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Abstract: Includes papers, letters, journals, documents, and personal papers of Mitchell family members other than Maria Mitchell, including but not limited to William Mitchell, Lydia Coleman Mitchell, Phebe Mitchell Kendall, Joshua Kendall, William Mitchell Kendall, Sally Mitchell Barney, William Forster Mitchell, Anne Mitchell Macy, and Henry Mitchell.

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Biographical Note

William Mitchell

Born on Nantucket on December 20, 1791 in the spot where the Methodist Church now stands on Centre Street, William Mitchell was the son of Peleg Mitchell, Sr. and Lydia Mitchell. The family was Quaker. At the age of three, Mitchell began his schooling, taught by teachers at several different schools. Later in his schooling, he worked with the expectations of attending Harvard College which never occurred. He learned the trade of coopering but then became interested in teaching. He began as an assistant teacher and then became principal of the same school. Due to ill health, he left teaching, returning to cooper in his father's soap and oil business.

William married Lydia Coleman on December 10, 1812; they had first met in 1804 when William had gone to the Coleman's house at the request of his father for pumpkin seeds which Captain Coleman had brought back from Patagonia. When first married, William farmed potatoes and corn and fished. Returning to Town, he taught, worked in his father's oil business and coopered. He taught at one of the first public schools on the island but left to open his own school for fifty students on Howard Street in the late 1820s. He left teaching, taking up the position of secretary at the Phenix Insurance Company. He left the position in 1837 when he was offered the position of

bank cashier at the Pacific Bank, a job which he kept until he left the island in 1861 and one which housed the family in the apartments at the bank. This is what brought him to sell the house at 1 Vestal Street to his brother, Peleg Mitchell, Jr., in 1837.

Mitchell held many jobs in his lifetime, many at the same time in order to support his family. He was an astronomer and worked for the US Coast Survey. In his biography, he lists his occupations as: cooper, soap boiler, oil candle manufacturer, farmer, schoolmaster, Insurance Broker, Surveyor, Chronometer rater, astronomical observer for the Coast Survey, Justice of the Peace, Executor of Wills and Administrator of Estates, Write of wills, deeds and other instruments, Cashier of a bank, Treasurer of a Savings Bank...He served in the state senate and was on the Board of Overseers and the Harvard College Observatory. More details of his life can be found in the NMMAA.

In 1861, after the death of Lydia Mitchell, William and his daughter Maria moved to Lynn, Massachusetts to be closer to family members. From there, William moved to Vassar College where Maria was professor of astronomy and mathematics and director of the observatory. William Mitchell remained active in astronomy and making his meteorological journals. William Mitchell died at Vassar College Observatory where he was living with his daughter, Maria. He passed away on April 19, 1869 and is buried on Nantucket. William Mitchell and Lydia Coleman Mitchell had ten children; nine of whom lived to adulthood.

The Barney's

Sally Mitchell, the oldest daughter of William and Lydia Mitchell was born January 30, 1816 on Nantucket in a house on Liberty Street where her father, mother and brother, Andrew, lived with William's aunt, Phebe Starbuck. She died on March 25, 1876 on Nantucket and is interred in the Mitchell family plot where William, Lydia, Maria, Andrew and Maria Coleman (sister of Lydia Coleman Mitchell) are buried. On April 4, 1838, Sally married Matthew Barney (1814-1897), a Friend and the son of William and Sarah Barney. Sally and Mathew had two sons – both named William Mitchell Barney. The first child, William Mitchell Barney I, was born in 1839 and died in 1842. William Mitchell Barney II, often referred to as Mitchell, was born in 1846.

Matthew Barney learned the trade of a cooper which he worked at until the 1850s. He then worked in the insurance business and was the treasurer of the Nantucket Institution of Savings and served as a trustee for the Coffin School and the Nantucket Atheneum. Matthew worked with Henry Coffin on a real estate development for the Cliff called Sherborne Heights, 1888. He died at his home on the Cliff in 1897. He had remarried after Sally's death (no children in second marriage) and is buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery alongside his second wife and her family. Like other Mitchell family members, Matthew loved to write poetry.

C. Neal Barney (1875 – 1949) was born in Lynn, MA and was the son of William Mitchell Barney II and Mary L. Neal and grandson of Sally and Matthew Barney. William Mitchell Barney II and Mary Neal Barney had two other children besides C. Neal Barney. They were Edward M. born in 1871 and Lydia Louise born in 1874 (died 1933). He graduated from Tufts College and was class president. He was the mayor of Lynn, MA from 1906 to 1907. A lawyer, he was counsel for the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation of New York City and served as the Maria Mitchell Association's

president from 1947 to his death in 1949. C. Neal married Maizie Blaikie and they had one daughter, Virginia.

The Macy's

Anne, the fourth child and third daughter of William and Lydia Mitchell was born on November 8, 1820 in the house at 1 Vestal Street. Anne became a teacher at the Coffin School where she taught languages. She was well-known throughout the island for her ability with foreign languages – she knew seven.

