



TEMPLE ARCHIVE

FINDING AID

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Abstract

The Temple Archive documents three centuries of the extended Temple family and local Framingham history. Over 30 members of the Temple family are represented in this collection, but the two family members who are most documented in these materials are Josiah H. Temple (1815-1893) and John H. Temple (1853-1936). While much of this archive is dedicated to documenting the lives and work of the Temples, it also includes 18th and 19th century Framingham documents that have no clear relation to the Temple Family.

Provenance

Bequest of Blanche Partridge

These materials were collected by generations of Temples, most notably: Josiah H. Temple (1815-1893), John H. Temple (1853-1936), and Blanche Partridge (1891-1981). This provenance informs which line of the Temple family is most represented in these papers, with the majority of the material related to the direct lineage and descendancy of Josiah H. Temple.

The 18th and 19th century Framingham documents that have no clear relation to the Temple Family were likely collected by these Temple family members as they researched local history in the late 19th and early 20th century.

The bulk of these items were donated to the Framingham Historical Society (now the Framingham History Center) sometime shortly after Blanche Partridge's death in 1981.

If not otherwise specified, the items in this finding aid are part of the Temple Family Archive under Object ID 2010.7.1 (bequest of Blanche Partridge)

Historical Context

According to Josiah H. Temple's *History of Framingham*, the Temple family of Framingham is descended from Robert Temple, an English settler in Saco, Maine who died in King Philip's War. Robert's son, Richard (1665-1737), who settled on the land that would become Framingham in 1697. Richard served as an early selectman of the newly incorporated Town of Framingham. The Temples have been long associated with "The Temple Place," a family farm established in the Salem End neighborhood of Framingham by Richard's son, Thomas. The Temples remained for many generations in Salem End, and Temple Street, in that part of Framingham, was named for them.

From Richard's settlement in 1697 through the late 20th century, the Temple family remained prominent in Framingham politics and culture, and produced a number of family members who collected and documented both family and local history. These members include Josiah H. Temple (1815-1893) – reverend, historian, and author of *A History of Framingham, Massachusetts*; John H. Temple (1853-1936) – Josiah's son, lawyer, historian, and President of the Framingham Historical Society; and Blanche Partridge (1891-1981) – Josiah's granddaughter, John's secretary, and clerk of the Framingham Historical Society for twenty-eight years.

Series Outline

This collection is arranged in the following series

Series 1: Partridge Family and Temple/Partridge Genealogy – Including genealogies, Partridge family papers, and Temple/Partridge photographs (*3 boxes*)

Series 2: Josiah H. Temple (1815-1893) – Including correspondence, notebooks and diaries, original research and compositions (*9 boxes*)

Series 3: John H. Temple (1853-1936) – Including correspondence, notebooks and diaries, original research and compositions, materials relating to the administration of estates (most notably poet Edna Dean Proctor), and correspondence with/papers of Ella Parsons Temple (John's wife) (*9 boxes*)

Series 4: Other Temples – Including personal and business papers, correspondence, original compositions (*7 boxes*)

Series 5: Historical and Contemporary items collected by Temples – Including newsprint, booklets, programs, land deeds, receipts, speeches, correspondence, poetry, estate papers, military papers (*3 boxes*)

Series 6: Oversized items – Including items relating to many different subjects and members of the Temple Family, requiring specialty housing due to their size. (*1 box*)

Series 1: Partridge Family and Temple/Partridge Genealogy

This series includes materials relating to the Partridge Family (paternal ancestors of archive donor Blanche Partridge), papers of Blanche Partridge during her involvement with the Framingham Historical Society, genealogies created by Blanche Partridge of the Partridge and Temple families, and photographs of Partridge and Temple Ancestors.

Much of the genealogy compiled was in service of Blanche Partridge's applications for lineage-based organizations like the Daughters of the American Revolution, the correspondences and application materials for which are also included in this series.

Box 1: Temple Genealogy and Photos

- **Folder 1:** Pamphlet, *"The Name and Family of Temple"*
- **Folder 2:** Temple Family Tree and Hand written notes
- **Folder 3:** A list of Temple family gravesites and photographic slides of Temple family gravestones
- **Folder 4:** Hand written Temple Genealogies written by E—Foster Temple and W. H. Whitmore, includes an arithmetic workbook owned by Mary L. Temple in which someone later (presumably Josiah Temple) took notes regarding family genealogy
- **Folder 5:** Correspondence with Josiah H. Temple regarding Temple Family Genealogy
- **Folder 6:** Booklet, Temple Genealogy "Second Generation"
- **Folder 7:** Photographs of Unidentified Temples and Non-Temples from Temple Archive
 - 4 Photographs of Annie Wallace, Temple family friend
 - Photograph of President Andrew Johnson
 - Photograph of Howard Lothrop
 - Photograph of unidentified man in tuxedo, photo by the Phipps Studio, Framingham
- **Folder 8:** Unidentified photographs of "Colonial" themed wedding
- **Folder 9:** Unidentified Silhouettes found in Temple Collection
- **Folder 10:** Photos/Images of Josiah H. Temple's immediate family
 - 4 photos of Josiah H. Temple, approx. 45 years old
 - 2010.7.17 – Engraving print of Josiah H. Temple, for inclusion in Temple's *History of Framingham*, made by J.A. J. Wilcox, Boston
 - 2010.25.1-.2 – Photos, likely of Mary Belden Temple
 - 2010.7.32-.34 – Photos of Mary Emma "Mae Emma" Temple, daughter of Josiah and Mary Belden Temple
 - 1988.1.29, 2010.21, 2010.23, 2010.72.3 – Photos of John H. Temple, son of Josiah and Mary Belden Temple
- **Folder 11:** Photos of extended Temple Family
 - 2010.7.3, 2010.7.9 – David Perry Temple
 - 2010.7.42 – Group photo of extended Temple Family
 - 2010.7.46 – Engraving of William Pitts Temple
 - 2010.109 – Betty Jane Smith, age 1, signed "To Granddaddy Temple"
 - 2010.110 - .111 – William Temple, son of William Pitts Temple and Sarah Isabel brown Temple, wife of William Temple

- **Folder 12:** 2010.7.48, .49, .50, .51 .52 - Landscape images, most labeled on back with “J.H. Temple”

Box 2: Partridge Genealogy

Genealogical research done by Blanch Partridge on the Partridge Family

- **Folder 1:** Temple/Partridge Genealogical Information
- **Folder 2:** Fairbanks/Partridge Genealogy
- **Folder 3:** Partridge Family Tree and Revolutionary War history
- **Folder 4:** Blanche Partridge’s genealogical research
- **Folder 5:** Blanche Partridge New England Historic Genealogical Society papers
- **Folder 6:** Correspondence for Blanche Partridge from genealogical societies such as Daughters of American Colonists (D.A.C.) and National Society of New England Women
- **Folder 7:** Blanche Partridge’s notes for entry to Daughters of American Colonists (D.A.C.)
- **Folder 8:** Pamphlet, “The Partridges or Partridges and their Name”

Box 3: Partridge Family Members

Papers relating to individual Members of the Partridge Family

- **Folder 1:** Blanche Partridge personal letters, papers, and accounts
- **Folder 2:** Blanche Partridge childhood papers/school projects
- **Folder 3:** Blanche Partridge’s Plymouth Church Papers
- **Folder 4:** Framingham Historical Society notes and correspondence (from time of involvement of Blanche Partridge).
- **Folder 5:** Materials about Mrs. Elizabeth S. Partridge (1818-1906)
- **Folder 6:** An essay on independence by L. G. Partridge
- **Folder 7:** Papers, letters, and legal documents of Eda Tebbetts
- **Folder 8:** 1997.68.3, 2002.536-.541, 2007.37, 2007.39, 2007.40, 2007.63.1-.2, 2016.77.6 – Partridge family photos and mementoes.

Series 2: Josiah H. Temple (1815-1893)

Josiah H. Temple was a historian, reverend, and politician born and raised in Framingham, Massachusetts. Though he lived much of his life in Framingham, he spent some years in Hartford, Connecticut, where he ran a publishing business (J.H. Temple & Co.), and in Whately, Massachusetts, the site of his first ministry after attending Seminary. Temple served briefly in the MA House of Representatives He authored many local history books including *An Ecclesiastical History of Whately* and *A History of Framingham, Massachusetts*.

This series includes Josiah H. Temple's correspondence, diaries, original research and compositions, and other various personal papers. The papers of Josiah's wife, Mary Belden Temple, can be found in Series 4.

