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1. Alcott’s Assets

“Alcott, Louisa May” collection holdings at the Concord Free Public Library, as accessed through ArchivesUSA on 5 February 2002 (2 leaves).
Probate record listings for Alcotts, as accessed from Ancestry.com on 3 October 2006 (3 leaves).
Bronson Alcott bio found from online source.
“Movement to Save Alcott Homestead as a Memorial.” Worcester Evening Post. 15 July 1911.
Gannett, Lewis. “Books and Things.” An unidentified newspaper column about Bronson Alcott and his take on Thoreau, Walt Whitman, Emerson, Mary Baker Eddy, Daniel Webster, and Fanny Kimble.

2. Alger, William Rounseville


3. Articles about Thoreau

Morowitz, Harold J. “Thoreau as a Scientist.” Hospital Practice, November 1984, pp. 143-151.

Boudreau, Gordon V. “‘Remember thy Creator’: Thoreau and St. Augustine.” *ESQ* 19, 3rd Quarter 1973, pp. 149-160.


4. Articles, Commentaries

“The Ghost of Thoreau’s Mother.” From unidentified newspaper. (1 photocopy, 1 original)


Letters to the Editor [in response to Wilson’s column], *The Boston Globe*, 12 September 1987. (2 copies)

Wilson, David B. “Thoreau, Part II: An overrated philosopher.” *The Boston
Globe, 3 November 1987. (2 copies)
Johnson, Maria Miro. “Sure, Thoreau’s a preachy crank, but he’s insightful.” Sunday Cape Cod Times, 23 July 1995.
Sandrof, Nancy. “‘I Will Breathe After My Own Fashion.’” Worcester Sunday Telegram, 6 May 1962.
[partial]

5. Bacon, Oliver

Schofield notes – on Bacon (1 leaf).
Last will and testament of Oliver Bacon, 3 May 1871 (typescript, 2 leaves).

6. Baker Farm (23 August 1845) I

Schofield notes – on the storm that passed through MA that day (32 leaves).
Library catalog record of Harvard College Observatory’s “Meteorological observations made during the years 1840 to 1888 inclusive,” as accessed from
http://lms01.harvard.edu on 17 April 2006 (2 leaves).
Maps of MA with Schofield notes of storm advancement (8 leaves).
Hathaway, John W., Littleton Historical Society, letter to Ed Schofield, undated.

7. **Baker Farm (23 August 1845) II**

Excerpt from Thoreau’s “Baker Farm” chapter of Walden (typescript, 4 leaves).
John Field entry in 1850 U.S. census, as accessed through Ancestry.com on 22 March 2006 (6 leaves, with Schofield notes).
Excerpt from “Taverns in Littleton by Nikki Bibbo” (typescript, 1 leaf).
Webster, Carolyn F. “Taverns of the Town.” From 250th anniversary newspaper supplement in Littleton, 1964 (1 leaf).
Weather data for the August 13-23, 1845, accessed from Prescott Collection of Robert Ball Edes (1 leaf).
“Meteorological Journal” for August 1845 by Gustavus Hyde (1 exact copy, 2 photocopies of it).
Entries from diary of Samuel Blake, Boston, of August 19-24, 1845 (4 leaves).
“Two barns belonging…” The Pittsfield Sun, 14 August 1845, as accessed from NewsBank on 15 April 2007.
“During the thunder shower…” Boston Daily Mail, 25 August 1845, p. 2.
“Rain.” Hampshire Gazette. 26 August 1845, p. 3.
“Rain at Last.” Boston Courier, 28 August 1845, p. 2.
“The Thunder Storm on Friday and Saturday…” Barre Gazette, 29 August 1845, as accessed from NewsBank on 15 April 2007 (3 leaves). Another copy gleaned from microfilm.

“Effects of the Storm last Friday and Saturday.” *Barre Patriot*, 29 August 1845, p. 3.


8. Bean Field I


9. Bean Field II


Receipt of images received from the Concord Free Public Library, 6 September 2006 (2 leaves).


Schofield, Edmund A., e-mail sent to Timelines, Inc., 12 April 2006.


“The Concord Freeman.” Reprinted as Thoreau Society Booklet Number 10,
1955.
Bluebook and final examination of “The Ecologist’s Walden” course given at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, as completed by student Matt Whittaker.

10. Bean Field III

“Walden Pond.” [map] Copies of Thoreau survey: one overview, one close-up (2 leaves).
“Walden Pond: A reduced Plan. 1846.” [map] (3 paper copies; one on transparency).
Edward Waldo Emerson’s 1920 map outlining the location of the former bean field (4 paper copies; one on transparency).
Schofield markings and variations on Edward Emerson’s map (5 copies).
“Walden Woods. 1895 Parcels.” [soil map] (2 copies of map, one copy of soil types).
“The Walden Pond Home of Thoreau.” As printed in The Concord Freeman, 1880 (5 copies, accompanied by text from a Thoreau Society Bulletin pre-release of the newspaper as booklet).
“Copy of Sketch Map by Roland Wells Robbins.”
Copy of cover of W. Barksdale Maynard’s Walden Pond: A History, showing Gleason photograph.
Excerpt from John Roman map of Concord.

11. Bean Field IV

Schofield notes – on true position of bean field, refuting Dean’s theory (28 leaves).
26 leaves of “bean-field excerpts from Walden,” with marked clues about soils and conditions.


