Introduction

The Rotch and Arnold Family Papers is a collection of business and personal documents relating to three generations of the Rotch family: William Rotch Jr. (who built the Rotch-Jones-Duff House); his sons Joseph and William and his daughter Sarah; and his grandson William J. Rotch. Also included are business and personal papers of James Arnold, Sarah Rotch’s husband, and their daughter Elizabeth. William J. Rotch was an executor of James Arnold’s will, and the collection covers the administration of that will in some detail, including charitable donations.

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum purchased the collection in 2017 from a private owner in New Bedford whose relationship to the family is unknown.

The earliest document is dated 1818 and the latest 1882, but the coverage is episodic. Most of the papers relate to business dealings: receipts from New Bedford merchants; correspondence and accountings of investments in real estate, railroads, and mills; and related legal matters. One large section includes receipts for the expenses of maintaining the New Bedford–Fairhaven Bridge. Joseph Rotch’s papers relate mostly to domestic expenditures on food, clothing, furniture, and household fixtures.

The Rotch family, along with the Rodmans and Morgans, with whom they were extensively intermarried, dominated the New Bedford economy during the whaling era and later. They owned ships, wharves, warehouses, ships’ suppliers, and candle works; they bought and sold whale oil; and they invested their profits in textile mills, midwestern land, railroads, and real estate. They were Quakers until the early 1820s, when a schism among the Friends led most of
William Rotch Jr. (1759–1850) had been engaged in whaling on Nantucket before he moved to New Bedford after the Revolutionary War. His son Joseph (1790–1839) owned a silk mill, and William R. (1788–1860) continued in the family businesses. William J. Rotch (1819–1893) maintained his interest in the family concerns and invested in cordage and textiles. He served as New Bedford’s second mayor.

James Arnold (1781–1868) was a descendant of two distinguished Rhode Island families: the Arnolds and the Browns. When he married Sarah Rotch, he joined the Rotch-Rodman family business but invested widely outside the city. He and Sarah (1786–1860) were known for their charitable endeavors and involvement in abolition. Their charitable activities are documented to some extent in the collection. The collection also includes a few documents relating to their daughter, Elizabeth (1809–1860).

To learn more about the Rotch and Arnold families, one can visit two houses: the Rotch-Jones-Duff House (the residence of William Jr. late in his life), and the Arnold Mansion, built by James and Sarah and inherited by William J. Rotch, who altered it extensively. Additional documents relating to the families can be found at the Massachusetts Historical Society; New Bedford Whaling Museum; the Lemelson Center of the Smithsonian Institution; and Swarthmore College. Two family histories have been published: Joseph L. McDevitt, The House of Rotch: Massachusetts Whaling Merchants, 1734–1828; and John Morgan Bullard, The Rotches.
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13. Sanford, B. H. J., 1829–36; Shearman, A., 1826–30; Smith, P. C., 1832; Snow, Samuel, 1827; Spicer, Samuel, 1825; Spooner, Paul, 1822, 1828; Stoddard, John L., 1827; Swain, Oliver, 1826–29; Sylvester, David, 1830; OS

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