Color lithograph of Appleton coat of arms, taken from *The Heraldic Journal recording the Armorial Bearings and Genealogies of American Families*, No. VII, July, 1865 (Boston). Lithograph marked, Kilburn & Mallory, Engravers and A. Holland, Printer (see also Box I, File 15 for a copy of the article from which this is taken)
- File 2 Correspondence and printed genealogical information on the Norman branch of the “Apultons.” Includes transcription of will of Thomas Appleton, 1504.
- File 3 Will of Thomas Appleton, 1504, included on p. 57 in article “Abstract of Wills of Early New England Settlers,” *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, January 1853.
- File 4 Facsimile/Photostat of early 17<sup>th</sup>-century English manuscripts related to Appleton family of Suffolk; includes will of Thomas Appleton, 1603
- File 5 Mounted photograph of plaque re: charitable gifts of Edward Appleton of Lyne-hall to the people of Little Waldingfield by his will of 1580
- File 6 Photographs and postcards re: sites of Little Waldingfield district of England, including Holbrook Hall, Appleton Memorials, Lavenham Church and Guild Hall, etc. Also includes 2 copies of a history of Great Waldingfield and Little Waldingfield Churches and an early issue of *Old Time New England* (proceedings of the SPNEA) w/ reprint of an engraving “View of the Church of Little Waldingfield...” by Torrey after Smart. There are multiple copies of the original of this engraving in the framed artifact collection.  
NOTE: Includes some interesting village views not found in the albums or framed material (which duplicates some of the images found here).
- File 7 MSS. (typed) re: account of some of the 16th and 17<sup>th</sup>-century owners of Holbrook Hall, ancestral seat of the Appleton family, taken from *The Manors of Suffolk*
- File 8 Watercolor drawing of Holbrook Hall, ancestral seat of the Appleton family in Suffolk. With pencil title added, “Holbrook Hall, before alterations), probably dates from mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- File 9 Pamphlet, “A Sketch of the History of the Appletons of the Counties of Kent, Essex and Suffolk compiled from authentic records of Mr. Lewis Appleton” (originally compiled in 1884)

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- File 10 Xerox copies of above pamphlet presumably made by FRA, Jr.
- File 11 Published genealogical material, *Family Letters from the Bodleian Library* by Wm. S. Appleton (Cambridge, England, 1902).
- File 12 Published genealogical material, *Memorials of the Cranes of Chilton* by Wm. S. Appleton (Cambridge, England, 1868). Inscribed to DFA by the author.
- File 13 Published genealogical material, *Ancestry of Priscilla Baker [1674-1731]...wife of Isaac Appleton of Ipswich* by Wm. S. Appleton (Cambridge, England, 1868). Inscribed to DFA by the author.
- File 14 Published genealogical material, *Genealogical Gleanings in England, Vol. I Part III* by Henry Waters (Boston, 1889).
- File 15 Published proceedings (partial), *The Heraldic Journal recording the Armorial Bearings and Genealogies of American Families*, No. VII, July, 1865 (Boston). Color lithograph of Appleton coat of arms by Kilburn & Mallory, Engravers and A. Holland, Printer (See also Box I, File 1)
- File 16 Correspondence w/ copy of printed article from *The Ancestry of Mary Isaac ca. 1549-1613 Wife of Thomas Appleton of Little Waldingfield, co. Suffolk and mother of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Massachusetts* by Walter Goodwin Davis (Portland, ME), 1955.

### **Box I-B Letter File Box**

#### Contents: Appleton Genealogical Material.

Primarily printed genealogies and related material on the history of the Appleton family in New England, along with correspondence to and from FRA, Sr. and FRA, Jr. on genealogical questions. Includes some related Appleton lines as well.

- File 1 Correspondence of Francis R. Appleton, Sr. and James Waldingfield Appleton re: genealogical matters, 1886-1914
- File 2 Correspondence to Francis R. Appleton, Jr. from his father and others re: family history, ca. 1905
- File 3 Letter from Wm Sumner Appleton of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA) to FRA Jr., 1919
- File 4 Copy of List of Family and Friends at Wedding of FRA Jr., 1935. Good insight into relationships and college friends. Also helps identify the authors of some of the correspondence. [Original in wedding, Box 17]
- File 5 Pedigree of JWA submitted to Society of Colonial Wars,

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File 6 Correspondence to FRA Jr. Re: a portrait of a “Miss Appleton of Ipswich (1859).” Letter dated 1955

File 7 Misc. correspondence of FRA Jr. Re: genealogical matters, ca. 1970s.

File 8 Book, *Memorial of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Massachusetts* by Isaac Appleton Jewett, 1850. This copy inscribed by Daniel Fuller Appleton and has a MSS. note re: Whitmore’s critique of the genealogy

File 9 Book, *Memorial of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Massachusetts* by Isaac Appleton Jewett, 1850. This copy inscribed as presented by Nathan Appleton (probably to earlier owner B. Dixon); later acquired by FRA Sr. with his written additions in back. Also has printed ephemera embedded throughout

File 10 Misc. notes, printed matter and clippings taken from between the covers of the above book

File 11 Book, *Memorial of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Massachusetts* by Isaac Appleton Jewett, 1850. This copy presented to Charles Lanier Appleton by his father Francis Randall Appleton Sr.

File 12 Book, *Memorial of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Massachusetts* by Isaac Appleton Jewett, 1850. This copy presented to James Waldingfield Appleton by his father Daniel Fuller Appleton

File 13 Book, *Memorial of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Massachusetts* by Isaac Appleton Jewett, 1850. This copy is rebound; appears to be a copy acquired later by FRA Jr. with no other family associations.  
NOTE: Candidate for sale; duplicate copy.

File 14 Book, *Memorial of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Massachusetts* by Isaac Appleton Jewett, 1850. This copy acquired by DFA in 1898; originally given by Wm Appleton in 1852 to Frederick H. Wolcott of New York

File 15 Publication, *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*, Vol. VIII, No. 1, January, 1854. With lead article on the death of Samuel Appleton (1766-1853)

File 16 Publication, *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 1, October, 1854. Article re: Maj. Samuel Appleton in King Philip’s War, p. 429

File 17 Manuscript School Essay, “Rewritten Eulogy of Major Samuel Appleton” written by Charles Lanier Appleton, May 1906 as part of college requirements

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File 18 Manuscript School Essay, "Andros and Taxation in connection with John Appleton and Samuel Appleton" written by Charles Lanier Appleton, May 1906 as part of college requirements

File 19 Newspaper clipping w/ article re: Tablet place in great swamp of Rhode Island in memory of Maj. Samuel Appleton's participation in King Philip's War. Clipping dated 1916

File 20 Hard-bound pamphlet, *Major Samuel Appleton Memorial*. Publication of the Rhode Island Historical Society subtitled "Proceedings at the Dedication of a Tablet to the Memory of Major Samuel Appleton, November 3, 1916."

File 21 Hard-bound pamphlet, *Major Samuel Appleton Memorial*. Publication of the Rhode Island Historical Society subtitled "Proceedings at the Dedication of a Tablet to the Memory of Major Samuel Appleton, November 3, 1916."

File 22 Privately published program of dedication ceremony: "Appleton Farms, Sunday Afternoon August Twenty-Second Nineteen Hundred and Twenty. A Tablet on the Great Rock in memory of Samuel Appleton, the Emigrant, was unveiled in the presence of a large company of his descendants." Includes remarks by FRA Jr., poems by Ruth Tuckerman and Randolph M. Appleton, etc

File 23 Soft-bound publication, *Monumental Memorials of the Appleton Family* (privately published in Boston, 1868). This is no.66 of 150 copies. Includes illustrations and brief descriptions of gravestones and monuments beginning with English Appletons through the emigrant generation and colonial Appletons to the generation of mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century interred in Mount Auburn Cemetery

File 24. Hard-bound edition of above, *Monumental Memorials of the Appleton Family* (privately published in Boston, 1868). Unnumbered copy

File 25 Book, *Ancestry of Mary Oliver...wife of Samuel Appleton* by Wm Appleton, published in Cambridge, England, 1867. Inscribed by the author to Daniel Fuller Appleton.

File 26 Publication, *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*, Vol. XXVII, No. 1, January, 1873. Article "Family Record of John Appleton p. 36. Inscribed in pencil on top "May 1915 James W. Appleton." File also includes additional copy of article torn from the magazine.

File 27 Publication, *Memoir of the Hon. Nathan Appleton, LLD*. By the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop. Published by the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1861. Includes essays and memorials by fellow investors in the Lowell and Stark mills, etc.

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- File 28 Advertising/promotional pamphlet. *The Agricultural National Bank, Pittsfield, Mass. A Century of Service 1818-1918*. Includes history of the bank of which Nathan Appleton was a primary founder
- File 29 Published script of a play, *Centennial Movement 1876. A Comedy in Five Acts*. By Nathan Appleton, 1877
- File 30 Draft Publication, “Rough Sketch of the Appleton Genealogy” by W. S. Appleton. Printed for Correction and Enlargement, Boston, 1873
- File 31 Publication, *A Genealogy of the Appleton Family* by W. S. Appleton, Boston, 1874.
- File 32 Proceedings, *The Essex Antiquarian: An Illustrated Monthly Magazine Dedicated to the Biography, Genealogy, History and Antiquities of Essex County, Massachusetts*. Published in Salem, MA, 1900. Includes article on Appleton genealogy with illustration of coat of arms
- File 33 “Appleton,” Off-print from *Colonial Families of the United States* (ca. 1910?). This is the entry for Francis Randall Appleton Sr., followed by a brief lineage of the family from the emigrant generations. 4 copies
- File 34 MSS. (pen and ink), “The Appleton Family — Revolutionary Record, etc. etc.” Elegantly penned in florid script, this is basically a list of Appletons from various militia, naval and military rolls, compiled by Ferdinand Seeger (?) in 1906. The compiler is apparently a professional researcher with credentials from international repositories
- File 35 Manuscript School Essay, “Eulogy [General James Appleton]” written by Francis Randall Appleton Jr., 1905 as part of college English requirements. Two copies in file; each includes draft w/ corrections by instructor
- File 36 Book, *Selections from the Diaries of William Appleton (1786-1862)*, edited by Susan Loring (a granddaughter), and privately published in Boston, 1922. Inscribed to FRA Sr. in 1940 by his cousin William [?]
- File 37 Correspondence to FRA Sr. re: genealogies of Appleton, Lanier, Fuller families, et al. Dates 1925-26
- File 38 Manuscript School Essay, “Samuel Appleton and the American Revolution” written by Daniel E. Bannan, Jr., Hamilton, MA, 1960, as a requirement for Boston University. This copy given to FRA Jr. in appreciation of his assistance to the young author
- File 39 Misc. ephemera, correspondence and clippings regarding various family members, genealogical references, etc. The diverse group includes memorial to Julia Bird and

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obituary of Madeleine Appleton Kidder (both daughters of Randolph M. Appleton), obituary of Miss Mary White Appleton in 1905 (unmarried sister of Daniel Fuller Appleton)

File 40 Proof sheet copies for “Sketches of the Ancestry of William Hyde Appleton, John Howard Appleton, Julia (Appleton) Foster” arranged by John Howard Appleton, ca. 1988. With a note to JEA regarding a wonderful gathering at the Farm

File 41 MSS. genealogical notes on the Smith-Appleton-Tuckerman line, probably compiled ca. 1950s? Includes references to a sketch of the Cotton Smith family by Byard Tuckerman printed in 1915

### **Box I-C Hinged Document Box, Letter Size**

Contents: Misc. notes, correspondence and printed matter re early Appleton family members and collateral branches of family.

Most from a file probably compiled by Francis Appleton Sr. or his wife Fannie Lanier Appleton and labeled “Many & Various Old Letters and Fragments of Old Times.” Samples include sermons presented by Isaac Appleton to his sister in 1748. Primarily mid 19<sup>th</sup>-century letters of the children of General James Appleton, father of Daniel Fuller Appleton [see BOX I-D for their papers]

File 1 Handwritten and typed labels from the “FOT” file above

File 2 Pamphlet “A Collection of Sermons on Several Subjects preached by the Rev. Ebenezer Erskine...” (Boston), 1744. Inscription presenting volume from Isaac Appleton presented to his sister Priscilla in 1748!

File 3 Pamphlet, “A Discourse, designed to comfort the afflicted...at the Interment of the Rev. Levi Frisbie” by Asahel Huntington, pastor of the Church of Christ in Topsfield (Salem), 1806. Inscribed to FR from EJW 3/25/17

File 4 Pamphlet, “A Sermon delivered at Ipswich before the Essex Auxiliary Society for Educating Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry” by Joseph Dana, pastor of the South Church in Ipswich (Andover), 1816

File 5 Pamphlet, “A Sermon preached in Boston, at the Annual Election, May 25, 1814, before His Excellency Caleb Strong, Esq., Gouvernour...” by Jesse Appleton, president of Bowdoin College (Boston), 1814

File 6 Pamphlet, “A Sermon delivered at Portland, November 19, 1818, at the formation of the Maine branch of the American Society for Educating Pious Youth...” by Jesse Appleton, president of Bowdoin College (Hallowell, ME), 1818

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File 7 Letters of Annie Whittemore Appleton Osgood (1831-1915) and her husband Dr. Charles H. Osgood (see also the general folders of sibling correspondence: (Box I-E, Files 5, 6, 7 etc.)

File 8 Child's Book, *Mother Goose in Hieroglyphics* by George Appleton, published in New York in 1855. Inscribed to Walter H. Browne from his grandmother in 1859, then from Walter H. Browne to Maud Appleton Fuller (undated). [reprinted, see Box 8, File 33]

File 9 MSS. Account book of Rev. Samuel Gilman Appleton (1808-1873) born in Portland, the son of General James Appleton and brother of Daniel Fuller Appleton to whom the Appleton Farms passed.

File 10 Correspondence of Rev. Samuel Gilman Appleton (1808-1873), born in Portland, the son of General James Appleton, dated 1830-50s.

File 11 Misc. Correspondence and printed matter from "Fragments..." file. Primarily 2<sup>nd</sup> half 19<sup>th</sup>-century letters from various Appletons and a group related to Charles Merrill. Pieces of interest include a broadside for the election of Ipswich native son Rufus Choate to Congress and a ribbon from the Giles Firmin Garden Party, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1906 [see Box 7, File 30 for correspondence re: the property of Susan Cowles Appleton (second wife of D. F. Appleton) adjacent to the South Common in Ipswich.]

Also of note is a letter dated 1836 from noted Boston merchant and financier Samuel Appleton, who discusses his equally noted brother Nathan's interest in buying a farm in Ipswich. It would be interesting to find out if anything came of this and of the relationship of the Ipswich-New York Appleton family with the prominent Boston branch of the family. This piece of correspondence is perhaps the only tangible documentation (at least in this collection) of any social relationship between the two families. We do know that Thomas Gold Appleton (the artist and grandson? of Samuel Appleton) visited the farm at least once.

File 12 Pamphlet, "Address by Samuel Appleton, Esq. At Dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, Southborough, Mass..." 1867

File 13 Letters of Hannah Thayer (also called "Hattie"), wife of Robert Thayer, to and from family members (we believe she is the daughter of Samuel Gilman Appleton?), dated ca. 1840s-60s [She is the sister of Daniel Fuller Appleton]

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File 14 Correspondence of the Morgan family: Joanna “Joey” Dodge Appleton (1821-1870), daughter of Gen. James Appleton, and her husband Peyton R. Morgan and son James Appleton Morgan. Of note is the letter from Mr. Morgan asking for Joanna’s hand in marriage, and also letters from young James to his grandfather. Letters dated ca. 1840s-60s

File 15 Pamphlet, “A History of the Morgan Family” by Appleton Morgan, ca. 1895. A genealogical summary, concentrating on the English lineage

File 16 Letters of M. P. Hanson and Anna Hanson, ca. 1850s. Several to General James Appleton

File 17 Letters of Miss Mary White Appleton (1815-1905), daughter of General James Appleton; she remained unmarried. (There may be some others mixed in with this small group)

File 18 Letters of the Millet family (and others?). Sarah Fuller Appleton (1811-1884), daughter of General James Appleton, married Rev. Stephen Millett. Letters date 1848-85

File 19 Memorial pamphlet w/ eulogy re: Daniel Caldwell Millett (1846-1908) son of Sarah Fuller Appleton Millett (1811-1884)

### **Box I-D Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

Contents: Papers of General James Appleton (1785-1862) and his son Daniel Fuller Appleton (1826-1904)

Misc. notes, correspondence and printed matter regarding General James Appleton and his son Daniel Fuller Appleton. Also papers from the maternal line (White and Fuller). Most from a file probably compiled by Francis Appleton Sr. or his wife Fannie Lanier Appleton and labeled “Many & Various Old Letters and Fragments of Old Times.”

File 1 Artifact: White family ring. In envelope marked “An old ring formerly worn by my grandmother Appleton and supposed to have come from her family White. D. F. A.”

File 2 “Timothy White Papers 1725-1755” from the Proceedings of the Nantucket Historical Association, Vol. I No. 2, 1898

File 3 *The Diary of Rev. Daniel Fuller with his Account of His Family..., (originally written in Gloucester ca. 1775)*. Published and edited by his grandson Daniel Appleton in 1894 in New York

File 4 MSS. or letter of Sarah Fuller, ca. 1800

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- File 5 Clippings and biographical notes re: General James Appleton (1785-1862) long of Portland, Maine. He inherited Appleton Farms late in his life and lived his remaining years there
- File 6 MSS. speeches of General James Appleton, re: Temperance, Agriculture and Address to the Maine Legislature, ca. 1830s-40s
- File 7 Correspondence to Gen. James Appleton from his son-in-law Shelton L. Hall, ca. 1852
- File 8 Bound pamphlet, *The Origin of the Main Law...with a Brief Memoir of James Appleton* (1876-1862), published 1886
- File 9 Misc. correspondence, DFA, 1886-1902
- File 10 Misc. correspondence to DFA from his son FRA, Sr., 1877 while traveling in Europe with his family (see also a pair of French prints in the artifact collection purchased by wife Julia and the daughters for FRA Sr.'s birthday)
- File 11 Letters to DFA re: Washington presidential autograph with a piece of brocade from a Newbury bedstead in which he slept
- File 12 MSS. (typewritten) speech re: Daniel Fuller Appleton by FRA, Sr., 1921
- File 13 Reprinted pamphlet, "Sabbath Bells" by Daniel Fuller Appleton (c. 1925)
- File 14 Letters, obits, clippings and sermons on the death of Daniel Fuller Appleton, 1904
- File 15 Pamphlet, *A Man of Faith: A Sermon in Memory of Daniel Fuller Appleton* by Rev. Roland C. Smith, 1904
- File 16 Misc. papers and letters of Susan Cowles Appleton (the second wife of DFA). She was the daughter of Rev. John Phelps Cowles (Yale) and Eunice Caldwell of Ipswich, who was one of the first teachers at Mt. Holyoke with founder Mary Lyons. They ran Ipswich Seminary for Girls. Also close friends of the Blaine family of Washington D. C.
- File 17 WWI letters of James Waldingfield Appleton (1867-1942) to his step-mother Susan Cowles Appleton, ca. 1918-1919, mostly while serving overseas in the Remount Division of the Army.
- File 18 Obituary of Susan Cowles Appleton (undated, ca. 1923)

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File 19 Correspondence of FRA, Jr. Re: Susan C. Appleton's bequest for a cross for Ascension Memorial Church of Ipswich (see also Box 7, File 30 for her property called Giles Firmin Garden adjacent to the South Common in Ipswich. Apparently this parcel was part of a group purchased along the County Road by an association of "summer people" and others for the beautification of the district.)

## **Box I-E Hinged Document Box, Letter Size**

### Contents: Papers of the children of Gen. James Appleton

Correspondence and personal papers of the children of General James Appleton (the siblings Daniel Fuller Appleton) and related or collateral families. Most from the file probably compiled by Francis Appleton Sr. or his wife Fannie Lanier Appleton and labeled "Many & Various Old Letters and Fragments of Old Times."

File 1 Letters of James Appleton Jr. (1813-1882), the son of General James Appleton and brother of Daniel Fuller Appleton. James was born in Portland, ME and was married to Sarah Edwards

File 2 Will (dated 1862) and Obits of James Appleton (1813-1882), born in Portland, the son of General James Appleton and brother of Daniel Fuller Appleton to whom the Appleton Farms passed

File 3 Letters of Sarah Edwards Appleton, wife of James Appleton (above), dated 1842-1886

File 4 Letters of Harriet Appleton Smith (1828-1905) and two of her husband Rev. John Cotton Smith, dating 1850s-60s. The couple owned a cottage on Appleton Farms, called Briar Hill, which was completely surrounded by the rest of the farm property. They were an integral part of the summer scene at the estate. Reverend Smith was also a poet of some note, and various poems of his to members of the family with references to the farm are found in their respective papers. Of note is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary poem to FRA and FLA and the commemorative to JWA for his service in WWI. See papers of FRA, Sr. [Box 7, File 29] who eventually purchased the house from Harriet and her son-in-law Chalmers Wood (wife of Ellen Appleton Smith)

File 5 Letters of Shelton L. Hall (husband of Elizabeth Appleton Hall), ca. 1840s. See also Hall's letters to his father-in-law Gen. James Appleton [Box I-D File 7]

File 6 Letter of Mary Appleton Hall (undated?)

File 7 Letters of Elizabeth Appleton (Mrs. Shelton L. Hall) to her sister Hannah and her brother Daniel Fuller Appleton, ca. 1840s

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- File 8 Letters of “Aunt Lizzy Hall” (Elizabeth Appleton/Mrs. Shelton L. Hall) to her sisters and her brother Daniel Fuller Appleton and probably also to her nephew FRA, Sr., ca. 1871-1913, 1 of 2
- File 9 Letters of “Aunt Lizzy Hall” (Elizabeth Appleton/Mrs. Shelton L. Hall) to her sisters and her brother Daniel Fuller Appleton and probably also to her nephew FRA, Sr., ca. 1871-1913 2, of 2
- File 10 Misc. MSS. compositions, letters, etc. of Annie, Elizabeth. “Joey” (Joanna), Mary, et al., ca. 1830s-40s. See also their individual files above and in Box I
- File 11 Correspondence to FRA, Jr. Re: war service of Francis Appleton Wood (1894-1914), grandson of Harriet and Rev. Smith and son of Elizabeth [Ellen] Appleton Smith and Chalmers Wood, born in Ipswich and buried in France. Includes a photo of the memorial to him by the family
- File 12 Pamphlet, “Some Descendants of William Sawyer of Newbury, Mass.” by W. S. Appleton (Boston), 1891
- File 13 Misc. correspondence and genealogical notes on the Ware/Appleton family line
- File 14 Clipping and Ticket, re: Military review in honor of Col. Daniel Appleton, N. G. N. Y., 1916

### **Box I-F Hinged Document Box, Letter Size**

Contents: Misc. Papers and genealogy of the Randolph family

- File 1 Artifact: \$5 gold piece dated 1807. In envelope with label “\$5 1807 ‘Randall’ coin/White ring” NOTE: Ring now in Box I-D w/ White family papers.
- File 2 Letters of Julia Randall Appleton (1827-1886), the first Mrs. Daniel Fuller Appleton. Mother of FRA Sr. and grandmother of FRA Jr. File also includes several letters of her mother’s (the bundle was labeled as letters of JR.A but it may include others)
- File 3 MSS. genealogies and notes re: Randall family, compiled by Francis Randall Appleton Jr.
- File 4 Book, *Some Records of the Dyer Family* compiled by Cornelia C. Joy-Dyer, New York, 1884
- File 5 Book, *Genealogy of a Branch of the Randall Family, 1666 to 1879* compiled by Paul K. Randall and printed in NY (undated)

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- File 6 Book, *A Brief Memoir of Lieut. Col. Charles B. Randall* (1831-1864), who died in battle during the siege of Atlanta in the Civil War. It includes a few pages as a memorial to his brother Jerome. Privately published in 1870
- File 7 Pamphlet, re: memorial services of Maj. Nicholas Dyer Randall, 1902

### **Box I-G Hinged Document Box, Letter Size**

Contents: Papers of the Lanier and Egleston families (maternal lines of Appleton family)

- File 1 MSS. recipe book of Frances Lanier Appleton with embossed leather binding, inscribed with date, "...September 1890"
- File 2 MSS. recipes of Fannie L. Appleton, ca. 1890s
- File 3 Family tree of Joan M. Egleston (Mrs. Francis R. Appleton, Jr.), w/ references to the shared ancestry of the couple, who were distant cousins, through the Eglestons of Lenox, MA
- File 4 Summary of Colonial military service of non-Appleton ancestors (particularly Egleston-related individuals)
- File 5 MSS. note on the birth and death dates of Mrs. Thomas Egleston
- File 6 Correspondence of Egleston family members, ca. 1820s-30s, from the papers of Frances Lanier Appleton (possibly through Daniel Fuller Appleton, whose maternal grandparents were Eglestons)
- File 7 Correspondence of Sarah Egleston, found in her journal of 1847. Correspondence dates 1836-1878
- File 8 Genealogical related materials & correspondence re: Lanier family
- File 9 Correspondence of Frances Lanier Appleton (Mrs. Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.) from her son FRA Jr. during his military service in WWI
- File 10 Letters to FLA from her son Francis Randall Appleton Jr., 1918, and 1924
- File 11 Letters to FLA from her son Francis Randall Appleton Jr., 1918, and 1924
- File 12 Letter to FLA from Groton School re: her son ( Jimmie's health, 1913. Portends his death the next year as a young teenager

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File 13 Letter to FLA from her son Charles Lanier Appleton; 1896-1902 [see also the scrapbooks of FRA, Sr. (particularly Box 27) for voluminous correspondence from all three of the sons to their parents as young men in boarding school, college and beyond. FRA's letters to his family from overseas during WWI are included in Box 13. General correspondence, particularly to his father, is embedded in files of the correspondence of FRA, FRA Sr. and others]

File 14 Misc. correspondence of Fannie L. Appleton (Mrs. FRA Sr.), 1920s-57

File 15 Clippings/ephemera from the personal papers of FLA. Typical items include article on Lenox, Massachusetts (her birthplace), obituary of N. G. Fuller and a bulletin from Trinity Church, Newton. May have been intended to be included in scrapbooks.

File 16 Poem by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith [his cousin] (an uncle by marriage to FRA Sr.) on the 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Appleton

File 17 Professional correspondence to FRA Sr. re: estate of Francis Randall being administered for Miss Kendrick (legal trust of his wife's family)

File 18 Correspondence re: estate of Charles Lanier (father of FLA), 1926

File 19 Postcards sent to FLA, ca. 1930-38

File 20 Letters of condolence to FRA Jr. on death of his mother FLA, 1958

File 21 Misc. Lanier family material related to J. F. D. Lanier (brother of FLA and a noted sportsman in his own right). Includes obituary

### **Box 2 Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

Summary of Contents: School papers of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. (1854-1929)

File 1 Journal/ school notebooks (3), NYC, ca. 1864

File 2 Composition books, NYC, 1865

File 3 Weekly progress report book, the Anton School (NYC), 1869

File 4 Copies of the *Phil Mirror* (school literary magazine of Phillips Academy, Andover (FRA Sr. in class of 1871)

File 5 Law School notes (volume 1) [Columbia Law School]

File 6 Law School notes (volume 3) [ “ “ “ ” ]

## **Box 2**

File 7 Moot Court and other papers from Law School

## **Box 3 Hinged Document Box, Letter Size**

Contents: Material related to Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. at Harvard College, Class of 1875.

The correspondence and school materials (with the exception of some printed matter) is all from a wooden box marked “School Box”.

- File 1 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. during college years, dozens of unsorted letters, presumed to be primarily from family, probably some friends
- File 2 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. during college years, dozens of unsorted letters, presumed to be primarily from family, probably some friends
- File 3 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. during college years, dozens of unsorted letters, presumed to be primarily from family, probably some friends
- File 4 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. during college years, dozens of unsorted letters, presumed to be primarily from family, probably some friends
- File 5 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. during college years, dozens of unsorted letters, presumed to be primarily from family, probably some friends

## **Box 4 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Material related to Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. at Harvard College, Class of 1875.

The correspondence and school materials (with the exception of some printed matter) is all from a wooden box marked “School Box”.

- File 1 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. during college years, dozens of unsorted letters, presumed to be primarily from family, probably some friends
- File 2 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. during college years, dozens of unsorted letters, presumed to be primarily from family, probably some friends
- File 3 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. during college years, dozens of unsorted letters, presumed to be primarily from family, probably some friends
- File 4 Bills and accounts from Harvard years. Dozens of bills and receipts, from a file labeled “school box,” dating from 1871-1875.
- File 5 Account book of FRA, Sr. at rooms at 47 Thayer Hall, Harvard, 1871
- File 6 Account book of FRA, Sr. at Harvard, 1872-75

#### **Box 4**

- File 7 Copy books and essays, FRA, Sr., Harvard, 1871-75
- File 8 As above
- File 9 Misc. printed text, especially French literature, from FRA, Sr.'s classes at Harvard, 1871-75

#### **Box 5 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Material related to Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. at Harvard College, Class of 1875.

The correspondence and school materials (with the exception of some printed matter) is all from a wooden box marked "School Box".

- File 1 School essays and written assignments, ca. 1871-75
- File 2 Printed coursework material
- File 3 Re: "O. K. Society"
- File 4 Essay entitled "On Relics" by FRA
- File 5 Printed matter re: Class of 1875. Includes List of Members of Harvard Club of NYC, Class songs & dinner, and class secretary's report of 1875
- File 6 Photographs of FRA, Sr. re: Harvard class activities, includes Harvard Crew of which FRA, Sr. was a member
- File 7 Notebooks and Calling Cards
- File 8 Essay notes of a story by Bronson Winthrop (from FRA Sr.'s college papers), dated 1875
- File 9 Ephemera, pamphlets and printed matter from Harvard organizations, events, programs, ticket stubs, includes misc. envelop covers, etc.
- File 10 Pamphlets and printed matter relating to Harvard organizations and related groups. Includes library rules, membership of Hasty Pudding Club, Catalog of Officers and Students, Oration and Poem for Class of 1875, among others
- File 11 Notes, cards and official correspondence from Harvard University. Includes notes on matriculation, assignment of rooms and room rates, notes re: tardiness, accumulation of demerit points and other disciplinary notes.
- File 12 MSS. List of FRA, Sr.'s Invitations to Class Day, Harvard Commencement, 1875

**Box 5**

- File 13 MSS. essay by FRA, Sr. entitled “My Life”
- File 14 Printed pamphlets, text of contemporary plays
- File 15 Framed certificate, Harvard Football Club
- File 16 Framed certificate, C. T. Co. (Harvard club)
- File 17 Framed certificate, Harvard Glee Club
- File 18 Framed certificate, “O. K. Society”
- File 19 Framed certificate, “St. Paul’s Religious Society”

**Box 6 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Personal papers of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.

