

**Finding Aid to the Martha's Vineyard Museum  
Record Unit 338**

**Thomas Barrows Papers, 1832-1860**

By Margot S. Weston

**Descriptive Summary**

**Repository:** Martha's Vineyard Museum

**Call No.**

**Title:** Thomas Barrows Papers, 1832-1860

**Creator:** Thomas Barrows

**Quantity:** .25 cubic feet

**Abstract:** This collection is comprised of personal, financial and business correspondence. A short genealogy is included. These papers document family and personal information, indicate an interest in shipping, whaling and representing others in financial and legal fields.

**Administrative Information**

**Acquisition Information:** The Thomas Barrows Papers were acquired by the Martha's Vineyard Museum in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Processing Information:** Margot S. Weston

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Use Restrictions:** none

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**Index Terms**

**Finance, Government, Legal, Shipping, Whaling**

**Series and Subseries Arrangement**

Series I: Personal Correspondence

Series II: Business Correspondence

Series III: Business Papers

    Subseries A: Bills

    Subseries B: Receipts

Series IV: Professional Correspondence

**Historical Note:**

This collection documents family and business relationships during the period noted.

## **Series Descriptions**

### **Series I: Personal Correspondence**

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1: Personal Correspondence, 1832 - 1857

### **Series II: Business Correspondence**

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Folder 2: Business Correspondence, 1850 - 1857

### **Series III: Business Papers, Bills**

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Folder 3: Bills, 1850 -1856

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Folder 4: Receipts, 1850 -1853

### **Series IV: Professional Correspondence**

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Folder 5: Professional Correspondence 1850 - 1855