

The Reverend Lyman Whiting Papers

Reverend Whiting celebrated his Pastoral Jubilee at Sunny-bank Manse in East Charlemont on 5 October 1892. Many of the documents in this collection concern that event.

1. Pastoral Jubilee documents
 - a. Congratulatory letters and RSVP notes from friends and colleagues in California, Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin
 - b. Personal congratulatory letters from the following family members:
 - i. granddaughter Fanny Duren from Eldora, Iowa
 - ii. daughter Annie Damon, Charles E. Damon, and granddaughter Ethel Damon in Reading, Massachusetts
 - iii. niece Rebecca B.H. in North Brookfield, Massachusetts
 - iv. niece L. [?] W. DeLand of North Brookfield, Massachusetts
 - c. Gift tags
2. East Charlemont church documents
 - a. expense records
 - b. 1891 annual meeting minutes
 - c. Five copies of the booklet, "The Confession of Faith and Covenant of the Church of Christ in East Charlemont Mass., and a Summary of Standing Rules," adopted 23 March 1850.
3. Various Christian association documents
 - a. "Order of Exercises" flyer from The May Convention of The Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Franklin County, held at Baptist Church, North Leverett [Massachusetts], 27 May 1891.
 - b. Handwritten notes about the East Charlemont Society of Christian Endeavor, written by Mrs. Chas. H. Leavitt
 - c. Program from the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Association at the Edwards Church, Northampton, Massachusetts, Wednesday, 24 April 1895
4. "Fifty Years Married: Golden Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Holbrook and Wife. The Aged Couple Received the Congratulations of Many Friends Whose Love is Honest." Leaflet with article that originally appeared in the *Stockton [California] Independent*, 19 October 1892.
5. Brief handwritten notes about the Arthur Frost Newell, Horatio Newell, and family members, including missionaries in Panan [Borneo?] and at least one resident of Australia.