- File 1 Labels and Headings made by FRA, Sr. for his papers
- File 2 Letters to FRA, Sr., and 1865-1888. Several dozen letters, primarily from friends; may be some from family members in the group
- File 3 Ephemera and misc. printed matter. Includes several issues of a flyer called *The Rambler*, some invitations, printed matter from Presidential Inaugural of 1897. Also a card from Frank, Jr. on his 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas to his Mama (written by his father)
- File 4 Ephemera. Mostly calling cards, invitations and menus from social parties, etc
- File 5 Poems (MSS. and privately printed). Mostly by uncle by marriage/close friend of family Rev. Roland Cotton Smith. Includes anniversary poem to FRA and FLA (1909) and The White Grass (re: gathering at the Appleton Farms), and others. Smith was married to Harriet Appleton (1828-1905), sister of DFA. The couple owned a cottage on Appleton Farms, called Briar Hill [see also Box 1-E, File 4]
- File 6 Letter re: Harvard classmate W. Burnett’s (?) application for degree, 1882
- File 7 Correspondence and Clippings, re: Hunt Clubs, Events and Horses, ca. 1883-1885. Primarily re: Meadow Brook; includes the “Belmont Incident.”
- File 8 Re: Lease of 268 Madison Avenue, 1884
- File 9 Business Correspondence, re: Robinson & Appleton, 1884-7

**Box 6**

- File 10 Misc. correspondence to FRA, Sr., ca. 1888
- File 11 Court document re: will of Julia Randall Appleton, 1886
- File 12 Ephemera. Primarily menus, tickets, programs and similar printed matter from social events, including Harvard, Porcellian, and some hunting club-related events
- File 13 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. Primarily New York Farmers Association and American Relief for France (1916), ca. 1891-1927
- File 14 Ephemera and printed matter, Porcellian Club Dinner of 1891
- File 15 Application, Society of Colonial Wars, ca
- File 16 Meadow Brook Club (hunt club, Long Island, NY), mortgage w/ FRA as a trustee (and founding member), 1894
- File 17 Menu, banquet given to Oxford and Cambridge Track Athletic Teams in NYC in 1901
- File 18 Correspondence re: "Gate at Harvard in Memory of Rev. Joseph McKean, founder of the Porcellian Club. File dates 1901-2
- File 19 Correspondence re: Cambridge Parkway (1904-1912). A cooperative venture of Harvard classmates and associates, who purchased land along the Charles River for the benefit of improving the outlying areas around Harvard for building a boulevard approach to Harvard Yard in cooperation with City of Cambridge. Includes canceled checks
- File 20 Correspondence re: Professional organizations and associations.
- File 21 Oversize certificates, re: Metropolitan Museum (NYC), and South Carolina
- File 22 Correspondence re: Harvard College Teachers Endowment Fund
- File 23 Correspondence from FRA, Jr. to FRA, Sr. and FLA (his mother and father), 1905-8
- File 24 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. and FLA from FRA, Jr. and Charles Lanier Appleton during tour of France, via Liverpool. As young men, following their graduations from Harvard. Includes a photograph of the brothers taken in France. 1906-7
- File 25 Correspondence re: "New House" at 26 Eat 37<sup>th</sup> St., NYC (1907)
- File 26 Re: Loan to Samuel E. Hall, 1908-13

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- File 27 Legal document re: assignment of patent to J. F. Ross and FRA, Sr. for process for partially molded concrete (1909)
- File 28 Correspondence re: subscription for Purchase of 31 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC for Harvard Club, 1909
- File 29 Correspondence re: Phillips Academy, 1909-1928
- File 30 Business Papers, re: Coborn Charitable Society, 1909-10
- File 31 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. re: Ipswich Hospital, 1910
- File 32 Personal Papers, re: Poem read at Hunting Dinner at the Old House (Appleton Farms), Ipswich, and Nov. 17, 1911
- File 33 Misc. personal correspondence to FRA, Sr. 1912-1914
- File 34 Misc. personal correspondence to FRA, Sr. [undated, ca. 1912-27]
- File 35 Letters to FRA, Sr. from his son CLA while in Ambulance Corp, in early years of WWI, ca. 1914-15 (later served in army)
- File 36 MSS. Poem, “Last Will of Wilson Fish” (1916 & 1924)
- File 37 Correspondence re: Automobile Accidents. 1914-1928
- File 38 Correspondence, New York Farmers Assoc., 1914, 1927-28 (FRA, Sr. served as president for a number of years)
- File 39 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. from his sons FRA, Jr. and CLA during their war years (1915-19); includes Tiffany letterhead ordered by FRA, Jr. for use at the front
- File 40 Correspondence re: Harvard organizations, etc. 1915-32
- File 41 Misc. correspondence re: private affairs and quasi-professional interests. Several vendors and things purchased for home. Several from Essex Agricultural Society. One from his lawyer to establish his residency in NYC not Ipswich, despite his extended stays there in his latter years. File contents date from 1915-1927.

## **Box 7 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Combined personal and business papers of FRA, Sr., from 1916-his death in 1929.

Primarily family correspondence (from his siblings and children) and material related to his Harvard interests, both as active member of Class of 1875 and as trustee and benefactor. See also Box 8 for his speeches at various functions.

- File 1 Correspondence to FRA, Sr., 1916
- File 2 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. re: Appleton Farms, 1916
- File 3 Correspondence, re: Memorial Hospital (106<sup>th</sup> St., NYC). Mr. Appleton was a trustee of the institution. File contents date 1916-1926
- File 4 Correspondence, Clubs. Re: Harvard Club, NYC. 1916
- File 5 Harvard Club Papers re: FRA, Sr. as President. Includes correspondence, minutes, speaker lists, misc. materials about club events from the years 1916-18, 20, 25, 26
- File 6 Correspondence re: Harvard Riverside Trust, 1917
- File 7 Correspondence from sons FRA, Jr. and CLA, from brother James Waldingfield Appleton, sister Ruth Appleton Wendell, and nephew Wm. G. Wendell. 1917
- File 8 Business Correspondence to FRA, Sr. Includes National Park Bank of NY, of which he was a director. 1917
- File 9 Letters and MSS. speeches, 1917-18
- File 10 Letters from sons FRA, Jr. and CLA, 1917-18
- File 11 Correspondence from sons FRA, Jr. and CLA, from brother James Waldingfield Appleton, sister Ruth Appleton Wendell, and nephew Wm. G. Wendell. 1917 (number 1 of 4) [See also File 7 above]
- File 12 Correspondence from sons FRA, Jr. and CLA, from brother James Waldingfield Appleton, sister Ruth Appleton Wendell, and nephew Wm. G. Wendell. 1917 (number 1 of 4) [See also File 7 above] (number 2 of 4)
- File 13 Correspondence from sons FRA, Jr. and CLA, from brother James Waldingfield Appleton, sister Ruth Appleton Wendell, and nephew Wm. G. Wendell. 1917 (number 1 of 4) [See also File 7 above] (number 3 of 4)
- File 14 Correspondence from sons FRA, Jr. and CLA, from brother James Waldingfield Appleton, sister Ruth Appleton Wendell, and nephew Wm. G. Wendell. 1917 (number 1 of 4) [See also File 7 above] (number 4 of 4)

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File 15 Misc. personal correspondence, 1918. Primarily from friends and classmates, some on class or Harvard business; several from NY Farmers Association and other groups in which FRA, Sr. was active or supported

File 16 Letter from "Susie" (Susan Cowles, the second wife of DFA) to FRA Sr. returning Jimmie's letters after the tragic death of the boy. Also refers to farm briefly, 1918

File 17 Letters from children Alice, Ruth, FRA Jr., CLA, and [grandson] nephew Francis Appleton Wendell, 1918-1926 [some undated]

File 18 Misc. Letters to FRA, Sr., 1919. Personal and quasi-business; many from Harvard classmates and associates re: various clubs, activities, interests of FRA. Includes one menu from Myopia hunt dinner. Also material on death of R. Bacon, Harvard Class of 1880 (Mr. Appleton was a pall bearer)

File 19 Correspondence from sons FRA, Jr. and CLA, from brother James Waldingfield Appleton, sister Ruth Appleton Wendell, and nephew Wm. G. Wendell. Includes a number from FRA, Jr. from overseas. 1919

File 20 Similar to above, mostly from FRA, Jr. and CLA to their mother and father, 1919.

File 21 Letters from FRA, Jr. 1920-27

File 22 Misc. Letters to FRA, Sr., 1920. Personal and quasi-business; many from friends, Harvard classmates and associates re: various clubs, activities, interests of FRA. May include a few from family members

File 23 Misc. Letters to FRA, Sr., 1921. Personal and quasi-business; many from friends, Harvard classmates and associates re: various clubs, activities, interests of FRA. May include a few from family members

File 24 Misc. Letters to FRA, Sr., 1922-24. Personal and quasi-business; many from friends, Harvard classmates and associates re: various clubs, activities, interests of FRA. May include a few from family members

File 25 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. from his daughter Alice Hay, 1923

File 26 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. from his brother JWA, 1923

File 27 Misc. Letters to FRA, Sr., 1925. Personal and quasi-business; many from friends, Harvard classmates and associates re: various clubs, activities, interests. Includes at least one from brother JWA and niece Julia Appleton Byrd (daughter of Randolph Appleton.) traveling in England.

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File 28 Correspondence re: Harvard War Memorial, ca. 1925-28

File 29 Correspondence re: Briar Hill House, ca. 1925. This house sat in the middle of the farm, but was owned jointly by several family members ("cousins"), not by "our" Appletons. Aunt Hattie (Harriet Hooper Appleton, sister of DFA and wife of Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, and her daughter Ellen Appleton Smith with her husband Chalmers Wood were among the owners until it was purchased from them in 1925 by FRA, Sr.  
[See also I-E, Box 4]

File 30 Correspondence, FRA, Sr. as Trustee of property of Susan Cowles Appleton (second wife of Daniel Fuller Appleton) called Giles Firmin Garden adjacent to the South Common in Ipswich. Apparently this parcel was part of a group purchased along the County Road by an association of "summer people" and other residents for the purpose of beautification of the district. There seems to have been a house with a tenant (Mrs. Waters) on the property owned by SCA. In 1925, in accordance with the will of SCA, her Trustees offered the parcel to the Town of Ipswich (we assume they accepted; may want to identify this property). Note: The file also contains a bill for paper hanging

File 31 Misc. Letters to FRA, Sr., 1926. Personal and quasi-business; many from friends, Harvard classmates and associates re: various clubs, activities, interests of FRA. Includes one from a "cousin" B. Woods regarding the gift of the bell from the Briar Hill cottage (see file 29 above). Also a letter from Bronson Winthrop after the death of his son (?) Egerton and one from FRA's grandson John Hay. One letter, from Richard Delafield, Chairman of the Board of The National Park Bank of New York, is an excellent example of the esteem and affection in which FRA, Sr. was held by his colleagues and alludes to his great gift for letter writing. This letter is a rare insight into the personality of FRA, Sr.

File 32 Correspondence re: Memorial Hospital, 1926-7

File 33 Correspondence and MSS. research notes from H. A. Mattice, sent from the New York Public Library to FRA, Sr. Notes are regarding  
I) a German painting "In the Cloister Cellar" and 2) governments of the world (possibly notes for a speech?), esp. Angora and Germany.

File 34 Business papers re: Port Royal Lime and Warehouse Company and Port Royal and Augusta Railway (South Carolina). File includes early company papers from ca. 1878-1881, and later correspondence from FRA, Sr. The company, founded to store fertilizers shipped from the North, was disbanded about the turn of the century when fertilizers began to be made locally in the South. The property was bought outright by FRA, Sr. who hoped that the area would have an economic resurgence. Included waterfront property.

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File 35 Passport of FRA, Sr., 1927

File 36 Correspondence re: F. S. Gould Memorial at Harvard, 1927-8.

Includes letters from architectural firm of Coolidge Shepley Bulfinch & Abbot. Also sample of bookplate used for books purchased from the book fund set up in his honor (Class of 1875). This is another example of how active FRA, Sr. remained in the affairs of the Harvard Class of 1875 throughout his life

File 37 Misc. Letters to FRA, Sr., 1927-8. Personal and quasi-business; many from friends, Harvard classmates and associates re: various clubs, activities, interests of FRA. A sampling of the several dozen letters includes several re: NY Farmers Association especially dinners and a gift of a loving cup (at time FRA, Jr. and Bronson Winthrop also on board), Phillips Academy, a letter from Wm Sumner Appleton of SPNEA about the Ipswich Historical Society's proposed move of the Whipple House and notes on a proposed monument honoring Ipswich men in WWI.

NOTE: Includes a letter from architectural firm Little & Browne regarding the proposed gate for the improved road off of Waldingfield Road; [a related sketch by the firm is in Scrapbook No. 2 in Box 28 and plans are in Box 50, File 5.] Herbert Browne was a relation of FRA Sr.; being related to Charles Emerson Fuller [see Box 28, scrapbook 1]

File 38 Misc. Letters to FRA, Sr., 1928. Personal and quasi-business; primarily from friends and family and Harvard classmates and associates re: various clubs, activities, interests of FRA. A sampling includes letters re: War Memorial for Holden Chapel at Harvard, and a letter from his nephew Lydig Hoyt (son of his sister Mary E. Appleton Hoyt) in France re: his engagement to Helen Willis (nee Hoadley), and notes from Holbrook Hall in Suffolk, England with whom apparently FRA, Sr. had some correspondence on genealogy of the like. Of note is a fine letter from FRA, Jr. on Appleton, Rice & Perrin letterhead with a wonderful description of a hunt at Meadow Brook with the Crown Prince of Sweden. Also two postcards re: other Meadow Brook business, including appointing FRA, Jr. a Joint Master of the Hunt (he was presently serving as Secretary and Treasurer of the Club)

File 39 Correspondence re: Harvard Class of 1875 (1928)

File 40 Obits and Misc. Clippings re: death of FRA, Sr., 1929

File 41 Letters of Condolences, clippings and ephemera related to the death of FRA, Sr. (primarily to FRA, Jr.). File includes dozens of items.

File 42 Resolution adopted by Harvard Club upon death of FRA, Sr. (multiple copies). Also memorial photo from *Phillips [Academy] Bulletin*

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File 43 MSS. "LIST OF MEMORIALS, THE ERECTION OF WHICH F. R. A. HAS BEEN CONCERNED" (presumed compiled by FRA, Jr.). An excellent summary of the interests and activities of FRA, Sr.

File 44 Sketch of Memorial Tablet for Church of the Ascension in memory of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. designed by Little & Browne

File 45 Misc. Ephemera, card with poem "Opportunity" privately printed by FRA, Sr. to give as gifts (date unknown)

## Box 8 Bulk Letter File Box

Contents: Personal Papers of Children of Daniel Fuller Appleton et al.

- A) **Files 1 - 20.** Speeches of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. (1854-1929), from his file labeled "Francis R. Appleton, Esq. Copies of Remarks made on various occasions/1901-1928." Mr. Appleton's charm and wit shine in these works
- B) **Files 21 - 37.** Miscellaneous personal papers of James Waldingfield Appleton (1867-1942), siblings of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. Other misc. information about the siblings of FRA, Sr., including his other sister Mary E. ("Mae" or "May") Appleton Hoyt can be found in the scrapbooks of FRA and FLA and in the collection of family photographs. Material on James especially may also be found in the Equestrian Collection (Boxes 54, 55) and oversize photographs (Box 41)
- C) **Files 38 - 41.** Miscellaneous personal papers of Randolph Morgan ("Budd") Appleton (1862-1940), brother of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.
- D) **Files 42.** Miscellaneous personal papers of Ruth Appleton Tuckerman (1857-1929), sister of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.
- E) **Files 43.** Miscellaneous personal papers of Ruth Appleton Wendell (1891-1943), daughter of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. She married William Wendell; their son Francis Appleton Wendell (b. 1915) practiced law with FRA, Jr. and some of Joan E. Appleton's legal correspondence is with him
- F) **Files 44.** Miscellaneous personal papers of Alice Appleton Hay (1894-1943), daughter of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. Alice married Clarence L. Hay (son of Secretary of State John Hay) in 1914

A) **Files 1 - 20** Speeches of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. (1854-1929), from his file labeled "Francis R. Appleton, Esq. Copies of Remarks made on various occasions 1901-1928." Mr. Appleton's charm and wit shine in these works.

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File 1 MSS. label cut from the original file

File 2 On “General James Appleton” (no date)

File 3 On Rev. Joseph McKean (b. Ipswich, 1776, d. Havana, Cuba, 1818)  
a) Untitled, on the life of McKean on the gift of a copy of his portrait given to the Ipswich Historical Society (no date)  
b) The Story of how the Class of 1875 ferreted out the elusive portrait of McKean, whose existence was the stuff of Club myth. McKean, Harvard class of 1794, was a founder of the Porcellian Club

File 4 On Charles Lanier (1918), and Obit (1926)  
a) On 81<sup>th</sup> birthday of Charles Lanier (1918), includes a printed leather-covered “birthday book” w/ menu, list of the company and toasts. Charles Lanier was father of Frances Lanier Appleton (Mrs. Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.) and father-in-law to FRA Sr. FRA Jr. was also in attendance at this, his notable grandfather’s birthday bash. Lanier was a long-time member of the exclusive dining club The Zodiacs. FRA Jr. was also a member (representing month of July).  
b) poem from 1915 birthday bash  
c) MSS. typewritten copy of announcement of death of Charles Lanier in 1926

File 5 For Misc. Friends and Family Dinners, 1921-25

File 6 On “The Great Swamp Fight/Dedication of Samuel Appleton Tablet” re: the colonial Indian conflict known as “King Philip’s War” (undated MSS.). [See also Box 1-B]

File 7 Re: The National Park Bank (NYC), 1914-27  
Primarily toasts and resolutions for retiring board members. Includes elegant menu card from 23<sup>rd</sup> annual dinner, hosted by FRA, Sr. in 1923

File 8 Poems (probably used for toasts to individuals), ca. 1914-28

File 9 On Horses, Hunting and Polo, 1915-1920

File 10 New York Farmers Association, 1916-1927  
Approximately a dozen items, on various topics and honoring various speakers, members, etc.

File 11 Re: “The Day in the Country” (Annual event of the NY Farmers Association), 1919  
a) at Mr. Oliver Jennings, Fairfield, Conn  
b) at Hillandale Farm (Mr. Dickerman), Westchester Co., NY

File 12 New Jersey Agricultural Society, 1916

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File 13 Misc. Ipswich Subjects, 1920-24  
Includes Ipswich Historical Society and Essex Agricultural Society

File 14 Harvard Club, 1914-19

File 15 "Harvard Club of New York in the Seventies," 1916

File 16 Harvard Class of 1875 (speeches dated 1919-1921)

File 17 Harvard Club, related to WWI, 1918-19 and 1928

File 18 Porcellian Club, 1925

File 19 FRA, Sr.'s 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner (at Harvard Club), 1925

File 20 Misc. Topics, 1920s.  
Includes special events at various organizations, especially Memorial Hospital (and others) and Zodiac Club

B) Misc. Personal Papers of James Waldingfield Appleton (1867-1942), brother of Francis Randall Appleton Sr.

File 21 Correspondence to JWA while at boarding school and Harvard, 1875-1888.  
Generally about the daily activities of a sophisticated crowd; some references to farm embedded to letters from his family. Includes a sweet letter from his older sister May offering her sympathy for a broken heart over an unrequited teenage love

File 22 Bills and Receipts from student days at Harvard, 1885-88  
Besides receipts for club dues, food and sundries, include lease for rooms in Beck Hall, a vet bill for a terrier, and polo clothes.

File 23 Printed matter and class notes at Harvard, ca. 1885-88

File 24 Correspondence to JWA while at Harvard, 1884-88. Primarily from friends and family. Includes letters from his brother FRA (some on Robbins & Appleton stationery), with some references to work being done on the farm and also some comments on horses at the farm

File 25 Misc. photographs and carnival-type tin types of friends from Harvard days, 1884-8

File 26 Speeches delivered by JWA, 1896-1910?

File 27 Speech delivered by JWA at Myopia, Nov. 29, 1900

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File 28 Copy of handbook, *The Management of Fox Coverts* by W. M. Wroughton (London, ca. 1900), inscribed by JWA

File 29 MSS. poem “To Elizabeth” (M. O. S. & R. C. S., 1905)

File 30 Clippings re: Hunting and Dogs

File 31 Bills for repairs to Property, 1908.  
Includes kennels, boat house, gate to Topsfield Road, Italian House and Martell House (location of JWA’s property uncertain)

File 32 Misc. Ephemera and Correspondence to JWA, ca. 1905+  
Includes tickets and letter head from activities like the Masters of Fox Hounds Association, clippings, MSS. poem about Myopia and a self-parody by RCS, and a very sweet letter from his namesake and nephew from Europe at the age of eight, asking where to buy a beagling cap

File 33 Picture book *Mother Goose in Hieroglyphics*, originally published by Gen. James Appleton ca. 1850-60 and reprinted from the original plates in 1914. Inscribed in leaf by JWA

File 34.1 Misc. Membership Certificates and Military Matter (JWA served in the Remount Division of the US Army during WWI), 1920-30s

File 34.2 Pamphlet [Poem by Roland C. Smith for JWA] Applefield Ipswich, 1918.

File 35 Pen and Ink drawing of stooped old soldier, “Capt. Jas arriving in Boston a few days after the declaration of Peace (sketch dated 1925)

File 36 Copy of book of poems, *Posies and Poems*, by “Budd” (Randolph Morgan Appleton) privately published in 1929. This is number 5 of a limited edition of 25 privately published copies and inscribed to his brother JWA with seasons greetings Christmas, 1929.

File 37.1 Obits and misc. biographical clippings re: JWA (died 1947)

File 37.2 MSS. Copies RE: Gift to Ascension Church. Will of JWA, 1947. Typed copy with notations in pen and pencil

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C) Miscellaneous personal papers of Randolph Morgan Appleton (“Budd”, 1862-1940) , brother of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.

File 38 Photographs of classmates from Harvard College (Budd was Class of 1884). Tintype photographs included

File 39 Misc. correspondence (and a few bills) to RMA during his student days and as a young man, 1873-1886

File 40 Re: Knickerbocker Club membership, 1886

File 41 Copy of book of poems, Posies and Poems, by “Budd” (Randolph Morgan Appleton) privately published in 1929. This is number 7 of a limited edition of 25 privately published copies and inscribed to his nephew FRA, Jr. w/ seasons greetings at Christmas, 1929. (**Not in folder, 10/15/2015, Archivist**)

D) Miscellaneous personal papers of Ruth Appleton Tuckerman (1857-1929), sister of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.

File 42 List of wedding presents received by Ruth Appleton Tuckerman, married Charles Sanders Tuckerman (Harvard Class of 1874) about 1880.

E) Miscellaneous personal papers of Ruth Appleton Wendell (1891-1943), daughter of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. Ruth married William G. Wendell about 1912; her son Francis Appleton Wendell was born 1915. He practiced law with his uncle FRA, Jr.

File 43 Bridal book, “The Bride Elect” with extensive list of wedding presents; includes a later photo inscribed “to Grandpapa with love Ruth and Francis.”

F) Miscellaneous personal papers of Alice Appleton Hay (1894-1943), daughter of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. Alice married Clarence L. Hay (son of Secretary of State John Hay) in 1914.

File 44 Bridal book with extensive list of wedding presents

**Box 8, Group G Plastic Bulk Container**

Contents: Personal papers of James Waldfeld Appleton and Randolph Morgan Appleton.

Primarily personal letters to the brothers as young men, from family and friends.

NOTE: These letters were salvaged from a larger group found in two large wooden boxes in which several generations of mice had made their homes. Although these have been aired and quasi-disinfected in a chamber), they have been isolated because they are still contaminated with mice droppings and retain a lot of odors! Many are partial letters, fragments or wrinkled up bundles. Because of their condition, most of these letters have not been unfolded nor their contents examined beyond a minimal review.

- File 1 Tied bundle of essays? and correspondence, ca. 1870s
- File 2 Personal correspondence to RMA, some dated 1878. Primarily from his parents DFA and Julia Randall Appleton; also friends and relatives including Herbert Browne, Sam Hall and others. There are probably during his last years at Phillips Academy
- File 3 Personal correspondence to RMA, dated ca. 1879. Similar to above
- File 4 Small bundles of personal correspondence to RMA, ca. 1878-80. Several dozen letters. Some have RMA's pencil notations indicating initials of senders and dates. Seem to be primarily friends
- File 5 Similar to above, includes a bundle from his father DFA
- File 6 Copies of Phillips Exeter Academy school paper, *The Exonian*, 1878-9
- File 7 Bundled groups of letters and ephemera of James W. Appleton, Harvard class of 1888. Includes Porcellian Club lunch tickets, menus, calling cards, Delta Kappa Epsilon handbook, etc
- File 8 School essays and other papers (about 4) of JWA during Harvard college days, ca. 1886-8
- File 9 Two college publications: 1) Harvard College catalog for 1890-91 and 2) physical exercise book
- File 10 Personal correspondence to young JWA (called "Jimmie" and later "Jimmy" and Jim" by his family and friends and "Ticky" by his brother "Budd"/RMA). Most date 1877ish. Some from his brother and Aunt Hattie. A charming group from his friend or cousin "J. F. Wood" (?) which include cartoons and the usual boyish hijinks.

## Box 8, Group G

File 11 Personal correspondence to JWA, 1880s. Most from his brothers FRA and RMA, some from father DFA and others. Of interest are the letters from RMA on Carter & Ledyard, attorneys, stationery at 66 Wall Street. Typical chit-chat re: family matters and horsey affairs. Several dozen.

File 12 Porcellian Club menus from JWA's days at Harvard College, ca. 1887

File 13 Bills and Receipts of JWA's purchases from Harvard College days, ca. 1885-8

File 14 Personal correspondence to JWA, a number in sympathy for the death of his mother in 1886

File 15 Notebook with hand-written "Rules of the Harvard Polo Club" from papers of JWA

File 16 MSS. invitation list sent to JWA ca. 1880s, for unidentified event (possibly Harvard related, perhaps his graduation?)

File 17 Bills and Receipts for personal attire and furnishings purchased by JWA, 1880s. About 10 items in file.

File 18 Personal correspondence to JWA, 1880s. Most from his brothers FRA and RMA, also cousin Julia and others.

File 19 Misc. ephemera re: activities and interests of JWA

File 20 Correspondence to JWA. Some are only fragments and all are very mousey, stained and torn and hard to read. Most undated.

## Box 9 Bulk Letter File Box

### Contents: Misc. personal papers of children of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.

Primarily related to the deaths of A) James Waldingfield Appleton ("Jimmie", 1899-1915) and B) Charles Lanier Appleton (1886 - 1921), including letters of condolences to the family and memorials to the young men. For a more complete picture of their lives, see FRA, Sr.'s scrapbooks of the boy's letters from school (Box 27). Some pieces of correspondence are also embedded in FRA, Jr.'s files (he and Charles were inseparable in their teenage years and attended Harvard together). See also the files on the Barberry Kennels which the boys founded together (Box 57).

#### A) Miscellaneous personal papers of James Waldingfield Appleton (1899-1915)

File 1 Misc. correspondence to and from JWA while at Groton School, 1913-1915 (see also Scrapbook of Jimmie's letter's compiled by FRA, Sr., Box 27 Item 3)

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- File 2 Letters of condolence to FRA, Sr. (some include Mrs. Appleton) on the death of his son Jimmie in 1915
- File 3 Letters of condolence to FRA, Jr. on the death of his youngest brother Jimmie in 1915
- File 4 Material related to the James Appleton Memorial Fountain erected on the Ipswich South Common in 1916. Includes bill and photograph as well as a copy of the dedication book with a list of recipients of copies.
- File 5 MSS. Speech by FRA, Sr. at the dedication of the James Appleton Memorial Fountain, August 10, 1916
- File 6, 7 Additional copies of the privately printed dedication book, *Dedication James Appleton Memorial Fountain* (one in original box)
- File 8 Clippings file on the erection of the James Appleton Memorial Fountain and the dedication services, etc.

**B) Miscellaneous personal papers of Charles Lanier Appleton (1886-1921)**

- File 9 Correspondence of CLA on establishing a pack of beagles at Cambridge, 1904, while an undergraduate at Harvard
- File 10 Program re: CLA's Class Day, Harvard Class of 1908
- File 11 MSS. List, re: racing record of CLA, 1910-15
- File 12 Correspondence to FRA, Jr. re: CLA's racing history, 1931
- File 13 Letter to FRA, Sr. to his son CLA on Charlie's 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday, 1917
- File 14 Material related to military service; primarily misc. official correspondence and orders, 1918-1919 [see also Box 14, Files 1-3 re: military service of CLA]
- File 15 Letters to CLA found in his wallet from WWI
- File 16 Ms. speech, "Remarks of Major Charles Lanier Appleton upon returning the Union League Club, Fifth Avenue, New York, the Colors which the club had given to the 367<sup>th</sup> (Colored) Infantry when they went to the front...." Dated March 14, 1919
- File 17 Misc. correspondence to CLA and his family, primarily related to CLA's war records, some collected after his death. Materials date ca. 1919-21

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File 18 Military commissions & Passport of Major Charles Lanier Appleton (collected at his death), ca. 1921

File 19 MSS. speech, "Military Record of MAJOR CHARLES LANIER APPLETON, A. B. Harvard 1908"

File 20 Correspondence to CLA, primarily during war years, 1918-1921

File 21 Letters of condolences to family on death of CLA (file 1 of 2), 1921

File 22 Letters of condolences to family on death of CLA (file 2 of 2), 1921

File 23 Lists of letters, cards and flowers re: services for CLA, 1921 (some duplicates in file)

File 24 Letters of condolences (primarily to FRA, Sr) re: death of CLA, 1921 (I see also list in File 23)

File 25 As above (File 2 of 2)

File 26 Correspondence to FRA, Sr. regarding the gift of Tennyson's "Memoriam" sent to family and friends in memory of CLA, 1922

File 27 Obits and clippings w/ biographical information about CLA, 1921-22

File 28 List of Pall Bearers, funeral of CLA, 1921

File 29 Posthumous Memorials and Tributes to CLA, ca. 1921-30. Includes poems, letters, resolutions at clubs, etc. Of special note are:

- 1) Trophy designs and clippings from the steeplechase established in his honor at Belmont Park, first ran for in 1922 (see oversize photo box for photos of this cup and event over years)
- 2) CLA scholarship to The Hampton Institute (the prestigious southern Negro college) provided by his mother (a testament to the black regiment of which he was major)

File 30 Clippings and misc. related to the Charles Lanier Appleton Memorial Steeplechase Cup, ca. 1922

File 31 Photographs and notes on the Gore Hall pinnacle erected on Appleton Farms in memory of Charlie (a family tradition, three other of these stone pinnacles from the old Library at Harvard are on the property as memorials to FLA, FRA Sr., and FRA Jr.

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File 32 Correspondence re: Estate of Charles Lanier Appleton, ca. 1922

File 33 Accounts of the Estate of Charles Lanier Appleton, ca. 1922.  
Includes a stock certificate for shares in the United Hunts Racing Association and a bond for building the 367<sup>th</sup> Infantry Auditorium. The inventory of his personal property includes the hunter “Ormes Head” which became one of FRA, Jr.’s favorite mounts and frequently ridden at Meadow Brook on Long Island

**Box 10 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Personal Correspondence to Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. (1885-1974). Papers date from 1896-1919 (excludes letters while overseas in service in WWI; see Box 13)

File 1 Personal ephemera, 1896-1977. Includes print of Appleton arms from a seal or die casting

File 2 School papers, 1899. Groton School Third Form Geometry Notes

File 3 Misc. correspondence to FRA, Jr. from family and friends, 1900-1907

File 4 Misc. printed matter and ephemera, the Harvard Years. Includes invitation for Class of 1907 Class Day

File 5 Misc. printed matter from Harvard and some correspondence, 1904-7. Includes certificate of admission and a report card. Also some matter of college athletics. Of note is a small envelop with detailed notes from young Frank and CLA’s walk from Cambridge to Ipswich with two of their college chums. Photograph of the trek in oversize photo box

File 6 Photograph, FRA Jr.’s college room interior, which he shared with “L. H.” (Leland Harrison) in 1907. Note the sporting prints and the group photos (Porcellian Club?) that remain in the collection today.