Box 1: Diaries of Reverend Josiah H. Temple, 1831-1872

- **Folder 1:** Journals April 23, 1831-April 4, 1837. Contains original and transcription. Originals are unbound.
- **Folder 2:** Bound diaries 1856, 1857, 1858
- **Folder 3:** Bound diaries 1859, 1860, 1861
- **Folder 4:** Bound diaries 1862, 1863, 1864
- **Folder 5:** Bound diaries 1865, 1866, 1867
- **Folder 6:** Bound dairies 1867, 1868, 1869
- **Folder 7:** Bound diaries 1870, 1871, 1872

Box 2: Diaries of Reverend Josiah H. Temple, 1873-1893

- **Folder 1:** Bound diaries 1873, 1874, 1875
- **Folder 2:** Bound diaries 1876, 1877, 1878
- **Folder 3:** Bound diaries 1879, 1880, 1881
- **Folder 4:** Bound diaries 1882, 1883, 1884
- **Folder 5:** Bound diaries 1885, 1886, 1887
- **Folder 6:** Bound diaries 1888, 1889, 1890
- **Folder 7:** Bound diaries 1891, 1892, 1893

Box 3: Correspondence to Reverend Josiah H. Temple, 1833-1897

Some sent after his death.

- **Folder 1:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple 1833-1836
- **Folder 2:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple 1837-1838
- **Folder 3:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple, February 1839 – December 1839
- **Folder 4:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple, 1840-1843
- **Folder 5:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple, January 1844 – January 1845. Includes correspondence around sister Abby's illness and death.
- **Folder 6:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple, 1846-1847
- **Folder 7:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple, 1848 – June 1860

- **Folder 8:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple, July 1860 – 1869
- **Folder 9:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple, 1870-1897
- **Folder 10:** Letters sent to Josiah H. Temple from Elias Grout, 1876
- **Folder 11:** Undated letters sent to Josiah H. Temple

Box 4: Correspondence from & Notes of Josiah H. Temple

Letters from Josiah H. Temple and notes by Josiah H. Temple for historical and genealogical research

- **Folder 1:** Letters written by Josiah H. Temple during his time in Hartford, ca. 1820s-30s
- **Folder 2:** Letters from Josiah H. Temple, 1827-1837
- **Folder 3:** Letters from Josiah H. Temple, 1838-1839
- **Folder 4:** Letters from Josiah H. Temple, 1840-1844
- **Folder 5:** Letters from Josiah H. Temple, 1845-1888
- **Folder 6:** Josiah H. Temple's Correspondence and Memoranda regarding *The History of Framingham, Mass, 1886-1887*
- **Folder 7:** Josiah Temple's research and notes on Algonquian people, "Indian and English Words," "Indian Name Words," and "Indian Remains"
- **Folder 8:** Josiah Temple's research, notes, and genealogy of the Eames Family
- **Folder 9:** Josiah Temple's research and notes on the Johnson family and Johnson family genealogy for the Johnson Family reunion.
- **Folder 10:** Josiah Temple's notes on Temple Family History/Correspondence
- Misc. Historical notes of Josiah H. Temple

Box 5: Original Compositions by Josiah H. Temple

Includes childhood/student compositions, historical publications, and speeches

- **Folder 1:** Josiah H. Temple's original compositions, 1831-1835
- **Folder 2:** Josiah H. Temple's original compositions, 1836-1845
- **Folder 3:** Josiah H. Temple's original compositions, undated
- **Folder 4:** Josiah H. Temple's Poems and Letters on the death of Mary L. Temple
- **Folder 5:** "The Legend of House Rock" by Josiah H. Temple, hand written manuscript and type-written copies
- **Folder 6:** "Literary Society Experience as a Botanist and the Spring Flora of Framingham" by Josiah H. Temple.
- **Folder 7:** "Historical Sketch of the Middlesex South Conference of Churches" by Josiah H. Temple
- **Folder 8:** "The Relation of Man to the Globe which he Inhabits" by Josiah H. Temple
- **Folder 9:** Josiah H. Temple's speech before the House of Representatives
- **Folder 10:** Josiah H. Temple's eulogy for Peter Parker
- **Folder 11:** Handwritten manuscript/notes of "Early Ecclesiastical History of Whately" by Josiah Temple
- **Folder 12:** 2010.105.1-2 - 2 copies "Ecclesiastical History of Whately" by Josiah Temple. Both inscribed by the author.
- **Folder 13:** "Early History of South Framingham" by Josiah Temple
- **Folder 14:** "Early Settlers in South Framingham" by Josiah Temple
- **Folder 15:** Lecture delivered at Lincoln, January 24, 1834 by Josiah Temple?

- **Folder 16:** Note left in Desk at Framingham Academy, August 20, 1834
- **Folder 17:** Newspaper clippings of columns authored by Josiah H. Temple
- **Folder 18:** “Rules of Conduct,” personal rules/intentions for leading a virtuous/productive life, presumably written by Josiah H. Temple

Box 6: Miscellaneous Papers of Josiah H. Temple

- **Folder 1:** Papers relating to Josiah H. Temple’s Ministry at Whately
- **Folder 2:** A timeline of Josiah H. Temple’s life
- **Folder 3:** Constitution of Self-Government Society, December 15, 1831. Josiah H. Temple, President.
- **Folder 4:** Papers, constitution and bylaws of the Anti-Whispering Association, December 22, 1835 when Josiah H. Temple was a teacher.
- **Folder 5:** Constitution and proposed debating questions of the Franklin Institute, debating society of the Framingham Academy. Josiah H. Temple, secretary.
- **Folder 6:** Papers of the Philothumpian Club (Debating Society), Josiah H. Temple member
- **Folder 7:** Papers, notices, and booklet relating to the Hartford Light Guard, Josiah H. Temple, member
- **Folder 8:** Papers/Correspondence from J.H. Temple & Co. Publishing, Hartford
- **Folder 9:** Papers relating to the State Reform School, Josiah H. Temple, Trustee
- **Folder 10:** Papers of the 1837 Gymnastic Club at Framingham Centre, Josiah H. Temple, Committee Member
- **Folder 11:** Writings for Hollis Evangelical Church Sabbath School, Framingham
- **Folder 12:** Papers regarding the estate of Solomon Gates, Josiah H. Temple, Executor
- **Folder 13:** Legal document pertaining to damages awarded to J.H. Temple and William Temple for the taking of their land to build a highway
- **Folder 14:** Josiah H. Temple, Inventory of Property Left at City Hotel, 1841, 1843
- **Folder 15:** Scripted fictional dialogue debate regarding slavery, seemingly performed by Framingham Historical Society. Josiah Temple as “Squire Sharp”
- **Folder 16:** Monitor papers of the Wayland Academy, Josiah Temple taught there.
- **Folder 17:** Copy of a document regarding land owned by Josiah H. Temple.
- **Folder 18:** Constitutions/Bylaws/Organizing articles for various societies and churches, collected by Josiah Temple
- **Folder 19:** Promotional materials and agreements regarding histories written by Josiah Temple
- **Folder 20:** Invitations & Programs for events attended/presented by Josiah H. Temple
- **Folder 21:** Documents regarding historical collections of Josiah Temple
 - Information about a Revolutionary War era family musket
 - Josiah Temple’s membership to the Framingham Historical and Natural History Society
 - Note regarding bundle of “ancient papers” from William Barry
- **Folder 22:** Calling cards and mementos collected by Josiah H. Temple
- **Folder 23:** Papers regarding Josiah H. Temple’s time as a teacher and educator
- **Folder 24:** Josiah Temple Ecclesiastical council & religious memberships
- **Folder 25:** Josiah Temple Receipts
- **Folder 26:** Theodore Lyman

- Copy of the Memoir of Theodore Lyman, signed by the author to “Rev Jos. H. Temple”
- Letter, from correspondence between Josiah H. Temple and Theodore Lyman, Jun 1 1862. Including thoughts on the War.
- **Folder 27:** Josiah H. Temple as Politician
 - Copy of MA House Bill No. 173, relative to the rights of married women, introduced in the MA House of Representatives by Rep. Josiah H. Temple, 1855
 - Invitation for Fourth Middlesex District delegates to Convention to nominate a candidate for State Senator, J. H. Temple, Chairmain of District Committee
- **Folder 28:** Josiah Temple newspaper advertisements

