

New Alla Archives: Christine Holton Collection (copies in WWHP possession)

CHECK OUT:

- Hotel Eliot, Roxbury
- Waterman Chapel, 2328 Washington Street, Roxbury?
- Who are Emma E. Foster on 1897-1898 school committee and Emma F. Foster 1916 school committee? Same person? Not Adams daughter if genealogy is correct (1839-1858)
- Was Liberty Farm sold after SSF death when AKF moved to 100 Chatham Street?
Check Judy Fask's Liberty Farm notebook- Sent email 9-3-04

AKF gave Alla **religious cards for achievement:**

5-20-1855 "For abstaining from whispering in school."

12-15-1856 "For close and earnest attention to music."

8-8-1857 "For excellence in first drawing lesson."

August 1911 collection of 8 **poems and songs** by Alla

Correspondence:

Sarah Foster to AKF, 22 September 1847

Alla to AKF, 11 October 1885

Alla to Henry [Eastman Kinney (1866-1954)], 28 November 1888

Alla to Henry [Eastman Kinney (1866-1954)], 22 January 1889

Alla to Henry [Eastman Kinney (1866-1954)], 24 February 1889

Notes from articles:

After parents' death, Alla spent summers (1890s) with James Mudgett and at Julia A. (1860-1938) and Herbert Edwin Moulton (1850-1935) Farm (they are not mentioned in Sterling). Julia was active in Freewill Baptist Church and Sandwich Home Industries. (POINTS OF INTEREST, 20)

In 1895 Alla bought Diamond Ledge in Center Sandwich, NH. House taxed in 1900. Went from entertaining friends to paying guesthouse. Chose help from outstanding and worthy pupils back in crowded city without regard to race or creed. (POINTS OF INTEREST, 20) From clues in other materials, Caroline lived with her.

According to Judge Anderson, keen in history, literature and political science. "She was en courrant as to progress in almost every line." She organized first woman's club in Sandwich. She willed part of Diamond Ledge to an institute for negroes in the South (AKF was interested in) (POINTS OF INTEREST, 21) NOTE: Sterling, 362 mentions friendship with Edmonia Highgate, teaching in MS, and Charlotte Forten, teaching in NC, as possible schools of interest.

Lucinda Kinney, Christine Holton's mother-in-law said that when Alla was about 5 years old, she fell from a swing and **that injury caused spine to grow all out of shape** and she was never normal, according to her father, Frank J. (dates don't jive on genealogy, but obit does c. 1838; he's not listed on 1850 Census at farm) who worked on the farm in April 1853 for a year or two.