File 7 Correspondence re: FRA Jr.’s Harvard College club affiliations: primarily Porcellian Club, Sphinx Club and O. K. Society. 1905-7

File 8 Programs for Harvard Class Day, 1907 (commencement) and Harvard Law School, 1910

File 9 Re: FRA Jr.’s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration at Appleton Farms, Ipswich. Includes telegrams of congratulations, letters of acceptance, and ephemera of the event. Of special note is a clipping about the celebration on the Farm, which included day-long music, games and prizes for the estate workers and their families and a dinner for all. July 9, 1906.

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- File 10 Letter of FRA Jr. and CLA during their bicycle tour of France, 1906
- File 11 Correspondence to FRA Jr. from his father FRA and his uncle JWA, 1906-1916
- File 12 Correspondence to FRA Jr. from neighbor Mrs. C. G. (Anne) Rice of Turner Hill, Ipswich, 1907-1912
- File 13 Correspondence to FRA Jr. from Leland Garrison (FRA's college roommate at Harvard), 1907-1922
- File 14 General correspondence to FRA Jr. from his parents
- File 15 General correspondence to FRA Jr. from family and friends, 1908
- File 16 Correspondence and planning for hunt trip to England in 1909 with Bronson Winthrop and Elliot C. Cutler. Includes notes on the Oakham Hounds, letters from his father with family news and advice, etc.
- File 17 Letters from Marion Hollis, 1909-1910
- File 18 Letters from Elliott Cutler, 1919-1916
- File 19 Letters from Bronson Winthrop, 1909-1914
- File 20 Letters from family and friends, 1909
- File 21 Account book for FRA Jr.'s clients at the law firm of Winthrop & Stimson, 1910-1916
- File 22 Letters and invitations to FRA Jr., 1910. Provides excellent insight into the social life of the young attorney. Includes a seating plan for a lecture and dinner party for some kind of bar association event, probably planned by FRA Jr.
- File 23 Letters and invitations to FRA Jr., 1911
- File 24 Correspondence re: applying to bar in Massachusetts, 1911
- File 25 Misc. correspondence to FRA Jr., 1911-15. Includes items from friends, on social interests such as the Porcellian Club, some quasi-business related letters, etc.
- File 26 Printed matter and notes re: riding attire, 1911-13

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- File 27 Official correspondence to FRA Jr. from hunt-related organizations. Includes National Steeplechase & Hunt Association and Turf & Field Club. Material dates 1911-1920.
- File 28 Letters to FRA Jr. from Bronson Winthrop, 1914-23
- File 29 Printed matter and clippings from Paris Conference on founding of American Legion, 1919-1969
- File 30 Letters to FRA, Jr. from family and friends, primarily regarding hunting activities and horses. Includes telegrams from CLA and others. 1901-7
- File 31 Letters to FRA Jr. from family and friends, general correspondence regarding social events, hunting, Harvard, etc. Information on activities at Appleton Farms is embedded in a number of letters. Many are annotated in red by Frank giving an idea of their contents. One of note from FRA Sr. discusses the pigs on the farm. Also, notes on the jumps for a steeplechase at Appleton Farms. 1901-1911
- File 32 Letters to FRA Jr. from family and friends. Many from FRA Sr., while the latter was away visiting. A few from FLA (his mother), and Sister Alice. News of Charlie and Uncle Jimmy are often embedded in the family letters. Some notes refer to FRA Jr. traveling with Bronson Winthrop again to Europe. 1911
- File 33 General correspondence to FRA Jr., 1911-15. A number are quasi-official from organizations in which FRA is active
- File 34 Letters to FRA Jr. from family and friends, 1912
- File 35 Letters to FRA Jr. from family and friends, 1913
- File 36 Letters to FRA Jr. from family and friend during military training at Plattsburg, NY, 1914-15
- File 37 Letters to FRA Jr. from family and friend during military training at Plattsburg, NY, 1915-17
- File 38 Misc. correspondence, law firm of Appleton Rice & Perrin, 1916
- File 39 Correspondence and certificates re: Sons of Revolution and Society of Colonial Wars, 1916
- File 40 Misc. correspondence to FRA Jr., 1916-17
- File 41 Misc. correspondence to FRA Jr., 1917-19

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- File 42 Correspondence re: purchase of a Ford Touring Car
- File 43 Copies of Poem, "A Last Will" given by FRA, Jr. as Christmas gifts, 1917. Also a copy of a publication, *The Last Will and Testament as a Form of Literature*.

## **Box 11 Letter File Box**

Contents: Correspondence to Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. (Box 2 of 2), from ca. 1920-1975

- File 1 Biographical notes re: FRA Jr.'s entry in *Who's Who in America* (38<sup>th</sup> edition), 1973
- File 2 Biographical essays on FRA Jr. in various publications, 1915-1975
- File 3 Clipping file of obituaries of FRA Jr., 1974 from various publications, from the *Boston Globe* to *Ipswich Chronicle* to *London Times*. Includes excellent biographical summaries
- File 4 Memorials and misc. correspondence re: death of FRA Jr. Includes program of funeral at Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich. Also letters from various organizations re: memorial programs (e.g., Ipswich Historical Society, Sons of American Revolution, National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, etc.)
- File 5 Ephemera, sheet music and words of hymns requested at FRA Jr. funeral
- File 6 Financial information re: Col. Appleton's cooperative apartment at 700 Park Avenue, NYC. Dates 1974; probably estate-related
- File 7 Correspondence to JEA from attorneys Appleton Rice and Perrin (particularly nephew Francis A. Wendell) re: estate of FRA Jr. Also financial information from Chase Manhattan Bank. 1974-6
- File 8 Correspondence re: bequest of FRA Jr. to Harvard University, 1973-4. Includes references to prints for the Presidential portraits collection that was an interest of both FRA Sr. and Jr.
- File 9 MSS. notes from FRA Jr. et al re: bequests to godchildren, etc.
- File 10 Codicil to will of FRA Jr. re: JEA. Made in 1935 at time of their wedding
- File 11 Filing of Last Will & Testament of FRA Jr., 1974
- File 12 Death certificate of FRA Jr., 1974
- File 13 Misc. medical records of FRA Jr., 1956-73 – Restricted

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- File 14 Printed matter, MSS. notes, clippings, etc. re: Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich in which FRA Jr. was active all his life (as were his father and grandfather). These are primarily 1970s material.
- File 15 Printed matter, MSS. notes, clippings, etc. re: Ascension Memorial Church in 1950s.
- File 16 Two letters to FRA Jr. from 1920s re: Ascension Memorial Church, in his role as vestry member
- File 17 Papers re: Ascension Memorial Church. Primarily vestry minutes, committee notes, financials, etc. FRA Jr. was active in parish management.
- File 18 Lists and Summaries of FRA Jr.'s military service record, 1915 through 1940s (Jr. remained active in reserves throughout his life)
- File 19 Ephemera of Myopia Hunt Club (primarily place cards)
- File 20 U. S. passport of FRA Jr. expiring 1975
- File 21 Menus of FRA Jr.'s annual birthday dinner, various years 1934-1970. [See also his scrapbooks Box 31]
- File 22 Notes and correspondence re: FRA Jr.'s annual birthday dinner, with list of guests, some seating plans, etc. Date 1913-1965
- File 23 Birthday letters and greetings to FRA Jr., 1965
- File 24 More birthday letters and correspondence to FRA Jr., 1896-1924. Some other events may be embedded in the group. Several dozen items in file.
- File 25 Correspondence and misc. matter re: Trustees of Reservations; FRA Jr. was an active committee member of local group
- File 26 One letter and MSS. speech of Judge Johnson delivered at Ipswich American Legion Post, 1969. FRA Jr. was a founding member of the American Legion and active post member.
- File 27 Ephemera from 1968 daybook of FRA Jr.
- File 28 Ephemera from 1966 daybook of FRA Jr.
- File 29 Ephemera from 1961 daybook of FRA Jr.

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- File 30 Ephemera of FRA Jr., re: organizations in which he was active. Include Union Club dinners (1960-70s), commemorative to Barrett Wendell, poems and clippings
- File 31 Fox hunting ephemera collected by FRA Jr., including maps, dinner notes, bag from a saddle company, etc.
- File 32 Personal and organizational correspondence to FRA Jr., 1964-70
- File 33 Note and ephemera from trip to Unionville, PA (hunt country), by FRA Jr., 1959
- File 34 Ephemera from 1958 daybook of FRA Jr.
- File 35 Date book or pocket journal of FRA Jr., 1955. Includes addresses of NY friends. Red leather bound embossed in gold
- File 36 Correspondence to FRA Jr., ca. 1950s
- File 37 Correspondence to FRA Jr., 1944
- File 38 Leather-bound pocket address books, w/ address of contacts and friends in England, Ireland and France, ca. 1940s-50s
- File 39 Typed MSS. notes on local radio stations, their position on dial, etc
- File 40 “Classified List of Wedding Presents” compiled by FRA Jr. in 1935; a second copy was annotated in 1940s with additions in the “linens” section. List divided into glassware, books, china, cash, etc.
- File 41 Personal correspondence and ephemera (primarily menus) of FRA Jr., 1932-34
- File 42 Personal correspondence to FRA Jr., 1930-32. From family and friends.
- File 43 Typed MSS. “extracts” from FRA Jr.’s diary of 1930
- File 44 Military ID of FRA Jr., 1922-23
- File 45 Correspondence of FRA Jr. re: plaque at Widner Library at Harvard, 1920s
- File 46 Correspondence to FRA Jr. 1929. Includes letters of condolence on the death of his father.
- File 47 Personal correspondence to FRA Jr., 1928. From family and friends.
- File 48 Personal correspondence to FRA Jr., 1927. From family and friends.

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File 49 Correspondence and journal re: FRA Jr.'s "Visit to Hungarian National Studs..." 1928

File 50 Two items re: Porcellian Club. 1) 1927 dinner menu, 2) 1967 letter re: the "tragedy" at the club rooms when a laden dumbwaiter fell and the club china was destroyed; efforts to get new china donated, etc.

File 51 Photostat of diary entries, 1927 -32 re: travels abroad

File 52 Personal correspondence to FRA Jr., 1926. From family and friends

File 53 Personal correspondence to FRA Jr., 1925. From family and friends

File 54 Personal correspondence to FRA Jr., 1921-24. From family and friends

File 55 Personal correspondence to FRA Jr., from his parents, 1920-30

File 56 Personal correspondence to FRA Jr., 1920. From family and friends

File 57 Notes and correspondence re: law firm of Appleton Perrin & Hoyt in 1916 and their consolidation after FRA Jr. returned from overseas in 1921 into Appleton Butler and Rice

File 58 Childhood correspondence of FRA Jr. to his parents, ca. 1892-1900. Includes several wonderful watercolors done as child

## **Box 12 Bulk Letter File Box**

### Contents: Material Related to the 1907 Club of Harvard

This is the dining club of the Harvard Class of 1907. FRA Jr. remained active his entire life and material dates from his early alumni days through his death in 1975. Group also includes several files of lecture notes from college classes (primarily English), 1904-7. All from a file group labeled by FRA Jr. "The 1907 Dinner Club/Check book/Seaman's Saving Bank Book [not found]"

File 1 Harvard College Lecture Notes and Essays by FRA Jr., 1904-5

File 2 Harvard College Lecture and Essays by FRA Jr., 1906-7

File 3 Harvard College Lecture Notes by FRA Jr., 1907

File 4 1907 Dinner Club Constitution and misc. correspondence re: club activities, ca. 1920s

File 5 Menus from the 1907 Dinner Club dinners, 1917-62

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- File 6 Bound booklets of 1907 Club membership roster, constitution and list of dinners held. Two editions in file: 1912 and 1922 (several of each). Lists FRA Jr. as Treasurer
- File 7 1907 Club correspondence and minutes, 1931-69. Jumble of club-related materials ranges from lists of songs, notes on accounts and misc. bank statements as well as letters from members re: planning and attending club dinners (most letters are very light and social)
- File 8 Minutes of 1907 Club meetings, 1950s-60s
- File 9 1907 Club correspondence and bills and notes on accounts of the club, 1960s
- File 10 1907 Club correspondence and bills and notes on accounts of the club, 1960-70s
- File 11 Newspaper clippings and ephemera re: 1907 Club members, 1950s-70s. Some New York Bar and misc. Harvard materials also included, presumably with some relationship to a club member
- File 12 Correspondence re: dissolving the 1907 Dinner Club 1973-74 as only three members were left
- File 13 Sheet music, presumably songs sung at club dinners. Mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- File 14 Misc. ephemera, notes on accounts, correspondence, clippings, etc. found in the Club account book (see Artifact 15 below)
- Artifact 15 Ledger, *The 1907 Dinner Club Records & Accounts*, being a list of the members with the dates of dinners, who attended, and dues paid, etc. FRA Jr. seems to have been long-time treasurer for club
- Artifact 16 Checkbook and check register of the 1907 Dinner Club, 1914-71

## Box 13 Hinged Document Box, Letter Size

Summary of Contents: Correspondence to FRA, Jr., Re: Military Service (WWI) [Box 1 of 4 related to Colonel Appleton's military career.]

FRA, Jr. was commissioned Captain, Infantry Section, Officers' Reserve on November 8, 1916 after attending three Plattsburg camps. He was called to active service in 1917. After brief stateside berths, he sailed for France with the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry in April, 1918. He served as assistant acting chief of staff to the 77<sup>th</sup> Division. He completed training at the Army General Staff College and saw action near Verdun and was promoted to Major. He then served a series of administrative posts, including Secretary of the General Staff of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Army and

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then the General Staff of the A. E. F., where he was promoted to Lt. Colonel. He returned to New York and was discharged in July, 1919.

- File 1 Letters to FRA, Jr. 1916-21. A compilation of official and personal correspondence. Includes some letters from men with which he served, letters from pre-war associates and official memorandum re: his service. Of note are copies of his recommendation to the Officers Training program at Plattsburg, NY from family friend Theodore Roosevelt
- File 2 Correspondence, clippings, printed matter and ephemera primarily from military training. Includes a group labeled “Papers of Corp. John Donnelly” and MSS. of speech given at Harvard Club for Gen. Wood
- File 3 Letters to FRA Jr. from his mother and sisters, 1918-1919
- File 4 List of Meadow Brook Club members serving in WWI, 1918  
Includes both CLA and FRA, Jr. as well as Vanderbilts, Fishes and others of the New York social scene
- File 5 Misc. printed matter and correspondence, mostly re: active service. Includes items like rosters, insurance policy, and letters re: pay vouchers, but also personal items like a bill for his subscriptions to *Punch* and *Town and Country* being sent to Paris. Some of the military letters reveal typical army high-jinks and screw-ups. Includes some personal letters from colleagues, etc.
- File 6 A compilation of personal letters. Most are from friends and colleagues, but the diverse group ranges from a letter to his bank arranging for funds, request by the Mayor of New York to serve on a city-wide committee for local defense, and a letter ordering cigars from London. Included is a particularly charming group from good friend Kathryn von Stede (?) in New York. One from E. Somerville Tattersall from London provides a great description at length of how to position oneself for the best views of the Grand National!
- File 7 Letters to FRA Jr. from his father (some to his brother CLA). A letter of November fifth talks about FRA Sr.’s redecorating of a little office in front of the house (presumably the New House), with white walls and oak paneling and decorated with prints that he had strewn about the house. Very newsy letters, about his sisters and cousins, Harvard Club and social events, etc. The farm figures prominently but interspersed with lots of other general news
- File 8 MSS. (typed) “Military Record of Lt. Col. Francis R. Appleton, Jr.”
- File 9 Personal Correspondence to FRA, Jr., 1919. Primarily from friends from class of 1907 (most also serving overseas) and from fellow officers, etc. as well as friends

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from home. A particularly interesting letter is a copy of one Frank writes to acquaintances in England, requesting a mount for hunting during a short leave! Also of note is a letter from a fellow class of 1907 member “JH” on letterhead of the peace negotiations from Paris

File 10 MSS. transcript of a diary of FRA Jr.’s motor trip/fact finding trip to the Rhineland, Feb. 2-6, 1919

File 11 Letters to FRA Jr., 1919.  
General quasi-official correspondence, primarily of a social tone, with fellow officers. Provides some insight into the social ties and activities of elite officers of this era.

File 12 Personal letters from family and friends, 1919.  
Several from Ipswich families who had lost sons in war. Also a letter requesting Frank to speak at the Layman’s Club at the Church of St. John the Divine in NYC

File 13 Catalogues from Military Horse Shows and Exhibitions, 1919

File 14 Military Commissions, FRA, Jr. 1916-1921

### **Box 14 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Military Papers & Correspondence of FRA, Jr. and CLA, during service in WWI [Box 2 of 4 related to Colonel Appleton’s military career; includes CLA, but see also Box 9, Files 16-19 for items related to his service]

File 1 Wallet of Charles Lanier Appleton, used overseas, with pen inscriptions

NOTE: Charles Lanier attended the Plattsburg Camp at 1916 and was commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. After attending the 1917 encampment he was promoted to Captain. In November, 1917, CLA was assigned to the 367<sup>th</sup> (colored) Infantry, 92<sup>nd</sup> Division in command of the Supply Company. He sailed for France in June. He was promoted to Major in the field. He was then assigned to command the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the 367<sup>th</sup> which he retained until the regiment was mustered out in March, 1919 in New York. The battalion was in the line at Meuse-Argonne offensive and later saw action in the Toul sector. After the armistice they were part of the occupation army in German Lorrain. Upon the return to New York, CLA was selected to formally return for safekeeping the regimental colors which the Union League Club of New York had presented them upon their formation. The president of the club, Charles Evans Hughes, accepted them. This was the fifth time that colors presented to African American regiments by the Club had been returned with glory.

File 2 Book of military poems, *Counter Attack* by Siegfried Sassoon (London, 1918) with the library bookplate of CLA

File 3 Rosters of Companies C and G, Plattsburgh training camps, 1916

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- File 4 Correspondence, printed matter and ephemera, from the military training period of FRA, Jr., 1915-1917. Official correspondence and social or quasi-official correspondence re: war matters. Includes items such as the New York-Plattsburgh Rifle Club membership. Much of it from friend and Harvard associate Langdon Marvin, principal in the firm of Marvin, Hooker and Roosevelt (law firm of FDR), regarding Harvard Club activities for members in service. Several seating plans for various club and committee dinners
- File 5 Rosters of companies Plattsburgh training camps, 1915-18
- File 6 Correspondence and misc. re: FRA Jr. as Captain w/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Army, 1917
- File 7 MSS. (typed) "Military Record of Lt. Col. Francis R. Appleton, Jr."
- File 8 Official military correspondence, FRA Jr. as Officer w/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Army, 1918. Includes memos re: his promotions, course-work, memos regarding the armistice and withdrawals and other topics and orders from general HQ, etc. Includes some newspaper clippings
- File 9 Official military correspondence, FRA Jr. as Officer w/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Army, 1919. Includes ephemera, ration books, etc. as well as official correspondence, memos and orders regarding the activities of the Army and the AEF
- File 10 Rosters of the American Expeditionary Forces, 1918-1919
- File 11 Official Press Releases, Second Army, 1919
- File 12 Misc. Correspondence associated with FRA Jr.'s active and reserve military service, 1918-1947. Much of it is from fellow officers with which he served, e.g. Maj. Gen. S. Heinzelman (includes a letter of sympathy on death of CLA and the General's obit). Much of this group involves temporary assignments held by FRA Jr. during his annual reserve tours
- File 13 Printed matter and typewritten materials re: founding of the American Legion, 1919. Includes official proceedings of the Caucus of the American Legion, early resolutions and organizing materials, minutes of committees, and programs from the first convention in Minneapolis in November of 1919, etc.
- File 14 Clippings re: the American Legion, 1919+
- File 15 Two books re: amateur photography (were in FRA's service-related files; this may have been the time when he became interested in photography; there is a good camera in the artifact collection along with his hunting and sporting memorabilia)

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- File 16 Misc. Correspondence and printed matter and ephemera associated with FRA Jr.'s reserve military service, WWII, 1940-44
- File 17 Misc. Correspondence associated with FRA Jr.'s reserve military service, re: military and extension courses, WWII, 1941-44
- File 18 Misc. Correspondence associated with FRA Jr.'s reserve military service, primarily re: military records and pension, 1952-58
- File 19 Coat of arms of the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry, made for the Society for the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry in 1956 (called "Tiffany war time COAT OF ARMS"); includes brief history of the arms
- File 20 Biographical sketches of the military careers of James Waldingfield Appleton, Charles Lanier Appleton and Francis R. Appleton, Jr

## Box 15 Bulk Letter File Box

Contents: Primarily Papers and Officer Training Course-work of FRA, Jr. during his service in WWI  
[Box 3 of 4 related to Colonel Appleton's military career; some officer training materials and photographs may also be found in Boxes 14 and 16]

- File 1 Book, Roster of the First Training Regiment (Plattsburgh, NY)
- File 2 Pamphlets and printed matter from 1914-18 training camps. Typical titles are *Rules of Land Warfare* and *Training for the Trenches*. Includes copies of the Geneva Convention rules. Several w/ personal inscriptions
- File 3 Book, *Manual of Physical Training, United States Army*. Inscribed in crayon on front as belonging to Capt. F. R. Appleton Jr.
- File 4 General Staff College course books, used by FRA Jr. as officer, 1917
- File 5 Leather-bound Notebook with notes and materials from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army in Europe, 1918. May be from one of the officer training courses taken overseas or may be a working notebook from his posting with the staff of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Army. Cover embossed "Capt. F. R. Appleton, Jr."
- File 6 Bound ruled note books with voluminous lecture and conference notes kept by Capt. F. R. Appleton Jr. during staff HQ training, 1918
- File 7 Printed series of General Orders, American Expeditionary Forces, 1918

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File 8 Typewritten and mimeographed notes and materials from General Staff College Courses taken by FRA Jr. as officer, 1918

Artifacts 9a - 9r. Loose in box (not in folders). War college course books, 1918.

**Box 16 Brown Oversize Flat Box**

Contents: Oversize Military Papers of FRA, Jr., primarily related to service in WWI [Box 4 of 4 related to Colonel Appleton's military career]

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Note: contents are not filed but simply grouped in the box. Many are brittle and very acidic.

*National Geographic Magazine*, October, 1917 (issue on American flag history, insignia of armed forces, etc.)

Military commissions (certificates) of FRA Jr. (manila envelop), 1952

Maps and charts of Europe (dozens; this is the majority of objects in the box), with notations by FRA Jr., 1918 in France and 1921 tour of the Baltic States. Most are folded paper; some canvas-reinforced.

Staff college exam papers (manila envelope)

2<sup>nd</sup> Army chain of command chart (in brown wrapper)

Posters from military horse show, 2<sup>nd</sup> Army (fragile, rolled)

Targets from rifle practice

Misc. oversize printed ephemera, posters, etc.

**Box 17 Hinged Document Box, Letter Size**

Contents: Wedding of Colonel Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. and Joan Egleston, 1935

File 1 Letters to FRA Jr. re: his engagement to his English cousin Joan M. Egleston, 1935

File 2 Letters and telegrams of congratulations re: engagement and wedding of FRA Jr. and JEA, 1935

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File 3 Letters and telegrams from a file subtitled “Ipswich & Hamilton”, re: wedding congratulations, 1935

File 4 Letters and telegrams from a file subtitled “Miscellaneous Harvard” re: wedding congratulations, 1935

File 5 Letters and telegrams from a subtitled file, re: wedding congratulations from Porcellian Club colleagues from Harvard and other misc. friends

File 6 Letters and telegrams of congratulations re: engagement and wedding congratulations, 1935

File 7 Correspondence and printed matter re: engagement of FRA Jr. and JEA. Includes a simple scrapbook of clippings of announcement of the event in the local newspapers

File 8 Wedding Invitation List. Typed list includes handwritten notations by FRA Jr. indicating some of the relationships. Includes subheadings such as “Family,” “College friends” and people in the neighborhood. [see list of wedding gifts compiled by FRA Jr. from 1935-40s, Box 11 File 40]

File 9 Bound Wedding certificate of FRA Jr. & JEA, signed by Endicott Peabody, long-time headmaster of Groton School and family friend who performed the wedding ceremony

## **Box 18 Letter File Box**

### Contents: Club Membership Lists and Social Registers

Pertaining to clubs in which FRA, Jr. was a member.

Artifact 1 Social Register, New York, 1958

Artifact 2 Social Register, New York, 1958

Artifact 3 Social Register, Summer 1973 All Cities

Artifact 4 Society of Colonial Wars, 1972

Artifact 5 Society of Colonial Wars, 1974

Artifact 6 Boodles, 1965

Artifact 7 Meadow Brook Club, 1966

Artifact 8 Meadow Brook Club, 1972

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- Artifact 9 The Pilgrims, New York, 1973
- Artifact 10 The Pilgrims, Proceedings Annual Meeting, 1972
- Artifact 11 The Pilgrims, Proceedings Annual Meeting, 1972
- Artifact 12 The Pilgrims, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program, 2
- Artifact 13 The Church Club of New York, 1972
- Artifact 14 Laymen's Club of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Devine, New York, 1960-61
- Artifact 15 Whites, 1973
- Artifact 16 Harvard Class of 1907 Fiftieth Reunion
- Artifact 17 The Downtown Association in the City of New York, 1971
- Artifact 18 The Downtown Association in the City of New York, 1973
- Artifact 19 The Army and Navy Club, Washington D. C., 1955
- Artifact 20 Knickerbocker Club, 1939
- Artifact 21 The Society of American Legion Founders, Ltd., 1971
- Artifact 22 *In Memoriam*, The Harvard College Fund
- Artifact 23 General Society Sons of the Revolution, 1968
- Artifact 24 Souvenir booklet, Harvard College Class of 1907 Fiftieth Reunion
- Artifact 25 Roster of Active Membership, 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Post, American Legion, 1960
- Artifact 26 Program of Annual Memorial Exercises, Society of the 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1938

**Box 19 Hinged Document Box, Letter**

Contents: Day books of Francis R. Appleton, Jr., 1911-1926.

The daybooks are excellent records of the activities of a wealthy socialite and gentleman farmer and sportsman. Entries record diners, walks, hunts, etc. However, this is just a daily record of activities, with no introspection or commentary at all. Most entries are simply “Lunch CLA” and the like. Occasionally there is a comment on the level of the hunt or the field or if a horse ran “well”, but rarely more than that.

**Box 20 Hinged Document Box, Letter**

Contents: Day books of Francis R. Appleton, Jr., 1927-1942

**Box 21 Hinged Document Box, Letter**

Contents: Day books of Francis R. Appleton, Jr., 1943-1955

**Box 22 Hinged Document Box, Letter**

Contents: Day books of Francis R. Appleton, Jr., 1955-1966

**Box 23 Hinged Document Box, Letter**

Contents: Day books of Francis R. Appleton, Jr., 1956-1974

**Box 24 Misc. Family Journals and Diaries**

Contents: Personal diaries of individual family members, variously from 1847-1909.

See also Day Books of Francis Randall Appleton Jr., (Boxes 19-23), of Francis Randall Appleton Sr., (Boxes 25) and Joan E. Appleton (Box 61).

File 1 Journals of Sarah Egleston, later Mrs. Charles Lanier and mother of Frances Lanier (wife of FRA, Sr.), on her first trip to Europe, 1847. Three small notebook size journals of the trip plus two tiny notebooks of riddles

File 2 Two journals of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. as a schoolboy, 1864. Inscribed with title “Francis R. Appleton Journal Vol. No. 2” and “Journal of 1864 beginning February 13<sup>th</sup> 1864. Volume No. 3.” As he mentions his father almost every entry, this journal and the next provide insight into the personality of Daniel Fuller Appleton and his close relationship with his son as much as the daily activities of a well-to-do New York City school boy. The family is living at No. 16 East 29<sup>th</sup> St.

File 3 Journal of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr., as young man, 1877. Primarily travels in Europe in June through October, 1877

File 4 Journal of trips taken by Francis Randall Appleton, Jr., as a young man, between 1903 and 1911. Daily accounts with scrapbook entries, but the trips are out of date order. Appears to have been bound later from other journals or may be transcribed

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from other diaries. Includes trips with brother CLA and Harvard classmate Elliot Cutler

NOTE: first page titled “Ipswich 1909” gives entries re: working on the Appleton Farms

File 5 Hunting Journal of James Waldingfield Appleton from trip to England with his sisters Ruth Tuckerman and Alice Hay and other Tuckerman, Bird (daughter of “Budd” Appleton) and Hay in-laws, nieces and nephews, et al. 1922

## **Box 25 Hinged Document Box, Letter**

Contents: Day books of Francis R. Appleton, Sr., 1909-1918

## **Box 26 Hinged Document Box, Letter**

Contents: Family Prayer Books

Artifact 1 [Book of Psalms], Boston, 1840. With bookplate of Joanna M. Story

Artifact 2 *The New Testament*, Philadelphia, 1826. Inscribed “Joanna M. Story/Cambridgeport, 1848(?)”

Artifact 3 *The Book of Common Prayer...*, New York: D. Appleton Co., 1857 inscribed “Fannie H. Egleston. From her Aunt Milicent Stebbins March 12, 1862” and “Fanny N. Egleston May 16<sup>th</sup> 1907 to her niece Fanny L. Appleton”

Artifact 4 *The Book of Common Prayer*, New York (undated, ca. 1910). With leather binding embossed “Francis Randall Appleton, Jr.”

Artifact 5 *The Holy Bible*, Philadelphia, 1803. See family record on page 677, beginning with Samuel Appleton (b. 1738-d. 1819) and Mary White (1746-1834); the grandparents of Daniel Fuller Appleton and parents of Gen. James Appleton, et al. Presumed descended from General James to DFA.

## **Box 27 Hinged Document Box, Letter**

Contents: Scrapbooks of Letters of the sons of Francis Randall Appleton and Frances Lanier Appleton, compiled by their father and bound.

Artifact 1 “LETTERS OF FRANCIS APPLETON, JR.” [dating 1898-1914]. Begins with letters from boarding school Groton School, primarily about sports and other school topics. These early letters show a close bond between father and son and also a shared interest in dogs and horses. E.g., a letter of 6/19/98 from the farm to his father talks of young Frank’s intention to breed his new puppy and about playing polo. Much of the letters refer to hunts, social life,

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and visits to Appleton Farms during the summers throughout his school and college years. Includes trip abroad to Ireland and England in 1909, after graduating from Harvard Law School.

Artifact 2     “LETTERS OF CHARLES LANIER APPLETON” [dating 1898-1915]  
Similar contents. Frank and Charlie were inseparable as boys and young men, and much of their letters include both of their interests and activities.

Artifact 3     “LETTERS OF JAMES WALDINGFIELD APPLETON” [dating 1902-1915]  
Much of the same, especially to his mother as a very young boy. He often mentions his older sister Ruth, with whom he was especially close. Also, most are from the farm, before he goes off to Groton following in the footsteps of his brothers. He talks of dogs, horses, sports (a favorite pastime is football) and presents, all the things that boys love. Jimmie died tragically in 1915 as a teenager

### **Box 28        Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Oversize Scrapbooks of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. and FRA, Jr.