Box 7: Books and Notebooks of Josiah H. Temple

- **Folder 1:** Notebook Transcriptions of vital records and other documents, presumably for Josiah H. Temple’s research for his *History of Framingham* and *History of Hatfield*
 - Notebook: *Families in Northeast Ward 1796-1860*
 - Notebook: *Families in South West Ward 1796-1860*
 - Notebook: *Record of Deaths*
 - Notebook: *Record of Deaths in Framingham*
 - Notebook: *Wills, Etc, Midd Co Prob. Off* (Middlesex County Probate Office)
 - Notebook: *Marriages A-B-C-*
 - Notebook: *Marriages D-E-F-G-*
 - Notebook: *Marriages H-I-J-K-L-*
 - Notebook: *Marriages M-N-P-R-*
 - Notebook: *Marriages S-T-MN-W-*
 - Notebook: *Hatfield Memos.*
 - Notebook: *Births, Mar., Deaths, Midd Co. Court Rec* (Middlesex County Court Records)
 - Notebook: *Events of the Rev. War, Campaigns, battles, etc. 1775-1783*
 - Notebook: *Memoranda Abt. History. Subscriptions*
 - Notebook: *Index to Genealogies*
 - Notebook: *Catalogue of Minerals*
 - Account book: *Account of Town Histories Rec’d by J. H. Temple*
 - Account book: Labeled “J.H. Temple,” Accounts for transport (“use of Horse & Chaise,” etc) from Shrewsbury
- Other Books belonging to Josiah H. Temple
 - 611 – Records of the Franklin Institute, a debating society of the students of the Framingham Academy. Josiah H. Temple Secretary
 - 2010.76 – Memorial book for Josiah H. Temple with entries dated from 1835-1837
 - 2010.79 – Boston Academy's Collection of Church Music, belonged to J. H. Temple, Leicester, Sept. 1837

Box 8: Books, Notebooks, and Ledgers of Josiah H. Temple

- *Cornell’s Companion Atlas to Cornell’s High School Geography*, presumably owned by Josiah H. Temple as a school teacher. Many notes and documents (not all belonging to or generated by

Josiah H. Temple) that were stored in the front cover have been distributed throughout the archive

- *The Physical Geography of the Sea*, by M. F. Maury, owned by Josiah H. Temple
- *Hints for the Household*, by Rev. William Thayer, signed to Josiah H. Temple by the author
- *The Student's Manual*, by Reverend John Todd, inscribed "J. H. Temple July 1836"
- 2010.7.54 – J.H. Temple & Co. Publishers (Hartford), Ledger (or "Day Book")
- 2010.7.55 – J. H. Temple & Co. Publishers (Hartford), book of letters
- 2010.7.57 – Josiah Temple's copy of *Suffolk Deeds, Liber I*
- 2010.77 – Book of original writings of Josiah Howard Temple, June 1833 - Nov. 1844

Box 9: Books of Josiah H. Temple

Containing books on various topics owned by Josiah H. Temple

- *The Saint's Everlasting Rest*, by Rev. Richard Baxter
- *Twelve Sermons on Various Important Subjects*, by George Whitefield
- *Paradise Lost*, by John Milton
- *A Centurial History of the Mendon Association*, by Reverend Mortimer Blake
- *The New Testament*
- *The Bi-Centennial Book of Malden*
- *C. Crispi Sallustii de Catilinae Conjuratone Belloque Jugurthino Historiae*
- *Inscriptions on the Grave Stones in the Grave Yards of Northampton and of Other Towns in the Valley of the Connecticut*, by Thomas Bridgman
- *A Practical System of Rhetoric*, by Samuel P. Newman
- *Eastford; or Household Sketches*, by Wesley Brooke
- *Memoirs of Roger Clap and Annals of the Town of Dorchester*
- *Daniel Webster's Speeches Volumes 1-3*
- *Annual Report of the Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1863*

Series 3: John H. Temple (1853-1936)

This series contains papers relating to John H. Temple, son of Josiah H. Temple and Mary Belden Temple. Temple was a deacon, writer, historian, lawyer, and president of the Framingham Union Hospital. He was a prominent member of the Framingham community, serving as president of the Framingham Historical and Natural History Society from 1907-1908 and continual supporter of the Society until his death in 1936.

The papers in this series include Temple's correspondence, notebooks and diaries, original research and compositions, business and legal papers, materials relating to the administration of estates (most notably local poet Edna Dean Proctor), and correspondence with/papers of John's wife, Ella Parsons Temple.

Box 1: John H. Temple Correspondence 1866 – October 25, 1930

Primarily letters written to John H. Temple by others.

- **Folder 1:** John H. Temple correspondence 1866-1884
- **Folder 2:** John H. Temple correspondence 1885-1886
- **Folder 3:** John H. Temple correspondence 1887
- **Folder 4:** John H. Temple correspondence 1887
- **Folder 5:** John H. Temple correspondence 1888
- **Folder 6:** John H. Temple correspondence 1889
- **Folder 7:** John H. Temple correspondence 1891-1893
- **Folder 8:** John H. Temple correspondence 1894-1895
- **Folder 9:** John H. Temple correspondence January-June 1896
- **Folder 10:** John H. Temple correspondence July-December 1896
- **Folder 11:** John H. Temple correspondence January-June 1897
- **Folder 12:** John H. Temple correspondence July-December 1897
- **Folder 13:** John H. Temple correspondence 1898
- **Folder 14:** John H. Temple correspondence January-June 1899
- **Folder 15:** John H. Temple correspondence July-December 1899
- **Folder 16:** John H. Temple correspondence 1900-1901
- **Folder 17:** John H. Temple correspondence 1902-1917
- **Folder 18:** John H. Temple correspondence 1922-1929
- **Folder 19:** John H. Temple correspondence October 2, 1930 – October 23, 1930
- **Folder 20:** John H. Temple correspondence October 23, 1930 – October 25, 1930

Box 2: John H. Temple Correspondence – October 26, 1930 – 1940 & Misc.

- **Folder 1:** John H. Temple Correspondence October 26, 1930 – October 29, 1930
- **Folder 2:** John H. Temple Correspondence October 30, 1930 – November 8, 1930
- **Folder 3:** John H. Temple Correspondence November 9, 1930 – November 17, 1930
- **Folder 4:** John H. Temple Correspondence November 18, 1930 – December 29, 1930
- **Folder 5:** John H. Temple Correspondence January 1931 – March 25, 1931
- **Folder 6:** John H. Temple Correspondence March 27, 1931 – 1940

- **Folder 7:** John H. Temple Correspondence, undated
- **Folder 8:** John H. Temple Greeting Cards and Invitations

Box 3: John H. Temple Business and Legal Papers

- **Folder 1:** John H. Temple Business Correspondence (1899-1906)
- **Folder 2:** John H. Temple Misc. Business Papers
- **Folder 3:** John H. Temple Appointments
- **Folder 4:** John H. Temple papers from Presidency of Framingham Union Hospital
- **Folder 5:** John H. Temple Framingham Academy Alumni papers
- **Folder 6:** John H. Temple's Masonic membership papers
- **Folder 7:** Middlesex County Superior Court programs
- **Folder 8:** Papers regarding John Temple's church activities
- **Folder 9:** John H. Temple Receipts from stocks
- **Folder 10:** John H. Temple Receipts
- **Folder 11:** Legal Papers regarding land claims of "Saxonville Parish" Edward's Church, handled by John H. Temple
- **Folder 12:** Papers regarding the Estate of Aaron Belden, John H. Temple Trustee for Mary B. Temple's share of her father's estate.
- **Folder 13:** John H. Temple's legal papers regarding the Estate of Charlotte Allen
- **Folder 14:** John H. Temple Notes and Mortgages
- **Folder 15:** John H. Temple Mortgage documents Dec 26, 1871-Dec 23, 1929
- **Folder 16:** Deeds and copies of legal documents
- **Folder 17:** John H. Temple's Will and Estate

Box 4: John H. Temple Original Compositions & Personal Papers

- **Folder 1:** "New England Poets" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 2:** "Railroad Courtesy Illustrated" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 3:** "Reasons for Maintaining the Present System of electing Deacons" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 4:** "A Story of the Civil War" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 5:** "Stream-Lined Trains of Earlier Days" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 6:** "Trials by Jury, Now and Formerly" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 7:** "What my Bible Means to Me" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 8:** "Some Notes and Recollections Regarding Abnormal Storms that Left Their Marks in and Around Framingham" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 9:** "The 'Bridges' or 'Temple' House" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 10:** "A Brief Study in Astronomy" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 11:** "Fellowship in the Individual Church" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 12:** "An Overgoverned School" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 13:** "Fifty Years from Now" by John H. Temple
- **Folder 14:** "Historical Data of Events in Which Men of Framingham Bore their Part" by John H. Temple

- **Folder 15:** “How the Artillery Came to Framingham” for dedication of Col. Henry Knox Memorial, by John H. Temple
- **Folder 16:** “Reminiscences of the Framingham Temples” by John H. Temple
- **Folder 17:** Writings and materials relating to the *Literary Mirror*, edited by John H. Temple
- **Folder 18:** In memoriam/obituaries written by John H. Temple (Some possibly by Josiah, initials make it unclear). Includes for Sally Nourse Brewer, Corinna Shattuck, Emily D. Johnson, Robert Furber, Josiah H. Temple, Governor Walcott, Rufus Porter Wells,
- **Folder 19:** Poetry about John H. Temple
- **Folder 20:** John H. Temple lawn parties
- **Folder 21:** The Framingham Historical Society
- **Folder 22:** Materials, primarily newspaper clippings related to the 1888 murder trial of Sarah J. Robinson. List of jurors includes John H. Temple
- **Folder 23:** “Recipes” and instructions collected by John H. Temple
- **Folder 24:** John H. Temple distribution lists for publications and photographs
- **Folder 25:** John H. Temple Collection of Calling Cards
- **Folder 26:** List of historical resources of unknown archive sent to J. Temple by unknown sender
- **Folder 27:** Notes on local history written/collected by John H. Temple
- **Folder 28:** Misc. Items collected by John H. Temple
 - Humorous memento/poem
 - *Framingham to Framlingham* by John Merriam, signed to John Temple by the author
 - Pages from an 1828 bible

Box 5: Ella Parsons Temple

John H. Temple’s correspondence to Ella Parsons Temple and misc. papers of Ella Parsons Temple, wife of John H. Temple.

