

# Northeast Harbor Library Archives Finding Aid

## Samuel Eliot Morison Collection

### 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.

Morison, Samuel Eliot, -- 1887-1976.

*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)

*Portrait of a Friendship part 1* by SEM, The New England Quarterly, June 1983 (p.166)

*Portrait of a Friendship part 2* by SEM, The New England Quarterly, September 1983 (p.398)

**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

*Book Review of Lief Eriksson Discoverer of America* by SEM, reprint The New England Quarterly, 1931

*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) Englis*, 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, photocopy of newspaper article from The Washington Post Wednesday October 13, 1976

*Samuel Eliot Morison – The Amphibious* by Frederick John Pratson, Yankee April 1975

*Library Salutes Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison*, Boston Public Library News, 1962

*For SEM-July 9, 1975*, poem by August Heckscher

Portrait of a Friendship: selected correspondence of Samuel Eliot Morison and Lincoln Colcord by Parker Bishop Albee, Jr., *The New England Quarterly*, June 1983

*Samuel Eliot Morison*, reprinted from Harvard University Gazette, June 10, 1977

The Development of Harvard University edited by SEM

*My Day with Admiral Morison* by Clinton W. Trowbridge, Christian Science Monitor, 1991

*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

One Boy's Boston, Walter Muir Whitehill, The Stinehour Press, 1964

### **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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