Summary Information
Creator: Library
Extent: 1 record carton box
Abstract: Collection includes manuscripts, typescripts, newspaper clippings, photocopies, letters, and pamphlets written by or about Samuel Eliot Morison.
Call Number: 2014.49
Language: English

Access and Use
Acquisition Information: unknown
Access Restrictions: This collection is open to research and reproduction.

Background Information
History: Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison (1887-1976) was a lifelong Northeast Harbor summer resident. He donated to the library his collection of nautical charts that were used in researching The European Discovery of America (1971)—Samuel Eliot Morison Map Collection.

Scope and Content and Arrangement
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Subjects:
America -- Discovery and exploration.
Naval history, Modern.
Arrangement: Arranged in folders by topic, in no particular order.
Container List:
BOX 1 record carton box

Publications by SEM (Folder 1)
The Scholar in America by SEM, 1961
Nathaniel Holmes Morison by SEM, 1957
The Young Man Washington by SEM, 1932 (2 copies)
The Commerce of Boston on the Eve of the Revolution by SEM, 1923
The India Ventures of Fisher Ames, 1794-1804 by SEM, 1927
The Pilgrim Fathers: their significance in history by SEM, 1937
The Fifth Cosmos Club Award by SEM, 1968

Publications by SEM (Folder 2)
History as Literary Art: an appeal to young historians by SEM
Augustus Peabody Moring, Jr by SEM, 1964
The Arms and Seals of John Paul Jones by SEM, 1958
Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Birth of George Washington by SEM, 1932
Plymouth Colony Beachhead by SEM, 1954
New Light Wanted on the Old Colony by SEM, William and Mary Quarterly, 1958 Vol. XV (p.359)

Publications by SEM (Folder 3)
The Battle of Surigao Strait by SEM, United States Naval Institute Proceedings, 1958 Vol. 84 No. 12 (p.31)

Publications by SEM (Folder 4)
The Columbia’s Winter Quarters of 1791-1792 Located by SEM, The Oregon Historical Quarterly, March 1928 (p.3)
The Course of the Arabella from Cape Sable to Salem by SEM, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 1932 (p.285)
The Peace Convention of 1861 by SEM, 1961
Memoranda and Documents by SEM, reprint from The New England Quarterly, 1960
The Centenary of Prescott’s Death by SEM, reprint from The New England Quarterly, 1959
Elba Interlude, June 1944 by SEM, reprint from Military Affairs, 1947
The Dry Salvages and the Thacher Shipwreck by SEM, reprint from The American Neptune, 1965
Doctor Morison’s Address November 21, 1935, 1936
Doctor Morison’s Farewel, 1939
Letter of Columbus by SEM, 1959
John Cabot, the mysterious sailor who gave England rights to North America, Smithsonian Magazine April 1971
Reminiscences of 97 & 100 Beacon Street, Noble and Greenough Graduates Bulletin, 1974
Why Japan Surrendered by SEM, Atlantic Magazine, 1960
John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1917-1963 by SEM, typescript

Publications by SEM (Folder 5)
DuPont, Talleyrand, and the French Spoliations by SEM, Massachusetts Historical Society, November 1915 (p.63)
The Roosevelt Collection of Naval Art by SEM, reprint, 1963
Harvard’s Seals and Arms by SEM, The Harvard Graduates’ Magazine, September 1933 (pg. 1)
The Invention of America by SEM, History and Theory, 1963 (pg. 292)

Publications Foldered Separately
Memories of Northeast Harbor by SEM, Down East Magazine, July 1979 (p.62) (Folder 6)
Following Magellan’s Wake in His Strait by SEM, Smithsonian Magazine, February 1971 (p.45) (Folder 7)
Harvard Medical Alumni Bulletin, October 1933 (Folder 8)
Harvard Alumni Bulletins, May 1926, February 1930, March and May 1930, March and June 1934, November 1935, January & April & July 1936, February & April & October 1939 (Folder 8)
Captain Codman on the Mutiny in Dorchester Church and the Seamanship of Saint Paul by SEM, The American Neptune, April 1942 (p.99) (Folder 9)
Notes on Writing Naval (not Navy) English, by SEM, The American Neptune, January 1949 (p.5) (Folder 9)
The Landing of the Fedhala, Morocco, November 8, 1942 by SEM, The American Neptune, April 1943 (p.99) (Folder 9)
A Complete Bibliography compiled by K. Jack Bauer, 1977 (no folder)

Morison Notes and Manuscript (Folder 10)
An Informal Evening of Song and Story programs, 1959 (2 copies, one has SEM’s notes from the lecture pasted inside)
Manuscript, unidentified writing by SEM

Morison Messengers (Folder 11)
December 1980, 2 pages
March 1981, 5 pages
June 1981, 5 pages (with large brown envelope)
October 11, 1981, 2 pages (with white envelope)
April 17, 1982 (with white envelope)
May 17, 1982
June 17, 1982 (with brown envelope)
July 17, 1982, 1 page

USS Samuel E. Morison (Folder 12)
National Security and the Law of the Sea, 1979 by Elliot L. Richardson (2 typescripts)
Commissioning Ceremony USS Morison, October 11, 1980 (1 pamphlet)
Launching of the Guided Missile Frigate Samuel E. Morison, July 14, 1979 (1 pamphlet)
Clippings about the USS Morison
Morison Obituaries (Folder 13)
Obituaries from various papers, biographical pieces from various papers

Morison Biographical Materials (Folder 14)
Samuel Eliot Morison, chapter 6 photocopied from *Memories of Men and Women American and British* by Alfred L. Rowse, 1980 (pages 154-181)
*Celebrating Columbus as His Historian* by Henry Mitchell, photcopy of newspaper article from *The Washington Post* Wednesday October 13, 1976
*Samuel Eliot Morison – The Amphibious* by Frederick John Pratson, *Yankee* April 1975
*For SEM-July 9, 1975*, poem by August Heckscher
*Samuel Eliot Morison*, reprinted from Harvard University Gazette, June 10, 1977
The Development of Harvard University edited by SEM
*The Effects of Samuel Eliot Morison’s Childhood on His Career as a Naval Historian* by Hank A. Jordan, January 15, 1980 (typescript)

Morison Book Reviews (Folder 15)
Clippings and letters, reviews of SEM books

Morison Correspondence (Folder 16)
Antha E. Card (secretary of Admiral Morison) to Admiral McElroy, June 21 1966
Robert Pyle to Commander Larry Andrews, September 23, 1980
Admiral Chester Nimitz to SEM, August 5, 1965 (accompanied by pamphlet *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* with inscription to SEM from Admiral Nimitz)
Richard Nixon to SEM, July 6, 1972 (facsimile)
Donald R. Martin to Librarian, February 1, 1960 (gifting the US Naval History pamphlet to the library)
W.B. Woodson (USS SEM Commander) to Morison Family and Friends, June 10, 1986
SEM tribute letter to Mrs. Gertrude Fay, librarian, August 14, 1973

Morison Magellan Expedition (Folder 17)
Clippings about Morison’s Magellan expedition

Our Magellan Expedition by Priscilla Barton Morison (Folder 18)
*Our Magellan Expedition* by Priscilla Barton Morison, 1972
Typescript, July 26, 1972
Manuscript notes

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