- **Folder 1:** Ella Parsons Temple, miscellaneous letters to
- **Folder 2:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1888
- **Folder 3:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1889-1891
- **Folder 4:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1904-1908
- **Folder 5:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1911-1913
- **Folder 6:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1914-1916
- **Folder 7:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1917-1919
- **Folder 8:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1920
- **Folder 9:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1921-1922
- **Folder 10:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1923
- **Folder 11:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1924-1925
- **Folder 12:** Letters from John Temple to Ella Parsons Temple – 1926-1927
- **Folder 13:** Ella Parsons Temple tax bills
- **Folder 14:** Papers relating to Ella Parsons teaching posts and appointments
- **Folder 15:** Ella Parsons family history/genealogy and admission to DAR

Box 6: Papers of Edna Dean Proctor Estate

John H. Temple's papers from the administration of the estate of Edna Dean Proctor. Temple was Proctor's lawyer and trustee of Proctor's estate after her death.

- **Folder 1:** Edna Dean Proctor obituary/memorial by David Proctor
- **Folder 2:** Edna Dean Proctor last will and testament, various versions and drafts
- **Folder 3:** Edna Dean Proctor correspondence: Henniker, NH
- **Folder 4:** Edna Dean Proctor correspondence: 1st National Bank of Peoria
- **Folder 5:** Edna Dean Proctor official probate/court papers
- **Folder 6:** Papers regarding publication of the Complete Poetical works of Edna Dean Proctor (posthumous)
- **Folder 7:** Edna Dean Proctor institutional bequests
- **Folder 8:** Edna Dean Proctor estate inventories, appraisals, and registers
- **Folder 9:** Correspondence – John Temple and David Gould Proctor, Proctor estate trustees, 1923-Feb 1924
- **Folder 10:** Correspondence – John Temple and David Gould Proctor, Proctor estate trustees. June 1924-April 1926
- **Folder 11:** Edna Dean Proctor heirs, legatees, next of kin
- **Folder 12:** Correspondence – Banking, Edna Dean Proctor and John Temple
- **Folder 13:** Edna Dean Proctor miscellaneous banking and stocks
- **Folder 14:** Edna Dean Proctor miscellaneous correspondence
- **Folder 15:** Edna Dean Proctor newspaper clippings
- **Folder 16:** 2 copies of photo of Edna Dean Proctor. Possibly by Cokell

Box 7: Diaries and Memoranda books of John H. Temple (1867-1887)

- **Folder 1:** Diaries of John H. Temple 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870. Memorandum book with notes on 1867 diary of John H. Temple
- **Folder 2:** Diaries of John H. Temple 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874
- **Folder 3:** Diaries of John H. Temple 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878
- **Folder 4:** Diaries of John H. Temple 1879, 1880, 1881
- **Folder 5:** Diaries of John H. Temple, 1882, 1883, 1884
- **Folder 6:** Diaries of John H. Temple 1885, 1886, 1887

Box 8: Diaries & Memoranda books (1888-1936), and other books of John H. Temple

- *Audubon the Naturalist*, by Mrs. Horace St. John. Signed "John H. Temple. A birthday present from his Father Aug. 30 1863"
- *A Sketch of the History of Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury*, by Joshua Coffin. Signed "John H. Temple June 4, 1894"
- **Folder 1:** Diaries of John H. Temple 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892
- **Folder 2:** Diaries of John H. Temple 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896
- **Folder 3:** Diaries of John H. Temple 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900

- **Folder 4:** Memoranda/Note books of John H. Temple 1910, 1919, legal workbook, account book, school committee notebook, undated notebook
- John H. Temple Daily Memoranda book, January 1935-June 1936
- *Bible Fear-Notes* signed "John H. Temple – Dec. 27, 1889. Our first anniversary"
- *The New Testament*, signed "John H. Temple purchased at Centennial Exposition Philadelphia August 1876"

Box 9: Additional Daily Logs/Diaries of John H. Temple

- **1992.9.1** – daily log book dated July 28, 1913 - April 29, 1914
- **1992.9.2** – daily log book dated October 1, 1917 - June 15, 1918
- **1992.9.3** – daily log book dated November 12, 1923 - October 18, 1924
- **1992.9.4** – daily memoranda dated October 20, 1924 - August 31, 1925
- **1992.9.5** – daily memoranda book dated September 1, 1925 - July 10, 1926
- **1992.9.6** – daily memoranda book dated July 12, 1926 - May 14, 1927
- **2001.54.1** – daily log book dated Jan. 1, 1901 - Dec. 31,1901
- **2001.54.2** – daily log book dated Jan. 1, 1902 - Dec. 31,1902
- **2001.54.3** – daily log book dated Jan. 1, 1903 - Dec. 31,1903
- **2001.54.4** – daily log book dated Jan. 1, 1904 - Dec. 31,1904
- **2001.54.5** – daily log book dated Jan. 1, 1913 - July 26,1913
- **2001.54.6** – daily log book dated July 1,1911 - Mar 30,1912
- **2001.54.7** – daily log book dated Apr.25,1921 - Apr.1,1922
- **2001.54.8** – daily log book dated July 1,1936 - Dec.31,1937

Series 4: Other Temples

These are the personal and business papers of additional members of the Temple family for whom there is one box or less of material. These include the papers of Captain John Temple (1774-1869), Abigail Johnson Temple (1787-1881), David P. Temple (1825-1886), Lt. Josiah Temple ("Sr.") (1742-1824) and Elizabeth Pitts Temple (1746-1829), Mary Belden Temple (1823-1894), Mary E. Temple Partridge (1848-1920), Mary L. Temple (1810-1847), and Abigail E. Temple (1823-1844). Additional Temples for whom there is one folder or less of material and the papers of extended families are also included.

Box 1: Captain John Temple (1774-1869)

Deacon and Captain, father of historian Josiah H. Temple

- **Folder 1:** Accounts of Captain John Temple's 1200 Mile Horseback trip to Tennessee (copies of this account can also be found in reference file)
- **Folder 2:** Captain John Temple Papers from 1804-1833
- **Folder 3:** Captain John Temple Papers from 1835-1868
- **Folder 4:** Captain John Temple undated and miscellaneous papers
- **Folder 5:** Captain John Temple tax records and collections
- **Folder 6:** Captain John Temple Will and Estate
- **Folder 7:** Captain John Temple receipts and account book
- **Folder 8:** Captain John Temple, Materials relating to Hollis Evangelical Society and Massachusetts Sabbath School Society
- **Folder 9:** Captain John Temple, Framingham Artillery Company
- **Folder 10:** Captain John Temple, Framingham Artillery Company
- **Folder 11:** Sarah Learned Will and Estate, John Temple administrator
- **Folder 12:** Gun House deed
- **Folder 13:** Deacon Temple's Prayer on his 94th Birthday
- **Folder 14:** Undated sermon's believed to be Deacon John Temple's
- **Folder 15:** Three deeds to property bought by Captain John Temple
- **Folder 16:** Contents of John Temple's Wallet (wallet OBID is 2010.7.67)
- **Folder 17:** John Temple's Teacher certifications, 1795
 - 2010.7.26 – signed by Peter Clayes, Andrew Brown, and John Nurse
 - 2010.80 – signed by Elisha Frost
- **Folder 18:** 2010.7.27 – Bill, January 13, 1807, presented by John Temple to Col. David Brewer for work raising the meetinghouse. A sheet in another hand lists names, hours worked, and money due

Box 2: Abigail Johnson Temple (1787-1881)

Primarily correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, wife of Deacon/Captain John Temple, mother of historian Josiah H. Temple.