Schofield notes (1 leaf).
13. Biography

“Thoreau, Henry David.” As accessed from http://relayweb.hwwilsonweb.com on 5 February 2002 (5 leaves; different from previous entry).
Helm, Thomas E. “Henry David Thoreau.” In Great Thinkers of the Western World, Annual 1999, as accessed via Gale databases on 23 September 2001 (6 leaves).
Library catalog record for “A century of science in America.” (1 leaf).
Schofield notes – on what a possible Thoreau biography would entail (18 leaves).

14. Bierstadt, Albert

“Albert Bierstadt,” from an online source.
Photocopy of relevant letters.

15. Birthplace

Kellet, Michael J., Restore: the North Woods, letter to Helen Bowdoin, 10 April 1996.
“A New Life for Thoreau Farm.” [brochure]
(Original plus one copy)

16. Books about Thoreau

2 Book reviews of Annie Russell Marble’s Thoreau: His Home, Friends and Books.
Thomas Y. Crowell, 1903. From unknown newspapers.
Notice for Sierra Club’s In Wildness Is the Preservation of the World, in Sierra,
September-October 1988, p. 94.
“Holland Discusses Edition of Thoreau.” From unknown publication.
n.d.

17. Boston


18. Boxborough, Massachusetts, Thoreau Country, Inches Woods

Morfit, Spencer Harris, letter to Bradley P. Dean, 28 March 1993.
    [Attached: copy of deed and envelope.]
Descriptions of Inches Woods.
Map.
Schofield notes, (3 leaves).

19. Brook Farm Visit

Copies of pages from the Edson diary of Lowell, in the period from October 1843
to November 1844.
Delano, Sterling F. “Thoreau’s Visit to Brook Farm.” The Thoreau Society Bulletin
Schofield, Edmund A. “The Date(s) and Context of Thoreau’s Visit to Brook
Farm.” Two drafts of manuscript.
A variety of copies for supporting documentation.
Schofield notes (26 leaves).

20. Brook Farm Visit: Permissions

Schofield notes and correspondence from a variety of archives, regarding use of
text and images for article.
21. Brook Farm: Sears on Brook Farm Visit

[See also the “Exhibits” folder for the 1991 Thoreau Society Jubilee for Brook Farm information.]
“Brook Farm.” Overview of papers and collections, from unknown source (1 leaf).
“Brook Farm records.” Massachusetts Historical Society (1 leaf).
“Snow fell on Wednesday evening …” Hartford Courant, 8 December 1843, p. 2.
“Snow Storm.” Daily Journal [Providence, RI], 9 December 1843, p. 2.
Schofield notes – on timing of Sears’ visit to Brook Farm (2 leaves).
[Sears, John Van Der Zee.] “Last Survivor Tells of Old Friends at Brook Farm.”
The New York Times, 20 October 1912, as accessed through ProQuest (2 copies).
Title page of Expose of the Condition and Progress of the North American Phalanx.
Sears, Charles. The North American Phalanx, an Historical and Descriptive Sketch.
Prescott, Wis.: John M. Pryse, 1886, first 6 pages.
Title page from Frederika Bremer’s Two Visits to the North American Phalanx.
Title page from The American Utopian Adventure, Series Two: Expose of the Condition and Progress of the North American Phalanx.
Image of the Phalanxary of Monmouth County, New Jersey, as accessed from Wikipedia on 13 April 2007.
“Collection #5: North American Phalanx.” From Monmouth County Historical Association, Library and Archives. (10 leaves)
Library catalog records of John Van der Zee Sears works, as accessed from various sites on 10 April 2007 (6 leaves).
Schofield notes – on John Van der Zee Sears and visit to Brook Farm (3 leaves).
Schofield notes – on Hecker (1 leaf).
22. Brook Farm: Sears Ancestry

Charles Sears entry in 1840 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (7 leaves).
John V. Sears entry in 1850 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (6 leaves).
Sears family entry in 1850 U.S. census, as accessed via http://www.rootsweb.com (3 leaves).
Charles Sears entry in 1860 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (4 leaves).
John Sears entry in 1870 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (4 leaves).
Jno. V. Sears entry in 1880 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (6 leaves).
Gertrude Sears entry in 1880 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (8 leaves).
John V. Sears in Philadelphia city directory, 1890, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (1 leaf).
John V. Sears in 1920 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (6 leaves).
Helen W. Sears in 1930 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 10 April 2007 (1 leaf).
“Brook Farm Echoes.” Oakland Tribune, 28 March 1926.
“John Van Der Zee Sears.” The New York Times, 3 February 1926, as accessed via ProQuest.

23. Brownson, Orestes Augustus

Schofield notes (1 leaf).

24. Burgess, Edward S.

“Scientists in Convention.” The New York Times, 4 September 1877, as accessed via ProQuest.
Edward Sandford Burgess biographical information, as gleaned from http://libweb.uoregon.edu on 10 June 2006.

25. **Burnt Woods (30 April 1844) I**

Schofield notes – on the weather conditions in New England in 1844 that led to Thoreau burning part of Concord’s forest (166 leaves)


26. **Burnt Woods (30 April 1844) II**

Schofield, Ed, note to Mary Sherwood, 2 May 1994 (1 leaf).

Application for the examination of manuscripts at Houghton Library, Harvard University, n.d.

3 original maps related to the topic (6 leaves: three copies of one of the maps)


“Monthly Precipitation Recorded at Worcester from January 1841 through May 1862.” Compiled by Schofield from State Lunatic Asylum statistics (3 copies).


“Meteorological.” *Waltham Sentinel*, 4 May 1860.

