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## A Guide to the Cranch-Greenleaf Papers

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**Abstract**

Papers of several families related to John and Abigail Adams, including the families of Reverend William Smith, Richard Cranch, William Cranch, Christopher Pearse Cranch, Daniel Greenleaf, and John Greenleaf.

This collection contains correspondence, bills of sale, maps, estate records, and property records.

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## **Biographical/Historical**

Abigail Adams, (1744-1818) was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts to William Smith, a Congregational minister, and Elizabeth Quincy. In 1764, she married John Adams and had five children. Abigail was the first lady of the United States of America from 1796-1800. She was interested in politics and history, and owned a farm in Braintree, later Quincy, Massachusetts. Abigail was buried in the First Church.

John Adams, (1735-1826) was the second President of the United States of America, from 1796-1800. Born in Braintree Massachusetts, now Quincy, he was the son of John Adams. John graduated from Harvard College in 1755 and was sworn in as an attorney in 1758. He also served as a member of the Continental Congress. John married Abigail Smith Adams in 1764 and had five children. He wrote the Massachusetts state constitution, which was adopted in 1780, and helped write a peace treaty to end the Revolutionary War in Paris, which was approved in 1782, and ratified in 1783. Adams served as Vice President of the United States under Washington in 1788 and 1792. During retirement, he lived in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Matthew Carey, (1760-1839) was born in Dublin, Ireland. Matthew was the son of Christopher Carey and Mary Sherridan. He published the Pennsylvania Evening Herald from 1785 to 1787. In 1787, Carey started the American Museum magazine. He married Bridget Flahavan in 1791 and had nine children. Carey published many books starting in 1794. He helped found the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of National Industry in 1819 and founded the Pennsylvania Society for the Promotion of Internal Improvements in 1824.

Richard Cranch, (?-1811) was a watchmaker, judge and legislator in Massachusetts.

William Cranch, (1769-1855) was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts. He was the son of Richard Cranch and Mary Smith. Cranch graduated from Harvard and was admitted to the bar in 1790, later serving as a jurist and Supreme Court Reporter. He married Nancy Greenleaf in 1795 and had five children. Cranch taught at Columbian College, now George Washington University, and served as chief judge of the District of Columbia Circuit Court. Cranch died in Washington, D.C.

Josiah Quincy, (1772-1864) was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was the son of Josiah Quincy and Abigail Phillips. Quincy graduated from Harvard College in 1790, and became a Federalist Congressman in 1804. He married Eliza Susan Morton in 1797 and had seven children. Quincy became mayor of Boston in 1823, and became the 15th president of Harvard University in 1829. He died in Quincy, Massachusetts.

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## Scope and Contents

The Cranch-Greenleaf Papers are arranged chronologically. This collection has no historical connection with the Albany area except that the Greenleaf donors lived in Loudonville. The collection concerns the families of Reverend William Smith (1706/7-1803), Richard Cranch (?-1811), William Cranch (1769-1855), Christopher Pearse Cranch (1813-1892), Daniel and John Greenleaf and their relatives, friends and neighbors of Boston, Quincy, and Hingham, Massachusetts. These friends and neighbors included Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Thomas Boylston Adams, as well as members of the Peabody, Apthorp, Whitney, and Dawes families.

The correspondence of these individuals covers local gossip, family matters, legal problems, litigation, national politics and international business from the late 18th Century to the middle of the 19th Century. There are letters by John and Abigail Adams, poems by John Quincy Adams, and a sketchbook of Christopher P. Cranch, clergyman and artist.

The collection as a whole gives an idea of life as it was lived by some of the men and women who helped found the United States of America. The correspondents are judges, lawyers, politicians, farmers, druggists, watchmakers, clergymen, merchants, and artists whose home addresses range worldwide.