- **Folder 1:** 2010.7.29 – Letter to Abigail Johnson (later Temple) from her brother Nathan. Nov. 5, 1805
- **Folder 2:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1800-1824

- **Folder 3:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1841-1850
- **Folder 4:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1851-1859
- **Folder 5:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1860-1867
- **Folder 6:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1868-1871
- **Folder 7:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1872-1873
- **Folder 8:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1874-1875
- **Folder 9:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1876-1877
- **Folder 10:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1878-1879
- **Folder 11:** Correspondence to Abigail Johnson Temple, 1880-1881
- **Folder 12:** Receipt, for “Mrs. Temple” (likely Abigail Temple) for materials bought from “E & G. H. Warren,” 1832

Box 3: State Senator David P. Temple (1825-1886)

Son of Deacon/Captain John Temple and younger brother of Josiah H. Temple

- **Folder 1:** Writings and original compositions of David P. Temple
- **Folder 2:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, 1835-1847
- **Folder 3:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, 1848
- **Folder 4:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, 1849
- **Folder 5:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, 1850
- **Folder 6:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, 1851
- **Folder 7:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, Jan-June 1852
- **Folder 8:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, July-Dec. 1852
- **Folder 9:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, 1853
- **Folder 10:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, 1854
- **Folder 11:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, July-Dec. 1854
- **Folder 12:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, 1857
- **Folder 13:** Correspondence to David P. Temple, undated
- **Folder 14:** Correspondence sent by David P. Temple
- **Folder 15:** Correspondence from David P. Temple to his mother, Abigail Temple, 1861-1865
- **Folder 16:** Miscellaneous papers of David P. Temple. Includes papers from Framingham Academy, receipts, papers from Yale College/University

Box 4: Lt. Josiah Temple (“Sr.”) (1742-1824), Elizabeth Pitts Temple (1746-1829) and Descendants

Descendants include children and grandchildren of Josiah and Elizabeth Temple, excluding Captain/Deacon John Temple & his family.

- **Folder 1:** Lt. Josiah Temple (“Sr.”) (1742-1824). Josiah Sr. was the grandfather of historian Josiah H. Temple.
- **Folder 2:** Elizabeth Pitts Temple (1746-1829), wife of Lt. Josiah Temple.
- **Folder 3:** Josiah Temple, Jr. (1773-1800). Josiah Jr. was the uncle of historian Josiah H. Temple. organized the Boston post office, lived in Boston, was unmarried

- **Folder 4:** Elizabeth “Betsey” Temple (1778-1798), daughter of Lt. Josiah and Elizabeth Pitts Temple.
- **Folder 5:** Mary Temple Fisk (1782-1806), daughter of Lt. Josiah and Elizabeth Pitts Temple.
- **Folder 6:** Elias Temple (1785-1878), son of Lt. Josiah and Elizabeth Pitts Temple.
- **Folder 7:** Ellen O. Temple (1819-1910), daughter of Elias Temple.
- **Folder 8:** Eleanor “Nelly” Temple (1787-1810), daughter of Lt. Josiah and Elizabeth Pitts Temple. Correspondence and compositions
- **Folder 9:** Eleanor “Nelly” Temple (1787-1810) correspondence with Eliza Harrington of Weston.
- **Folder 10:** William Pitts Temple (1789-1875), son of Lt. Josiah and Elizabeth Pitts Temple.
- **Folder 11:** Elizabeth “Betsy” or “Eliza” Howe Temple (1795-1843), wife of William Pitts Temple.
- **Folder 12:** Sarah Augusta Temple Coolidge (b. 1828), daughter of William Pitts Temple and Elizabeth Howe Temple.
- **Folder 13:** George T. Temple (1830-1863), son of William Pitts Temple and Elizabeth Howe Temple.
- **Folder 14:** William E. Temple (b. 1832), son of William Pitts Temple and Elizabeth Howe Temple.
- **Folder 15:** 2010.7.12 – Genealogical chart, “Children of Josiah and Elizabeth Temple”

Box 5: Mary B. Temple and Mary E. Temple Partridge

Papers of Mary Belden Temple (1823-1894), wife of Josiah H. Temple. Papers and diaries of Mary Emily Temple Partridge (1848-1920) AKA “Mae Emma” or “M. Emma” Temple. Daughter of Josiah H. Temple and Mary Belden Temple, sister of John Howard Temple, mother of Blanche Partridge.

- **Folder 1:** Compositions of Mary Belden Temple (primarily religious)
- **Folder 2:** Correspondence from Mary Belden Temple, 1850
- **Folder 3:** Correspondence to Mary Belden Temple, 1841-1863
- **Folder 4:** Correspondence to Mary Belden Temple, 1882-1892
- **Folder 5:** Correspondence to Mary Belden Temple, 1893
- **Folder 6:** Correspondence to Mary Belden Temple, 1894 & undated
- **Folder 7:** Mary Belden Temple Church, School, and Society Memberships
- **Folder 8:** Mary Belden Temple Notebooks/Account books
- **Folder 9:** Mary Belden Temple Receipts
- **Folder 10:** Mary Belden Temple Estate Papers
- **Folder 11:** Original compositions of Mary Emily (aka Mae Emma) Temple (Partridge)
- **Folder 12:** Correspondence to Mary E. Temple (Partridge)
- **Folder 13:** Correspondence from Mary E. Temple
- **Folder 14:** Diaries of Mary E. (aka Mae Emma) Temple 1867-1871
- **Folder 15:** Items pulled from diaries of Mary E. Temple
- **Folder 16:** Memo/Account books of Mary E. Temple Partridge’s dressmaking business. 1881, 1885, 1889 1889 book contains a business card for “Mrs. A. B. Partridge, Dress and Cloak Maker”
- **Folder 17:** Mary E. Temple Partridge & Family business cards and calling cards

Box 6: Mary L. Temple (1810-1847), Abigail E. Temple (1823-1844), additional Temples and extended family

Mary L. Temple and Abigail E. Temple were the daughters of Captain/Deacon John Temple. Additional miscellaneous Temples organized by birth year

- **Folder 1:** Mary L. Temple (1810-1847), essays and poetry
- **Folder 2:** Mary L. Temple (1810-1847), correspondence 1831-1838
- **Folder 3:** Mary L. Temple (1810-1847), correspondence 1839-1840
- **Folder 4:** Mary L. Temple (1810-1847), correspondence 1841-1844
- **Folder 5:** Mary L. Temple (1810-1847), correspondence 1845
- **Folder 6:** Mary L. Temple (1810-1847), correspondence 1846 and undated
- **Folder 7:** Abigail E. Temple (1823-1844), correspondence 1842-1844
- **Folder 8:** Abigail E. Temple (1823-1844), undated correspondence, account book
- **Folder 9:** Lt. John Temple (1704-1778) of Reading, MA
- **Folder 10:** Jabez Temple (b. 1709) of Reading, MA
- **Folder 11:** Thomas Temple, Sr. (b. 1714), father of Lt. Josiah Temple
 - 2002.1056 – Thomas Temple’s “Book of Remarks”
- **Folder 12:** Thomas Temple, Jr. (b. 1739) brother of Lt. Josiah Temple
- **Folder 13:** Hananiah Temple (1740-?) brother of Lt. Josiah Temple
- **Folder 14:** Richard Temple (1744-1776) brother of Lt. Josiah Temple
- **Folder 15:** Sarah Temple Tucker (b. 1746) sister of Lt. Josiah Temple
- **Folder 16:** Jonathan Temple (b. 1752) brother of Lt. Josiah Temple
- **Folder 17:** Samuel Temple (b. 1770) son of Hananiah Temple
- **Folder 18:** Daniel Temple (born ca. 1775) son of Hananiah Temple
- **Folder 19:** Other or unidentified Temples
- **Folder 20:** Belden Family Papers. Papers of the family of Mary Belden Temple, wife of Josiah H. Temple.