“Fire in the Woods.” *Concord Freeman*, 3 May 1844. (2 copies)

“Rain.” *Boston Evening Traveller*, 17 May 1860.


“We have had no soaking rain…” *Daily Herald* [Newburyport, MA], 6 May 1844.


“Wind and Weather.” *Morning Telegraph* [Nantucket, MA], 1 May 1844.

Page 14 from an 1971 issue of *Man and Nature*, 2 copies.

Excerpts from Thoreau’s Journal, 1850 (4 leaves).


North Smithfield, RI, weather data for April 1844 (1 leaf).
Packet of various sets of weather data from various New England communities (20 leaves).


Schofield notes – on weather conditions in 1844 (11 leaves).

27. **Burnt Woods: Weather Data**

[Copies of single pages from meteorological observations from a variety of sites in the northern U.S. in the 1800s, accompanied by Schofield-created charts.]


Maine: Kennebunk (5 leaves).

Massachusetts: Boston (2 leaves), Canton (2 leaves), New Bedford.

New Hampshire: First Constitution.

Rhode Island: Newport (3 leaves, plus one of Schofield notes).


Assorted maps of MA, Concord, and the Walden Pond area (27 leaves).

Schofield charts (5 leaves).

Transparencies of salient point of the Burnt Woods incident. (3 copies)

29. Cape Cod


30. Channing, William Ellery

“Ellery Channing at Age 22.” (2 cards)
“William Ellery Channing Papers, 1843-1901.” [at Concord Free Public Library]
Death record of Ellen Fuller Channing, as accessed from http://www.newenglandancestors.org on 16 January 2007 (10 leaves).
William E. Channing in the 1865 MA census [living next door to Cynthia D. Thoreau’s household] (6 leaves).
Schofield notes – on Channing (3 leaves).

31. Cholmondeley, Thomas


32. Chronologies

“A Chronology of Thoreau’s Life, with Events of the Times.” As accessed via http://www.calliope.org on 28 February 2002 (2 copies, 10 leaves total).
“Chronology.” Compiled by Schofield (11 leaves).

“A Thoreau Chronology.” From *Faith in a Seed*.

### 33. Civil Disobedience


### 34. Cold Friday

[Details of 19 January 1810, mentioned by Thoreau at least 3 times in his journal]

Excerpt from Thoreau’s journal, 22 January 1857, copied from Dover edition.


Schofield notes (4 leaves).

### 35. Colleagues of Thoreau


### 36. Conantum

“Recommendations for Preserving, Conserving, and Enhancing the Unique Qualities of Conantum.” Radcliffe Landscape Design Program, May 2002.

### 37. Concord I


Ackerman, Edward. “Sequent Occupance of a Boston Suburban Community.”
Economic Geography, 17: 1, January 1941, pp. 61-74.
Forbes, Anne McCarthy. Narrative Histories of Concord and West Concord.
Barber, John Warner. Historical collections: being a general collection of interesting facts, traditions, biographical sketches, anecdotes, &c., relating to the history and antiquities of every town in Massachusetts, with geographical descriptions.
Course Catalog of Adult & Community Education, Concord-Carlisle Regional School District, Winter 1992. [features image of Samuel Staples on front cover]
Concord & Lexington events calendar, April 2008.

38. **Concord: Miscellaneous**

A variety of mentions about Concord, or articles with Concord references.

39. **Concord Bank(s)**

Index of Book A of Concord Banks (17 leaves).
Index of Book B of Concord Banks (19 leaves).
Photocopies of pages of original ledgers: R.W. Emerson (19 leaves); Henry D. Thoreau (1 leaf); Maria Thoreau (2 leaves); John Thoreau (1 leaf).
Schofield notes – transcriptions of calculations from original ledgers (16 leaves).
Schofield notes – on sources (12 leaves).

40. **Concord Bird’s-Eye View**

Promotion and copy of John Roman’s map.
Schofield notes (1 leaf).

41. **Concord School of Philosophy**

[See also the “Concord Convocations” file in the Organizations section.]
Schofield notes – on participants and sources (5 leaves).
Library holdings record (1 leaf).
Concord School of Philosophy references, as accessed via ArchivesUSA on 23 September 2001 and 5 February 2002 (19 leaves).
The 2005 Summer Conversational Series (flyer).
Concord Convocation 2006 announcement (4 leaves).
Skipworth, Ed, Rutgers University, e-mail to Edmund Schofield, 2 October 2001.
Census records (accessed via Ancestry.com on 24 March 2005) for some of the participants (esp. those from Worcester): Eliza Elvira Kenyon; Agnes Lathe; George F. Hoar; Rockwood Hoar; Mary E. Whipple; Sophia Moen; Adin Thayer; George P. Bradford; and David A. Wasson.
“Concord School of Philosophy, Program, 1879.” Recent reprint.
Library catalog record of Emerson and Concord School of Philosophy link to poet Emma Lazarus.


“Thoreau’s Thoughts.” *The New York Times*, 10 August 1879, as accessed via ProQuest.


Additional program guides for the original Concord School of Philosophy.

“The Concord School of Philosophy.” *Harper’s Weekly* 26, 19 August 1882. (2 copies + one original.)

42. Conway, Moncure D.

“Moncure D. Conway’s Body Cremated.” From unknown newspaper.

43. Correspondence Index


44. Daguerreotypes

[See also the extensive files in the Thoreau in Worcester section, dealing with Benjamin D. Maxham, the 1854 HDT daguerreotype, and the process.]


Thoreau Society fund drive materials to purchase daguerreotypes.