Artifact 1     Scrapbook, labeled “Civil War Stories dictated by Colonel Charles E. Fuller.” Compiled by FRA Sr. (letter addressed to “Frank” at 21 Maiden Lane, NYC which is the address of Robbins & Appleton mercantile firm). Includes letter from Herbert Browne of Little and Browne re: a memoir “The Recollections of a Soldier” and an article from Boston Herald (June 8, 1902), both regarding the war service of Col. Charles Emerson Fuller. Herbert Browne was also related to CEF. Bulk of book is misc. stories from the newspaper and the memoirs of CEF. Of Note are the two letters at the back of the book, dated 1907, from CEF to FRA Sr. who had requested that the old soldier send him stories

Artifact 2     Scrapbook labeled “F.R.A. No. 1” compiled by Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. and representing his varied interests and activities, primarily but not exclusively related to his Harvard alumni activities. Items that are representative or of interest include a photo of the urn given to John Elliot of the Taconic Club (see Taconic Club scrapbook Box 31, Item 1), letters from NY Chamber of Commerce, re: his trusteeship at Philips Academy (his alma mater) and his work with the NY Farmers Association. There are also business records from the Waltham Watch Company and from other investments, etc. There is also a stud pedigree of the hunter Juno and a drawing of the entrance gate to Appleton Farms proposed by prominent Boston architects working in the Colonial Revival style, Little and Browne (see also Box 7, file 37 for letter regarding the gate). One item of interest is printed matter about the Giles Firmin Garden in Ipswich (see also Box 7 File 30 re: this property on the South Common). Items in this scrapbook date 1900-1916

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**Conclusion:** The scrapbooks are important compliments to the other personal papers and should be inventoried in more depth to help fill in gaps in the general correspondence files.

Artifact 3 Scrapbook of Ipswich history and local hunting meets, compiled by Francis R. Appleton Sr. Clippings date 1894-1902. Primarily newspaper clippings on historical subjects, Ipswich sites, on historical society meetings, local meetings of Society of Colonial Wars. Other major subjects are events at Meadow Brook and local Ipswich hunts. Interspersed are some clippings on the family, including the obituary of Charles Osgood (1895), items about the Halls and the Tuckermans, etc. Fragile

Artifact 4 General family scrapbook of the Appleton's and the Boston and Ipswich social scene, compiled by Mr. or Mrs. Francis R. Appleton Sr. Primarily newspaper clippings dating 1903-1916. Hunting events predominate. Later clippings include references to the war in Europe and the Plattsburg training camp in NY. Interspersed with mementos and some photos (includes one of Jimmie on the ice at Groton in 1914, possibly one of the last before his death in 1915)

## Box 29 Bulk Letter File Box

Contents: Oversize Scrapbooks of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. and Col. And Mrs. Francis Randall Appleton, Jr.

Artifact 1 Scrapbook of memorials and letters of sympathy, etc. re the death of Daniel Fuller Appleton (compiled by his son FRA Sr.). Includes obituaries, sermons, and letters from grandchildren as well as from the members of the Waltham Watch Co. (later American Watch Co.) and other members of the jewelry industry in United States

Artifact 2 Letters to Frances Lanier Appleton (Mrs. Francis R. Appleton, Sr.) on the death of FRA, Sr. in 1929

Artifact 3 Scrapbook Compiled by Francis Randall Appleton Jr., dating 1912-35. Random sampling of correspondence, primarily about personal interests. Includes speeches and menu from dinner for Charles Lanier (his grandfather) and one for a dinner for Bud (Randolph Morgan Appleton, his uncle) [some of these may have been delivered by his father and saved by FRA Jr. One interesting group of letters about old wills and literary wills, particularly a fanciful piece by soldier and poet Williston Fish. FRA was interested in the will as a literary device (an interesting blend of his legal and social bent).]

Artifact 4 Scrapbook compiled by Joan Egleston on her marriage to Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. in 1935. Includes invitations to wedding reception hosted by Mr.

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& Mrs. Frederic Winthrop, Jr. at Groton House, Hamilton. Includes items such as postcards from Limpsfield (her home town in England), White Star Line passenger list (from honeymoon trip to England), Appleton Farms Christmas cards from 1934 (year of their engagement?), telegrams, newspaper accounts of the wedding and misc. mementos from trip. Includes other items from her first year of marriage, such as Myopia invitations and items related to the death of King George the fifth including a telegram from Buckingham Palace to FRA Jr. (the family had hunted with Edward when Prince of Wales and hosted a luncheon at Appleton Farms)

Artifact 5 Scrapbook compiled by Joan Egleston Appleton (Mrs. FRA Jr.) in 1943, during her overseas service with the American Red Cross during World War II

### **Box 30 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Scrapbooks of FRA Sr.

Artifact 1 *Travels in New Hampshire...* Privately published account of a car trip through New Hampshire FRA, Sr. and two younger Harvard alumni and colleagues. A delightful romp and fun read, revealing the lighter side of FRA. Includes mounted photographs of the trip.

Artifact 2 Scrapbook, College career of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr. Material dates 1871-ca. 1910. Primarily material from Harvard University, Class of 1875, but also law school examination papers from Columbia Law School, New York. Includes material from FRA Sr.'s undergraduate days through later years as trustee of the University and active member of the Class of '75 alum activities. Undergraduate materials include news clipping about undergraduate activities, especially sporting events and the crew team. FRA Sr. rowed for Harvard and there are a number of his trophies and two pairs of oars in the artifact collection. Includes a few alum items from Phillips Academy

Artifact 3 Scrapbook, "Newspaper Clippings/Varsity Races/Saratoga 1875" Compile by FRA, Sr. while at Harvard. Primarily news clippings on boat races (some with illustrations). Includes pamphlet "Two Lessons from the University Boat Race of 1914" by Richard H. Dana, reprinted from The Harvard Graduates' Magazine

Artifact 4 Scrapbook, Personal and College Alum Ephemera of FRA, Sr. Particularly related to alum and trustee/overseer activities, randomly mounted into the album. Includes articles on classmates; correspondence re: Porcellian Club; articles on Phillips Academy. Some personal non-school related documents embedded in the collection, including horse auction catalogue and bills on the purchase of a mare

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Artifact 5 Scrapbook, "Groton School Reports"  
School reports of the sons of Francis Randall Appleton Sr. (CLA, FRA Jr. and JWA), compiled and bound by their father. Ca. 1885-1915

Artifact 6A Scrapbook, "F. L. A. Vol. I" 1894-1914  
One of three scrapbooks of family memorabilia compiled by Frances Lanier Appleton, wife of FRA Sr. Primarily clippings and ephemera from social events related to the Appleton family; some on Laniers; many related to the farm and Ipswich (historical sketches, Myopia hunt). Includes invitations from Pres Roosevelt, ambassadors, the America Cup Races, etc. Includes items from overseas, notably to Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee (p. 22)  
  
Provides an excellent insight into the social milieu in which the Appletons were part in the heyday of the "North Shore Gold Coast" and the eminence of the family as they traveled between New York, the North Shore, Washington DC and Europe. Items of note: invitation to the marriage of Consuela Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough (p. 46), letter from Theo Roosevelt to FRA Sr. (p. 40), bill for miniature of Alice painted in Paris (p. 78), notices re: marriages of daughters Ruth and Alice (p. 136 & 140), death of Jimmie (p. 148-49)

Artifact 6B Scrapbook, "F. L. A. Vol. II" 1914-1929  
Similar to above, this is very much the collection of a doting mother, with items related to the activities of her children and their spouses (e.g., p. 11 has the announcement of the commencement of the law partnership of Appleton, Perrin & Hoyt, the firm begun by her son Francis Randall Appleton, Jr. in 1916 before going to war). There is lots of material on the War, particularly news clippings and material from FRA, Jr. and CLA (and his regiment of "Buffalo soldiers") Also includes clippings about the careers of her son-in-law Wm G. Wendell and grandson John Hay (his grandfather was Secretary of State of same name) and other socialite weddings and events. Of note are invitations from Theodore Roosevelt (personal friend of FRA Sr) and articles on the Lanier family, particularly Charles Lanier (FLA's long-lived father and prominent Stockbridge-Lenox socialite). Of note is item re: Alice (Mrs. C L Hay) having her sketch by John Singer Sargent (see famed copy in artifact collection).

Artifact 6C Scrapbook, "F. L. A. Vol. II" 1929-1957  
As above, more invitations and clippings on society marriages, social events, historical monuments, Harvard tercentenary, etc. Of note are items re: death of her husband FRA Sr. (p. 2-3), picture and article on James F. D. Lanier (brother? and hunt proponent, p. 32-35), wedding of FRA Jr. (p. 59), death of James Appleton (an uncle, p. 90) and article on shipment of California sheep to Appleton Farms (p. 53) and a Breeder's sale at the Farm (p.101)

### **Box 31 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Scrapbooks of FRA Jr.

Artifact 1 Scrapbook, *The Log of the Taconite Club (1909)*  
Privately published volume augmented by mounted photographs, records the cross-country fact-finding and social jaunt of nationally prominent businessmen from the North Shore on the Northern Pacific Railroad (courtesy of friend and president of the RR). The group visited mines, farming operations, etc. across the Midwest, ending about Colorado. FRA, Jr. served as Treasurer of the group

Artifact 2 Scrapbook, “Miscellaneous Dinners I” (1906-1925)  
Menus, invitations and a few photographs and ephemera items primarily from dinners of men’s clubs, hunt clubs and private friends of FRA Jr. Includes dinners hosted by FRA Jr. himself. Of note are a photo of CLA at Porcellian Club, poems by Roland C. Smith, dinners for the Prince of Wales visit in 1909, and the table plan for American Legion dinner of 1919 at the Knickerbocker Club (FRA Jr. was one of the founding members of the American Legion in Paris after WWI

Artifact 3 Scrapbook, “Miscellaneous Dinners II” (ca. 1920s?)  
Approximately 10 menus from various club dinners, includes seating arrangements for parties given by FRA Jr. and a hand-drawn cartoon re: the famed Appleton Farms turkeys served at one of those events

Artifact 4 Scrapbook, “Miscellaneous Dinners 1903-1919” [Vol. III]  
More menus, place cards, invitations and ephemera from various club dinners and parties hosted by friends and classmates. Hunt clubs (particularly Myopia) and Harvard-related dinners are prominent. Many of the menus are extremely decorative with lots of visual appeal, including some that are hand-drawn. Many have personal notes or messages

Artifact 5 Scrapbook, *Hunt Fixtures (1903-1922)*  
Primarily schedules for the Myopia Hunt and other equestrian events; similar material for the Meadow Brook hunt club on Long Island of which FRA Jr. was also a member. Some additional clippings from miscellaneous horse events

### **Box 32 Brown Flat Oversize Box**

Contents: Oversize Scrapbooks of Francis R. Appleton, Sr.

Artifact 1 Scrapbook, labeled “F.R.A ./Memoranda/ Rev. Joseph McKean/The McKean Gate/The Porcellian Club.” Dates ca. 1886-1905. (re: the founder of the famed eating club at Harvard)

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Artifact 2 Scrapbook, labeled “F.R.A./Brigade Staff/National Guard N.Y./1882-1895” (FRA Sr. was very active in the New York state guard; often participated in high-ranking political events such as Presidential visits to New York City due to this association. See certificates and commissions in oversized Box 42

### **Box 33 Brown Flat Oversize Box**

#### Summary of Contents: Oversize Early Scrapbooks of Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.

Artifact 1 Scrapbook of correspondence, compiled by Francis R. Appleton, Sr.(or possibly by Fannie). Letters dating from the 1860s through 70s. Letters from various members of the family, particularly his mother and his wife, also friends. Other letters may be mixed in this voluminous group. Back includes carte de visites, most not Appletons? Probably related branches of family and certainly some are Harvard classmates. (One of two Volumes, see below)

NOTE: This is a very rich source for this period of the family as Frank Sr. begins his college career and married life. The voluminous contents deserve to be more fully explored

Artifact 2 Similar to above. Scrapbook of correspondence, compiled by Francis R. Appleton, Sr.(or possibly by Fannie). Letters dating from the 1860s through 70s. Letters from various members of the family, particularly his mother and his wife. Also mixed in are letters to DFA and some other family members.

Artifact 3 Scrapbook labeled “F.R.A. Memoranda Overseers Committee to Visit the Library Harvard College” Voluminous correspondence re visits to library (Gore Hall) and the ensuing work to have a new library or extension. Some discussion on keeping the new building in keeping with the brick and simple tone of the architecture of the Yard. NOTE: Mr. A’s work on this committee probably resulted in his acquisition of the Gore pinnacles that were later mounted as monuments to deceased members of the family over the years

### **Box 34 Brown Flat Oversize Box**

#### Contents: Oversize Photo Albums and Check Registers

Artifact 1 Partial photo album (leaves) w/ 5 x 8 color photos of horses frolicking in pasture (presumed to be Appleton Farms), ca. 1960s-70s

Artifact 2 Photograph album, compiled by Col. & Mrs. Francis Appleton, Jr. Primarily snapshots of hunters on the farm, some in shows. Also family snapshots of picnics on rocks, etc. Black and white photos, dated ca. 1958

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Artifact 3      Photograph album, ca 1884-1910. Compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Appleton, Sr. Includes the Old House and the New House. This is very much a family photo album, with the emphasis on the children and family friends. Depicts daily life at Appleton Farms, with DFA, FRA Sr., FLA and JWA figuring prominently. Includes views of the Randall home (FRA's maternal homestead). The second half of the album concentrates on the social lives of FRA and his siblings, some in NYC, in Southampton, attending National Beagle Club events, etc.

Artifact 4      Four check register books from the personal household accounts of FRA, Jr., dating 1967-1971

### **Box 35      Bulk Letter File Box**

#### Summary of Contents: Photo Albums

Artifact 1      Photograph album, compiled by Francis Appleton, Jr. (?) ca. 1930. Black and white views of sites around Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, England, the ancestral seat of the Appleton family before emigrating to Ipswich, Massachusetts. Includes Chilton Hall, Suffolk

Artifact 2      Portfolio style table frame of blue-green leatherette, containing 1) a bust-length studio portrait of Joan Mary Egleston (later Mrs. FRA Jr.) wearing a fur collar and 2) studio portrait of a young man (possible one of her brothers, Keith or John)

Artifact 3      Photo Album, ca. 1950s  
Compiled by Joan E. Appleton (Mrs. FRA Jr.). Begins with Feb. 1956 trip to Tel Aviv and Switzerland with H. P. Egleston (family from England?). Progresses to England visit to the farm of Cousin George McLean, then Elsie Forbes in Shropshire area, then to baby Hugo Egleston at his London home (probably her nephew). Also includes her mother Romola Wellesley training a horse called Roebuck. Highlight of the album are scenes of the Heythrop hunt with wonderful captions by the photographer (JEA!)

Artifact 4      Photo Album, ca. 1950s  
Family photographs of Egleston family in England, compiled by Joan Mary Egleston (later Mrs. FRA Jr.). Begins with Joan as a child at White Hart Lodge in 1925. The album is decorated with cut-outs of cats, dogs and other small farm animals (it is absolutely charming and perfectly in keeping with the interests of a 10 year old). Seems fairly representative of her life as a young girl, with pictures of her "Grandy" at the Manor House, a section on teenage classmates and friends ca. 1928, visits to Les Essarts, the Taylor family and Oberbort Lodge (Alps?) with family. Ends with her "Winter in USA, 1934"

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[one of the visits with the Appleton family in which she apparently solidified her friendship with her older cousin Frank Jr. to whom she would be shortly engaged]. Includes a group of later loose pictures, primarily visits to family in Europe

Artifact 5 Photo Album, ca. 1860s-1890s  
Cartes des visite and other studio portraits of the Egleston family of America [maternal ancestors of FRA Jr.]. Probably compiled by Sarah Egleston Lanier, mother of Frances Lanier (Mrs. FRA Sr.), or by Fannie herself. Includes at least one Appleton image: a copy of the painting of Longfellow's daughters (his wife was Fannie Appleton, daughter of the Boston merchant Nathan Appleton)

Artifact 6 Photo Album, ca. 1880-1920s  
A family album compiled by Frances Lanier Appleton (Mrs. FRA Sr.). Primarily photo portraits of various Lanier family members and relatives and of FLA's children, nieces and nephews, and grandchildren (Hoyts, Tuckermans, Lawrences and others) as well as some Appletons and Eglestons

Artifact 7 Photo Album (black/navy), ca. 1894  
Probably compiled by Fannie and FRA Sr. First pages are the children FRA Jr., CLA, Ruth and Alice in pony trap on unidentified town street. The remainder is views of old Ipswich, with fishing shacks, village views, High Street, Choate Bridge, early houses in town. Ends with the Old and New houses of Appleton Farms and views of garden and cows

Artifact 8 Photo Album, ca. 1893-1910.  
Family photo, probably compiled by FLA. Depicts the New House and informal views of the children, horses, grooms, family portraits, children's parties and the like at Appleton Farms. Includes Waldingfield (James's estate?). Also several views of Lanier houses and family members around Lenox, MA and elsewhere. Formal portraits of the children of FRA and FLA as they grow up dominate the middle section of the album. The last section features more informal views of life at the farm, a few in NYC, a tea party in Lenox, other informal gatherings of friends and family, etc.

**Box 36      Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Photo Albums

Artifact 1      Photo Album, 1965  
Color snapshots of visit of Egleston relatives to Appleton Farms in summer of 1965, compiled by JEA. Also a few winter views of farm. NOTE: Album pages are falling out and pictures are faded

Artifact 2      Photo Album, ca. 1975  
Color snapshots of trip to Arizona and Grand Canyon, compiled by JEA. Last page is set of about 10 images of winter visit in golf cart to one of the Gore Hall monuments on the farm, a memorial to FRA Jr., recently deceased. Dogs surround the cart, with horses in snow-covered fields

Artifact 3      Photo Album, 1984  
Color snapshots of trip to England with Joellen O'Neill, compiled by JEA. Includes visits with her brother Keith Egleston and family at Meadow Cottage. A typical tourist-style array of mementos/photos including an aviary, exotic animals at an estate/safari park, gardens, etc. Follows with miscellaneous fall views of Appleton Farms, primarily dogs about the place and a picnic on the estate

Artifact 4      Photo Album, 1983-4  
Color snapshots of varied views around Appleton Farms in all seasons of year, compiled by JEA. Some good views of milking barn, school visitors to farm, construction of the bridge over culvert or railroad tracks with ribbon cutting ceremony, and the annual “live animal” nativity at the farm during the Christmas season

Artifact 5      Photo Album, ca. 1973-4  
Color snapshots of varied views around Appleton Farms compiled by JEA. Includes dogs and other pets in the yard around the Old House and solarium. Other views include lambs in the pasture, horses in pastures, the Ipswich mail coach, and views of the lawn in front of the house overlooking the pastures. Includes a few misc. views of England and Arizona and Red Bank, CA (where JEA and FRA Jr. rented a house for several winters) taken on their frequent visits there

Artifact 6      Photo Album (green leatherette)      1955-8  
Black and white snapshots of horses bred and raised or trained at the Farm, mostly Silver Prince, the burros, Silver Dragon as a foal. A few nice (rare) scenes inside the stables. Several views with dogs, birds, cats, and ducks. The end of the album features a few miscellaneous Egleston family shots and a charming image of Mrs. Appleton in a pony and trap with her greyhound (one of her favorites) along the tree-lined avenue at the Farm (an unusual

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perspective not seen in other photos). Last pages feature sheep, cattle and draft horses in color

Artifact 7 Photo Album (large red) 1946-50s  
Compiled by JEA, includes Mrs. A. showing Percheron brood mare at Topsfield Fair (she was interested in breeding Percherons with thoroughbred hunters to produce heavy hunters for the field). Also views of the old stagecoach, the birth of the foal “Bay State Juno” and many views of his training. Also other horses bred on the farm

Artifact 8 Photo Album (small red) 1946-50s  
Black/white and color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by JEA. Primarily Mrs. A. at the Farm, in England and in Wales. Includes family members, dogs, boating, fishing, skiing, picnicking and other aspects of rural leisure and sporting life

Artifact 9 Photo Album (red), compiled by JEA and FRA, Jr. 1930-80s  
1) Color snapshots, primarily Appleton Farms pastures with a few of a horse show.  
2) Christmas cards of FRA Jr., 1933-1971. Each depicts a scene of the Farm and includes many aspects of hunting and of farm production from various periods of the farm operation; e.g. the White Holland turkeys, sheep, dairy herd, haying, ponies, sheep, training thoroughbred hunters, the smooth fox terriers of the Barberry Kennels, and the Waldingfield beagles.

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Contents: Photo Albums

Artifact 1 Photo Album (brown) 1964/5 and 1982/3  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. The 1960s views are primarily exterior views of farmhouse area, especially the “greenhouse” like glass porch, with peacocks and ponies, etc. A few informal interiors. The 1980s views are primarily views of the working farm, dairy cows, horses in pastures and informal visits of family and friends around the grounds. Some interiors, mostly people at family or neighborhood events

Artifact 2 Photo Album (cream) 1964, 1970, 1980-81  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. The 1964 views depict the solarium and the grounds around the house. Five snapshots from 1970 depict grounds at a house in England (informal, probably family of JEA). The 1980 views depict a similar trip to England, with a manor house and grounds (probably the estate of her grandfather on which JEA was raised). Another set are primarily the pastures, barn and yards with ponies, dogs and cattle of Appleton Farms

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Artifact 3 Photo Album (floral) 1969  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. Of note are shots of the horses inside the stables, interior view of kitchen of the Old House, outside cages with the monkeys, as well as general views of horses and cows and donkeys in pastures, etc.

Artifact 4 Photo Album (brown) 1957-64  
Black and white and color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. Mostly depict horses raised on the farm and farm equipment. Many of the hunters and ponies are identified by name (and some as to sire as well). Included in group are hunting classes, horses being schooled, horse show, hunting with family members, etc. Several interiors, especially the garden solarium

Artifact 5 Photo Album ca. 1976-78  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. Mostly depict horses raised on the farm and views of pastures.

Artifact 6 Photo Album ca. 3/1988  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. Mostly depict views of pastures

Artifact 7 Photo Album ca. 1988  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. Mostly depict views of pastures and the farm buildings

Artifact 8 Photo Album (red) 1983  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. General household views around farmhouse, including the garden solarium room, pets and visitors, some interiors (also with pets). Of note is a film being made on the farm and a visit to England

Artifact 9 Photo Album 1983  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. Include the Old House, corn harvesting and other operations at the farm, with the individual pastures and orchards all identified

## Box 38 Bulk Letter File Box

### Contents: Photo Albums

Artifact 1 Photo Album (green large) 1966-7  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms in various seasons, visits of family friends, etc. Particularly strong in views of horses and riders, both at farm and in local

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equestrian events. Also have many shots of the exotic pets on Farm, including a mundi, peacocks, etc.

Artifact 2 Photo Album (long white plastic) 1969  
Color snapshots of winter home in California (probably Redlands); with many shots of interior of the house the Appleton's rented, with friends, etc. Second half of album is back at Ipswich, with a large number of photos of one of the Myopia hunts. The last group is a visit by Mrs. Appleton's brother and his family from England.

Artifact 3 Photo Album (large white plastic) 1970  
Color snapshots of trip to California, including Disneyland, and other parts of southwest. In their later years, the Appletons wintered in California and the southwest.

Artifact 4 Photo Album (ochre yellow) 1972  
Color snapshots of Arizona desert and Appleton Farms compiled by Joan E. Appleton. The farm views are primarily exterior views of the pastures and horses, with a few of the solarium room with exotic birds and monkeys.

Artifact 5 Photo Album (large green) ca. 1970s  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms, primarily horses in pastures in winter. Also a visit to another farm, probably family or friends of Joan E. Appleton in England.

Artifact 6 Photo Album (tiny brown) ca. 1980s  
Color snapshots of Appleton Farms, with a range of family life on the farm: a few views of dogs in the yard, horses, pastures, etc.

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#### Contents: Family Photographs

Most of the early 20<sup>th</sup>-century photographs are formal studio portraits. See also Family albums, the artifact collection, and subject files for more photographs of these and other family members. Subject-related photographs are filed in subject boxes. For example, views of FRA, Jr. in hunting gear are filed with equestrian materials; college photographs of FRA Sr. are filed with his Harvard papers; photos of the farm and farm animals are filed in Farm boxes, etc.

File 1 Photographs, Daniel Fuller Appleton

File 2 Photographs, Randolph Morgan Appleton & Family

File 3 Photographs, James Waldingfield Appleton

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- File 4 Photographs, Francis Randolph Appleton
- File 5 Photographs, Fannie Lanier Appleton
- File 6 Photographs, Lanier Family, ca. 1875-1900. From papers of FLA; presumed to be her family; some may be friends. Most are carte-de-visites
- File 7 Photographs of the Children of Francis R. Appleton, Sr. Includes FRA Jr. and CLA's walking jaunt from Harvard to Ipswich with fellows from school
- File 8 Photographs, Charles Lanier Appleton as adult (graduation photo, as military officer, etc.).
- File 9 Photographs, family group photos of FRA Sr. & FLA with their grown children, primarily at Farms
- File 10 Misc. group of photographs of other Appleton relations. About 10 images, ranging from an Egleston carte-de-visite to ca. 1960s snapshots
- File 11 Military photographs, FRA Jr. Most ca. 1917-18. One group photo of regimental reunion in 1959
- File 12 Photographs of military officers and colleagues of Col. FRA Jr. from his service in WWI
- File 13 Photographs of FRA Jr. Mostly studio photos, ranging from graduation as a young man through elder years.
- File 14 Photographs of Joan Egleston Appleton (Mrs. FRA Jr.). Ranges from snapshots as a young girl to studio portraits as a young woman and a young matron. Includes some later snapshots
- File 15 Photographs of family of JEA
- File 16 Wedding Photographs of FRA Jr. and JEA, 1935
- File 17 Misc. photographs of FRA Jr. and JEA in the early years of marriage; includes their engagement picture at the Long Island estate of Bronson Winthrop
- File 18 Unidentified family friends (some may be Appleton relatives), most late 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- File 19 Photographs, primarily snapshots, of misc. trips abroad, to California, etc. compiled by JEA and FRA Jr., ca. 1960s-80s

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File 20 Photographs of unidentified Appleton Family members, ranging from formal wedding photos to snapshots

File 21 Sheets of color slides; misc. views of house, grounds and pastures with horses. Several sheets of jumping events

File 22 Unidentified 8 mm movie film; 1 of horses on the farm, ca. 1950s

### **Box 40 White Bulk Letter Box**

Contents: Photographic negatives, slides and home movies, compiled by FRA Jr. and JEA.

Note: contents are not filed but simply grouped in the box. Most were not examined, just roughly sorted by material type. These have been handled poorly in the past and have finger prints, etc. All are unsorted. Most are brittle and very acidic.

Slide tray in box, with identification list of slides re: farm views (not complete; tray half empty), ca. 1950s-70s.

File of loose slides (about 100), ca. 1950-70s. Most of Appleton Farms, some of trips elsewhere, especially England

Gray metal slide storage box, partially filled with slides

File folder with “rolls” of black and white negatives (on original oval cardboard spools from developer); some identified as views of Appleton Farms; ca. 1950s-60s

Unidentified negatives (these are still in the packages from the developer; but were separated from their snapshot groups, which are probably in the albums and the files of loose snapshots). Most of Farms, family and friends, some of trips elsewhere.

Approximately 20 reels of 8 mm home movie film (unexamined), ca. 1960s?

4 small boxes of color slides

1 reel of 8-track audio tape

### **Box 41 Brown Oversize Flat Box**

Contents: Oversize Photographs, Prints and Drawings (all eras and branches of family)

Note: contents are not filed but simply grouped in the box. Many are brittle and very acidic. To preserve these fragile documents, they will eventually need to be re-housed in oversized document folders or map folders.

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Monotone watercolor drawing of crown of pineapples, "Appleton Crest No. 2/For the Post Middle Gate Appleton Farms (?)" signed by Tiffany Studio [Note: items were matted under mylar during the project]

Photo of CLA, FRA Jr. and Harvard chums on their hike from Cambridge to Ipswich [see Box 10 File 6 for more on this trek]

Three matted photos of The Charles L. Appleton Memorial steeplechase, 1966 (with FRA Jr. presenting the trophy given in memory of his deceased brother, a noted amateur steeplechaser in England who died as a young man in his 30s in 1921). The cup was begun in 1922. [See CLA materials and FRA and FLA scrapbooks re: his life and this memorial trophy]

Color studio portrait of unidentified young man (presumably FRA Jr. or JEA relative)

Francis Randall Appleton Sr.

As a Harvard student dressed as a 16<sup>th</sup>-century French aristocrat.

Photo of a drawing of FRA by Albert Sternier

Studio portrait, in top hat and fur collared coat.

3 large mounted group photos of FRA college clubs

Daniel Fuller Appleton in late middle age (seated in open armchair; very nice; a view not seen in the other framed photos)

James Waldingfield Appleton (II) (Jimmie).

Photograph of a drawing or painting, ca. 1915

James Waldingfield Appleton: Master of Hounds & hunting

Approx. 7 photos of JWA in hunt attire, some in the field with the Waldingfield beagles or the Myopia hounds and some on horseback taking fences; most in formal hunt attire (he was long-time Master of Hounds at Myopia). Includes hunting with Prince of Wales at Ipswich. Also copies of the portrait of JWA painted by A W. Munnings in 1924

James Waldingfield Appleton: military photo portraits.

James W. Appleton attended training camp at Plattsburg in 1916 and was commissioned Captain, Quartermaster Corps, on July 7, 1917 at the age of 50. He was assigned to the Remount Division and was responsible for purchasing horses and mules in the US until March, 1918. He then went overseas and was detailed to purchase animals in Spain. Early in September he returned to the US on the Mount Vernon, which was torpedoed. Unscathed, he continued in command of the Remount Depot at Camp Shelby through December of 1918. After being discharged, he was re-commissioned Major in the Officers' Reserve Corps

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Charles Lanier Appleton.

Two dozen color litho copies of the painting of CLA in racing colors on “Mrs. Payne Whitney’s Crack Steeplechaser. The Br. G. Web Carter, C. L. Appleton Esq., Up” painted by F. B. Voss

Two images of Major CLA returning to NYC with his regiment of “buffalo soldiers” (African American regiment) to present the regimental colors to the Union Club of New York after WWI (Charles Evans Hughes accepted for the club)

Appleton Farms

Approx. 12 black and white views of the landscape in winter, mostly lanes with several of the Gore Hall pinnacles erected on property in memory of various family members over the years

Pencil sketch of the New House, 1947, signed “LPV”

Francis Randall Appleton, Jr.

Approx. 12 photo portraits in military uniform, 1916 to 1919. Various poses. Includes a photo of commanding officers from Europe

Approx. 6 photo portraits as young man, ca. 1907-14 (probably college graduation and law school, etc.)

Lithographic copy and negative/stat of FRA Jr. as Acting Master on his hunter Orme’s Head with the Meadow Brook hounds on the estate of Bronson Winthrop on Long Island, painted by F. B. Voss in 1928

Approx. 6 group photos from Harvard undergraduate days (Debate Club and Choate Club) to reunion photos, etc.