Box 7: Books belonging to Temples

Containing books belonging to Temple family members other than Josiah H. (1815-1893) and John H. Temple (1853-1936)

- *Elements of Astronomy* by John Brocklesby. Owned by Mary E. Temple
- *Hillard’s Sixth Reader*, by G.S. Hillard and Mark Bailey. Owned by Mary E. Temple
- **Folder 1:** Books owned by Mary E. Temple (1848-1920) AKA “Mae Emma Temple” and “M. Emma Temple”
 - 2010.7.56 – Journal of mathematics handwritten by Mary E. Temple dated August 18, 1864
 - 2010.78 – *The Standard Speller*, by Epes Sargent. Owned by Mary E. Temple
 - 2010.106 – Pocket size New Testament and Psalms given to Mary Temple (most likely Mary E. Temple) by her teacher Sarah J. Russell
- **Folder 2:** 2010.75 – scrapbook of engravings owned by Mary Temple (unclear which Mary Temple, likely Mary B. Temple or her daughter, Mary E. Temple)
- **Folder 3:** 2010.7.5 – Abigail “Abby” E. Temple’s Geography Book

- **Folder 4:** Books owned by Mary L. Temple (1810-1847)
 - *Selections from Female Poets*, given to Mary L. Temple by her Brother, Josiah H. Temple
 - *The American Orator*, by Increase Cook, owned by Mary L. Temple
 - 2010.7.4 – *Atlas Designed to Illustrate the Malte-Brun School Geography*, owned by Mary L. Temple
 - 2010.71 – *The Child's Assistant in the Art of Reading*, owned by Mary L. Temple
- **Folder 5:** 2010.128.1 – *Observations on the Dispute between the United States and France*, owned by Lt. Josiah Temple (1742-1824)
- **Folder 6:** 2010.7.6 – Captain John Temple (1774-1869) hand-written arithmetic book
- **Folder 7:** Other Temple Books
 - *Adams's New Arithmetic*, by Daniel Adams. Belonged to Ellen G. Temple, hand written math problems recorded in the covers and on blank pages.
 - 350 – *The Saint's Everlasting Rest*, by Benjamin Fawcett. Owned by Betsey Howe Temple (Wife of William Pitts Temple) and her son William E. Temple
 - 358 – *A Practical System of Modern Geography* by J. Olney. Owned by Elizabeth Temple
- **Folder 8:** Mostly blank book of an unknown Temple, alphabetized format

Series 5: Historical and Contemporary Items Collected by Temples

The items in this series have no obvious connection to the Temple Family. They are presumed to have been primarily collected by Josiah and John Temple in the course of their daily lives, local activities, and when performing historical research. The items include mementos/souvenirs/programs of events, secondary historical sources, and primary historical sources from the 18th and 19th centuries. Also included are notes, correspondence, and original compositions that are unsigned/have no known provenance, though it is possible they were produced by members of the Temple family.

Box 1: Secondary sources and Contemporaneous Items

Collected (possibly generated) contemporaneously in the 19th & 20th century by Temples. Some with no obvious connection to the Temple family.

- **Folder 1:** Tax receipts from Volusia County, Florida for Whitten (or “Whiton”) and Davis, 1892, 1898, 1899, 1902
- **Folder 2:** Reichsbanknote (German Marks). 5-100 Mark notes, 2-1,000 Mark notes (1910)
- **Folder 3:** Newspaper Accounts of President William H. Taft’s Funeral
- **Folder 4:** Newspaper Accounts of the return of Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd’s expedition to the South Pole.
- **Folder 5:** Misc. newsprint
- **Folder 6:** Copies of non-Temple wills.
 - Will of Commodore (listed as Capt.) Isaac Hull of the U.S. Navy, 1843. Hull was a former commander of the USS Constitution, served in the War of 1812;
 - Printed and bound copy of *Last Will and Testament of Oliver Smith, Esquire Late of Hatfield, Mass., Deceased*
- **Folder 7:** Materials related to missionaries and missionary work
 - Booklet, *Corinna Shattuck, Missionary Heroine* prepared by Emily Clough Peabody
 - “The Laws of Jehovah” written in English and (possibly) Tamil printed by The American Mission Press, 1858
 - Handwritten catechism/letter, presumed in Tamil, undated?
 - Program, Semi-Centennial celebrations of Aleppo College, 1930 (established by American Board of Commissioners and Foreign Missions)
- **Folder 8:** Events of non-Framingham historical societies and museums
- **Folder 9:** 19th century ads
- **Folder 10:** Materials relating to school and schooling, seemingly unrelated to Temples.
 - Order of Exercises, Annual Prize Declamation, Boston Latin School.
 - Small booklet demonstrating the ASL alphabet w/ stories of Laura Bridgman and Julia Brace.
 - Juvenile Stories for the Instruction of Children No. 9.
 - Collection of various graduation exercises
 - “School Song” for an unknown school by Alice E. Treat
 - Third Annual Catalogue of Barre Academy, Barre VT.
 - Speech given by “E. Faxon”(?) at examination of Hartford Centre School, March 28, 1840. Recorded by Josiah H. Temple

- **Folder 11:** Papers and pamphlets relating to churches and church officials, both in an out of Framingham. Sermons, memorials, programs for special church services.
- **Folder 12:** Books and booklets relating to churches and church officials, both in an out of Framingham. Sermons, memorial booklets, church histories.
- **Folder 13:** Printed pre-Civil War speeches on “the slave question” and “the South and the North” (1848-1849)
- **Folder 14:** Pamphlets and programs relating to the Massachusetts Bay and Framingham Tercentenary celebrations
 - Pamphlet, *The Story of the Tercentenary Medallion*
 - Framingham Old Home Week Program, 1930
 - Program, Framingham Celebration of Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary, 1930
 - Framingham Tercentenary Pageant Program, 1930
 - Pamphlet: *Official Souvenir of the Arbella: Pictures and Story of the Historic Voyage of 1630* published for the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary
 - *The Coming of the First White Settlers to Framingham*, written for the Tercentenary of the coming of the First White Settlers, 1947
- **Folder 15:** Misc. Framingham and Massachusetts printed materials, programs, and reports
 - A Guide to the 63d Spring Flower Exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Framingham, 1934
 - Miniaturized facsimile of the Boston Evening Transcript, Feb. 9 1874. Likely a souvenir
 - South Framingham Cooperative Bank 29th Semi-Annual Statement of Condition, 1903
 - Notice of residence of dentist Mr. Hawes at the Framingham Hotel, 1837
 - Information on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Public Bequest fund
 - Town of Framingham Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health, 1899
 - “The Old House-Spot” by unknown author
 - Booklet, “In Memoriam of Catharine March”
 - Year Book of the Framingham Chapter of the D.A.R, 1930-1931
- **Folder 16:** Misc. Non-Framingham Programs and reports
 - Program, 150th Anniversary of First Congregational Church of Rochester, N.H., 1887
 - Treasurer’s Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Hampden Benevolent Association, 1883-1884
 - Parish of Framingham Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V, 1935
 - *The Harrison Almanac*, 1841
- **Folder 17:** Misc. printed material found in Temple Collection
 - Sketch of the Life of Arminius
 - Christmas in the Goodwin Parlor by Francis L. Barton
 - The Legend of the Maizeen versified by Miss A. B. Child
 - Two poems written by Miss Martha Ann Freeman, at the age of 15 years
 - Pamphlet, *Between Ourselves*, issued by New England Telephone & Telegraph company, May 1936
 - A list of books published by Copeland and Day, Boston
 - *Lafayette: A Poem* by Thomas Power
 - 3 illustrated leaflets with poems or narratives, all clearly by same unknown publisher

- “Kept for the Master’s Use” by Alice M. Guernsey. Published by the American Home Missionary Society
- Print of nautical flags
- Guide to Fort Anne, Annapolis
- “Century Almanac,” an adaptable calendar to be used for the entire 19th century
- **Folder 18:** 2 souvenir “booklets” from an envelope marked “Plymouth Church”
 - Autograph Social, March 17, 1896
 - Butterfly Luncheon and Greek Social, undated
- **Folder 19:** “Soldier’s Daily Prayer.” Satirical Civil War era prayer card send to John Temple by Elizabeth S. Haviland
- **Folder 20:** 2010.7.66 - General catalogue of the State Normal School, 1856

Box 2: Writings by unknown authors (possibly Temples) and historical Framingham primary sources

Primary sources collected presumably by Josiah H. Temple and have no obvious connection to the Temple Family.