Waters, Dennis, Geneva Frost and Thomas Blanding. “More Thoreau Family
“Captured by the Camera: An Exhibition of 19th Century Photographic Portraits of Concord People.”  [Exhibition in Concord Free Public Library]  (2 copies)

45. **Davis, Andrew Jackson**


46. **Davis, Greenleaf**

“Raises Tame Woodpeckers.”  *The Washington Post*, 7 July 1907, as accessed via ProQuest.  (2 copies)
“Veteran Hunter is a Wonder.”  *The Washington Post*, 5 January 1908, as accessed via ProQuest.
“Veteran Hunter is a Wonder.”  Unknown newspaper, as accessed via ProQuest.

47. **Downs, Annie Sawyer**

Downs, Annie Sawyer.  Walter Harding, ed.  “Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Thoreau, Miss Alcott, Mr. Emerson, and Me.”  *American Heritage* 30: 1, December 1978, pp. 94-105.

48. **Emerson, Ralph Waldo**

Copy of brochure for The Ralph Waldo Emerson Memorial House, 2004 ed.
Gray, Leonard B.  “Emerson the Man.”  From unidentified newspaper.
Copies of two 1855 letters from Emerson to Mr. Earle.
Southwick, Albert B. “Thoreau’s seduction of Mrs. Emerson is a fantasy.”
   Telegram & Gazette, 10 July 2005. As accessed online.

49. Essays


50. Estabrook Woods I

Walpole, Judith, letter to Deirdre Ling, 12 April 1993.
Adams, F. Douglas, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 28 October 1993. (2 copies)
Estabrook map.
“Estabrook Minuteman Path.”
“The Seasons in Estabrook Country.”
Cook, Robert E. “Fragile blossoms of spring aren’t shrinking violets.”
“Ecological Study Area for The Biological Community of Harvard University.”
“Protection of Estabrook Woods” map.
“Supplement: An Index of Quotations and Full Subject Index.”
“Concord Field Station – Estabrook Woods” map.

51. Estabrook Woods II

Pamphlet and news article from Steve Ells.
“Selected Estabrook Bibliography (From The Seasons of Estabrook Country.)
“Public Discussion Draft” with notes. (Includes Schofield notes.)
Steve, letter, undated. [Attached: “Subject Protection of Estabrook Woods.”]
Ells, Stephen F. The Seasons in Estabrook Country: An Anthology about the Cycle of the Year and this Landscape, From the Writings of Henry Thoreau, And from the Writings and Words of Fifty People from 1653-1999.
52. Estabrook Woods III

Spears, Nancy. “The Concord Field Station: Research facilities offer scientists conditions that are hard to find in the tradition laboratory.” The Harvard Gazette. 2 September 1988. (4 copies)
Schofield notes (3 leaves.)

53. Fare to Fitchburg

Schofield notes – on the rates charged by the Fitchburg Railroad, etc. (11 leaves)
Access Card for Schofield to use Baker Library, Harvard University, on 26 January 2000.
“Fitchburg Railroad: Spring Arrangement.” Fitchburg Sentinel, 2 April 1854, p. 3.
“Fitchburg Railroad.” Fitchburg Sentinel, 14 April 1854.
Annual Report, Fitchburg Railroad, 1855, pp. 8-9, plus AAS copy receipt.
Baker Library and Harvard Business School guidelines and guides (3 leaves).

54. Fatal Illness – Articles and Correspondence

“A old institution with a new plan.” Worcester County Horticultural Society. [flyer]
Lyn, Tan Ee. “Scientists explain why viruses thrive during winter.” As accessed from Yahoo News on 3 November 2005 (2 leaves).


Harding, Walter. “‘This is a beautiful world; but I shall see a fairer.’” *American Heritage* 14: 1, December 1962, pp. 106-112.


Library catalog records for relevant books (2 leaves).

Three leaves from unidentified manuscript, thesis, or dissertation.

Schofield notes – on Gozzi’s dissertation (1 leaf).


55. *Fatal Illness – Notes, Outlines, Drafts*

Schofield notes – on Thoreau, weather data, colds, tuberculosis, etc. Includes charts and graphs. (105 leaves).

Copy of page from Concord Selectmen records of 1860-1862.

*Reports of the School Committee, and Superintendent of the Schools, of the Town of Concord, Mass. Concord: Benjamin Tolman, 1861,* one page.

Three pages from Bronson Alcott’s diaries, 1859-1860.

“Massachusetts Teachers’ Association.” [announcement of annual meeting, Nov. 26-27, 1860] (2 copies).

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Teachers’ Association, 1845-80.*

Boston: Massachusetts Teachers’ Association, 1881, pp. 52-55.


Thoreau, Henry D. *Faith in a Seed,* pp. 140-141.


Thoreau Journal entries from December 3-4, 1860, with Schofield notes.

Map of Concord, Mass., with Schofield notes.

56. Fatal Illness – Thoreau’s Illness and Death, Schofield’s Notes

Schofield notes, many.


Schofield, Edmund A. “The Origin of Thoreau’s Fatal Illness.” (12 copies)
(Includes Schofield notes.)