Wedding picture of FRA Jr. and JEA, 1935

Engagement picture of JEA (?)

Two close-up color photos of FRA at an unidentified outdoor event, ca. 1970-74

More miscellaneous

Group of English views of Waldingfield, England district (ancestral home of Appleton family), with reproduction documents from emigrant period

Ipswich 17<sup>th</sup>-century days pageant

Large unmounted photo of Alice Hay (FRA Jr.’s sister) riding side saddle during a hunt

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Coaching view; a young socialite drives 4-in-hand down Fifth Avenue?

Lithograph of Gen. James Appleton (commissioned by FRA Sr)

Theodore Roosevelt and Wood at Plattsburgh, NY (family friends of FRA Sr.; Roosevelt's son also was a classmate of FRA Jr. and CLA)

**Box 42      Gray Oversize Flat Box**

Contents: Oversize Certificates (all eras and branches of family), ca. 1817-1980s

Note: contents are not filed but simply grouped in the box. Many are brittle and very acidic.

Certificate issued to Daniel Fuller, 1817, accepting his resignation as Chaplain in the second regiment of infantry in the first brigade and second division of Militia of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Certificate of Farm War Service, 1943

Proclamation by Gov. Saltonstall, 1944, for a Day of Thanksgiving  
Life Member Certificate from Essex Agricultural Society to JWA, 1916

Life Member Certificate from Essex Agricultural Society to FRA, 1916

Life Member Certificate from Essex Agricultural Society to Francis A. Wendell of Ipswich, 1923 (b. 1915, son of FRA's sister Ruth Appleton, m. William G. Wendell about 1914)

Certificate of Membership on The Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Home-Coming Troops, 1918-19 (to FRA Jr.)

Citation from Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts to Appleton Farms in recognition of it as an historic family farm, on the occasion of the Farm's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1988

Citation from Massachusetts House of Representatives to Appleton Farms in recognition of it as an historic family farm, on the occasion of the Farm's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1988

Citation from Massachusetts State Senate to Appleton Farms in recognition of it as an historic family farm in same family over 200 years, on the occasion of the Farm's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1988

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Citation from Constitution Bicentennial /Secretary of Agriculture to Appleton Farms in recognition of it as an historic family farm on the occasion of the Farm's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1988

Design for a bookplate presented to Harvard, 1907

Personal certificates from various family members' individual membership in a number of organizations (primarily FRA Jr. but a few others)

Metropolitan Museum, 1929

American Museum of Natural History, 1906

Harvard Varsity Club, 1911

Governors of the Society of The New York Hospital, 1942

Bunker Hill Monument Assoc., 1911

National Guard of NY, 1886

Commission of FRA Sr. as Captain in NY National Guard, 1882

Commission of FRA Sr. as Major in NY National Guard, 1883

Commission of FRA Sr. as Major in NY National Guard, 1894

Certificate of thanks for 10 years service, National Guard of NY (FRA Sr., ca. 1896)

Admission to Bar, State of New York, 1877

Essex Institute, 1917 (two)

Certificate appointing FRA Sr. aid at the parade in New York at the dedication of the Grant memorial

Certificate appointing FRA Sr. aid in the parade at the inauguration of Benj. Harrison, 1889

Certificate appointing FRA Sr. aid at the inauguration of Wm McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, 1897

Certificate appointing FRA Sr. aid at the inauguration of Wm McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, 1901

Certificate appointing FRA Sr. aid at the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt, 1905

American Genetic Association, 1916

Rhode Island Historical Society, 1917

Letter from Mayor of New York for Mr. Appleton to serve as official greeter to welcome the Imperial Japanese Commission to the City, 1917

Harvard Union (Life Membership certificate), 1903

Certificate as a Sustaining Member of the Republican Party (FRA, Jr. ?, 1916)

Certificate as a Sustaining Member of the Republican Party (CLA 1916)

Appointment as Honorary Delegate, Atlantic Congress for a League of Nations, to Francis Randall Appleton, 1918 issued by Gov. of New York.

Certificate commissioning FRA Sr. a notary public, issued by Gov. Tilden of New York, 1976

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Sons of American Revolution, oversized membership certificate with wax seal, issued to FRA Jr. as from the line of Brig. Gen. John Paterson and Lt. Azariah Egleston

**Box 43      Gray Oversize Flat Box**

Contents: Oversize Drawings and Misc. printed and visual materials (all eras and branches of family but primarily last generations, ca. 1950s-1980s)

Note: contents are not filed but simply grouped in the box. Many are brittle and very acidic.

Reproduction lithograph of Gen. James Appleton produced on silk or satin. Rolled in brown paper with original wrapper also in this box

Newspaper Clippings re: CLA regimental colors (WWI; 1918) and hunt events in society pages (JEA; 1939) and history of farm (w/ JEA, ca. 1980)

Several hunt prints (mostly modern photo lithographs) from calendars, etc.

Unused dog pedigree certificates

Unused Appleton Farms ledger sheet (blue paper)

“Scrapbook” guest register for visitors to farm, 1956

“Scrapbook” guest register for visitors to farm, 1964

Coronation Banquet program and seating list, English-Speaking Union, New York, 1937 for coronation of George VI

Program for Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 1953

Oversize souvenir picture book, *A Royal Garland*, for Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 1953

Three pages from a pencil sketchbook with pencil studies of anatomy of a horse, hunters oak, view of pasture

Mounted MSS. typed list of favorite horses of JEA and FRA Jr. with their pedigrees (King's Mandate; Free Gold; Royal Rifle; Irish Cottage; St. Pride; Royal Melody, all bred in Ireland).

Map of Lake Saratoga

FRA Jr. on cover of *Boston Sunday Globe Pictorial*, Dec. 1951, on his mount Kings Mandate at Myopia Hunt.

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Child's watercolor drawing of three horses

**Box 44 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Inventories and Papers related to Art, Books and other Furnishings or Artifacts Collected by the Appletons

File 1 MSS. typewritten list of family papers, labeled "Index..." (cont..) These are lists of the contents of boxes of family papers, ranging from "Dr. Appleton's sermons and other old pamphlets..." to "Letters from Mother and Sister during War." Compiled either by Francis R. Appleton, Sr. or Jr. (Note that these boxes were no longer intact when we began this inventory). A number of copies in file

File 2 Misc.. labels from envelops and files compiled by FRA Sr., FLA and FRA Jr. Some relate to the lists above. Some groups were intact and other labels had been disassociated from their bundles by the time of this inventory

File 3 Misc. notes and ephemera on paintings and artifacts in the family collection at some time. Include two gold leaf painting labels. These were found disassociated from their artifacts by the researcher team

File 4 Printed paper label "Appleton Papers" from an old wrapping of the file entitled by FRA Sr. or FLA "Fragments of Olden Times" (see Box 1-C)

File 5 Printed Booklet, *Mr. D. F. Appleton's Collection of Bibles and Prayer Books Chiefly in the English Language* (New York, 1899). Leather bound copy with notes in the flyleaf on various titles. Privately published by DFA for his personal use. This copy is presumed to be DFA's copy. (See also File 6 below)

File 6 Printed Pamphlet, *Mr. D. F. Appleton's Collection of Bibles and Prayer Books Chiefly in the English Language* (New York, 1899). Two copies, not bound

File 7 Sale Catalogue, *Books from the Library of Mr. Daniel F. Appleton, Monday and Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 1903*. Auction house of Bangs & Co., 91-93 Fifth Avenue, New York. Two copies (see also File 8)

File 8 As above, three copies.

File 9 Receipt and correspondence re: portrait of Rev. Daniel Fuller purchased by DFA from Mrs. Caroline E. F. Bent (DF's granddaughter) of Roxbury in 1889

File 10 Correspondence re: paintings collected by DFA, 1884-1892

File 11 Bill for painting of Martin Luther, sold to DFA in 1888

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File 12 Receipts for important paintings purchased by DFA from the London dealer Henry Graves & Co., 1892. Includes works by Joshua Reynolds

File 13 Bill and correspondence re: Joshua Reynolds “Portrait of a Lady” purchased by DFA in 1892 from The Marlborough Gallery

File 14 Bill and correspondence portrait of Mrs. Washington purchased by DFA in 1884 from Samuel Stanesly (?)

File 15 Bill and correspondence portrait of Benjamin Franklin purchase by DRA in 1889 (together with correspondence from previous owner dated 1855 and attributing the portrait to Benj. West)

File 16 Receipt re: cathedral views sold to DFA in 1889. [Note that two of these are still in the artifact collection]

File 17 Typewritten list of “Pictures.” Presumably the collection of Daniel Fuller Appleton; includes the Reynolds, etc. Pencil notations about several of the pieces going to various children

File 18 Estate inventory and appraisal of Daniel Fuller Appleton’s house at 111 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City, 1921. Two copies

File 19 Pair of auction catalogues from collection of estate of DFA  
1) *Antique Furniture, Porcelains, Ivory Carvings, Rugs, Vases, Urns ...*  
(combined sale of DFA and other collections, The Anderson Galleries, NYC, 1921).  
2) *Valuable Paintings from the Collection of the late Mrs. Harriet A. Curtis, the Late Daniel Appleton of New York City and Mr. John C. Tomlinson* (The Anderson Galleries, NYC, 1921)

File 20 Correspondence re: FRA Sr.’s commissions of etchings of Presidents Taft, Harrison and Theodore Roosevelt by artist A. Rosenthal. 1903 - 1912. Includes lists on the distribution of the prints to prominent people, letters of thanks, etc. Also includes bills for framing, etc. which may include other items from the Appleton collections as well as the presidential prints

File 21 Copies of correspondence from FRA Jr. to Presidents Taft and Roosevelt requesting their signatures on his proof copies of the engravings commissioned by his father. These letters refer charmingly to Frank’s “embryo” collection of presidential engravings. The file includes responses from Taft’s secretary. (NOTE: The Roosevelt proof and plate are in the Presidential collection)

File 22 Two presidential autographs collected by FRA Jr.

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1) Woodrow Wilson (dated 1916, with a cover letter from a friend working in high places); and 2) Wm McKinley (dated 1889 to Col. John Hay and presumably acquired by FRA Jr. through his brother in law Clarence L. Hay (married to Alice in 1914), the son of John Hay who was Secretary of State)

File 23 Misc. correspondence and receipts re: articles in the household collection. Includes a reference to a piece of silver bequeathed to FRA Sr. by J. P. Morgan.

File 24 Correspondence re: gift of portrait of FRA Sr. to Harvard Club in New York, 1921. FRA was a long-time president of club [See his files in Box 7 and scrapbooks Box 30 Item 4; Box 32 Item 1 and Box 33 Item 3]

File 25 Correspondence to FRA Jr. re: Appleton Collection of Presidential Portraits at Harvard University

File 26 Facsimile Letter/remarks, 1960. *A Message from Dwight D. Eisenhower* from a program memorializing Abraham Lincoln's address at the Cooper Union in New York. Presumably pertains to FRA Jr.'s interest in presidential history

File 27 Facsimile copies of Proclamations by Mass. governors, ca. 1968-70

File 28 Prospectus/brochure re: the sale of a *Portrait of George Washington* by Gilbert Stuart. Inscribed to FRA Sr. by A. Rosenthal. 1920

File 29 Bookplates used by FRA Sr. and Jr.

File 30 Sample bookplates (several with hunt themes) and correspondence from bookplate artist compiled by FRA Jr., 1930s

File 31 Book Label Fragment. From the hunt library of FRA Sr. and/or Jr.

File 32 Catalogue of Sporting Books in the Library of FRA Jr. compiled by Henry C. Smith, Duttons, Inc. with additions by George R. Preston, Jr. 1953 with additions in 1956, 57, 66

File 33 Copy two of above catalogue

File 34 Misc. notes and printed matter found in the catalogue of sporting library of FRA Jr.

File 35 Typewritten list "Appleton Library. Books of more than ordinary value" (no date, ca. 1950s?)

File 36 Handwritten list of books in Appleton Library (ca. 1970s?)

File 37 Two exhibition catalogues of the works of Sir Alfred Munnings (famed British artist of hunt subjects)

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File 38 Black and white 8x10 photographs of sporting paintings (dogs and horses); none now in the collection but may have been owned by Appleton family at some time

File 39 Off-prints of 1950s articles from *The Connoisseur* magazine “The Canadian Watercolours of James Pattison Cockburn (1779-1847) and “The Furniture of French Canada” both by F. St. George Spendlove

File 40 Misc. Correspondence re: artifacts in family collections (books, art, etc.)

File 41 Photograph, The Appleton Cup at Fogg Museum, Harvard

File 42 Re: decorative taste of FRA Jr.  
1) letter on furnishing his new law office, 1908  
2) photo of college room at Harvard, 1906

File 43 Correspondence and photographs re: hunt portraits of Mrs. Appleton on “Royal Melody” and Mr. Appleton on “Orme’s Head”, 1943

File 44 Correspondence, etc. re: prints, paintings and other purchases for collection of FRA Jr., 1920-69

File 45 Correspondence re: portrait of Jimmie Appleton by F. L. Emmet and other furnishings donated by Col. Appleton to Castle Hill

File 46 Issue of *Old Time New England* (SPNEA, April, 1938) with article re: early Appleton family furniture in Ipswich

File 47 Inventory of the estate of Francis Randall Appleton Jr., 700 Park Avenue, New York, 1975

File 48 Correspondence re: sale of silver and other furnishings from estate of Francis Randall Appleton Jr., 1974-77

File 49 Correspondence re: sale of sporting prints from collection of FRA Jr., 1975-82

File 50 Correspondence dated 1983 to JEA re: Cole portrait of Gen. James Appleton

File 51 Correspondence to JEA re: upholstery of furniture and fine arts insurance, 1970-76

File 52 Re: objects bequeathed to JEA from her brother John Egleston, 1966

File 53 Large paint samples, from undetermined Appleton house

**Box 45 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Business Records from Robbins & Appleton (merchants; founding investors in Waltham Watch Company, later American Watch Company), 1874 - 1909

File 1 Profit and Loss Ledgers.

I bound ledger book "Profit & Loss. R. & A.", with entries from 1874-1895 (looks as if it has been recopied, not a daily log); other item in file is a loose-leaf ledger from 1896-1909

File 2 School essay "The Development of the Watch Industry in America," written by FRA Jr. at Harvard, 1908. Essay is primarily the history of the American Waltham Watch Company, of which Daniel Fuller Appleton was a founder. File includes a handwritten and corrected draft and a typed final

File 3 Loose ledger pages, business correspondence, etc. From a file of FRA Sr. labeled "Robbins & Appleton - Waltham Watch Co. - Statements, correspondence, etc." Items date ca. 1900-1922

File 4 Leather bound ledger book, "Memoranda Securities and Dividends, Robbins & Appleton, 21 Maiden Lane." Only a few pages, representing the personal securities of the family, including FLA and the trusteeship of the estate of Susan Appleton (DFA's second wife and FRA Sr's stepmother)

**Box 46 Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

Contents: Documents and papers related to general Ipswich history, papers dating 1791-1985

Artifact 1 Leather-bound boxed set of maps of Ipswich area and nearby towns of Essex County, embossed "ROAD MAPS/F. R. Appleton"

File 2 MSS. document, Assessors Book of First Parish, Ipswich, MA, 1791

File 3 Publication, *The Ancient Records of the Town of Ipswich*, Vol. I, 1634-1654. Published by The Ipswich Chronicle, 1899.

File 4 Monograph, *The Loyal Petitions of 1666* by Wm S. Appleton, remarks before the Mass. Historical Society published 1891

File 5 MSS. copy and newspaper clipping of poem, "Ipswich Town" by James Appleton Morgan, originally written 1868

File 6 Program, Ipswich 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1894

File 7 Publication/Proceedings, *The Celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Ipswich... August 16, 1884*. With public event program, dinner speeches, proclamation by the Governor, etc.

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File 8 Pamphlet of essay *Ipswich Dunes* by Frank Bolles (reprinted from *Atlantic Monthly* magazine, October, 1891) with additional *Selections From Old Ipswich in Verse*. June, 1901

File 9 Broadside, *Report on the Committee of Highways*, 1900. On which FRA Sr. was chair, establishing the names of the streets of the town

File 10 Program, *Ipswich Historical Pageant*, celebrating 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of town historical society, 1928. Written by Randolph Morgan Appleton. Two copies of two versions of program

File 11 Program, *Ipswich Tercentenary Celebration*, includes a group of snapshots of Ipswich residents in period costume for celebration, 1930

File 12 Misc. notes and printed ephemera on history of the town of Ipswich and local events (three items in file)

File 13 Pamphlets re: Ipswich Congregational Church, 1934 and 1961

File 14 Clipping and letter re: Ipswich 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Day, 1954

File 15 Programs from Topsfield Fair, 1954 and 1956

File 16 Topographical map of the town of Ipswich, 1966

File 17 Pamphlet, *Historic Ipswich, Massachusetts*. Circa 1960 tourist publication promoting sites of the town

File 18 Pamphlet, *Three texts from Early Ipswich: A Pageant Composed by John Updike for Performance on Seventeenth-Century Day, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1968 in Ipswich, Massachusetts...*

File 19 Two different programs re: *Old Ipswich Days* celebration and Ipswich 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1985

File 20 Correspondence from F. Warren Howe and Chalmers Woods to FRA Jr. re: cleaning Appleton stones in Ipswich burying grounds, 1935

File 21 Correspondence of FRA Jr. re: Ipswich history, 1960

File 22 Correspondence of FRA Jr. re: Ipswich history, 1973

File 23 Clipping, biographical sketch of Bronson Winthrop from *Who's Who in America*, 1926-7

**Box 47 Hinged Document Box, Letter Size**

Contents: MSS.documents, correspondence and printed matter related to the long history of Appleton Farms, particularly as a resource open to visiting public. 1907-1988

File 1 Pamphlet/Proceedings, *The Old Bay Road from Saltonstall's Brook and Samuel Appleton's Farm ...* by T. Frank Waters, published by the Ipswich Historical Society Annual Meeting, Dec. 3, 1906

NOTE: Includes a concise yet complete history of ownership of the farm properties through ownership of the grandchildren of DFA. Also includes photographs of the many houses on the estate and the adjoining Appleton establishment of JWA ("Waldingfield"). Includes rare views of the other cottages used by the sister and daughters of DFA as summer houses (i.e., Tuckermans, Briar Hill, etc.)

File 2 Pamphlets/Program, *Appleton Farms Tercentenary*, a brief history of the farm privately published by FRA Jr. in 1938. File includes three versions of the pamphlet, from the Photostat version used as a program during the ceremony to a printed version.

File 3 Clippings and miscellaneous MSS. notes on the history of the Appleton Farms, 1838-1970? Includes pamphlet, program for *A Tablet on the Great Rock in Memory of Samuel Appleton, the Emigrant...*, 1920

File 4 Typed MSS. "Appleton Farms" being a brief history of the farm given as remarks by FRA Jr. for Ipswich 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Day annual event, 1952

File 5 MSS. visitor statistics for visitors to Appleton Farms as part of Ipswich 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Days celebration, 1952

File 6 Four newspaper clippings with articles re: historic Appleton Farms, from the 1940s and 1957

File 7 MSS. program and master list for "Appleton Farm 350th", 1988. Compiled by JEA, et al

File 8 Artwork for die casting of Appleton Farm 350<sup>th</sup> commemorative medallion, 1987-88

File 9 Pamphlet, *A Brief Agricultural History of Appleton Farms* by James Geiger, published privately for 350<sup>th</sup> celebration in 1988. Numerous copies. File includes MSS. and printing bill as well

File 10 Documents re: Ipswich Mail Coach. This historic coach, long in the Appleton Farms collection, was given to the Shelburne Museum about 1965. File includes photographs (see also the albums), a bill re: repair, notes on history of coaches and correspondence from museum. Also included is information on coaches at Ipswich Historical Society including references to the Appleton Room (a gift from FRA Jr.)

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- File 11 Publications re: history of horse-drawn carriages and coaches
- File 12 Correspondence re: Appleton Farms exhibit/participation in Essex Co. Fair, 1959 and 1962
- File 13 Visitor Guest Book or Register, Appleton Farms, 1976-77
- File 14 Clippings and materials re: Appleton Farms Grass Rides (Trustees of Reservations opening portions of farm to public), ca. 1973-80s
- File 15 Student thank-you letters, farm tour, 1988
- File 16 Misc. correspondence re: public visitors to Farms, 1970s.  
Approximately 3 pieces

**Box 48 Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

Contents: Documents related to Ownership, Finances and Early Management of Appleton Farms, primarily 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**IMPORTANT GROUP:** This miscellaneous group of materials includes some of the most important and earliest farm records in the entire collection. Includes early 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>-century deeds, articles relating to farm management by DFA, tax records, bills and financial records and other documents related to the management of the family farm, primarily in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

- File 1 Original deeds and farm documents, 1773 and 1830s
- File 2 Letters, ledger sheets and receipts to Daniel Fuller Appleton, primarily regarding livestock and other farm matters, 1868-90. From an original file labeled “Old letters to 1868-90 mostly Appleton Farms” (several dozen items in this important group)
- File 3 Pamphlet, *Order of Arrangements... 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of the Essex Agricultural Society, 1868*
- File 4 Pamphlet of Proceedings, *Transactions of the Essex Agricultural Society, 1870*. Includes a local committee report giving extensive details about the improvements made by Daniel Fuller Appleton to an under-drained lot and the crops being successfully cultivated there (p.74)
- File 5 Pamphlet of Proceedings, *Transactions of the Essex Agricultural Society, 1871*. Includes a local committee report with an overview of the Appleton Farms operation, including brief descriptions of the various meadows, etc. with a few annotations by DFA (p. 84)

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- File 6 Appleton Farms Visitor Book or Register, 1875-79
- File 7 Farm Ledger for year 1876, maintained by FRA Sr. Includes only brief notations on some costs and crops, etc.
- File 8 Misc. bills and notes, DFA, 1884-7. About 5 items in file
- File 9 Deeds and conveyances re: various parcels of Appleton Farms. Includes "Settlement of the Warren Purchase - 90 acres & 5 acres" and deeds related to Crosses Bank (from FLA to FRA to Alice Hay)
- File 10 Misc. group of correspondence, balance sheets and other financial records from a file of FRA Sr. labeled "re: Appleton Farms" (date 1910-1927). Besides financials, includes letter from nephew regarding parcel of land, letter from historical society re: moving a building, etc.
- File 11 Tax receipts for the Ipswich properties, ca. 1920s
- File 12 Appleton Farms monthly expense accounts/ledgers, 1924-27.

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Summary of Contents: Material Related to Production and Management of Appleton Farms, 1950s-1980s

This is a miscellaneous group of materials in some way related to life at Appleton Farms during the last phases of operation. Most are related to farm management and production, although it is very spotty and not comprehensive. Items range from personal letters to caretakers, daily logs by JEA, materials on random employees, etc. Important group are 1) the Christmas Cards with photos of the farm (File 3), and files on the ease-ways of the railroad and Route 1-A. See also the Boxes 51-52 on Household Financials (some farm expenses are embedded in these), Box 53 on the Dairy and Beefalo herds, Boxes 57-58 for Dog breeding and Boxes 54 & 55 re: fox hunting and training horses to get a more comprehensive view of the range of activities at the estate.

- File 1 Photographs of Farm Animals and Production (other than Horses and Cows). File contains several photos of turkeys and other poultry and 2 of pigs. [For additional photographs of livestock on farm, see the various photo albums and also Boxes above for Dairy and Beefalo herds, Dog breeding and Horses
- File 2 Photographs of Family Life at Appleton Farms. Snapshots from the 1960s-70s, primarily of family and friends visiting farm, the farm families, FRA Jr. and JEA informally at home, etc.

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- File 3 Collection of Appleton Farms Christmas Cards, 1930s-70s, each with a photograph of the farm. Emphasis on traditional farm production and on hunting horses
- File 4 Pedigree certificates and clippings re: cats
- File 5 Photographs (snapshots) and printed matter re: exotic animals on the farm (includes monkey, raccoon and pygmy goats), ca. 1970s
- File 6 Photographs, printed matter and bills re: pet birds at Appleton Farms, ca. 1950s-70s
- File 7 Appleton Farms stationery, ca. 1970s-80s
- File 8 Appleton Farms stationery, ca. 1950s-60s  
(green with illustrations of the Guernsey and Polled Herefords)
- File 9 Propagator's Licenses issued to Joan E. Appleton from Commonwealth of Massachusetts to breed birds and animals commercially, late 1970s
- File 10 Ephemera re: Appleton Farms production. File has two items: a label re: selling choice hay and a newspaper clipping re: raising goats for milk and muscovy ducks for meat at the Farm (*Boston Globe*, 1943)
- File 11 Labels/signs from Farm. Three items in file: 1) Appleton Fancy Apples label; 2) Appleton Farm label for shipping "Perishables"; and 3) no trespassing sign
- File 12 Sheep and Wool Production, 1960s? File contains one photograph of sheep by barn and one piece of correspondence re: sale of wool
- File 13 Bills and printed matter re: misc. personal and small farm equipment used at the Farm, 1940-50s. Ranges from leather punch, bicycle, fire extinguishers, lawn mower, etc.
- File 14 Documents and photographs re: personal vehicles and small farm vehicles/trucks used on farm. Includes several early photographs of Mrs. Appleton with her cars
- File 15 Printed matter and bill re: electric adult tricycle used by Mrs. Appleton as personal transport around grounds, ca. 1980
- File 16 Ephemera and printed matter re: products of use on farm. Includes local sources of poultry for propagation
- File 17 Correspondence for signs made for Farm in 1977

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File 18 Correspondence re: consolidation of the farming operations at Appleton Farms in the late 1970s. Includes the sale of the dairy herd. The 1982 letter from the law firm of Hutchins and Wheeler includes a valuable summary of the decline of the farm and the reorganization designed to make it profitable in 1979-80s, as well as Mrs. Appleton's active involvement in the daily management of the property

File 19 Memo written in 1948 by FRA Jr. re: the history of the Appleton Hereford herd (see also Box 53, File 18 for similar MSS. history; Box 53 includes more on the various herds in general)

File 20 Log of incoming and outgoing mail begun by Mrs. Appleton for 1974-5

File 21 Misc. notes from JEA to caretakers re: care of animals and grounds while she is away, ca. 1976-78

File 22 Compiled MSS. journals or yearly summaries of farm operations, 1975-78

File 23 Notebook pages of Farm and Personal Logs w/ brief daily entries by JEA, 1976-77. Information about typical work on farm is embedded in the notebooks. Not complete

File 24 Vendors bills and receipts for land management operations at Farm: logging, liming, and field survey. 1974-80s

File 25 Correspondence re: Canadian goose problem on Farm, 1970s-80s

File 26 Correspondence re: Farmer's Live Animal Market Exchange (and Mrs. Appleton's shares in the organization), 1975

File 27 Prospectus, Bay Road Limited Partnerships, 1984. File includes a handwritten draft by JEA of this operation. The BRLP was an attempt to raise \$80,000 from 4 investors in the pure-bred dairy herd of Holstein-Friesians at Appleton Farms, whose herd was ranked in the top 1.3% of milk production in the US.

File 28 Annual Report, Bay Road Limited Partnership, 1985

File 29 Resume of J. S. Geiger, manager of Appleton Farms for JEA and director of the BRLP (described above)

File 30 Magazines and pamphlets re: Farming and Farm Management, random for years 1960s-80s

File 31 Pamphlet re: raising "Homing Budgies" (parakeets), ca. 1930

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- File 32 New clippings re: Tuttle Farm, Dover, NH, the “oldest farm in America” continuously farmed since founded by John Tuttle in 1632
- File 33 Printed product information re: farm fences
- File 34 Correspondence of FRA Jr. to DPW re: area on farm used by the public agency as a right of way and the potential expansion of Route 1-A, 1941-60s [File 1 of 5]
- File 35 Further correspondence of FRA Jr. to DPW re: area on farm used by the public agency as a right of way and the threat of expansion of Route 1-A across Appleton Farms, 1965-69 [File 2 of 5]
- File 36 Correspondence of FRA Jr. to his attorneys at Ropes & Gray, et al, re: threat of expansion of Route 1-A through the Farm, 1960s [file 3 of 5]
- File 37 Correspondence and legal documents from suit of FRA Jr. vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts re: damage to property for Route 1-A, 1966. Includes photographs of damages to stone walls [file 4 of 5]
- File 38 Correspondence of FRA Jr. & DPW re: plantings along easements used by DPW on Appleton Farms, 1962
- File 39 Misc. notes (by FRA Jr.?) made in the 1960s re: the history of the railroad through the Farm (agreed to by the property owners in 1839)
- File 40 Handbills or printed timetables for Boston & Maine RR, with stop at Appleton Farms listed; for years 1945-50s. Note many of these are varnished and have become extremely yellowed, are brittle and stuck together!
- File 41 Letters and documents re: Railroad right of way through Farm, 1972-73
- File 42 Correspondence of JEA re: condition of fences on railroad right of way through the Farm, 1986
- File 43 Correspondence re: young people employed or trained at Farm under direction of JEA (plus a few other employee-related items), ca. 1960s
- File 44 Correspondence of JEA with Nicholas Davenport, a British student and farm trainee seeking an internship at Appleton Farms, 1983
- File 45 Correspondence of JEA, FRA Jr. and JEA’s brother Keith re: the Appletons’ employing a young German girl as a cook in 1964

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- File 46 Correspondence re: Janet Griffen (an English girl trained as a vet's assistant who apparently worked at Appleton Farms for a time), 1958
- File 47 Correspondence from JEA to Joellen Glessner, the resident caretaker at Timothy Cottage on Appleton Farms. This group of letters is from when the Appletons were in residence in CA for the winter of 1972
- File 48 Newspaper clipping re: book on farm life in general (not about Appleton Farms) entitled "Making Hay" (1988)

**Box 50 Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

Contents: Materials Related to Architecture, Physical Features and Plant Materials used on Appleton Farms. Materials dates ca. 1900-1979

Group includes maps, deeds and other legal documents, plans and misc. correspondence related to farm operations, particularly physical features on farm.

- File 1 Maps, blueprints and plot plans of Appleton Farms & environs, ca. 1920-30s
- File 2 Photographs of Buildings and Features on the Farms, ca. 1900-1980s. Primarily black and white professional views, some snapshots. Includes a photographic copy of a sketch of the old homestead by artist Thomas Gold Appleton
- File 3 Letters of FRA Jr. to his father regarding farm operations, 1909, 1912-13, 1928. These few random letters have ideas for making the farm profitable and references to particular workers on the estate, etc. Other similar letters are likely embedded in the general correspondence files
- File 4 Bills/Receipts re: plantings and plant matter on farm. Includes primarily ornamental or household plantings rather than farm crops, 1950s-80s
- File 5 Architectural drawings and correspondence re: ornamental gates for Farm by firm of Little and Browne, 1927. [See also drawing in scrapbook/artifact 2, Box 28 and correspondence in Box 7, file 37]. It is interesting to note that Browne was a relation of FRA Sr. through Fuller line and had an antiquarian interest in Civil War veteran Charles Emerson Fuller [see his story in Box 28, artifact 1]
- File 6 Plans for the Solarium Room off old house, 1964
- File 7 Misc. keys and combinations for safes at Farms (and possibly other residences)
- File 8 List of radio stations available at house, ca. 1954
- File 9 Lists of electrical outlets at old house, ca. 1950s?