- **Folder 1:** Notebooks and diaries, unknown authors
 - Records of deaths in town (incomplete) 1820s and “recipes” (cures for ailments and household needs)
 - Instructions for calculating time based on position of the sun
 - 1806 diary
 - Notebook with satirical “dialogue”
- **Folder 2:** 5 letters. Unsigned, some undated.
- **Folder 3:** Love poem on folded and cut paper, unknown author/creator
- **Folder 4:** Account receipt for “administration” dated 1758. Mentions Mr. Danforth, Mr. Borman, and Col. Brewer. Unknown author, possibly Thomas Temple (b. 1714)
- **Folder 5:** The 23rd Psalm in “Syrian” (Arabic) written by Mar Yohanna in Deerfield, March 25, 1842. Possibly Collected by Josiah H. Temple.
- **Folder 6:** 2010.7.30 – Primary Sources related to and signed by Aaron Burr
- **Folder 7:** Currency
 - \$1 note, printed in Philadelphia, 1776
 - Civil-War era \$5 note, printed in Louisiana, 1862
 - 2010.7.28 – 4 18th and early 19th century colonial and continental banknotes collected by Josiah H. Temple
- **Folder 8:** Writings of Debby Smith (possibly a pen name?), 1801, 1810
- **Folder 9:** Collection of signatures of significant Framingham or National figures, collected by Josiah H. Temple. Some are original signatures and others are copies, presumably made for printing Temple’s *History of Framingham*.
- **Folder 10:** Notes/Poems with partial provenance.
 - Poem signed by Narcissa
 - Letter signed by Ann
 - Small note signed “M. Ann Bush,” unknown recipient.
- **Folder 11:** Howe family papers

- Letter to Anna Howe of Marlborough from Thomas Richardson, 1796
- Letter from “Eliza H. of M” (Howe of Marlborough?) to Nancy Howe of Framingham, 1804.
- Note from Dr. John B. Kittredge testifying that Luther Howe is unable to perform in military duty, 1813
- Letters to Aaron Howe of Marlborough from John and Sarah Barnes/Fitzwilliams (Betsey Howe, daughter. Aaron Howe, married William P. Temple, 1818)
- **Folder 12:** Copy of a memorandum written by Rev. David Kellogg Oct. 1841 (85 years old)
- **Folder 13:** Typewritten notes on the death of Helen Eastman by Lucius R. Eastman, 1893
- **Folder 14:** Typewritten letter from Charles Wood Bond to Dr. Enos H. Bigelow regarding the installation of a bell, 1907
- **Folder 15:** Misc. 18th century receipts collected by Josiah H. Temple
 - List of accounts (possibly for weaving?), undated. Some Framingham figures include Daniel Hemenway, Jonas Clark, Joseph Maynard
 - Account for sales of furniture to Mr. Edwards of Boston. Note to the Gentlemen overseers of the poor regarding Benjamin Holden, signed by selectmen Samuel Morse, John Fisk, John Emes (Eames), 1788
 - 2 Receipts paid to Mr. “Treasurer” Stone signed by Matthew Bridge, 1769, 1770
 - Note to Constable Jonas Eaton to reimburse Samuel How of Framingham for overpayment of taxes, signed by town assessors (Joseph Buckminster, Ben Bridges, Thomas Drury, Jeremiah Pike, Edward Goddard), 1719
 - Ebenezer Goddard’s receipt for his daughter’s legacy from John Stone, 1760
 - Receipt, Jonathan Maynard for administration of the estate of Allen Flagg, signed by Joseph Haven, undated
 - Receipt, from Jeremiah Pike, Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town of Framingham to John Swift, 1739
- **Folder 16:** Misc. 19th c. receipts collected by Josiah H. Temple (primarily 1860s).
 - 2 Receipts, Stephen Daniels to Samuel Daniels, 1862 & 1863.
 - Receipt Hesley D. Wheelock to Charles? Vroom, 1867
 - Receipt for printing and engraving, undated, printer and patron unknown
 - Registry return receipt from Ashland Post Office for letter addressed to Wm. H. Draper
- **Folder 17:** Misc. Framingham documents
 - 1759 letter from Matthew Bridge, second Pastor in Framingham regarding divisions within the church
 - Proposal to the officers of the Town of Framingham, proposing a celebration of American Independence on the 5th of July, 1813
- **Folder 18:** 3 Copies of an essay, “The Story of a Common China Plate.” Unknown author, presumed a Temple
- **Folder 19:** Religious writing of unknown provenance
 - Sermon, unknown author, possibly Josiah H. Temple
 - “Autumn Sermon Book,” unknown author
 - Catechism book, unknown owner
- **Folder 20:** Poems/Poem fragments by unknown authors, possibly Temples
- **Folder 21:** Notes on Various Topics by unknown authors, possibly Temples

- Notes on the Eye and skull (3 bi-folded pages)
- 1 page of Fragmentary notes on various topics including humorous note: “proof that a dog has 3 heads”
- “Random Thoughts” on education
- “Thoughts Suggested by the Perusal of ‘The Girls’ Reading Book”
- Mournful writing on the death of a friend “N.P” (possibly fictional)
- Biographical sketch of Minister Justin Savage of Framingham
- **Folder 22:** Mournful Thoughts on the Death of Miss Persis Hatch, unknown author
- **Folder 23:** Receipts pertaining to purchases for Captain Wheeler’s Company of Artillery, signed by Abner and Benjamin Wheeler, 1809-1810
- **Folder 24:** Dream recorded by Martha Brewster shortly after the death of her father, 1744
- **Folder 25:** Letters to Jonathan Lawrence & wife from Peggy & Francis A. Ramsey on the death of Lawrence’s son at their home in Swan Pond, Knox County, KY, 1803
- **Folder 26:** Materials relating to John Boden (primarily his service in the French and Indian War)
 - 2010.7.60 – Journal kept by John Boden during the French and Indian War
 - 2010.7.61 – Fragment: John Boden's roster of the officers of Col. John Whitcomb's Reg. Commissioners and Warren officers and corp. not forgot.
 - 2010.7.62 – Promissory note signed John Boden
 - 2010.7.63 - A list of the men under the command of Capt Andre Dalrymple (compiled by John Boden?)
 - 2010.7.64 - Tax roll for 1779, parts of Natick and Framingham, includes John Boden
- **Folder 27:** George Trask papers
 - 8 original early 19th century deeds for land in Framingham
 - 1 typewritten copy of deed from Commonwealth of Massachusetts to George Trask, 1834
- **Folder 28:** Sanger family papers
 - 9 land deeds,
 - Receipt of goods to Daniel Sanger, 1810
 - Inventory of the estate of Daniel Sanger, 1840
- **Folder 29:** Papers related to Reverend John Swift, first pastor in Framingham.
 - 457 – Transcript of selection of the Diary of John Swift
 - Biographical Sketch of Reverend John Swift by Josiah Temple
- **Folder 30:** Inventory of Nath. (Nathan or Nathaniel) Blanchard Estate, undated, unknown author/executor
- **Folder 31:** Eben Eaton
 - Typewritten Biography of Deacon Eben Eaton. Unkown author, possibly John H. Temple
 - Deed for lot on common land, Eben Eaton to Jon Fisk, 1796.
- **Folder 32:** Silas Eaton, Jr. Papers
 - Silas Eaton, Jr. various receipts
 - Silas Eaton, Jr. deeds
 - Agreement for use of Farm between Elizabeth Stone and William Badger. Silas Eaton, Jr. signatory on behalf of Elizabeth Stone, 1823
 - Estate Inventory, Silas Eaton, Jr. 1828

- **Folder 33:** Gilbert Dench. Various Receipts of Gilbert Dench and Estate of Gilbert Dench, primarily 1820s
- **Folder 34:** Ballard Family Deeds
 - Quitclaim Deed, William Ballard to John Fisk, 1805
 - Deed, Joseph Ballard to Robert Higgins, 1812
- **Folder 35:** Copy, on lined paper of 1875 Deed from Dr. Peter Parker selling land in Framingham to the City of Boston, possibly copied by Josiah or John H. Temple from the original
- **Folder 36:** Bemis Family
 - Plan of Bemis Land, undated
 - Land Deed, Joseph Bemis to Lawson Buckminster, 1825
 - Copies of Bemis Land deeds, 1890
- **Folder 37:** Writings of Berkeley Howard (possibly a pen name)
- **Folder 38:** Papers/Letters of Misc. Figures
 - Note to Sarah from Anna L. Hills, 1929
 - "The Advantages of Education" and "Subjects of Thought, in their influence on Character" by Addie M. Coolidge, 1864
 - Letter to the Editors of the Union, from "Polly" ("B. Parsons" also recorded on the final page), 1866
 - Copy of a letter from George Newell to Olive Plympton (later Newell), 1840
 - Probate Court document regarding the creditors of Abel Gleazen (Gleason), deceased, of East Sudbury, 1797
 - Copy of a message to colonial Massachusetts Governor Thomas Hutchinson regarding religious liberty written by unnamed ecclesiastical association. Original dated 1771
 - Unsigned note regarding unnamed Sabbath School Library
 - Copy of 1701 Church record written by Matthew Bridges regarding the Framingham Church at the time of installation of Reverend John Swift

Box 3: Historical Framingham primary sources

Collected presumably by Josiah H. Temple with no obvious connection to the Temple Family.