58. Fatal Illness – Railroad Timetables

Schofield notes – on railroad schedules and sources of info (25 leaves)
Map of the Route to the White Mountains (1 leaf).
Railroad schedule from the Hampshire Gazette, 11 December 1860.
Railroad schedule from a broadside in Fitchburg, January 1846.
Railroad schedules from Snow’s Pathfinder Railway Guide for the New England States and Canada, 10 December 1860, plus call slip and reply from Boston Public Library (6 leaves)

59. Fatal Illness – Weather of the Journal

Schofield notes – on Thoreau’s mentions of weather and the observations of others. Includes charts and graphs. (92 leaves).
Excerpts from Thoreau’s journals – June 30 - July 6, 1855; March 14-15, 1860; July 10-14, 1855; January 25, 1860.
Original weather data from sites in Boston (January-May 1860), Mendon (January-May 1860), Boston (January-June 1860), Canton (January-June 1860), New Bedford (January-June 1860), Grafton (March 1860), Grafton (April-May 1860), Topsfield (April-May 1860), Clinton (May 1860), Boston (December 1860, 2 separate sightings), Canton (December 1860), New Bedford (December 1860).

60. Fatal Illness - Thoreau’s Illness and Death, Collected Writings


61. **Fatal Illness: Winter of 1860-1861 - I**

A variety of reports written during 1860 and 1861, either about the weather or about its effects on plant growth or survival.


*Ninth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture ... for 1861*. Boston: William White, 1862, excerpts.


62. **Fatal Illness: Winter of 1860-1861 - II**


Schofield notes (many, incl. charts and graphs).

63. **First Parish Church in Concord**

Two copies of Thoreau’s 6 January 1841 letter to the Concord Town Clerk, remarking that he should not be considered a member of the First Parish church.
64. Fitchburg Railroad

Excerpts about the Fitchburg Railroad from The Boston Almanac for the Year 1847.

65. The Fox and the Flycatcher

Simmons, Edward. From Seven to Seventy: Memories of a Painter and a Yankee.
Brewster, William. October Farm: From the Concord Journals and Diaries of William Brewster.
Edward Emerson Simmons in Concord birth records, as accessed via http://www.newenglandancestors.org on 30 May 2006 (3 leaves).
Lainhart, Ann S., comp. 1855 and 1865 Massachusetts State Censuses for Concord.
Simmons family in the 1870 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 17 July 2006 (2 leaves).
Simmons in the 1920 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 1 June 2006 (7 leaves).
Edward Emerson Simmons and Vesta Schallenberger entries in the British marriage index, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 31 May 2006 (2 leaves).
George Bradford Simmons entry in the WWI draft registration, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 4 June 2006 (4 leaves).
“Samuel and Sarah Ripley.” Source unknown. (typescript, 5 leaves).
“George Frederick Simmons.” Bio from Appletons Encyclopedia (typescript, 1 leaf).
Mary Emerson Ripley and George Frederick Simmons marriage entry in MA Vital Records, as accessed via http://www.newenglandancestors.org on 29 May 2006 (1 leaf).
“George Frederick Simmons.” Bio from unknown source (1 leaf). Accompanied by three leaves of Schofield notes on bios from other sources.
Genovese, Eugene D. *A Consuming Fire: The Fall of the Confederacy in the Mind of the White Christian South*. Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2009, p. 113 (typescript, 1 leaf)

“Simmons, George Frederick.” List of biographical sources, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 29 May 2006 (1 leaf).


“Stories from The Old Manse.” As accessed from http://www.concord.org on 29 May 2006 (2 leaves).


Two leaves describing information in Simmons’ autobiography, *From Seven to Seventy*.

Personal Information sheet on Vesta Shallenberger, from unnamed source.


Library catalog records for “From Seven to Seventy.” (3 leaves).

Schofield, Ed, e-mail to Leslie Perrin Wilson, Concord Free Public Library, 31 May 2006. Includes Wilson’s reply on same date (3 leaves).
Library catalog records for Samuels’ “Ornithology and oology of New England” (3 leaves). Attached to one leaf of Schofield notes.
Citation for Cynthia Sanford’s dissertation “Edward Emerson Simmons (1852-1931).”
Excerpt from Walter Harding’s The Days of Henry Thoreau, p. 407.
Excerpt from Frank Sanborn’s Thoreau: Man of Concord, pp. 147-148.
Schofield notes – on Simmons and sources of info (9 leaves).
“Great Crested Flycatcher.” From unknown source (2 leaves).
“Great Crested Flycatcher.” From unknown source (1 leaf).
“Olive-Sided Flycatcher.” From unknown source (1 leaf).
Two maps of area around the Old Manse, two copies each, one from Brewster’s October Farm; the other from Beer’s Atlas of Middlesex County.
Yellow Notebook containing Schofield notes and excerpt copies from Alcott’s diaries. Includes finding copy of 7-leaf finding aid for collection of John Shepard Keyes Papers at the Concord Free Public Library.

66. Freeman, Brister

[See the Walden Woods Project files in the Organizations section for more information about the preservation of Brister’s Hill.]
Cramer, Jeff, Thoreau Institute, e-mail to Helen Bowdoin, 16 November 2005.
Then forwarded to Jeffrey Collins, Mass Audubon, 17 November 2005, and attached to Collins’ replay to both on same date.
Schofield, Edmund A., e-mail to Elise Lemire, author, 5 April 2007; includes Lemire’s reply on same date.
Excerpts from sources about Freeman or his property (2 leaves).
Citation for Robert A. Gross’ “The Minutemen and Their World.”
Citations for military histories (1 leaf).
Library catalog records for two further sources (2 leaves).
Thoreau Land and Property Surveys, #9, as accessed from the Concord Free Public Library web site on 27 August 2004 (2 leaves).
Maps: Thoreau’s survey and other renderings of the area, in various configurations (22 leaves).
Blank order forms for military and land records from the National Archives (2 sets).

