



V. Louise Higgins Collection

COLLECTION, MS B153

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CONTRIBUTOR

Fairfield Museum

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT

V. Louise Higgins(1922-2016) originally of Andover, MA. Louise was highly respected as both a teacher and a Director in the Westport Public Schools. A serious and valued historian of Southport, she added important documents, maps and photographs to the Pequot Library and the Fairfield Museum. She was a member of the Southport Conservancy and was highly active in setting publication standards for the Southport Packet and, emphasized the need for historical accuracy.

SCOPE & CONTENT

This collection consists of one box of documents and photographs of materials that are related to Southport Packet articles researched and written by V. Louise Higgins.

ARRANGEMENT

The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject; Also contains one folder on the Southport Historic District and one folder on the Sasquanaug Association for Southport Improvement.

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Southport Railroad Stations

Contains postcard and one photograph; bibliography on information regarding dating of the Southport East and West stations and paint colors of the stations.

Evelyn Angevine

Amos H. Bowers

Cyrus Sherwood Bradley

Drafts of Southport Packet newsletters (v.1- v.10)

Helen Virginia Ogden Hayes

Miscellaneous newspaper articles (1953-2009)

9 newspaper articles about various Southport real estate and properties.

Miscellaneous photographs used for Southport Packet articles

Ram pasture article, Southport Packet April 1997

Sasquanaug Association for Southport Improvement

This association is the oldest civic association of Southern Connecticut. Founded in 1887 as the Sasquanaug Village Improvement Society.

Carl Schick

Edward A. Smith family grave photographs

Photographs of the Edward A. Smith family gravestones taken in 2006

Edward A. Smith 1807-1878

Esther M. Smith 1807-1878

Sarah E. Smith 1836-1862

Harriet B. Smith 1838-1865

Augusta Smith 1841-1909 (Teacher in Southport)-- Oaklawn Cemetery

Mary E. Smith 1843-1854

Clara D. Smith 1846-1919



Elizabeth B. Smith 1849-1852
Augusta

Southport Historic District (1961-2009)

Reports and maps on the changing zoning, planning and boundaries of the Southport Historic District

Southport Packet January 1994

Miscellaneous photographs and ephemera used for January 1994 issue.