- **Folder 1:** Simon Edgell Revolutionary War papers. Enlistment, discharge, pay roll, receipts and invoices for pay, etc. in Simon Edgell's Company, 1776-1783. Noteworthy items include:
 - Agreement of Moody Freeman to serve in Simon Edgell's company in the stead of John Waldo Woods and to remand his pay for his service to Woods, Dec. 1, 1776
 - An inventory of the things of William Renford, deceased in Captain Simon Edgell's Company, Nov. 15, 1776.
 - A note that references settling the rates of Brinn Grushy (perhaps Blaney Grusha). Unclear what these rates are. Dated Nov. 1783 (after end of the war).
- **Folder 2:** Simon Edgell Other Papers
 - Land Deed, Abraham How to Simon Edgell, 1776
 - Promissory note for deed of land Simon Edgell to Asa How, 1787
 - Valuation of real estate of Simon and Aaron Edgell taken by John Trowbridge and Luther Belknap, 1811

- 2 guardianship documents for children of Isaac How deceased, 1765
- Bond, Simon Edgell to Daniel Dadman, ca. 1776
- Orders to Simon Edgell, Collector of taxes and Surveyor of highways, to collect funds for the purpose of making and mending highways, 1786
- Will of Simon Edgell, 1801
- Last Will and Testament of Simon Edgell, 1813
- Bond of Aaron Pike, Simon Edgell and Elijah Houghton to Thomas Hubbard, treasurer of Harvard College w. account of payments on reverse, 1763 (very fragile)
- **Folder 3:** Moses Edgell Papers
 - Papers of Moses Edgell relating primarily to his role as a tax collector for the Town of Framingham
 - Land deed from James A. Loker to Moses Edgell, 1842
- **Folder 4:** Papers relating to miscellaneous estates administrated by Moses Edgell
 - Estate of Silas Eaton
 - Estate of Ezra Rice
 - Estate of Hitty(?) Rice
 - Estate of Samuel Abbot
 - List of debts of the Widow Hemenway Estate, 1830
- **Folder 5:** Papers relating to the Estate of Henry Coolidge, Moses Edgell Administrator
- **Folder 6:** Papers relating to estate of Margaret Stone “Peggy” Jones, second wife of John Jones (d. 1832). Moses Edgell, administrator
- **Folder 7:** Papers relating to the estate of Elisha Jones (1789-1832) son of John Jones. Moses Edgell, administrator
- **Folder 8:** Papers relating to the estate of Anna Trowbridge. Moses Edgell, administrator
- **Folder 9:** Papers relating to the administration of the estate of Joshua Trowbridge and the estate of his stepmother, Elizabeth Trowbridge. Moses Edgell, administrator
- **Folder 10:** Misc. Trowbridge papers
 - Letter William Bond (husband of Mehitabel Edgell) to his brother-in-law, Aaron Pike Edgell (1766-1816) (husband of Nelly Trowbridge)
 - Land Deed John Gibbs to Charles Trowbridge, 1859
- **Folder 11:** Papers relating to the estate of Dexter Buckminster (1800-1835). Moses Edgell, administrator
- **Folder 12:** Buckminster family papers, primarily relating to Lawson Buckminster, Jr. (1779-1835)
 - Plan of woodlots belonging to the Estate of Deacon Thomas Buckminster, deceased date May 20, 1827
 - Land Deed, Lawson Buckminster Sr. (1742-1832) to John Fisk, dated 1794.
 - Lawson Buckminster, Jr. - Court summons, deeds, receipts, 1809-1831
- **Folder 13:** Nat Fisk (1772-1841) Westmoreland, NH deeds (1794-1824)
- **Folder 14:** Nat Fisk Framingham papers
 - Receipts
 - Letter from Sukey (Susannah) Fisk Ballard (later Rice) to her brother, Nat Fisk, regarding money owed to Phineas Rice, dated 1825. After the death of her first husband, Sukey would marry Phineas Rice
 - Account of the Estate of William Ballard, performed by Nat Fisk, administrator

- Inventory of the Estate of William Larrabee (brother-in-law of Nat Fisk). Nat Fisk, Administrator
- Framingham Deeds (1823-1841)
- 2010.7.58 – Plot Plan, Col. Nat Fisk Lot, 1820
- **Folder 15:** Nat Fisk estate papers
 - Last will and testament of Nat Fisk (3 copies) 1830, 1841, 1842
 - Estate inventory, 1842
- **Folder 16:** John Fisk (1741-1819) and Jonathan Hale Real Estate Transactions, 1793-1799
- **Folder 17:** John Fisk Land Deeds, 1765-1812
- **Folder 18:** John Fisk other papers.
 - Quitclaim deed of James Fisk to John Fisk (guardian of James Fisk), 1794
 - Indenture signed by John Fisk, Richard Fisk, Daniel Fisk, Moses Fisk, James Fisk, and Polly Fisk for the support of Isaac and Hannah Fisk, 1799
 - John Fisk pew deed, 1809
 - Papers of John Fisk as administrator of the estate of Cyrus Woolson
 - Last Will and Testament of John Fisk, 1816
- **Folder 19:** Aaron Pike Papers
 - 2 Copies of the Will of Aaron Pike, 1765, one undated
 - Written Obligation to Harvard by Aaron Pike, Simon Edgell, and Josiah Stone, dated 1772. Also features signature of John Hancock.
- **Folder 20:** Last Will and Testament of Comfort Pike, 1779
- **Folder 21:** Warren Nixon Papers. 2 Accounts of Notes, 1819-1825, 1827-1835
- **Folder 22:** Rice Plot Plans
 - Plot plan, surveyed by Jonas Clayes, property of Phineas Rice, 1819
 - Plot plan, surveyed by Jonas Clays, presumed a Rice property surveyed by Jonas Clayes, 1825
- **Folder 23:** Papers relating to Hitty (Hetty) Rice.
 - Quitclaim deed Ruben Brown and Micah Stone to Hitty Rice, for land near the center common occupied by Hitty Rice, 1836
 - Papers relating to the estate of Hitty Rice, 1837. Moses Edgell, Administrator
- **Folder 24:** Papers relating to Harry C. Rice
 - 3 travel tags/tickets, for Harry C. Rice, first class passenger on the Caledonia from Boston to Glasgow, 1935
 - 2 copies booklet, Ancestry of Edmund Rice in England prior to 1638
 - Typewritten copy, Last Will and Testament of Harry C. Rice, 1920
 - Appointment of A. May Rice as executrix of estate of Harry C. Rice, 1396
 - Agreement between Harry C. Rice and John P. Shannon of Framingham to become partners in business Rice and Shannon, pharmacy, 1908
- **Folder 25:** 2010.94 – Certified copy of a deed from the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds (Book 15, page 181). Caleb Bridges to Joseph Buckminster and would eventually become part of the Temple Family's land. Original deed dated, 1709. Copy requested by Blanche Partridge, 1943.

Series 6: Oversized

This series contains oversized items relating to many different subjects and members of the Temple Family that might otherwise fit into another series. They are stored separated in specialty housing due to their size.

Box 1:

- **Folder 1:** Newspaper. *The Mount Holyoke Pathfinder*, Vol. II No. 2. Largely dedicated to the History of Mount Holyoke and the surrounding areas
- **Folder 2:** Papers regarding Josiah H. Temple's trusteeship of the State Reform School in Westboro
 - Commonwealth of Massachusetts Declaration establishing Josiah H. Temple as Trustee of the State Reform School in Westboro, 1857
 - Commonwealth of Massachusetts Declaration removing Josiah H. Temple as Trustee of the State Reform School in Westboro, 1860
 - Letter from Henry Chickering of the Berkshire County Eagle forwarding the documents to Josiah H. Temple, 1860
- **Folder 3:** Oversized Land deeds
 - Timothy Dervis to Henry W. Coolidge, 1840
 - Heirs of the Estate of Walter Loker to Nathaniel Bemis, 1890
- **Folder 4:** Mass-produced facsimile of *The Boston News-Letter* from Monday April 17 to Monday April 24, 1704, "The first Newspaper ever printed in America"
- **Folder 5:** Plan Showing the Proposed layout of the New Boston-Worcester Highway at Framingham Center, August 1931
- **Folder 6:** Copy of Plan of Land Deeded to Otis Boynton, 1847 (Moses Edgell and Lucy Ellis, witnesses)
- **Folder 7:** Diploma for Ella L. Parsons from the State Normal School in Framingham, 1882
- **Folder 8:** 2010.7.10 – Pen and ink drawing, *Old Meeting House at Framingham*. Drawn September 1843 by W.H. Boynton
- **Folder 9:** Broadside, *Index of the War. Or, History in Miniature of the Late Conflict with Great Britain*. History of the war of 1812. Handwritten construction accounts recorded on back
- **Folder 10:** Newspaper. *Journal of Humanity; and Herald of the American Temperance Society*, Thursday October 18, 1832. Signed on top, "J.H. Temple"
- **Folder 11:** Framingham Gazette, April 7, 1893 with an article reporting on the death of Josiah H. Temple
- **Folder 12:** 1870s newspaper/newspaper clippings saved by either Josiah or John H. Temple. Primarily clippings relating to national centennial celebrations and town anniversary celebrations.