67. French, Daniel Chester


68. Frost, Charles Christopher (1806-1880)

Schofield notes – on Frost and weather observations (1 leaf).

69. Fruitlands

70. Fuller, Margaret

Finley, Mark. *Sarah: Rebel for Women’s Rights*. “Extract of text for 30-minute script-in-hand platform interpretation in Movie/TV technique by one person of the stage play.”

71. Genealogy


John Thoreau (Sr.) entry in Death Records, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 29 May 2006 (10 leaves).

John Thoreau (Jr.) entry and Waldo Emerson entry in Death Records, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 29 May 2006 (20 leaves).

Excerpts from vital records of Massachusetts, featuring Thoreau entries.

72. Gleason, Herbert Wendell


Concord-Carlisle Community Education catalog, Fall 2000. (has image of Gleason at Walden Pond, 1908, on cover) (1 full issue; 2 add. copies of cover)


"Floral Beauty of the Arnold Arboretum: An Illustrated Lecture by Herbert W. Gleason." [promotional flyer with contact info]

"The Library." *Journal of the Arnold Arboretum* 21 1940, p. 539. [noting gift of Gleason negatives and print to the collection]

Russell, E. Harlow, letter to Herbert Wendell Gleason, 23 April 1902 (copy); plus copy of text of letter to Gleason from Fanning Hearon, 29 June 1937.

“Placenames of Sites in the Concord Area, According to Herbert Wendell Gleason (1906).” (presumably compiled by Schofield)

Gleason, H.W. “Note to Map of Concord,” 1906. [See also the “Place Names” folders in the Walden Ecosystem files.]

Flyer for Gleason photography exhibit and lecture series at the Concord Free Public Library, October 2002. Card with Gleason photo, advertising the same.

Schofield notes – on Gleason and on sources of information (13 leaves).

73. Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge


74. The Great Snow of 1717

Excerpt from the “Winter Visitors” chapter of Walden.

Schofield notes – on the Great Snow and a variety of sources (32 leaves).


Annals of the Town of Sutton, pp. 18-19.
Map of early residences of the town of Sutton, as housed with the Sutton Historical Society (1 leaf).

Izard, Holly V. “Hassanamisco Indians.” (typescript, 4 leaves).


“Documents Relative to the Estate of Ammi Printer, a Nipmu resident at Hassanamesit or Grafton, who died in October 1740.” As accessed from http://www.geocities.com on 15 November 2003 (3 leaves).


Three maps of Sutton, accompanied by one leaf of Schofield notes and one 1880 census record of Sam Prescott.

Six enlargements of the old Sutton map.

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75. Greeley, Horace

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76. Greene, William Batchelder

A variety of biographical articles from online sources of this Transcendentalist.

77. Harding, Walter: Thoreau Handbook

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78. Henry D. Thoreau (Ship)

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79. Thoreau’s Herbarium

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80. Hoar Family Papers (Concord)

81. Hollowell Farm

Donahue, Brian, letter to Vidar Jorgensen, 26 July 1989 [on location of Hollowell Farm].

82. Hosmer, Alfred Winslow

Adams, Raymond. “Fred Hosmer, the ‘Lerned Clerk.’” The Thoreau Society Bulleting, #36, July 1951.

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84. I’s of Walden

Schofield notes – on instances of “I” in Walden (1 leaf).

85. Images

The Thoreau crayon drawing by Samuel Worcester Rowse. (6 copies, one on photographic paper, and one a postcard from the Concord Free Public Library)
A line drawing based on the Rowse drawing. (2 copies)
A photograph of the Walton Ricketson sculpture.
Postcards of the 1854 Maxham daguerreotype given to Theo Brown, now owned by The Thoreau Society. (2 copies of Thoreau Society postcards, 2 from other sources)
Version of the 1861 Dunshee Ambrotype created by Eugene A. Perry. (8 copies: 2 on paper, 6 on photographic paper)
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Copy of Henry D. Thoreau’s signature.
Photographs of a Thoreau sculpture. (7 photographs)
Copy of HDT Wanted poster.
“Henry David Thoreau Commemorative Stamp Ceremony.” 3 copies.
Schofield notes on iconography (2 leaves)
86. Indian Books

A variety of Schofield notes on the topic (many).

87. Irish Americans

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88. Jarvis, Edward

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89. Jones, Samuel D.

Jones in the 1900 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com.

90. Journals of Thoreau I

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“Musings. April 20th, 1835.” (Typescript, 2 leaves).
Various excerpts of Thoreau journal entries, some with Schofield notes.
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91. Journals of Thoreau II

92. Journals of Thoreau: Indexes

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93. The Journey West I

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96. Kenyon, Eliza Elvira

[An attendee of the Concord School of Philosophy in 1879; see that file also.]
“Excerpts from Ms Eliza Elvira Kenyon’s Journal, Selected by Mrs. Robert P. Coates and Edward W. Taylor.” As photocopied from the Plainfield (NJ) Public Library local history collection.
Library citations of relevant correspondence.
Fact sheet for Kenyon, as compiled by Corinne H. Smith
Kenyon in the 1850, 1870, and 1910 U.S. censuses, as accessed from an online source.
Copy of photo of Kenyon, as accessed from the Plainfield Public Library site.

97. Lauriat, Lewis A.


98. Lecture 27A

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99. Lecture 39

Boston Athenaeum contact information (2 leaves).
Nonack, Stephen Z., letter to Edmund Schofield, undated.
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100. Lectures

Schofield notes – on lectures and venues (2 leaves).