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- File 10 Bills re: heating installation at old house, 1979
- File 11 Letter re: landscape feature of the Gore Hall pinnacles, used as memorials to family members.
- File 12 Bills re: brush and tree clearance, ca. 1970s
- File 13 Plant Lists, etc., 1985
- File 14 Drawings and printed samples of tombstones and monuments used in England, etc. Presumably for a monument to General James Appleton planned by FRA Jr. but not executed
- File 15 Legal papers re: DPW award of damages for land-taking at Appleton Farms in 1966
- File 16 Deeds, plot plans, etc. re: Railroad right of way over Appleton Farms, dating 1977-80s
- File 17 Copies of deed or conveyance of property to Trustees of Reservations

**Box 51 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Household and Farm Financial Records, Appleton Farms, 1958-1980s (Box 1 of 2)

- File 1 Summary of Appraised Values of various Land Parcels on Appleton Farms, of various ownership including Fannie L. Appleton. Dates 1958
- File 2 Appraisal of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1974. Presumably as part of estate of FRA Jr.
- File 3 Farm Household Expenditures and Balance Sheets (Summaries), 1975-1978
- File 4 Farm Balance Sheets, 1974
- File 5 Farm Balance Sheets, 1975
- File 6 Farm Balance Sheets, 1976
- File 7 Farm Balance Sheets, 1977
- File 8 Farm Balance Sheets, 1980-81
- File 9 Farm Balance Sheets, 1981-82

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- File 10 Farm Balance Sheets, 1984, 85, 86
- File 11 Building Maintenance, Repairs and Expenses, Timothy Cottage (Ramella House), 1980s
- File 12 Bills, Correspondence, etc. re: Maintenance of Buildings, 1970s-80s [File 1 of 2]
- File 13 Bills, Correspondence, etc. re: Maintenance of Buildings, 1970s-80s [File 2 of 2]
- File 14 Forms, Notes, Correspondence, etc. re: Property Taxes, 1970s-80s
- File 15 IRS-related Forms and Correspondence re: Appleton Farms, 1970s
- File 16 Notes, IRS Forms, etc. re: Employees at Appleton Farms, 1970s-80s
- File 17 Household Bills and Receipts, 1940s. File contains two misc. check receipts; not comprehensive set for these years
- File 18 Check Register for Household and Personal Expenses, FRA Jr. & JEA, 1955-56
- File 19 Household Bills and Receipts, 1955-56
- File 20 Household Bills and Receipts, 1955-56
- File 21 Household Bills and Receipts, 1955-58
- File 22 Household Bills and Receipts, 1955-58
- File 23 Household Bills and Receipts, 1959
- File 24 Household Bills and Receipts, 1963
- File 25 Check Register, Household and Personal Expenses, FRA Jr. & JEA, 1963
- File 26 Household Bills and Receipts, 1968
- File 27 Bills and Receipts for renting house in Redlands, CA. Winter, 1968-69
- File 28 Expenses re: renting 1436 Elizabeth Crest (CA), 1968
- File 29 Household Oil Bills, 1969
- File 30 Household Bills and Receipts, 1969

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- File 31 Household Bills and Receipts, 1970
- File 32 Household Bills and Receipts, 1971
- File 33 Expenses for renting house in Redlands, CA. Winter, 1971-72
- File 34 Informal MSS. check register or account of personal expenses, 1974
- File 35 Household Bills and Receipts, 1973
- File 36 Household Bills and Receipts, 1974
- File 37 Household Bills and Receipts, 1976

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Contents: Household and Farm Financial Records, Appleton Farms, 1977-1989s (Box 2 of 2)

- File 1 Household Bills and Receipts, 1977
- File 2 Household Bills and Receipts, 1978
- File 3 Household Bills and Receipts, 1979
- File 4 Check register for personal and household expenses at Farm, 1979-81
- File 5 Ledger of household and personal expenses, 1979-80
- File 6 Household Bills, Receipts and Check Register, 1980
- File 7 Canceled checks (JEA), 1980
- File 8 Household Bills, Receipts and Check Register, 1980
- File 9 Canceled checks (JEA), 1982
- File 10 Check register for household and personal expenses, 1981-82
- File 11 Household Bill and Receipts, 1981-82
- File 12 Canceled checks (JEA), 1982
- File 13 Check registers for household and personal expenses, 1984-87
- File 14 Household Bill and Receipts, 1983-84

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- File 15 Canceled checks (JEA), 1983
- File 16 Canceled checks (JEA), 1984
- File 17 Household Bill and Receipts, 1985
- File 18 Canceled checks (JEA), 1985
- File 19 Canceled checks (JEA), 1986
- File 20 Household Bill and Receipts, 1987 [File 1 Of 2]
- File 21 Household Bill and Receipts, 1987 [File 2 Of 2]
- File 22 Canceled checks (JEA), 1987
- File 23 Canceled checks (JEA), 1988
- File 24 Household Bill and Receipts, 1988
- File 25 Household Bill and Receipts, 1989

**Box 53 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Misc. Farm Papers re: Dairy, Beef and Beefalo Herds

- File 1 Photographs, Beef Herds (may also include a few Beefalo and dairy). Primarily black and white professional and semi-professional photos from 1940s-50s. Includes some shots of farm personnel working the herds
- File 2 Photographs, Dairy Herd. Primarily two groups: color snapshots from the 1970s (primarily pasture views) and more formal black and white views of the cows and pastures from the 1940s. Several include a young Mrs. Appleton among the herds in the pastures
- File 3 Page from *Essex Agricultural Society Record*, 1869 with article re: Daniel Fuller Appleton exhibiting Kerry cows
- File 4 Guernsey breeders' certificates
- File 5 Notes and correspondence re: the Appleton Guernsey herd, 1976-77
- File 6 Ad re: gene pool of Appleton dairy herd featuring the cow "Appleton Farms Star Amanda"

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- File 7 Pamphlet and MSS.re: dairy management and milk production
- File 8 MSS. article re: embryo transfer and dairy herds
- File 9 Sample form for Appleton Farms Bull Semen/Stud Service
- File 10 Printed matter from Massachusetts Dairy Farmers' Seminar (UMASS et al), 1986
- File 11 Printed matter from Guernsey Breeders' Association, 1976
- File 12 Auction brochure, Cortland Guernsey Sale, 1978
- File 13 Forms re: bovine testing
- File 14 Correspondence and MSS. articles re: Folk Medicine, grasses and Apple Cider as a benefit to cows
- File 15 Magazine, *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*, Sept. 15, 1942
- File 16 Magazine, *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*, various issues, 1943
- File 17 Magazine, *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*, various issues, 1943
- File 18 MSS. articles re: history of the Polled Hereford Herd of Appleton Farms, written by FRA Jr. in 1938 for the farm tercentenary with additional notes added in 1948
- File 19 Correspondence and ad re: sale of Appleton Beef (Polled Herefords), 1942
- File 20 Magazine, *The American Hereford Journal*, May 15, 1943
- File 21 Labels from the New York Hereford Show, 1946-7
- File 22 Magazines, *the Polled Hereford World*, various issues 1949
- File 23 Scrapbook-Photo album with herd list identifying the individual animals in the beefalo herd
- File 24 MSS. notes or financial ledger sheet re: Beefalo (?)
- File 25 Glass specimen vials for beefalo herd
- File 26 Breed book for the Appleton Farms Beefalo Herd
- File 27 Hand written beefalo herd list (kept by Mrs. Appleton), 1984

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- File 28 Certificates of registration for the individual animals in the Beefalo herd
- File 29 Misc. notes, correspondence and printed matter re: breeding and pedigrees of the Appleton Farms beefalo herd
- File 30 Correspondence of Aga Mahoney to JEA. He may have worked at Appleton Farms, but seems to be a fellow beefalo breeder with a small family farm of his own in NH.
- File 31 Printed matter, ephemera and correspondence primarily re: New England Beefalo Association. Includes information from other member farms
- File 32 Stock sales flyers, misc. publications and other general materials from other beefalo producers, etc.
- File 33 Clippings, articles and ephemera re: general benefits of beefalo as a meat product
- File 34 Printed matter re: American Beefalo Association. Includes by-laws and general information, etc.
- File 35 Magazine, *Beefalo Journal*, various issues 1979-81
- File 36 Magazine, *Beefalo Nickel*, various issues 1977-78
- File 37 Magazine, *Beefalo Nickel*, various issues 1979-81
- File 38 Magazine, *Beefalo Nickel*, various issues 1982, 84, 86
- File 39 Magazine, *Beefalo Cattleman*, 1987
- File 40 Pamphlets, printed information, etc. primarily from *World Beefalo Association* and other breeders' groups

### **Box 54 Bulk Letter File Box**

#### Contents: Hunting material compiled by FRA, Jr. and JEA

The group is comprised primarily of photographs of Appleton family members participating in hunts along with programs, printed matter and ephemera from the major hunt clubs and equestrian events, from 1900 to the 1970s (with the bulk of the material is later rather than earlier). See also Boxes 55 & 56 for horse breeding and hunting events.

- File 1 Photographs of Appleton family members hunting (primarily other than JWA, FRA, Jr. and JEA; see Box 55), ca. 1900-1920
- File 2 Photographs, re: Visit of Edward, Prince of Wales to Myopia and Appleton Farms

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- File 3 Photographs, re: JWA, the Myopia Hounds and the Waldingfield Beagles, ca. 1900-1940s
- File 4 Photograph, re: Charles Lanier Appleton Memorial Steeplechase Cup, being presented by FRA Jr. in memory of his brother, ca 1950s. The cup was established at Belmont in 1922, shortly after CLA's death
- File 5 Photographs, misc. hunt and equestrian events, 1950-80s
- File 6 Two bills for hunt costumes, 1941 and 1955
- File 7 General correspondence to JWA re: Myopia Hunt, horses, etc., 1917
- File 8 Correspondence, re: local riders being given riding privileges through Appleton Farms, 1970s
- File 9 Hunting Maps issued by Myopia Hunt Club, ca. 1920s+ [File 1 of 2]
- File 10 Hunting Maps issued by Myopia Hunt Club, ca. 1920s+ [File 2 of 2]
- File 11 Ephemera and clippings re: Myopia, ca. 1960s
- File 12 Photographs of Appleton Farms coaches, traps, etc., ca. 1940s-50s. [See also Box 47 File 10 re: files on the historic Ipswich Mail coach].
- File 13 Pamphlets and correspondence re: local coaching events, ca. 1975
- File 14 Printed matter and newsletter notes re: Myopia Driving Club, 1970s-80s
- File 15 Printed matter, programs, etc. re: Myopia events, ca. 1950s-70s
- File 16 Misc. Clippings and ephemera, re: Ledyard Trials (mostly held at Myopia), ca. 1968-75
- File 17 Program, Meadow Brook Cup, 1930
- File 18 Printed matter and programs re: U. S. National Events
- File 19 Certificates re: JEA's participation in North Shore Horseman's Assoc. Annual Ride, ca. 1950s
- File 20 Programs, clippings and ephemera re: local equestrian events (other than Myopia)
- File 21 Printed matter and annual reports of the US Pony Club, 1970-75

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- File 22 Printed matter and rules books on Dressage, Combined Events, etc. from various hunt and equestrian organizations, ca. 1960s-70s
- File 23 Misc. notes and resources on hunting and training
- File 24 Rule books and programs from misc. international horse events
- File 25 Newsletters, *US Equestrian Team News* and *US Combined Team Association News*, 1970s
- File 26 Correspondence & Photos re: 1971 Grand National Steeplechase in England, 1971. Includes a group of color photographs at Windsor? and the race, one of which is of FRA Jr. with the Queen Mother?
- File 27 Programs and ephemera from international horse shows
- File 28 Misc. pamphlets and publications re: equestrian topics

### **Box 55 Bulk Letter File Box**

#### Contents: Misc. Papers re: Breeding Horses at Appleton Farms

The group is comprised primarily of notes and papers compiled by Joan E. Appleton during her years of actively breeding horses at Appleton Farms 1950s through 70s. There is some limited material re: breeding or purchasing of horses by FRA Sr. and FRA Jr., particularly photographs of the latter on his favorite mounts. Similar framed photos are included in the artifact collection. Note that some references to hunters bred or bought for the family in the gentlemen's era of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century are embedded in the personal scrapbooks of FRA Sr.

- File 1 Photographs of FRA, Jr. on mounts, ca. 1902-1920s. Primarily professional photographs. Includes FRA, Jr. as teenager on a family favorite "The Mugger" as well as on mounts owned by others (e.g. Bronson Winthrop) at club events
- File 2 Photographs of FRA, Jr. on mounts, ca. 1930-1960s. Primarily professional photographs of hunts, some snapshots. Some color
- File 3 Photographs of Joan E. Appleton on mounts, ca. 1930-1960s. Professional photos and snaps, primarily at the Farm. Includes one of her favorites, Royal Melody (bred from Irish Cottage Winthrop's stables?), as well as a marvelous view of JEA in the field, taking a stone fence
- File 4 Photographs of FRA, Jr. schooling hunters, ca. 1950s. Includes two of the favorite Irish-bred colts, Coastal Fox and Prince Judah

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File 5 Photographs of Horses at Appleton Farms 1902 - 1950s. Primarily professional shots, with some snaps. Horse range from the great “The Mugger” (1902) to Bay State Juno and Silver Dancer, “heavy hunters” cross-bred with Percheron blood. Includes two shots of horses not from the Farm but out of which Appleton horses were bred. Includes burros. [For more photos of AF horses see Files 6 and 8 below; see also albums]

File 6 Photographs of Appleton Horses in Show Events, ca. 1950s-70s. Include Juno and Silver Prince, most with other riders, one with JEA up.

File 7 Photographs of Unidentified horses and riders, ca. 1960s-70s. Presumed to be Appleton related.

File 8 Snapshots of Appleton Farms horses, ca. 1955-80. Primarily taken by JEA (possibly some by FRA, Jr. who had an early interest in photography after the war years). Depict horses and burros at Farm, in pastures (and a few in stables) at various seasons over various decades. Few are identified. See also the later photo albums for more of same.

File 9 Misc. printed matter and forms from various breed registries.

File 10 Stud book labels. Three unused red morocco leather stud book labels from Appleton Farms, ca. 1920s-50s?

File 11 Correspondence, 1968-69. Two pieces of correspondence from JEA to FRA re: training horses

File 12 Architectural Drawings for a Small and a Large Jumping Corral at Appleton Farms (1924 plans redrawn in 1934, architect unidentified)

File 13 Misc.. notes by FRA Jr. re: schooling jumps, ca. 1950s-60s. Probably for a variety of local events at both Myopia and Appleton Farms.

File 14 Misc.. notes, misc. clippings and ephemera on jumping, compiled by FRA Jr. ca. 1930s-60s

File 15 MSS. notes and miscellaneous correspondence of FRA Jr. re: horses hunted at Ipswich, NY and abroad, ca. 1905-1940s

File 16 Misc. notes and miscellaneous correspondence of FRA Jr. re: horses at the Farm. Includes a list of horses and their foals dated 1971. From notes such as these, embedded in a number of files and scrapbooks, one could eventually compile a fairly comprehensive list of the Appleton horses and their pedigrees

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- File 17 Misc. matter on breeding management/work at Farm. File is comprised of 1) blank shoeing records 2) notes on feeding schedule for animals
- File 18 Notes and resources on horse care and health. Includes clippings, advertisements, pamphlets and printed matter and a manuscript paper
- File 19 Horse pedigrees (see also individual horse files below). Various registration forms, pedigrees and misc. related material for horses bred or purchased for Appleton Farms
- File 20 Correspondence FRA Sr. to FRA Jr. with pedigree of “The Mugger” (ca. 1902-5). The Mugger was foaled in 1897
- File 21 Day book or journal kept by JEA on the hunters “St. Pride” in 1936 and “Royal Melody” in 1937
- File 22 Pedigree or Stud List of “Coastal Fox”, ca. 1950
- File 23 Correspondence and printed pedigrees re: breeding FRA Sr.’s mare “Diana” ca. 1910.  
NOTE: There is a painting of “Diana” in the artifact collection
- File 24 Classified advertisements compiled by JEA re: possible purchase of horses for Appleton Farms, ca. 1950s-60s
- File 25 Correspondence and advertisements re: sale of horses owned and/or bred at Appleton Farms ca. 1950s-60s, (this is heyday of Mrs. Appleton’s breeding activities). Primarily from the breeders and riders magazine *Green Mountain Horse Association*
- File 26 Publication, *Green Mountain Horse Association*. Random issues, 1958-72. Many include advertisements re: sale of horses owned and/or bred at Appleton Farms. See file above
- File 27 Correspondence re: buying selling horses from Appleton Farms. Letters from potential sellers and buyers to Mrs. A and a few replies. Include some charming letters from young riders enamored of a particular mount
- File 28 Bills and expenses re: showing and selling horses at Farm, ca. 1950s
- File 29 Stud lists, expenses, correspondence and misc. materials re: showing and selling the hunter Silver Prince
- File 30 Re: Dragon Prince (born May, 1956; Mrs. A bred this colt out of her Percheron mare Bay State Lensop and the Irish thoroughbred Silver Prince imported in 1954 to

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produce a heavy hunter). The file consists of 1) a letter from Dragon's new owner in 1963 and 2) Magazine cover featuring mother and new born son, *The Farm Bureau in Massachusetts* (Nov., 1956)

File 31 Misc. correspondence, bills, etc. re: schooling and showing Silver Dragon (some of these may refer to Dragon Prince as well?), ca. 1958-9

File 32 Re: Silver Dancer, (born May, 1958; this colt was also out of the Percheron mare Bay State Lensop and the Irish thoroughbred Silver Prince). The file consists of 1) letter from Dragon's new owner in 1968 who is absolutely delighted with him, both his manners and his abilities in the field (apparently he was the most admired horse in their set) and 2) Magazine article by FRA Jr. w/ photo re: the breeding of the colt

File 33 Varied correspondence re: sale of Silver Dancer and Silver Prince, 1961

File 34 Re: Breeding the Percherons, ca. 1950s. Various clippings, articles, correspondence, bills and ephemera re: JEA's breeding of the Percherons mares Lucy and Lensop with thoroughbred hunters to produce heavy hunters for the field and cross country events

File 35 Publication, *The Chronicle of the Horse*. Random issues, 1941-70. See ads section for Appleton-related animals (either animals Mrs. A is interested in acquiring or ads for selling Appleton Farms animals)

File 36 Printed matter re: horses in other hunting stables, 1927-30. File includes 2 items: 1) "The Battered Brigade", of Harry Worcester Smith and 2) Cliveden Stud, 1927

File 37 Magazines and printed matter, compiled by FRA Jr. 1928-32. Includes random issues of publications such as *Town and Country* to *Horse Show*

File 38 Programs and printed matter re: Liverpool events

File 39 Programs and printed matter re: British equestrian events

### **Box 56 Bulk Letter File Box**

#### Contents: Horse Show Programs & Catalogues

File 1 *Piping Rock Horse Show, 1948, 1951, 1952*

File 2 *Piping Rock Horse Show, 1953, 1954, 1957*

File 3 *Piping Rock Horse Show, 1957-8*

File 4 *Piping Rock Horse Show, 1959-60*

File 5 *Piping Rock Horse Show, 1961-62*

File 6 *Piping Rock Horse Show, 1963-64*

File 7 *Piping Rock Horse Show, 1965-66*

File 8 *National Horse Show, 1957-58*

File 9 *National Horse Show, 1959-60*

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- File 10 National Horse Show, 1961-62
- File 11 National Horse Show, 1964-65
- File 12 National Horse Show, 1966
- File 13 National Horse Show, 1969
- File 14 Badminton Horse Trials, England, 1970s
- File 15 Burleigh Horse Trials, England, 1962-70
- File 16 Dublin Horse Show, 1968

## Box 57 Bulk Letter File Box

Contents: Dog Breeding at Appleton Farms, with history of Barberry Kennels, 1898-1970s

- Artifact 1 Scrapbook of FRA, Sr.

Includes the general school materials, programs and letters on the boys' progress at Groton School with a few items related to his daughters as well. Most significantly, the second half of the album is material related to the Barberry Kennels, which were started by FRA Jr. and his brother CLA as young teens in 1898 with the gift of a young fox terrier from a family friend. Items include notes on their fledgling business, plans for their kennel buildings, letters to their father about dogs and dog shows, etc. drawings of dogs, and copies of a "magazine" the boys edited in 1898 called *The Kennel Review*.

- File 2 Diary. "Barberry Kennel Note Book," kept by young FRA Jr. and CLA in 1897 to "tell about the Barberry Kennel which was started with two dogs, Dandy and Mischief, both very well bred, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1897... and Trouble, another dog not as well bred." Very sweet diary that revels just how serious the boys were at this young age about their dog business. Uncle Jimmy at Waldingfield was a big help to them (his kennel workers took care of the Barberry dogs when the boys went back to New York for the school year. When they returned in the summer, they brought the dogs back to Appleton Farms)
- File 3 Sample of artwork for Barberry Kennels drawn by FRA Jr. Includes ads placed by the boys, auction list, photo of the small kennel, etc., 1897-98
- File 4 Pamphlet, *The Kennel Review*, Vol. 1, Nos. 1-6. Miniature "magazine" edited by FRA Jr. and CLA as part of their Barberry Kennel business, 1898
- File 5 Drawings and floor plans by FRA Jr. ca. 1899, in the early years establishing the Barberry Kennels as a boy. Includes later correspondence registering the Barberry name in 1917 and a letter from his father
- File 6 MSS. article, "The Barberry Smooths" written by FRA Jr. in 1944, with addition in 1951, detailing the history of the Kennel, its establishment by the brothers through the generous gift of several smooth fox terrier dogs and bitches from a friend of

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the family Mr. Rutherford (a well-known Long Island breeder). They had a number of litters out of various dogs and showed, but with very limited success. The kennel lagged when the boys went off to Groton and soon most of their dogs except two pets were sold. The kennel was revived in 1936 by Joan Egleston Appleton. At first the couple raised Cairn terriers, but at the urging of Mrs. A who gifted her husband with a smooth fox terrier in 1939, Mr. A revived his interest in that breed and finally raised the champions he had hoped for as a boy!

- File 8 Misc. show catalog clippings re: Barberry dogs, ca. 1938
- File 9 Dog show ribbons from Barberry dogs, 1947-1960s
- File 10 Notebook with daily log of “Barberry Kennels Vol. II” (1941) probably kept by Mrs. Appleton, who was the more experienced breeder of the couple and who seems to have been more actively involved in the daily care of the dogs
- File 11 Newspaper clippings re: Barberry Kennels and dog breeding at Appleton Farms, 1960
- File 12 Photographs of Barberry Kennel dogs, ca. 1945-60s. Black and white professional shots. Many with FRA Jr., particularly with the champion litter of 1947, including the champion Veracity. [See also File 21 in this same Box for “Photographs of Pet Dogs”]
- File 13 Series of photographs of an unidentified dog show, ca. 1940s, by professional photographer Percy T. Jones, NYC. Primarily Wire and smooth fox terriers in the ring, with two including Col. And Mrs. A showing their dogs. Possibly a Fox Terrier Club event, of which the Appletons were members and of which there are several small trophies in the artifact collection
- File 14 Magazine, *The Fox Terrier*, April 1944
- File 15 Handbill, re: Dog event hosted at Appleton Farms for the relief of French orphans, ca. 1940s?
- File 16 Misc. correspondence, bills and ephemera re: dog breeding at Appleton Farms, ca. 1950s-60s
- File 17 Pedigrees and certificates of registration for dogs at Appleton Farms (primarily pets not show dogs)
- File 18 Pedigree, correspondence and misc. printed matter re: the Samoyed “Tim O Shan” purchased by JEA about 1970 as a pet

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File 19 Misc. documents, vaccine certificates, etc. for dogs at Appleton Farms, mostly 1970s

File 20 MSS. by JEA re: stories about several dogs raised on the farm as pets. Probably 1960s.

File 21 Photographs of Pet Dogs at Appleton Farms, from 1940s-70s. The early black and white group primarily are professional photos of Mrs. Appleton with her favorite dogs, especially a greyhound. The second group is a mix of snapshots, mostly color, of various dogs at the house, with Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, etc.

File 22 Unused pedigree forms of various origins

File 23 Printed matter and general information on dogs, breeding, products, etc.

File 24 Similar to above, primarily clippings from magazines and journals re: general information on dogs, breeding, products, etc.

File 25 Annual report, *The American Fox Terrier Club*, 1969 & 1971  
1971 includes photo of FRA Jr. as senior officer of the club

File 26 Catalog or program, 11<sup>th</sup> Specialty Show, The American Fox Terrier Club, May 16, 1858

File 27 Dog show catalog or program, Morris & Essex Kennel Club, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dog Show, 1947

File 28 Dog show catalog or program, Eastern Dog Club, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Dog Show, 1949

File 29 Catalog or program, *The American Fox Terrier Club, Their Specialty Shows*, 1962, 63 and 64.

File 30 Catalog or program, *The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show*, 1948 and 1958

File 31 Catalog or program, *The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show*, 1962-3

File 32 Catalog or program, *The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show*, 1964

File 33 Catalog or program, *The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show*, 1965

File 34 Catalog or program, *The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show*, 1966

File 35 Catalog or program, *The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show*, 1967

## **Box 58 Bulk Letter File Box**

### Contents: Re: Dog Breeding at Appleton Farms, 1950s

These files came from a letter box labeled “Kennel Business/Joan E. Appleton” and includes bills and receipts from vendors for the dog breeding activities at the Farm, revived by Mrs. Appleton after World War II. These were originally filed alphabetically. Most date 1958-60. See also the Household and Farm Finances [Boxes 51-52], where bills from pets are embedded (mostly from the 1970s).

- File 1 Misc. bills and receipts from dog breeding operation
- File 2 Bills and receipts from kennel operation, vendors A-D
- File 3 Bills and receipts from kennel operation, vendors E-L
- File 4 Bills and receipts from kennel operation, vendors M-R
- File 5 Bills and receipts from kennel operation, vendors S-Z

## **Box 59 Bulk Letter File Box**

### Contents: Personal Papers & Ephemera of Joan E. Appleton, 1927-80s

- File 1 Personal prayer book of Joan Mary Egleston, given to her on her confirmation, 4/6/1927.
- File 2 Nursing School notebooks and school papers of JEA, ca. 1930
- File 3 Nursing School notebooks “on Hygiene, from school papers of JEA, ca. 1930
- File 4 Misc. papers and correspondence re: nurses training, interests in alternative medicines, etc. of JEA, 1930-1952
- File 5 Correspondence, school papers and misc. material from JEA’s training via correspondence school in Bo-Psycho-Dynamic Sciences from Taylor Institute in Tennessee, primarily 1951. Includes some misc. materials from other alternative therapies in which Mrs. Appleton remained interested late in life.
- File 6 Will of Joan E. Appleton, 1937
- File 7 Ephemera, Address Book of JEA from her work with the American Red Cross in Paris after WWII
- File 8 Informal Farm Log or daily dairy of work keep by JEA, related to farm production, work and breeding on Appleton Farms
- File 9 Day Book-diary or memorandum book of JEA, 1971. Includes a few references to Appleton Farms
- File 10 Ephemera: Calling Cards, Business Cards and Addresses taken from a roll-a-dex and a small net box, compiled by JEA and found in desks taken from the property.

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- File 11 Address Book of JEA
- File 12 Address Book of JEA
- File 13 Ephemera and printed matter related to farm organizations, Ipswich organizations and history organizations to which JEA belonged
- File 14 Membership material from British organization to which JEA belonged
- File 15 MSS. poems by Joan E. Appleton, ca. 1970s
- File 16 Correspondence and printed matter of JEA and FRA Jr. related to United World Federalists, United Nations and other organizations committed to world peace and international tolerance and cooperation.
- File 17 Printed matter related to JEA's interest in alternative medicines, re: her interest as a wholesale buyer of "Concentrated Foods & Vitamins" (note: some of these may have been related to improving the dairy herd; see farm files related to vitamin content of feed and pasture grasses, etc.)
- File 18 Printed matter re: Civil Defense, ca. 1950s
- File 19 Printed matter re: Baha'i Faith, ca. 1950s-1980s
- File 20 Printed matter and correspondence to JEA re: her interest and support of Appleton Whittell Research Ranch in Arizona
- File 21 Bills and receipts re: visit to Britain in 1953
- File 22 Personal Financial records of JEA (primarily bills and receipts related to charitable giving; provides further insight into her interests and activities), 1970s-1980s
- File 23 Personal Financial records of JEA (primarily bills and receipts related to charitable giving), 1977
- File 24 Personal Financial records of JEA (primarily bills and receipts related to charitable giving), 1978, 1979, 1981
- File 25 Misc. personal medical records, JEA- Restricted
- File 26 Passports of Joan E. Appleton
- File 27 Misc. ephemera of JEA

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File 28 Biographical notes on herself compiled by JEA

## Box 60 Bulk Letter File Box

### Contents: Personal Correspondence of Joan E. Appleton, 1930s-80s

Note that embedded in the correspondence are references to the farm and JEA's activities there, particularly the horse breeding in the 1950s and 60s. Primarily these are personal family letters keeping in touch, talking about growing children, events in their lives, chatting notes, etc. It would be useful to complete a genealogy of JEA's immediate family so as to identify some of these nieces and nephews in context.

File 1 Letter of Bronson Winthrop to JEA & FRA Jr., 1937

File 2 Correspondence between JEA and FRA Jr. [1 of 2], ca. 1945-46

These are primarily letters from Paris, during JEA's stint with the American Red Cross at the end of WWII. These letters reveal both a close friendship between the couple, but also the growing independence of JEA (then in her mid-30s)

File 3 Correspondence between JEA and FRA Jr. [2 of 2], ca. 1945-46

As above, these are primarily JEA's letters from Paris and telegrams to her from FRA in the States

File 4 Correspondence of JEA re: handwriting analysis, ca. 1953+

File 5 Correspondence to JEA from her brother John Forbes Egleston, during the war

File 6 Correspondence to JEA from her mother Romola Wellesly

File 7 Correspondence to JEA from her brother Keith Egleston

File 8 Correspondence and letters of sympathy to JEA after death of her brother John, ca. 1966. Includes heartfelt letter from FRA Jr., as well as very personal letters from close friends and relatives, revealing the siblings very close relationship despite living an ocean away

File 9 Personal Ephemera of John Maclean Forbes Egleston (1915-1966)

File 10 Appraisal of the estate of Harold Patterson Maclean Egleston, 1959. Note that Appleton Rice & Perrin were the attorneys handling this estate of the uncle of JEA. FRA's nephew Francis A Wendell, a partner in the firm, seems to be the main participant

File 11 Correspondence to JEA from friends and relatives, ca. 1940s

File 12 Correspondence to JEA from friends and relatives, ca. 1950s

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- File 13 Correspondence to JEA from friends and relatives, ca. 1960s
- File 14 Correspondence to JEA from Dr. John Roebuck and his family (close friends or distant relatives from England), ca. 1960s
- File 15 Correspondence to JEA from friends and relatives, ca. 1970s
- File 16 Correspondence re: troubled local teen who worked at farm and became sort of a ward or foster child with Mrs. Appleton for a time. 1971. – Restricted
- File 17 Letters of condolences on death of FRA Jr., many from very close friends and relatives as well as from general acquaintances. [1 of 4], 1974
- File 18 Letters of condolences on death of FRA Jr., many from very close friends and relatives as well as from general acquaintances. [2 of 4], 1974
- File 19 Letters of condolences on death of FRA Jr., many from very close friends and relatives as well as from general acquaintances. [3 of 4], 1974
- File 20 Letters of condolences on death of FRA Jr., many from very close friends and relatives as well as from general acquaintances. [4 of 4], 1974
- File 21 Correspondence to JEA from friends and relatives, ca. 1980s
- File 22 Postcards sent to FRA and JEA over years, particularly in the later years.
- File 23 Correspondence re: the Appleton Family Reunion event for the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Appleton Farms, 1988
- File 24 Misc. correspondence with Trustees of Reservations, of which FRA Jr. served as local committee member besides his interest in having the Trustees preserve the Farm. See also his personal correspondence files
- File 25 Misc. illegible correspondence of JEA

**Box 61 Bulk Letter File Box**

Contents: Day Books of Joan E. Appleton, 1968-85

These day books record the daily events at the farm, particularly related to pets and farm animals. Since Mrs. A took such an active role in the management of the farm and the breeding activities, there is information about the farm production and work embedded in these diaries; however the handwriting is rather difficult to read. These record less social activities than FRA Jr.'s diaries, which are more like appointment books. This set also reveals a bit more about Mrs. Appleton herself, occasionally referring to how she feels about something rather than simply recording the fact of an event.