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<p>3. Letter about the death of Mrs. Wm. Smith. Long letter, but not signed, 6 October 1775;</p> <p>4. From I. Russell, to S. Asthorp. That last years' rent be laid out in repairs on house and barn, 18 August 1777;</p> <p>5. I. Russell. About erecting a shop on Mr. Verchild's estate, 13 January 1778;</p> <p>6. Bill of R. Cranch to Russell for repairing watch, March 1778;</p> <p>7. Bill of expenses on house of T. Russell made when Cranch moved in, November 1778;</p> <p>8. Manuscript map of lot where Mansion House stands;</p> <p>9. Deed of E. Thayer, E. Miller, J. Bass to R. Cranch for a house and lot in Braintree, 7 February 1781;</p> <p>10. J.A. Apthorp and E. Miller condemned a barn on the lot of T. Russell, 26 August 1782;</p> <p>11. To S. Quincey at Antiqua. About finding the Col. Verchild heirs as he wants to buy part of it, 19 December 1783;</p> <p>12. From B. Tyler. Power given by court to S. Smith to give deed to house occupied by Cranch, 15 July 1786;</p> <p>13. From R. Tyler. More about S. Smith having power to sell house occupied by Cranch, 15 July 1786;</p> <p>14. From Mrs. J. Adams from London. A long political letter. Copy, 22 November 1786;</p> <p>15. From P. Verchild to J. Aythorp. About clearing the title on father's property at Braintree and selling it. Copy, 28 November 1786;</p> <p>16. From S. Smith. About getting a power of attorney to sell Verchild property because of ignorance of heirs, 6 February 1787;</p> <p>17. From S. Smith about selling part of lot to Cranch, December 1787</p>		
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<p>12. Wm. Smith to Mrs. Cranch. About a visit of his son, 27 May 1793;  13. From R.C. to T. Pickering, Postmaster General. Appointed postmaster of Braintree but lives in Quincy. Asks to have his bond changed, 15 February 1794;  14. Lucy to W. Cranch. About Greenleaf proposing to her. Confesses her love to her brother, 6 April 1794;  15. Lucy Cranch to Nancy Greenleaf. A friendly letter, 6 April 1794;  16. From W. Cranch to Sister Lucy. Highly elated she has promised her hand to his friend Greenleaf, 10 April 1794;  17. W. Cranch to Mother. Writing about sister's romance. Dependent condition of and old maid is an evil to be deprecated, 21 April 1794</p>		
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<p>1. Two other certificates of the Boston Public Library thanking Whitney and signed by E. Everett, 17 May 1864;</p> <p>2. Litho certificate of membership in the Boston Natural History Society of R.C. Greenleaf. Signed J. Wyman and S.H. Scudder, 19 December 1866;</p> <p>3. Four certificates of Harvard thanking Reverend F.A. Whitney for gifts, 9 April 1867;</p> <p>4. T.G. to J. Greenleaf. About having a conference with Livingston over payment of notes. Mentions Dawes and Newman, 15 January 1797;</p> <p>5. T.G. to B. Joy. About some military lots. Mentions Dawes and Livingston, 15 July 1797;</p> <p>6. J. Greenleaf to D. Greenleaf. Memorandum of notes. No signatures, 7 January 1800;</p> <p>7. T.G. About the sheriff selling his house in Cornhill on an execution of D.D. Rogers, 18 March 1800;</p> <p>8. M. Carey to R. Cranch. D. West will take subscription for the Bible, 15 December 1802;</p> <p>9. Quarto certificate Harvard to Reverend P. Whitney, signed Josiah Quincy, 3 June 1833;</p> <p>10. Order of Service for installation of Reverend W.P. Lunt at 1st Congregational Church Quincy, 3 June 1835</p>		11
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<p>10. From R. Cranch, Quincy to M. Carey about the Bible to be published, 4 November 1802;</p> <p>11. Printed letter of M. Carey about subscribers to the Bible, 7 January 1803;</p> <p>12. Printed program of ordination of Reverend F.A. Whitney at the 1st Congregational Church, Brighton, 21 February 1844;</p> <p>13. Printed and typed will of E.P. Greenleaf, 21 November 1874;</p> <p>14. Typed Inventory of estate of E.P. Greenleaf;</p> <p>15. Holy Baptism certificate of R.C. Greenleaf Jr., 21 September 1917;</p> <p>16. Enrollment of L.S. Greenleaf as a member of Forest and Stream Society to conserve forests, streams, and wildlife</p>		
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<p>1. Abigail Adams to Mary Cranch. A personal letter. Mentions S. Adams, 16 July 1766;</p> <p>2. Mrs. A. Adams to Mrs. M. Cranch. About M. Cranch paying a visit that A. Adams thinks holds no purpose;</p> <p>3. Mrs. A. Adams to R. Cranch. Adams wants R. Cranch to read several materials. Talks about a rebellion, 10 May 1787;</p> <p>4. Mrs. A. Adams to Mrs. M. Cranch. There is trouble at home and at father's;</p> <p>5. Part of letter from J. Adams to R. Cranch. The people have been deceived by artful guise. Original in CP 547, 25 March 1797;</p> <p>6. From J. Adams to R. Cranch. No serious propositions of peace in France. Original letter in CP 547, 17 June 1782</p>		14
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