101. Lowell contra Thoreau

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Thoreau’s Journal entries, January 30-February 3, 1853.

107. Luminous Night V: Aurora of 28 and 29 August 1859

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108. Luminous Night – Eather – Aurora Borealis


109. Luminous Night – Lovering – Aurora Borealis

110. Luminous Night – Cranch, Christopher P.


Schofield notes – incl. text of Cranch’s “Tot the Aurora Borealis” (5 leaves).

111. Luminous Night – Maps

Schofield notes – on the maps (2 leaves).

Variety of maps covering the region along the Concord and Merrimack Rivers (24 leaves),


Variety of charts (13 leaves).


112. Luminous Night – Ships’ Logs


Schofield notes – on availability and locations of ship logs (10 leaves).

113. Luminous Night – Schofield Drafts

Schofield notes – outlines and drafts (24 leaves).

114. Lyceum Movement

A variety of articles about the American Lyceum movement, Josiah Holbrook, and William Russell.

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115. Maine Woods

“Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Henry David Thoreau’s First Trip to Maine, September 1846.” Pamphlet.
Postcard of Mount Katahdin, with Mary Sherwood writing on back.
A variety of Baxter State Park trail and animal handouts.

116. Mann, Horace

A mention of Mann from an online source.

117. Mann, Horace, Jr.

Schofield notes – excerpts from Dupree’s Asa Gray, 1810-1888 (2 leaves).
118. Manuscripts

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120. Minute Man National Historical Park I

Park brochures.
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121A. Miscellaneous

A variety of notes and articles that relate to Thoreau.

122. Mount Wachusett

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123. Mountains and Thoreau

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127. Thoreau’s Ornithology

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Alice M. Thoreau entry in Marriage Records in Whitman for 1905, as accessed via http://www.newenglandancestors.org on 29 May 2006 (10 leaves).
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129. Parker, Theodore

General information about Theodore Parker (2 leaves).
130. Pencil-Making


Excerpt from description found at http://www.osv.org (Old Sturbridge Village). Citation of possible reference source.

131. Phantom Thoreau

[Discovery and reveal of Conrad Henry Wilker (1854-1934), who was listed as Henry Thoreau in the 1880 U.S. census in Minnesota.]

Schofield notes and charts – on Wilker’s life (8 leaves).


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“Steele.” Brief bio of Franklin Steele, source unknown (typescript, 1 leaf).

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Christopher Henry Wilker entry in Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 1 August 2006 (1 leaf).

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Wilker record in 1910 U.S. census, as accessed via Rootsweb on 7 August 2006 (1 leaf).
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Conrad H. Wilker entry in 1920 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 1 August 2006 (9 leaves).
Henry C. Wilker entry in 1930 U.S. census, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 1 August 2006 (8 leaves).
Dorothea M. Wilker in Cemetery index, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 1 August 2006 (1 leaf).
Henry Christopher Wilker in Death index, as accessed via Ancestry.com on 14 March 2005 (1 leaf).
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Henry Wilker in New York passenger list, as accessed via Ancestry.com on (14 leaves, marked as not relative by Schofield).

132. Pilgrims


133. Pillsbury, Parker

Schofield notes – on Pillsbury (1 leaf).
134. Polis, Joseph


135. Quotations

Schofield notes – Thoreau quotes about various species (110 leaves).

136. Randall, John Witt

“Notes on Dr. John Witt Randall.” Includes copies of original writings. (6 leaves)

137. Recollection (Cormier)

Schofield notes – on Concord Academy students (2 leaves).
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138. “Reform and the Reformers”

A transcription of Thoreau’s manuscript, held at the Houghton Library of Harvard University, as transcribed by Thomas Blanding, 1975-1976.

139. Ricketson, Daniel

140. Salt, Henry S.

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141. Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin

Sanborn holdings as found in ArchivesUSA on 23 September 2001 (22 leaves).
Schofield, Ed, e-mail to Jeff Cramer, Thoreau Institute, 11 November 2001.
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Schofield notes – on Sanborn, including Worcester connections (6 leaves).
Library catalog record of “Recollections of seventy years.”
Another Sanborn bio from unidentified source.

142. Thoreau’s Scholarship


143. Sexuality


Thoreau quote from cover verso of Sexual Behavior, July 1971.


144. Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

Map of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. (older)

“The Legendary Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.” Schofield notes (2 leaves).

145. South Shore – Thoreau and


Ryan, George E., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, undated but pre-July 1991.

Ryan, George E. “Notes Relative to a Possible ‘Thoreau Tour’ in Scituate-Cohasset.” (typescript, 2 leaves).


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Two photographic images of a house on Kent Street in Scituate, presumably once the home of the Sewalls.
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146. Stevenson, Robert Louis, vs. Thoreau

Library catalog entries for Stevenson-related sources (4 leaves).
Schofield notes – on Stevenson and sources (10 leaves).

147. Sunspot Cycle & Thoreau

[Related files: the entire Weather Data collection, and the “Fatal Illness” folders.] A variety of articles about sun spots and auroras.
Schofield notes, on “Thoreau’s Life and the Sunspot Cycle,” as well as on sunspots and auroras in general (many).
148. Sunspot Numbers

[See also the files for “Luminous Night.”]

“Sunspot Numbers – Wolf and Wolfer.” From unknown publication.
“Daily Sunspot Numbers” from 1838-1863. Accompanied by letter from John A. McKinnon.

149. Sunspots & Auroras

[Perhaps relevant to the “Luminous Night” files and the previous sunspot folders.]