**Box 62 Document Box, Letter Size**

Contents: Appleton Family Stationery

File 1 Leather-bound memo books of FRA Sr. and FRA Jr.

File 2 Bookplates with image of Hunters Oak at Appleton Farms, used by FRA Jr. in his library of hunting prints, etc.

File 3 Calling card, *Mrs. Francis R. Appleton, Jr. /Appleton Farms/Ipswich, Massachusetts* probably made by Tiffany & Co., Fifth Avenue, NYC at same time as cards of FRA Jr. in same style (see Artifact 13 below)

File 4 Various examples of stationery used at Appleton Farms ca. 1940s-1980s. Letterhead changed as the main production of the farm changed, particularly in regards to the changing herds (i.e. Guernsey and Polled Herefords to Holsteins and Beefalo). See also Box 49 Files 7-8 for similar letterhead, one that includes the Herefords

File 5 Letterhead and labels from the law firm of Appleton Rice & Perrin, 63 Wall Street, NYS (several versions) of which FRA Jr. was a founding partner after his return from service in WWI

File 6 Personal stationery of Francis Randall Appleton Jr. (several types) at 277 Park Avenue and then 700 Park Avenue, NYC

File 7 Personal stationery of Joan E. Appleton (Mrs. Francis Randall Appleton Jr.). ] A number of different styles, all with the Appleton Farms address

File 8 Unused menu cards and place cards from Porcellian Club of Harvard (ca. 1900-1920s, probably from FRA Sr. who remained actively involved in alumni affairs at the Club, although FRA Jr. also a member as a student)

File 9 Two types of hotel stationery, unused, presumably brought back from one of the family's many trips abroad. Likely FRA Sr. or FLA.

Artifact 10 Brass-headed seal for sealing letters with wax, with the Appleton crest (elephant head entwined with snake) and monogram *FRA*

Artifact 11 Box of calling cards, *Mr. Francis R. Appleton/Ipswich* made by Black, Starr & Frost, Fifth Avenue, NYC

Artifact 12 Box of calling cards, *Mr. Francis R. Appleton* made by Tiffany & Co., Fifth Avenue, NYC

Artifact 13 Box of calling cards, *Mr. Francis R. Appleton, Jr./700 Park Avenue* made by Tiffany & Co., Fifth Avenue, NYC (box dated July 1961? Illegible)

**Box 63— Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

File 1      Francis R. Appleton Sr.  
The Anglo-American Telegraph Company  
March 14, 1888

Telegraph from Boston, "To Robbins: Wire New York Frank Appleton has been detained in New London."  
Handwritten note at top of page: Souvenir of the Blizzard  
Note at bottom of page: Received from Boston March 16/88 all communication being cut off owing to the great snowstorm  
(Mounted on heavy paper)

File 2      Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Personal History  
Law profession, Résumé, Committees/Clubs, etc.  
1911-1935

File 3      Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Obituaries  
(d. August 4, 1974)

File 4      Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
General Correspondence, 1914-1972

File 5      Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Correspondence  
Cartier, Inc.; Tiffany & Co.  
Wedding ring and pendant for JEA  
1935, 1938

File 6      Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Correspondence  
Major Thomas B.M. Egleston's Military Cross Award  
1937

File 7      Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Correspondence  
From Joan E. Appleton (while in Paris at the end of WWII)  
April-August 1945

File 8      Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Correspondence  
From Joan E. Appleton  
1951

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File 9     Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Correspondence  
Richard J.M. DuPont, Artist  
Debate regarding the proper stance of a walking horse  
1956-1957

Includes:

*The Chronicle: A Sporting Journal*  
Volume XIX, Number 27  
February 24, 1956  
Front cover: Frederic Winthrop on Royal Sweep  
Inside: small notes and loose sketches of horse movement in between pp 22-23,  
made by FRA Jr. for Richard J.M. DuPont, artist.

File 10    Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Correspondence, 1964, 1967  
Correspondence regarding Unal Mihciyazgan, a Turkish architecture student  
studying in Berlin, Germany. His education was funded in part by FRA Jr.

To FRA Jr. from Unal Mihciyazgan, October 26, 1964  
To Herr Willy Behrens, Prokurist from FRA Jr., November 9, 1964  
To FRA Jr. from Unal Mihciyazgan, November 28, 1964  
Postcard to the Appletons from Unal Mihciyazgan, January 5, 1967

File 11    Francis R. Appleton Jr. and Joan E. Appleton  
Thank you letters found in Appleton Farms Visitors Book, 1904-1989  
\*Items of interest include:  
Thank you letter from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (Susan Perrin). The Roosevelts  
visited Appleton Farms in November 1955. Their signatures and address are written in  
the Visitors Book.

File 12    Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Correspondence  
Letters written by FRA Jr.

File 13    Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Correspondence  
List of Christmas cards received  
1967

File 14    Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Small handwritten notes by FRA Jr.

File 15    Francis R. Appleton Jr.

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Appleton Farms Kennel Club

*The Kennel Review*, Volume 1, Number 4

Sunday, May 15, 1898

8.75" x 6.25"

folio, printed on paper, 7 copies

Inaugural Show of the Appleton Farms Kennel Club

Saturday, July 16, 1898

leaflet, printed on paper

4.25 x 6.25", 18 copies

File 16 Francis R. Appleton Jr.

Information regarding the portrait of James Appleton, 1899-1915.

Painted in 1905 by Lydia Field Emmet. Donated by FRA Jr. to the Castle Hill Foundation in 1961.

File 17 Francis R. Appleton Jr.

Catalogue of Sporting Books in the Library of FRA Jr.

1953 - - 1966

Photocopy

File 18 Francis R. Appleton Jr.

Printed material

Includes programs, bulletins, magazines, newspaper clippings and other ephemera  
1958 - - 1974

File 19 Ruth Appleton

Sheet music for piano. Fragile condition, missing pages.

*Nouveautés*

*Richard Hoffman*

*Danish Song*

*Puccini's Madame Butterfly*

Egleston Family—Personal History, Correspondence

File 20 Romola Wellesley Egleston

Correspondence, 1914

File 21 Harold P. Egleston (1886-1959)

Personal History

Résumé

File 22 Harold P. Egleston (1886-1959)

Correspondence, 1940 - - 1959

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File 23 Harold P. Egleston (1886-1959)  
Passports (4), 1947-1958

File 24 Keith Michael MacLean Forbes Egleston  
Personal History  
Photo Caption (photo missing): "Major Keith Egleston a Company Commander in  
The King's Royal Rifle Corps..."  
c. 1940s

**Box 64— Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

Appleton Estate

File 1 Deed for Appleton Farms  
Fanny Lanier Appleton to Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
1943

File 2 Appraisal  
Values of Miscellaneous Pictures at  
26 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City  
Arthur Ackermann & Son, New York, NY  
May 6, 1927

File 3 Appraisal  
File Inventory of Personal Property of Francis R. Appleton, Jr.  
Miscellaneous Personal Property situated at Ipswich, MA  
Pierce S. Haley, Boston, MA  
November 29, 1932

File 4 Appraisal  
Estate of Fanny Lanier Appleton, Deceased  
Appleton Farms, Ipswich, MA  
Philip P. Masterson Co., New York, NY  
October 24, 1958

File 5 Appraisal  
Estate of Francis R. Appleton, Jr.  
Appleton Farms, Ipswich, MA  
F.B. Hubley & Co., Cambridge, MA  
September 16, 1974

File 6 Appleton Farms  
Correspondence, 1952, 1956-1957

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File 7 Appleton Farms  
Stationery (blank/photocopies)

File 8 Appleton Farms  
Christmas Cards (blank)  
1955-1960

File 9 Appleton Farms  
Tercentenary Celebration, 1638-1938

File 10 Appleton Farms  
350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 1638-1988

File 11 Appleton Farms  
History  
Appleton Farms 1638-1988: A Brief Agricultural History  
James S. Geiger  
1988  
6 copies, 1 typed manuscript

File 12 Appleton Farms  
History  
Founding Farms: Five Massachusetts Family Farms, 1638-Present  
Photographs by Stan Sherer  
Interviews by Michael E.C. Gery  
Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
1990  
1 copy  
Also included is a transcript of an interview with JEA by Michael E.C. Gery and a promotional postcard for the book.

File 13 Appleton Farms  
History  
Articles regarding the history of Craine Silos (photocopies)

File 14 Appleton Farms  
History  
Articles (photocopies)  
(Includes: Grass Rides; Harvard Pinnacle; short piece written by FRA Jr. for Ipswich's Seventeenth Century Day)

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File 15      Appleton Farms  
History  
Newspaper articles  
1896 - - - 2001

File 16      Appleton Farms  
Maps  
(photocopies)

File 17      Appleton Farms Ephemera

File 18      Appleton Farms  
The Trustees of Reservations  
Correspondence  
1992

File 19      Appleton Farms  
The Trustees of Reservations  
Signage

File 20      Appleton Farms  
The Trustees of Reservations  
Promotional material, newsletters, etc.

Newsletter, TTOR  
1972

Proposed chapter on Appleton Farms for the Centennial History of the  
Trustees of Reservations, 1993

Appleton Farms Farm Formal Brochure, 2005

*Appleton Farms News*, summer 2005

Appleton Farms and Grass Rides Trail Map and Guide

**Box 65A— Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

**Genealogy**

File 1      Hannah Paterson Egleston (1769-1803)  
Sermon for Funeral of Hannah Paterson Egleston (1769-1803)

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A Sermon Preached at Lenox, January 23, 1803 at the Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Egleston, Consort of Azariah Egleston, Esquire. By Samuel Shepard, A. M., Pastor of the Church in Lenox. Printed by H. Willard, Stockbridge  
1803  
(Bound, blue cover, 6.25x7.5")

File 2 John Sparhawk Appleton (1775-1824)  
A "Memoranda" written in Salem, August 11, 1814, by John Sparhawk Appleton.  
Includes brief anecdotes and trivia of the Appleton family of Ipswich, MA.  
1814  
(Ink on paper, found in Appleton Farms Visitors Book 1904-1989, Box # 72)

File 3 Major Azariah Egleston  
Biographical Notice of Major Azariah Egleson of the Revolutionary Army  
Extract from the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, July 1891  
Thomas Egleston, LL.D.  
J.J. Little & Co.: New York  
1892  
2 copies  
(worn, water damaged, one missing cover)

File 4 Arthur Russell Lord (Appleton relation)  
Recollections of a New England Boyhood, 1886-1908  
(Includes passages on Appleton family and Appleton Farms)  
1971, 2 copies

File 5 Descendants of Samuel Appleton  
The Old Bay Road from Saltonstall's Brook and Samuel Appleton's Farm and a Genealogy of the Ipswich Descendants of Samuel Appleton  
T. Frank Waters  
Ipswich Historical Society  
Salem Press: Salem, MA  
1907

File 6 Anna Appleton Flichtner  
To Begin With...  
A Young Girl's First Diary, 1907  
Edited by David Thayer  
Ipswich, MA, 1995  
Photocopy

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File 7 Anna Appleton Flichtner  
A Book of Facts: A Young Woman's Diary 1909-1910  
Edited by David Thayer  
Ipswich, MA, 1994  
Photocopy

File 8 Daguerreotypes  
Collection of poems on Appleton family  
Roland Cotton Smith  
Originally published in 1915  
(Bound photocopies in red fabric; name index)

File 9 American Field Service Letters of Oliver Wolcott To His Mother Edith Prescott Wolcott  
Edited by Oliver Wolcott Jr.  
  
Ipswich, MA, 1993  
(Includes information on Sibyl Appleton Wolcott)  
Photocopy

File 10 Appleton-Egleston Family  
Obituaries and Articles  
Newspaper clippings/photocopies  
1945 - - - 2000

## Box 65B— Hinged Document Box, Legal Size

### Genealogy

File 1 Lanier Family  
The Lanier Home: An Indiana Memorial  
Indiana Department of Conservation  
Division of State Parks, Lands and Waters  
c.1913

File 2 Fanny Lanier Appleton  
Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames of America  
Application for Membership in right of John Paterson (1707-1762)  
1924

## Box 65B

File 3      Francis R. Appleton Jr. and Joan E. Appleton  
Correspondence, 1924 - - - 1955  
Society of Colonial Wars  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
Colonial Dames of America

File 4      Francis R. Appleton Jr. and Joan E. Appleton  
Applications, genealogy work sheets and notes  
Society of Colonial Wars  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
Colonial Dames of America

File 5      Appleton-Egleston Family  
Genealogy charts, lists and historical notes (typed manuscripts and photocopies)

File 6      Appleton-Egleston Family  
Correspondence to FRA Jr. from Caldwell Woodruff, M.D. regarding the Egleston Family genealogy. Includes information on Bigod Egleston, notes on the Egleston and Lothrop line, and membership information regarding the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati  
1939 - - - 1948

File 7      Appleton-Egleston Family  
Bigod Egleston and His Descendants  
Typed manuscript on onion skin paper illustrated and bound in black leather  
spring binder  
Inscribed:  
*To Francis Randall Appleton Jr.,  
From his kinsman  
Caldwell Woodruff  
8 February 1937*

## Box 66— Hinged Document Box, Legal Size

### Photographs

File I      Appleton Family photos of house and gardens  
c. 1900  
Note attached: "Family Photos & houses, Amesbury and Newburyport"  
(six color photos, 5x3.5", taped into mat board frame)

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File 2 Appleton Family, outdoor portrait  
1909  
Inscribed on back: "Taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the marriage of FRA and FLA on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1909 — with their children— FRA Jr., CLA, Ruth, Alice, James."  
(bl/wh photo mounted on heavy mat board, 14x12", some fading)

File 3 Studio portrait of Joan E. Appleton (proof)  
c.1935  
(bl&wh, 10x14")

File 4 Captain John Malcolm Forbes Appleton  
Portrait in uniform  
n.d.  
(bl&wh, 7x9")

File 5 Studio portrait of Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
(bl&wh, 8x10")  
c.1970

File 6 Photos of Joan E. Appleton, friends, horses and Turner Hill Farm, Ipswich, MA. (from Memorial Book, Box 72)  
1930s-1940s  
(bl/wh)

File 7 Joan E. Appleton, photos of Appleton Farms, family, friends and animals  
1950s-1970s  
Multiple loose photos found tucked in books, photo albums, etc.  
(bl/wh and color, identification and dates written on back of some photos)

File 8 Joan E. Appleton and Francis R. Appleton Jr.  
Vacation photos of California  
1969-1970  
In original photo album sleeves  
(color, identification and dates written on photos)

File 9 Joan E. Appleton, photos of Appleton Farms, family, friends and animals  
1980s-1990s  
Multiple loose photos found tucked in books, photo albums, etc.  
(Color, identification and dates written on back of some photos)

File 10 Winthrop Family in Switzerland, 1965  
Winthrop Family photo Christmas card, c.1980s (color)

## Box 66

File 11 Appleton Farms  
1885-1936  
Old House, New House, Fields, Outbuildings, Patch House, etc.  
(Photocopies and digital prints in binder, labeled and dated)

File 12 Appleton Farms  
Photos of detached wooden mantel with two stanzas of a poem by  
Alexander Pope painted on front, 1967  
(three color photos, 3.5x3.5)

*Happy the man whose wish and care  
A few paternal acres bound  
Content to breathe his native air  
In his own ground.*

*Whose herds with milk whose fields with bread  
Whose flocks supply him with attire  
Whose trees in summer yield him shade  
In winter fire.*

Photos of Appleton Farms buildings and pasture (2, bl/wh 5x7")

Photo of Appleton Farms buildings and pasture (bl/wh, 8x10")

## Box 67— Hinged Document Box, Legal Size

Negatives and Slides/Viewfinder reels and Video

### **Negatives:**

File 1 FRA Jr. and JEA  
Negatives found in letters or diaries  
ca.1960s-1970s  
3 negatives

File 2 Appleton Farms 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, 1638-1988  
JEA in attendance  
18 sleeves of negatives

File 3 JEA  
Appleton Farms, Family and friends  
1988-1989, 1996, n.d.

## **Box 67**

### **Video:**

File 4 Appleton Farms  
“Old House” Video (copy)  
David Powell  
The Trustees of Reservations  
November 12, 1997  
Approximately 70 minutes

### **Slides and View Master Reels:**

Tan slide box: Slides and View Master Reels

12 pages of color slides of Ba’hai temples and retreats  
Includes: Israel; Wilmette, Chicago; Green Acre Farm, Eliot, Maine

Two color View Master Reels of Ba’hai sites in Israel, n.d.

## **Box 68—Hinged Document Box, Legal Size**

Joan Egleston Appleton

File 1     Joan E. Appleton  
Personal History  
Résumés

File 2     Joan E. Appleton  
Personal History  
American Red Cross, WWII  
Gray Lady Service  
Includes: correspondence, caricature drawing of JEA in uniform  
1945

File 3     Joan E. Appleton  
Personal History  
American Red Cross, WWII  
Gray Lady Service  
Newspaper clippings, newsletter  
1945

File 4     Joan E. Appleton  
Living Will, handwritten on Appleton Farms stationery  
1981

**Box 68**

File 5     Joan E. Appleton  
Obituary  
"Joan Appleton, 94; benefactor was a woman of privilege, a farmer at heart."  
*Boston Globe*, C13  
Gloria Negri, *Globe* staff  
February 9, 2006, (d. February 4, 2006)

File 6     Joan E. Appleton  
General Correspondence  
Letters and postcards to Joan E. Appleton from family, friends and  
acquaintances, 1945 - - - 1998, n.d.

File 7     Joan E. Appleton  
Correspondence  
Court Citation for Wendy Wynne-Willson regarding domiciliary  
guardianship of banks, 1971

File 8     Joan E. Appleton  
Correspondence  
From JEA  
1951, 1989

File 9     Joan E. Appleton  
Sabinus H. Christensen  
JEA thanked in preface of S.H. Christensen's Thesis

File 10    Yearbooks (Diaries) of Joan E. Appleton (JEA)  
Contain detailed descriptions of daily activity at Appleton Farms  
1979

File 11    Yearbooks (Diaries) of Joan E. Appleton (JEA)  
Contain detailed descriptions of daily activity at Appleton Farms  
1983

File 12    Yearbooks (Diaries) of Joan E. Appleton (JEA)  
Contain detailed descriptions of daily activity at Appleton Farms  
1986

File 13    Yearbooks (Diaries) of Joan E. Appleton (JEA)  
Contain detailed descriptions of daily activity at Appleton Farms  
1987, 1988

## Box 69— Bulk Letter File Box

Joan Egleston Appleton

Personal

File 1 Famous Writer's School  
Westport, Connecticut  
Study Guide for Volumes I and II  
Principles of Good Writing  
1966  
Correspondence class notebook includes style guide, lessons, corrected and graded writing assignments.

File 2 Famous Writer's School  
Westport, Connecticut  
Study Guide for Volumes I and II  
Principles of Good Writing  
1966-1967  
Includes lessons, corrected and graded writing assignments.

File 3 Drafts and Writing Assignments  
1966-1967

File 4 Famous Writer's School three-ring binder, white linen, black spine.

File 5 Notebook pages of JEA's personal writing/reflections. Includes handwritten personal narratives and notes on life, travel, and the Baha'i.  
c. 1970

File 6 Baha'i—Religious Publications

Baha'i Teachings on Universal Peace  
New York: Baha'i Publishing Committee, 1939.

Programme de Paix Baha'i  
Geneva, Switzerland: Bureau International Baha'i, n.d.

New Garden  
Fathea'zam, Hooshmand  
New Delhi, India: Baha'i Publishing Committee, 1968.

Know Your Baha'i Literature  
Braun, Eunice  
Wilmette, Illinois: Baha'i Publishing Trust, 1968.

## Box 69

### File 7 Baha'i—Religious Publications

“A UN Planner Looks Toward the Future”  
Laszlo, Ervin  
Excerpt from address: *The Coming Transformation of Global Society and Today's Action Imperatives*.  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Baha'i Studies  
Chicago, 1983.  
Photocopy

“What Do the Foundation Stones of the New Jerusalem Mean?”  
(Revelation 21.19)  
Copy of typed manuscript with drawings

A Public Statement  
“The Baha'i Position on Military Service”  
Wilmette, Illinois: National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, n.d.

### File 8 Baha'i—Religion Timeline

### File 9 Baha'i—JEA's Notes on Baha'i Teachings

### File 10 Baha'i—JEA's Notes on Baha'i Teachings

### File 11 Baha'i— Scrapbook, Meeting Minutes, etc.

### File 12 Baha'i—Ephemera (photo cards, membership cards, etc.)

### File 13 Notes To and by JEA

### File 14 Ephemera (pamphlets, brochures, etc.)

## Personal Finances

### File 15 Baha'i charitable donations, 1955, 1983-1984

### File 16 Charitable Donations, 1945, 1975, 1982 - - 1987

### File 17 Bills and Receipts, 1953 - - - 1984

**Box 69**

File 18 Estate of John MacLean Forbes Egleston, 1947 - - 1954  
Chapman & Rowe  
Correspondence, Investment summaries, Will, Capital and Income accounts.

File 19 Estate of Miss Nancy Gwendolen Forbes, 1951 - - 1978  
Joshua Bury, Earle & Co., Manchester, UK  
Statement of Accounts, Chief and Ground Rents

File 20 Estate of Mrs. Thomas Buchanan MacLean Clayton, 1951  
Correspondence

File 21 Estate of Harold P. Egleston, 1959  
Appleton, Rice & Perrin  
Correspondence, Will, Investment summaries

File 22 Estate of the Late Mrs. Amy Dorinda Egleston, 1960  
Lloyds Bank Limited, London, UK  
Probate records, Trust No. 3184

File 23 Estate of Harold P. Egleston, 1962 - - 1970  
United States Trust Co.

File 24 Estate of J.M.F. Egleston, 1966-1967  
Correspondence, Capital and Income account

File 25 Estate of Miss Elsie M. Forbes, 1972 - - 1977  
Correspondence, Income accounts, Notes, Official document regarding the demolition of house at 170 Clarence Street, Bolton, England

File 26 Estate of FRA, Jr., 1973 - - 1977  
Correspondence, probate records, tax records and investment summaries

File 27 Estate of Alice A. Hay, 1987  
Correspondence, Will

File 28 Stockholder information, Transfer of shares records, 1953 - - 1975  
Includes letters, reports, pamphlets, stock certificates.

File 29 Stockholder information, Transfer of shares records, 1977 - - 1981  
Includes letters, reports, pamphlets, stock certificates.

**Box 70— Bulk Letter File Box**

JEA—Personal Finances

File 1 Lloyds Bank LTD.  
Correspondence, Investment reports and transactions  
1951 - - 1978

File 2 Lloyds Bank LTD.  
Account Statements, 1968 - - 1982

File 3 First National Bank of Boston  
Savings Account Statements, 1961 - - -1981

File 4 First National Bank of Boston  
Bank Statements/Checks, 1963-1970

File 5 First National Bank of Boston  
Bank Statements/Checks, 1973-1978

File 6 First National Bank of Boston  
Bank Statements/Checks, 1981

File 7 First National Bank of Boston  
Bank Statements/Checks, 1982

File 8 First National Bank of Boston  
Remittance Statements, 1970 - - 1984

File 9 First National Bank of Boston  
Deposit slips, 1969 - - - 1984

File 10 First National Bank of Boston  
Canceled checks, 1966-1969

File 11 First National Bank of Boston  
Canceled checks, 1973 - - - 1980

File 12 First National Bank of Boston  
Blank checks

File 13 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Correspondence, 1969-1979

File 14 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Correspondence, 1980-1988

**Box 70**

File 15 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Correspondence from JEA to Chase Manhattan Bank, 1981, 1985, n.d.  
(handwritten drafts)

File 16 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Joan E. Appleton Trust, 1958 - - 1972

File 17 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Joan E. Appleton Trust, 1973 - - 1981

File 18 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Francis Randall Appleton Jr. Estate Trust, 1974 - - - 1985

File 19 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Joan Egleston Appleton Uni-Trust, 1977 - - 1989

File 20 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Joan Egleston Appleton Marital Trust, 1975 - - 1981

File 21 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Joan Egleston Appleton Marital Trust, 1982 - - 1986

File 22 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Investment Transactions, 1971 - - - 1978

File 23 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Remittance Statements, 1969 - - 1988

File 24 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Bank Statements/Checks, 1980 - - 1981

File 25 Chase Manhattan Bank  
Chase Manhattan Mortgage and Realty Trust, 1973

**Box 71— Bulk Letter File Box**

JEA—Personal Finances

File 1 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Bank Statements, Checks, Deposits, 1955

File 2 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Bank Statements, Checks, Deposits, 1956-1957

**Box 71**

File 3 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Bank Statements, Checks, Deposits, 1970

File 4 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Bank Statements, Checks, Deposits, 1973-1975

File 5 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Bank Statements, Checks, Deposits, 1975-1979

File 6 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Bank Statements, Checks, Deposits, 1980

File 7 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Bank Statements, Checks, Deposits, 1981-1982

File 8 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Bank Statements, Checks, Deposits, 1988

File 9 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Check Book with records, 1969  
Brown plastic, spiral bound

File 10 First National Bank of Ipswich  
Check Books with records, 1975-1977, 1981-1983

File 11 Master Charge Account, 1979-1982

File 12 Credit Cards, Licenses, etc.  
Includes plastic cards and photocopies of cards – Restricted

File 13 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Correspondence, 1961 - - - 1975

File 14 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Correspondence, 1976-1979

File 15 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Correspondence, 1980-1989

File 16 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Trust Account Statements, 1976-1977

File 17 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Trust Account Statements, 1978-1979

**Box 71**

File 18 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Trust Account Statements, 1980-1982

File 19 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Trust Account Statements, 1983-1985

File 20 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Trust Account Statements, 1986-1989

File 21 Hutchins & Wheeler  
1985 Revocable Trust Records, 1985-1989

File 22 Hutchins & Wheeler  
Remittance Statements, 1976 - - - 1988

**Box 72— Bulk Letter File Box**

JEA—Personal Finances

Files 1-16 Tax Returns, 1970-1988

File 17 Tax-related documents

Books and other publications

File 18 Holy Bible  
Oxford University Press: New York, n.d.  
Black leather cover, embossed in gold: Joan E. Appleton, A.R.C.  
Inscription: Joan E. Appleton from F.L.A. (Francis Lanier Appleton?),  
March 8, 1945  
Handwritten notes on end pages  
3.25x4.5”

File 19 Collins English Gem Dictionary  
London: Collins  
1954  
Black leather cover  
Handwritten notes on end pages  
3.25x4.5”

**Box 72**

File 20    United States Equestrian Team, Inc.  
Myopia Horse Trials  
Official Program, 1961  
(FRA, Jr. as Deputy Director)  
Paperback  
6 copies

File 21    National Open Three-Day Championship  
Myopia Horse Trials  
Official Program, 1967  
(FRA, Jr. as Deputy Director)  
Paperback  
6 copies

File 22    Myopia Three Day Driving Event  
Program, 1975  
(JEA listed as contributor; advertisement for Appleton Farms, p.41)  
Paperback  
2 copies

File 23    Rules for the Competitions in the Open Combined Competitions  
Three- Day Events of the Fédération Equestre Internationale  
Brussels, Belgium  
Paperback  
1967

Badminton Horse Trials  
Badminton, Gloucestershire, UK  
Programme, 1968  
Paperback  
Burghley Horse Trials  
Stamford, Lincolnshire, UK  
Programme, 1969  
Paperback

Burghley Horse Trials  
Stamford, Lincolnshire, UK  
Programme, 1970  
Paperback  
2 copies

Burghley Horse Trials  
Stamford, Lincolnshire, UK  
Programme, 1972  
Paperback

**Box 72**

File 24 Travel booklets, event programs and tour guides

Lambeth Palace Library: A Short History

Burghley House  
Stamford, Lincolnshire, UK  
Tour program guide  
Paperback  
n.d.

Tewkesbury  
Clifton-Taylor, Alec  
London: British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)  
Paperback  
1978

A Walk Around Tewkesbury  
Foster, Malcolm  
Stoate & Bishop  
Paperback  
n.d.

Regimental Band and Massed Pipers of the Scots Guards with Highland Dancers  
Event program  
Paperback  
n.d.

Hawthorne at the Old Manse, Concord, MA  
French, Allen  
Milton, MA: The Trustees of Reservations  
Paperback  
ca. 1970

Middleton Place, 1741-1865  
Charleston, South Carolina  
Tour program guide  
Paperback, handwritten notes plants on back  
n.d.

File 25 Songs of Praise and Thanksgiving  
Loveland, Colorado: Emissaries of Divine Light  
1976  
Collection of hymns and carols  
Paperback with wire binding

**Box 72**

File 26    Furniture and Its Selection and Use  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
National Committee on Wood Utilization  
Washington, D.C.: U. S. Government Printing Office  
Paperback  
1931

How to Plan and Pay for Better Highways  
Detroit, Michigan: General Motors  
Paperback  
n.d.

File 27    Celebration of Life: A Dialogue on Immortality and Infinity  
Cousins, Norman  
New York: Harper and Row  
Paperback  
1974

**Box 73— Bulk Letter File Box**

Photo Albums 1955 - - -1980s

**Album 1**  
**1955, 1960s, 1980s**  
Photographs of Appleton Farms: Old house, farm animals (Red vinyl photo album, color photos, 6.5x11.5")  
Note: Negatives removed to Box #64, File #3

**Album 2**  
**1963**  
Photographs of England: Egleston family and friends (Red vinyl photo album with gold diamond border on top and bottom, black & white and color photos, 8.75x11.5")  
Note: Large photo of donkey removed to Box #64, File #3

**Album 3**  
**1974, 1978-1979**  
Photographs of Appleton Farms: Appleton's Concord Coach given to Shelburne Museum in 1974, Old House, farm animals  
(Beige vinyl photo album, J.E.A. written on cover in ink, color photos, 12x13")

**Album 4**  
**1984-1986**  
Photographs of Appleton Farms and England: Farm animals, B &M railroad bridge rebuilt, trip to England, Old House  
(Dark brown vinyl photo album, color photos, 9.5x11.5")

**Box 73**

**Album 5**

**1988**

Appleton Farms 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, 1638-1988

(Brown vinyl photo album, color photos, some duplicate photos, 11x13").

