



**West Falmouth Library Archives  
Guide to the Hosford family papers,  
1886-1985**

**Manuscript Collection MC-09  
1 box (0.5 lin. ft.)**

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*Scope and Content Note*

The Hosford family papers, dating from 1886 to 1985, contain documents, correspondence, and photographs related to the historical activities of the Bowerman, Hatch, and Robinson families of Falmouth as well as genealogies, correspondence, and notes collected during efforts to research the family history.

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*Administrative Information*

**Custodial History**

The custodial history of the collection is undocumented.

**Acquisitions Information**

One box of material was donated to the Library by Ellen R. Hosford and her brother, David Hatch Hosford, on August 16, 2016 (acc. 2016-09). Prior to donation, the Hosfords provided scanned images of photographs from the collection, which are now available on the archives laptop.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Katy Sternberger, August 2016. Materials were left in the order in which they were received, except for the photographs, which were separated out and grouped together. The oversize diploma was also separated out and placed in a folder by itself. Papers that were received in folders remained grouped together, but some were labeled incorrectly and were given new folder titles. Some papers and photographs were removed from self-adhesive scrapbook pages, and the photographs were placed in Mylar sleeves.

## Preferred Citation

Hosford family papers, 1886-1985. MC-09, "Folder Name." West Falmouth Library Archives.

## Access Restrictions

Open: materials are available for research.

## Use

Copyright: Permission to publish material from the collection must be authorized by the Library Director.

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## Index Terms

Bowerman family  
Falmouth (Mass.)  
Genealogy & local history  
Hatch family  
Hosford family  
Robinson family

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## Collection Inventory

Box	Folder		
1	1	Hatch family photographs and genealogy	c. 1887-1939
1	2	Photographs	1886-1931
1	3	Photographs, reprints from family album (Edwin Hatch)	undated
1	4	Family genealogies and correspondence	1896-1985, undated
1	5	Family genealogies and correspondence	1891-1985, undated
1	6	Book, "Robinsons and Their Kin Folk"	1906
1	7	Book from Robinson Family Genealogical and Historical Association	undated
1	8	Hatch-Ball-Puffer (from MA) correspondence and notes	1959-1984

1	9	Walter Bowerman Hatch bachelor of science diploma	1905
1	10	Bowerman genealogies	1983, undated
1	11	Hatch genealogies and correspondence	undated
1	12	Hatch genealogy	undated