Maran, Stephen P. “When all hell breaks loose on the Sun, astronomers scramble

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to understand.” *Smithsonian*, 20: 3, 1988, pp. 33-41+.


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150. Surveying

A notebook created by Schofield. Incl. a copy of Thoreau’s Land Surveying ad; “A Catalog of Thoreau’s Surveys in the Concord Free Public Library,” ed. by Marcia Moss; the same catalog as accessed via the library web site; the background of the surveys, as accessed via the library web site; and copies of various pages from Thoreau’s surveying notebooks.

151. Tanglewoods


152. Texas House

“The Thoreau Texas House,” postcard. (2 copies, with explanation)


153. Thoreau-Alcott House

154. Thoreau and Music

[Folder probably once associated with the 1991 Jubilee event.]
Score for Francis W. Hatch’s song, “Henry Thoreau.”
“Thoreau in Music” lists.
Schofield notes (3 leaves).

155. Thoreau and Weather

[See also other weather-related files, like “Luminous Night” and “Fatal Illness.”]
“Snow-storms for Sixteen Years, in Boston.” Boston Evening Transcript, May 1859.
(2 copies)
Schofield notes – about Journal entries, weather, etc. (11 leaves)

156. A Thoreau Gazetteer

Schofield notes – on maps with errors (1 leaf).
[Note: Schofield’s list of errors eventually appeared in TSB 101: 4, Spring 1972.]

157. Thoreau Museum of Natural History

“Middlesex School’s Thoreau Museum of Natural History was at the entrance to Estabrook Woods.” As accessed via http://www.walden.org on 10 January 2002 (6 leaves).

158. Thoreau Research Newsletter

Three issues of this periodical, that include the following articles:


159. Thoreau’s Rainbow

Excerpt from “Baker Farm” chapter of *Walden*.


Thoreau Journal excerpts from 7 August 1852 and 9 August 1851.

Schofield notes – on rainbows and Thoreau (1 leaf).

160. Thoreau’s Reading


Schofield notes (1 leaf).

161. Thoreau, Sophia – Scrapbook


162. Transcendental Club


163. Transcendentalism


Frothingham, Octavius Brooks.  *Transcendentalism in New England*, excerpt, as
Myerson, Joel. “Frederic Henry Hedge and the Failure of Transcendentalism.” (typescript, 26 leaves).

**164. Vermont**


**165. Wachusett**

“Wachusett Mountain Elevations Recorded Through the Years.” Schofield notes, esp. regarding variations in reported elevation of Mount Wachusett (18 leaves).
166. Wachusett Maps, Guides, Etc.

A variety of maps of the state reservation and the area towns. Various brochures. Wachusett Summit postcard. Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary “Trail map” and “A Checklist of the Birds.”

167. Wachusett News

“Planning for Thoreau Day, August 17, 1994.”
Flyer for 3rd Annual Watershed Fair planning meeting, 26 April 1995.
Flyer for 3rd Annual Watershed Fair, 13 May 1995.
Ellills, Mark E. “8 groups unite against ski-area expansion.” Telegram & Gazette, 5 March 1996.
DeBoer, Kristin, RESTORE, fax press release to Ed Schofield, 5 March 1996.
Monahan, John J. “One pond or puddle at a time, wetlands gaining protection.” Sunday Telegram, 10 March 1996.
Dinant, Noelle. “Wachusett Mountain says other expansion ideas will go forward.” Sentinel & Enterprise, n.d.
Incl. partial story, “WMA won’t build one ski trail.”
Brownell, Donna M. “All old growth on Wachusett Mountain should be saved.” [editorial] *The Landmark*, 21 March 1996.
DeBoer, Kristin, general letter, 18 April 1996, with note to Ed Schofield.

168. Walden House

A variety of copied photos and drawings of Thoreau’s Walden house, including:
Walden house sketch by Joseph Hosmer. [on photographic paper]
Early photo of group standing next to cairn.
“Great Discovery at Walden Pond.” *The Thoreau Society Bulletin* #15, April 1946.
“The Cabin Site, Once Again.” *The Thoreau Society Bulletin* #17, October 1946.
“Thoreau Cabin Hearth Found.” Plus additional newspaper article, both reprinted in unidentified issues of The Thoreau Society Bulletin.

169. Walden; Or, Life in the Woods


170. Walden Word Index


171. “A Walk to Wachusett” Weather Data

[See also the files for “Wachusett” in this section.]
July 1842 “Register of the Weather,” as documented by the State Lunatic Hospital in Worcester.
Schofield notes (3 leaves)

172. “Walking”

Excerpt of last three paragraphs of Thoreau’s essay, “Walking.” (3 copies)
Schofield notes regarding related weather, identifying the day as 11 November 1850 (1 leaf).

173. Wattles, John D.

Schofield notes (1 leaf).

174. “A Week on the Concord & Merrimack Rivers”


175. Weiss, John

“Weiss, John,” entries in Biography and Genealogy Master Index, as accessed online.
“Weiss, John.” In Biography Resource Center, as accessed from Gale.


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176. West Meets East

Schofield notes – lists of names, without qualification for the intended topic (3 leaves).

177. Wheeler, Charles Stearns, 1816-1843


178. White Mountains (NH)


179. Wild Apples, Lecture 69


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Marble, Annie Russell. Thoreau: His Home, Friends and Books. New York:


“Concord.” Waltham Sentinel, 23 March 1860.

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180. **Year Without a Summer (1816)**


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