Note: Negatives moved to Box #65, File #2

**Album 6**

**1988-1989**

Photographs of Appleton Farms and Grass Rides, farm animals, trip to England, Egleston family (Blue and white leaf design clothbound photo album, color photos, 12x12").

Note: Negatives removed to Box #64, File #3

**Album 7**

**1989-1990**

Photographs of Appleton Farms and Grass Rides, farm animals, aviary, family and friends, vacation photos of mountains and palm trees (Burgundy paper/board album, fragile binding, color photos, several empty pages, 7.25x12")

**Box 74— Bulk Letter File Box**

Photo Albums 1980-1990

**Album 1**

**ca. 1980s**

Photographs of Appleton Farms grounds, farm animals (Dark brown vinyl photo album with gold border, color photos, several empty pages, 9.5x11.5")

**Album 2**

**ca. 1980s-1990s**

Photographs of Appleton Farms in winter, Old Laundry, barn, farm animals (Dark brown vinyl photo album with oval cut out on cover, color photos, 11.5x13")

Note: Negatives removed to Box #65, File #3

**Album 3**

**1992**

Photographs of Appleton Farms grounds, farm animals, friends and visitors (Grey striped vinyl photo album with heart on cover, color photos, 4.5x6.5")

**Album 4**

**1994-1995**

Photographs of Appleton Farms grounds, house, barn, farm animals, aviary (Pink and purple paisley vinyl photo album, color photos, 4.5x6.5")

## Box 74

### **Album 5**

**1994-1996**

Photographs of Appleton Farms and Grass Rides, small circus with elephants and camels, friends and family, farm animals, postcard and Christmas card (Floral photo album with green binding, color photos, several empty pages, 8.5x11").

### **Album 6**

**1995**

Photographs of Appleton Farms in May: Farm animals and grounds. Also included are postcards of farms and horses. Written on first page are names and ages of three horses (Royal blue vinyl photo album with gold flower pattern, "Photo Album Regal Class", pages fold out, color photos, 7.75x9.5").

### **Album 7**

**1995, 1996**

Photographs of Appleton Farms grounds, farm animals, house, aviary, travel, friends and family, postcards (Black leather photo album, color photos, several empty pages, 7x9").

Note: Negatives removed to Box #65, File #3.

## Box 75— Bulk Letter File Box

### **Appleton Farms Visitors Books**

#### Appleton Farms Visitor's Book, 1904-1957

Signatures of guests and notes on events

**1904-1957**

(Red leather, gold embossing on inside edge, 7.75x9.5")

Items of interest include:

FRA writes in detail of FRA Jr.'s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration, July, 1906. In the entry, FRA also mentions Jimmie's portrait having arrived and having a luncheon party in the farm yard for 120 employees and neighbors.

Luncheon with the Prince of Wales, October 23, 1924. List of attendees.

FRA died at Appleton Farms January 2, 1929

Wedding of FRA Jr. and Joan Egleston, May 29, 1935

James W. Appleton died, August 26, 1942

Ruth Appleton Wendell died, 1943

## Box 75

### Appleton Farms Visitors Book, 1904-1989

Signatures of guests and notes on events

1904-1907; 1945 - - - 1989

(Worn brown/black leather, green end pages, 7.75x9.5")

Note: Loose items, such as correspondence, photographs and ephemera, have been removed to:

Correspondence moved to Box # 63, File #5.

Photographs moved to Box #64, File #3.

Ephemera moved to Box #72, File #2.

Items of interest include:

A “Memoranda” written in Salem, August 11, 1814, by John Sparhawk Appleton (1775-1824). Includes brief anecdotes and trivia of the Appleton family of Ipswich, MA. (Moved to Box #63, File #9)

Thank you letter from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (Susan Perrin). The Roosevelts visited Appleton Farms in November 1955. Their signatures and address are written in the Visitors Book. (Moved to Box #63, File #5).

### Appleton Farms 350<sup>th</sup>, 1988

Signatures of guests and comments

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1988

(Green and gold cover, marbleized end pages, 12x8.75")

## Memorial Album

FRA Jr. and JEA

c.1936

(Brown leather, gold embossing, 8.75x11.25")

Includes cable telegram to FRA Jr. from the King of England's private secretary, February 3, 1936. Pages are mostly blank, but there are some handwritten notes inside. Loose items, such as family records, newspaper clippings and other ephemera, have been removed (see below)

Note: Photos have been moved to Box #64, File #5; other loose items have been moved to Box #72, Files #1-2.

\*Items of interest include:

Territorial Army “Notice to Join” for John F. Egleston, September 1, 1939

Memoranda regarding Harold Paterson Egleston

**Box 75**

American Red Cross Newsletter with photos of Chapter Gray Ladies, April 1953

**Stationery - JEA at Appleton Farms**  
Two boxes of printed stationery and envelopes

**Box 76— Bulk Letter File Box**

**Magazines**

*Country Life*, 1901-1902

*Punch*, 1916-1918; 1941-1942

*This is Billy Graham: Over 100 Pictures of Billy Graham's Life and Work*

Beavan, Jerry

Walfred Publishing Co., 1957

66 pages, magazine format

*Saturday Review*, Golden Anniversary Issue, August 24, 1974

*Historic Preservation*, January-March 1976

*Calypso Log*, December 1979

*Massachusetts Audubon*, Volume 19, No. 3, November 1979

*Animal Kingdom*, December 1979- January 1980

*Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce Journal*

London: Royal Society of Arts

No. 5296, vol. 129

March 1981

*Landscape*, 1988

*Smithsonian*, Volume 39, Volume 8, November 2008

Article, “Banner Days”, mentions Appleton ownership of early American Flag, currently in the Smithsonian Museum. Pages 69- 76

## **Box 77—Tan Oversize Box**

*The American Bahá’í, 1977-1982*  
Newspaper

April 1977  
August 1978  
March 1979  
August -October 1980  
May-July 1981  
October-December 1981  
March-July 1982

## **Black Clamshell Boxes**

### **Albums I-XXIII**

Francis R. Appleton, Jr.  
Photo Albums, 1895-197\_

Albums include: *Albumen and gelatin silver prints, ranging from 1895-1930s; early Polaroids and color prints (Kodak) from 1950-1970; postcards, newspaper clippings and other ephemera. Each photo album has been scanned and is available on CD.*

#### **Album I      F.R.A. Jr. 1895-1906**

Early photos of family and friends, particularly of young Appleton children; Appleton Farms, Ipswich; Lenox, MA; Groton School; Tuckerman-Elkins Wedding; Pan American Exposition 1901; Daniel Fuller Appleton and sisters, ca.1900; Travel (Washington D.C., California, New Orleans, Virginia, Europe).

[Note: Loose pages]

#### **Album II      F.R.A. Jr. 1906-1908**

Photos of family and friends (some early photos of family from 1899); Appleton Farms, Ipswich; Waldingfield Beagles; Sweetbriar Farm, Geneseo, NY; Harvard class of 1907; Hon. G.V.L. Meyer home, Hamilton, MA; W.A. Burnham, Jr.; Harold S. Vanderbilt; Eleanora R. Sears; Harvard Clubs; Photo portraits of Daniel Fuller Appleton, 1894; Francis Randall Appleton, 1888; Fanny Lanier Appleton, 1901; Charles Lanier, 1900; Myopia Drag Hounds; Travel (France, New York, etc).

[Note: Damaged binding, loose pages, transfer (ghosting) of photos on opposite pages]

**Album III F.R.A. Jr.  
1908-1911**

Waldingfield Beagles; Photos of family and friends; Appleton Farms, Ipswich; Myopia Hunt Club; Lenox, MA; William Woodward's Arundel House, Mt. Kisco; New York Yacht Club; H.S. Vanderbilt; Ipswich Historical Pageant, 1910; Lawrence-Dix Wedding, Mt. Kisco, NY; Kidder-Appleton Wedding, Waldingfield, Ipswich; Aboard the Lusitania, 1911; Travel (England, Scotland, New York)

[Note: Transfer (ghosting) of photos]

**Album IV F.R.A. Jr.  
1911-1915**

Photos of family and friends (some early photos of Appleton children, 1893-1898); "Jimmy as a Knickerbocker Gray," 1911; President William Howard Taft and Captain Archie Butt at Myopia Hunt Club, 1911; Appleton Farms, Ipswich; Horse shows; Lenox, MA; Upton Pyne Farm, NJ; New York Yacht Club Cruise; Winthrop Chanler's Sweetbriar Farm, Geneseo, NY; Onboard J.P. Morgan's *Corsair* (Jimmy convalescing on board with parents), 1915; 3rd Students Training Regiment, Plattsburg, NY, 1915; Travel (Shelburne, Vermont, France, England, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina, Montréal)

**Album V F.R.A. Jr.  
1916-1920**

Photos of family and friends; Appleton Farms, Ipswich; James Appleton Memorial (d. 1915); Major Samuel Appleton Memorial; Birth of Alice Appleton Hay's son, John; Birth of Ruth Appleton Wendell's son, Francis; Woods-Hamilton Wedding, Sterlington, NY; Adele Hay born, 1917; WWI photographs (1917-1918, New York and France); President Woodrow Wilson, First Lady Wilson, General Pershing and Président Poincaré in France, December, 1918; General Robert Lee Bullard (photo and autograph), 1919; Fontainebleau, 1919; The Return of the Colors to the Union League Club, Major Charles Lanier Appleton commanding, 1919; Travel (South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire)

[Note: Loose pages, fragile binding]

**Album VI F.R.A. Jr.  
1921-1927**

Photos of family and friends; Meadow Brook hounds; Horse show, Hurlingham, England, 1921; Aboard the White Star *Adriatic*, 1921; Battlefields of France; New York Yacht Club aboard H.S. Vanderbilt's schooner *Vagrant*; F.R.A. and F.R.A. Jr.'s auto trip from Lenox, MA to New York; Myopia Hunt Club; United Hunts Races; Early photos of CLA and FRA, Jr. at Harvard (1907-1912); The Return of the Colors to the Union League Club, Major Charles Lanier Appleton commanding, Maj. Frederic Bull; Harvard-Yale Boat Races, on board Vincent Astor's *Nourmahal*; F.R.A. and F.R.A. Jr.'s auto trip from New York to Ipswich, MA; Edward, Prince of Wales and James Waldingfield Appleton, Leicestershire, England, 1923; "New House", Appleton Farms, Ipswich, 1924; Edward, Prince of Wales at Ipswich and Hamilton, MA, 1924; Grave sites of Charles Lanier Appleton, 1886-1921 and James Appleton, 1899-1915; New York Farmers at "Belair", Bowie, Maryland; 77<sup>th</sup> Division, Camp Smith, Peekskill, NY; Photo portraits of notable friends and family, including Charles Lanier, 1925, Eleanora Sears, 1905, Hon. Benjamin Loring Young, 1910, etc.; Travel (England, Scotland, France, New Hampshire, New York, Georgia; South Carolina, Vermont; Maryland)

[Note: Brittle pages, some transfer (ghosting) of photos]

**Album VII F.R.A. Jr.  
1927-1930**

Photos of horse race and hunting paintings; Meadow Brook Hounds; photos of family and friends; Appleton Farms, Ipswich; On board the S.S. *Mauretania*, 1928; Trip to Europe; Charles Lanier Appleton Memorial Steeplechase; Myopia Hunt Club; Funeral service for Maj. General Daniel Appleton, 1852-1929; 1907 P.C. Annual Reunion; On board H.S. Vanderbilt's *Vara*; Travel (New Hampshire, Europe, South Carolina, New York).

[Note: Loose pages, brittle]

**Album VIII F.R.A. Jr.  
1930-1935**

Reproduction of page from *The Tatler*, 1931; Photos of family and friends; On board the S.S. *Aquitania*, 1930; Trip to Europe; Mount Hope Farm, Williamstown, MA; Tercentenary Celebration, Ipswich; New York Farmers Club at Strathglass Farm, New York; Aboard H.S. Vanderbilt's yacht, *Vara*; Horse Shows and Steeplechases; Appleton Farms, Ipswich; Nancy's Corner (named for Lady Astor); Myopia Hunt Club; Meadow Brook Hounds; Harvard-Yale Boat Races, 1932; Harvard Class Day; Trip to Sweden; "New House" and Grass Rides, Appleton Farms, 1934; Camp Dix, 77<sup>th</sup> Division Headquarters, New Jersey; Photos of Joan Appleton from 1917-1935; Travel (England, Switzerland, Sweden, Vermont, New York, South Carolina, Virginia)

[Note: Loose pages, brittle]

**Album IX F.R.A. Jr.  
1935-1937**

Wedding photos of Joan E. Appleton and FRA, Jr.; On board Cunard *RMS Berengaria*; Trip (Honeymoon) to England and France; On board Cunard *SS Majestic*; Bronson Winthrop's Muttontown Lodge, Syosset, Long Island, NY; Photos of family and friends; Meadow Brook Hounds; Appleton Farms, Ipswich, 1935; Myopia Hunt Club Dinner; New York Farmers, Ithaca, NY; United Hunts Races; Horse shows and races. Travel (England, France, New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut, and South Carolina)

**Album X F.R.A. Jr.  
1937-1939**

Postcard/note on the removal of Gore Hall at Harvard College in 1912 to make way for the new Widener Library (named for Harry Elkins Widener who drowned on the *Titanic*); On board *Aquitania* to England and return trip on the *Berengaria*, 1937; Rodney House, Limpsfield, England, Photos of friends and family; Travels in England; The Hague; Appleton Farms, Ipswich, 1937; Syosset, NY; Myopia Hunt Club; Colonial Dames Fancy Ball, 1937; Meadow Brook Hounds; Appleton Farms Tercentenary Celebration, 1938; New York Farmers, Bennington, VT; Christmas card from the Harrisons, "Wartime in Europe, 1939". Travel (England, France, Scotland, New York, Vermont, and Connecticut)

[Note: Loose pages, brittle]

**Album XI F.R.A. Jr.  
1940-1943**

View from House of Parliament, London, England; House at 277 Park Avenue, NY, NY; FRA, Jr. 1939; Early photo portraits and drawings of family (Fanny Lanier Appleton, 1888, James Appleton, Charles Lanier Appleton, 1921; Meadow Brook Hounds; Appleton Farms, 1940; Marriage of Adéle Hay to James MacGregor Byrne, 1940; New York Farmers, Doughoregan Manor, Maryland; Headquarters II Corps, NY; early photos of Appleton children, 1888 and 1894 and Old House, 1885; views of "devastated area" (after fire) at Appleton Farms, 1943; JEA's brothers in active service, 1942; Balch House, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Trip down Ipswich River, 1942; U.S. Army Calvary School; August 3, 1943, lightning struck the cupola of the cow barn at Appleton Farms, destroying it; Grave stones of James Waldingfield Appleton, 1867-1942 and Ruth Appleton Wendell, 1891-1943. Travel (New York, Vermont).

[Note: Loose pages, brittle]

**Album XII (-XIII) F.R.A. Jr.  
1944-1947**

Photos of friends, family, and dogs; Syosset, NY; visiting Harold Egleston in Stowe, VT; Ithaca, NY; 5<sup>th</sup> War Loan Drive (JEA in costume), 1944; Appleton Farms, Ipswich; Ipswich River; Fanny Lanier Appleton in 1882, 1885, 1943; Portrait of Bronson Winthrop, 1863-1944; Wedding of Diana Bird and Alexander Perry Osborn Jr., 1944; Old House, 1944; Reverend Endicott Peabody; Meadow Brook Club; JEA as "Grey Lady" Halloran Hospital, Long Island, NY; JEA in American Red Cross, 1945; early photos of JEA at White Hart Lodge, Limspfield, Surrey, England, 1913-1927; Barberry Kennels; Meadow Brook Hounds: Harold S. Vanderbilt's Mt. Airy Farm, Mt. Jackson, Virginia; New York Farmers, Maryland, 1946; American Fox Terrier Club and other dog shows; Myopia Hunt Club; Wedding of Elizabeth and Francis Appleton Wendell, 1947; Naushon Island, Woods Hole, 1947; New Years at Appleton Farms, 1948; early photos of Old House, 1885; Travel (New Hampshire, Paris, Washington, D.C., New York, Vermont)

[Note: Broken binding, loose pages, brittle]

**Album XIII F.R.A. Jr.  
1948-1950**

Photos of friends, family, and dogs; Barberry Kennels; Westminster Kennel Club; Appleton Farms; Ipswich; Horse Shows. Travel (England, Ireland, Vermont, Virginia)

[Note: Broken binding, loose pages, brittle]

**Album XIV F.R.A. Jr.  
1950-1953**

Photos of friends, family and dogs; Meadow Brook Hounds; Appleton Farms (aerial); Hon. Leland Harrison, d. 1951; Myopia Hunt Races; Maryland Hunt Club; Appleton, Rice & Perrin Law Library, NY, 1950; "Ditty bags for Korea casualties" (JEA as Gray Lady, Chelsea Naval Hospital, 1950); Grand National Steeplechase; Maryland Hunt Club: Independence Day Parade, Ipswich, 1951; Decoration Day, 1951; Appleton Farms; Speckles, d. 1951; Hunter's Oak at Appleton Farms; Myopia Drag Hounds; Grand National Day, 1953; Wedding of Maj. Keith MacLean Forbes Egleston and Lady Clarissa Windsor Clive, 1953; Maj. Keith MacLean Egleston, King's Royal Rifles; Grand National Steeplechase, 1953. Travel (New York, England, Ireland, France, Pennsylvania, and New York, New Hampshire)

**Album XV F.R.A. Jr.  
1953-1955**

Photos of friends, family, dogs and horses; Meadow Brook Club stables; CLA Steeplechase Memorial; FLA's 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday; Appleton Farms; early photos of Groton School, 1898, and D.F. Appleton family, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, NY, c.1865; Myopia Hunt Races, 1953; Meadow Brook Hounds; Grand National Steeplechase; Essex County Guernsey Breeders; Ipswich Rotary Horse Show, Maplecroft Farm, 1954; 17<sup>th</sup> Century Day, Ipswich, 1954; Destruction caused by Hurricane Carol at Appleton Farms, 1954; early photos of FRA, 1875, 1909; Grand National, 1955; Travel (Virginia, Paris, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, England, Ireland)

[Note: Fragile binding]

**Album XVI F.R.A. Jr.  
1956-1958**

Photos of Appleton Farms (taken with JEA's Zeiss Contaflex II 35mm camera); friends, family, and dogs; SS *United States*; Grand National Steeplechase; vacation photos of Montego Bay, Jamaica; New York Hereford Breeders; Ipswich Horse Show, 1956; Myopia Hunt Races; 17<sup>th</sup> Century Day, Ipswich, 1956; JEA's creche (with live animals), Christmas, 1956; Photo with George Ames Plimpton; New York Farmers, Ipswich, 1957; Harvard College Class of 1907 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, 1957; Five original Harvard Law School "Busy Bees" on board *Versatile*; vacation photos of Colorado; US Equestrian Team National; Barberry Kennels; Piping Rock Horse Show; Eastern Dog Show Puppy Match at Appleton Farms, 1957; Myopia Hunt Club; CLA Steeplechase Memorial, 1958; early photo of FRA, 1908. Travel (England, Israel, Italy, Switzerland, Florida, Jamaica, Cuba, New York, Pennsylvania, Ireland, Connecticut, and Colorado)

[Note: Fragile binding]

**Album XVII F.R.A. Jr.  
1959-1961**

Grand National Steeplechase, 1959; Chatham Farm, PA; Photos friends, family, dogs and horses; Appleton Farms; Law office of Appleton, Rice & Perrin, NY; early photos of Lydig Appleton Hoyt, 1883-1959; Horse Shows, Vermont; Baha'i Temple, Illinois; Piping Rock Horse Show; Pan American Games, Chicago, IL; Myopia Hunt Club; Leeds Girls High School, 1960; Keith and Clarissa Egelston's home in Hampshire, England; Grand National Steeplechase, 1960, 1961; Three Day Event at Pebble Beach, California; Olympic Games, Rome, Italy, 1960; Meadow Brook Hounds; photo with H.M. the Queen and Duke of Beaufort, 1961; Great Badminton Championship, 1961; Travel (Pennsylvania, England, France, New York, Illinois, Vermont, California)

[Note: Fragile binding, leather deteriorating]

**Album XVIII F.R.A. Jr.  
1961-1964**

James W. Appleton bell, Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich; photo of 1905 oil portrait of James W. Appleton, 1899-1915, by Lydia Field Emmet, donated to the Castle Hill Foundation in 1961; Myopia Horse Show; Eastern Dog Club Annual Puppy Match at Appleton Farms, 1961; photos of friends, family, dogs and horses; Appleton Farms; Meadow Brook Hounds; Grand National Steeplechase; St. Lawrence's Church, Little Waldingfield, Suffolk; Badminton Horse Trials, 1962; photo with Duke of Beaufort, H.M. the Queen, and Miss Anneli Drumond-Hay, 1962; Myopia Hunt Club; Barberry Kennels; Myopia and Piping Rock Horse Shows; United States Equestrian Team, Pebble Beach, California; Dog Show Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; CLA Steeplechase Memorial, 1962; early photo of Eleonora R. Sears, 1916; Lunch Party at Old House with "his grace....Archbishop of Canterbury"; Burton Hall; Keith and Lady Clarissa Egleston with children; trip to western Massachusetts; Green Mountain Horse Association; U.S. Pony Clubs; U.S. Equestrian Team, NJ; Flag at half mast for John F. Kennedy Jr. 1963; CLA Memorial Steeplechase, 1963; Appleton, Rice & Perrin law office Christmas party, NY; Olympics, Tokyo, Japan, 1964; Travel (England, Ireland, California, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Jersey, Virginia)

[Note: Fragile binding, leather deteriorating]

**Album XIX F.R.A. Jr.  
1965-1968**

Cross Country Day, Karuizawa, Japan, 1964; Olympic Games, Tokyo, Japan, 1964; Page-Sharp Wedding, 1964; Meadow Brook Hounds; Grand National Steeplechase; FRA, Jr. 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday party at Appleton Farms, July 9, 1965; Green Mountain Horse Association; Hideaway Farm, Geneseo, NY; Myopia Hunt Club; Piping Rock Horse Show; JEA with coati mundi and monkeys; United States Equestrian Team, Inc.; Balbsbridge Dublin Horse Show; Burghley Horse Trials; Egleston Family; Badminton Horse Trials; Pan American Games, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; Punchestown Horse Trials; Ireland; vacation photos of California, 1968; Badminton Three-Day Event with Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth, Duke of Beaufort and Queen Mother in attendance, 1968; Editors of the Harvard Law Review, 1910; Francis Skiddy Von Stede, 1884-1967.  
Travel (Hawaii, England, Ireland, New York, Canada, and California)

[Note: Damaged binding]

**Album XX F.R.A. Jr.  
1968-197\_**

*Loose items in folder:* Photos of friends and family; FRA, Jr.; Horse shows; Appleton Farms; two pencil drawings of Barberry Kennel dogs, "CH. Barberry Vivian" and "CH. Barberry Hester", 1954.

Meadow Brook Hounds; Friends and Family; Egleston family; O'Donnell Wedding, Ireland, 1968; Myopia Hounds; Green Mountain Horse Association; Winthrop-Freeman Wedding, 1968; Olympic Games, Mexico City, 1968; vacation photos of California, 1969; Burghley Horse Trials; Myopia Hunt Club; Eastern Dog Club Show; Grand National, 1970; FRA, Jr. 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday, July 9, 1970; Punchestown World Championship, 1970.  
Travel (England, Ireland, Mexico, and California)

[Note: Good condition]

**Oversize Black Clamshell Box I**

James W. Appleton and family  
Photo Album, 1897-1905

*Includes albumen and gelatin silver prints.*

Photos of James W. Appleton, family, friends, horses and dogs. Aiken, South Carolina, 1897; vacation photos of France and England; Myopia Hunt Club; Rum Point, 1898, 1899; Appleton Farms; Bernardsville Beagles, 1898; Hickory Valley, 1899, 1900; Monticello and Greenwood, 1899; St. Valentine's Day at Milbrook, 1899; National Beagle Club Trials; JWA in artist's studio having a plaster mask made, Newport, 1900; Palermo and Tunis, 1901; photos of High Street, Ipswich Pumping Station and Gould Farm, Ipswich; photos of Rowley, Wenham, Danvers, Newbury, West Newbury and Topsfield, 1901; Westbury, 1902, 1904; Bermuda, 1904; Nehasane, NY, 1904; Stevenson, Maryland, 1905; Patch House, 1905; FRA Jr.'s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday

[Note: Damaged binding, loose photos, some fading]

## **Oversize Black Clamshell Box 2**

James W. Appleton and family  
Photo Album, 1906-1918

*Includes albumen and gelatin silver prints.*

Photos of James W. Appleton, family, friends, horses and dogs. Field Trials, Stevenson, Maryland, 1906; Appleton Farms; Automobile trip in Monte Carlo, 1907; Myopia Hunt Club; Field Trials at Shadwell, Virginia; New Years, Shelburne, 1908; Little Waldingfield; Mirador, 1909; Venice, Italy, 1910; Greenwood, 1910; East Willaston, 1909; Madeline and Teddy Wedding, 1910; President Taft and JWA, “the introduction,” Ipswich, 1911; Myopia Hounds at Appleton Farms, 1911; Myopia Hunt Club; Los Angeles, CA, 1915; Front Royal, 1917; Madrid, Spain, 1918; two photos mounted on board of riding group (CWA) in front of Little Dalby Hall, Leicestershire, England, 1912.

[Note: Loose photos, brittle pages, some transfer (ghosting) of photos on opposite pages, fading]

Photograph

Myopia Hunt Club, 1911

Photo taken riders on horseback and hounds in front of Myopia Barn

Written in pencil at bottom right: “Mother”, Mr. Drezel, Self, C\_\_\_\_ Whitner (illegible)  
(Sepia, 15”x12”, mounted on mat board, encapsulated).

Note: Mat board is brittle with cracking, chipping and some water damage; photograph has crease on right side.

## **Oversize Black Clamshell Box 3**

David Stebbins (1768-1828)

King James Bible

Thomas Baskett, Printer to the King’s most Excellent Majesty,  
London, 1759

(Printer information found towards end of volume on New Testament title page)

On spine: “Holy Bible”

Bound in brown leather, gold decoration on edges, gold embossed spine, and marbleized paper on end pages and marbleized block edges  
11.5x16x3”

Good condition, repaired (Notes: some leather deterioration, fragile binding previously repaired with binder tape, water damage on pages, some foxing, some pages have been repaired or preserved by remounting on paper)

Signature on front title page at top: David Stebbins 1792

### **Oversize Black Clamshell Box 3**

Stebbins Family genealogy handwritten on page before Apocrypha title page (1726 - - 1777) ; Cowdrey and Stebbins Family genealogy continued, handwritten on blank pages at the end of the Apocrypha (II Maccabees) and before the New Testament title page

Genealogy notes (written by JEA?) and color photocopy of early Appleton ancestors found tucked in pages were removed to folder

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Information from genealogy regarding the connection to Stebbins, Egleston, Lanier and Appleton families:

David Stebbins

Born in Ridgefield, Connecticut, October 7, 1768

Died on April 18, 1828 in New York City

Married Sarah Cowdrey, 1772-1809

Remarried to Anne Brown, 1811

He was a successful merchant in New York City for thirty years.

One of their daughters, Sarah Jesup Stebbins b.1809, (daughter of Sarah Cowdrey), m. Thomas Jefferson Egleston in 1828

One of their daughters, Sarah Elizabeth, m. Charles Lanier

One of their daughters, Fanny Lanier, b.1864, m. Francis Randall Appleton

### **Framed Diploma**

Object Number # 1166

Honorary Doctorate Diploma, framed

December 21, 1951

(Paper certificate with gold seal, wood frame, glass, 19.5x15.5")

"The Taylor University of Bio-Psycho-Dynamic Sciences  
of Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States of America

In accordance with its Charter and on the nomination of its Faculty has admitted

**Joan Egleston Appleton** to the degree of Doctor of Bio-Psychology..."

## Charts, Blueprints, Maps and Poster

### Oversize Blue-Grey Box

Charts — Rolled

#### Genealogy Chart

The Ancestry and Descendants of General James Appleton (1789-1862)

Compiled by Stanwood Edwards Flitner, Englewood, New Jersey, 1925

(3 copies, on paper, two are mounted on linen, edges brittle, 21x33"; 1 photocopy, 11x17")

#### Genealogy Chart

Chart I

The Ancestry of General James Appleton

Compiled by Stanwood Edwards Flitner, Englewood, New Jersey, 1925

(paper, mounted on linen, 21x33")

#### Genealogy Chart

Chart II

The Ancestry of Sarah Fuller (1787-1872), wife of General James Appleton

Compiled by Stanwood Edwards Flitner, Englewood, New Jersey, 1925

(3 copies, paper, two mounted on linen, 21x33")

#### Genealogy Chart

The Ancestry of Julia Randall and Daniel Fuller Appleton

Included is a typed one-page manuscript detailing Randall-Appleton genealogy

(paper, mounted on linen, 21x33")

#### Pedigree of Appleton

Compiled by John Appleton, M.D., 1864

(rolled paper with wooden rod, fragile, 23x30")

Facsimile of extracts from the records of Little Waldingfield Church, Suffolk, England, giving the births, marriages and deaths of some of the Appletons from 1568 to 1641.

Traced from the original entries in the Parish register...for William Appleton of Boston.

By H. G. Somerby, July 1864

(Thin parchment paper, fragile, water stained, 15x19")

Facsimile of a Pedigree of Appleton written ca. A.D. 1600 copied from Harleian manuscript by

H.G. Somerby, 1864

(Paper, 15x19")

Facsimile of a Pedigree of Appleton Arms and Crest

copied by H.G. Somerby, 1864, (Paper, 5.5x10")

Egleston Genealogical Chart

Descendants of George Washington Egleston, 1843-1904

## **Oversize Blue-Grey Box**

Compiled by Ken Smallbone, Whitchurch, Hants, UK

Oversized Maps, Blueprints and Poster (located in Map Folder at ARC)

### **Maps**

Map of Appleton Farms in the Towns of Ipswich and Hamilton

Made by John W. Nourse, Jan. 1901

Revised 1911, 1935

(rolled linen with wood rod, brittle edges, 24x54")

Appleton Farms and Appleton Farms Grass Rides Reservations, Ipswich and Hamilton  
TTOR, 1998

Details property boundaries, RR right-of-way, roads, trails  
(printed in color on paper, 23x27")

### **Blueprints**

Front Elevation

Residence of Mr. F. R. Appleton

Ipswich, MA

18x33"

Rear Elevation

Residence of Mr. F. R. Appleton

Ipswich, MA

18x33"

Side Elevation

Residence of Mr. F. R. Appleton

Ipswich, MA

18x33"

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**Oversize Blue-Grey Box**

Record Group 67, Appleton Archives  
Floor Plans of Old House  
Residence of Mr. F. R. Appleton  
Measured and Drawn by Henry A. Raby  
Basement Plan  
First Floor Plan  
Second Floor Plan  
Third Floor Plan  
1943-1944  
35x26"

**Poster**

Stewart Machine Shearing Chart  
Illustrating the Tried and Proved Best Shearing Method  
Chicago Flexible Shaft Company, 1940  
(Printed on paper, bl/wh, metal reinforcements at top)