Anne married Alfred Macy on May 2, 1857. Born in 1831, Alfred Macy was a machinist and worked at the Merrimack Normal Institute in New Hampshire in 1850. In 1852 he worked in a private school. He was principal of the South Grammar School on Nantucket and served as the principal of the Coffin School on Nantucket for seven years. In 1861 he was the collector of the port of Nantucket and admitted to the bar. He served on numerous boards, including counselor for the Nantucket Fishing Company. In 1871, he was appointed to the Governor's Council. He died in 1874.

Born in 1859, Frances "Fanny" Mitchell Macy was an artist who painted portraits. She died at a young age. After her death, Anne started a memorial to her and it became the Frances Mitchell Macy Memorial at the Coffin School on Nantucket - a library of various volumes some of which are still owned by the Coffin School Trustees today. Anne Mitchell was the last survivor of her family of three. Fanny passed away in 1889 the same year as her aunt Maria Mitchell. Anne died March 16, 1900.

The F. Mitchell's

Francis Mitchell, born February 19, 1823, was the fifth child and second son of William and Lydia Mitchell. On April 27, 1853 Francis married Ellen Mitchell, daughter of Joseph M. and Sally Mitchell. Francis was the assistant cashier to his father at the Pacific National Bank before moving to Chicago with Ellen and their only child Clifford Mitchell who was born on Nantucket in 1854. Francis was in the produce market in Chicago before the fire there. After the fire, he became a broker and served on the Board of Trade. Francis died on August 3, 1891 in Chicago and is buried on Nantucket. Ellen died at the end of 1891. She was likely the first woman to serve on the school board in Chicago and was active in the Association for the Advancement of Women and the Women's Congresses along with Maria and several of the Mitchell sisters.

Clifford Mitchell, born on Nantucket, graduated from Harvard College in 1875 and became an urologist in Chicago where he died in 1940. Francis, Ellen and Clifford are all buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

William Forster Mitchell

Named for the famous English Quaker, William Forster (who had visited Nantucket around 1824), or Forster as he was known by his family, was born August 31, 1825. On February 5, 1846 Forster married Charlotte Coffin Dow, daughter of Mr. Alexander Dow and Mrs. Coffin Dow. Forster apprenticed to his uncle Peleg Mitchell Jr. as a tinsmith. He went into the American South during the Civil War to work for the Freedmen's Bureau and was part of the founding of Howard College in Washington, DC

where he taught tinsmithing and started the college's industrial department. He also served as the superintendent of Haverford College.

On November 2, 1891, Forster and Ellen moved into a boarding house next to Gardner Chase's home across from Matthew Barney. This was arranged by Henry Mitchell who also had a house – Thorn-Hill – on the Cliff. Forster died on Nantucket on June 1892 on the Cliff either in Henry's or Matthew Barney's house or in the boarding house across from Matthew Barney's home on the Cliff.

Forster and Charlotte Mitchell had one daughter, Anne Maria Mitchell or Annie Maria as she was known, who was born in 1847. She married Alfred R. Payne (1847-1906) in 1872. They had four children many of whom were also instrumental in the founding of the Maria Mitchell Association. Anne Maria Mitchell Payne died in 1929.

The Kendall's

Phebe Mitchell was born on February 23, 1828. Phebe, an artist, taught drawing and painting on Main Street. She was close to her older sister Maria and Maria left the bulk of her papers to Phebe when she died in 1889. Phebe published these papers in 1896 as *Maria Mitchell: Life, Letters and Journals*.

Phebe married Joshua Kendall September 14, 1854. Kendall taught at a theological seminary in Meadville, PA. The family returned to Massachusetts, settling in Cambridgeport, MA. Phebe was the first woman to serve on Cambridge's school board and she also played a role in the Association for the Advancement of Women, serving on the committee for dress reform and then chairing the committee. Joshua was an avid poet. Phebe died on June 4, 1907.

William Mitchell Kendall, their only child, was born in 1856. He traveled with his parents and aunt Maria in Europe in 1873, traveling with his aunt alone in Russia. He became an architect and was a partner with McKim, Mean and White. He was one of the architects for the Boston Public Library, one of the bridges over the Potomac River in Washington, DC, and the monument that surrounds Plimoth Rock. He and his wife had no children. When he died in 1941, he left a large portion of his estate to the Maria Mitchell Association – many family furnishings and other pieces.

Henry Mitchell

Henry Mitchell was born on September 16, 1830 along with a twin sister, Eliza Mitchell. Eliza died at the age of three. At 16, he went into government service as a heliotrope on Gumstock Mountain, NH. He was a hydrographer for the US Coast Survey for which he was offered the superintendence in 1889 by President Harrison. During the Civil War, Henry Mitchell made charts for entering harbors for Union vessels and was assisted by his oldest brother Andrew Mitchell. He received a degree from Harvard in 1867. He was on the Boston Commission in 1867 and went abroad to speak with engineers about commerce and management for the United States. In 1869, he became professor of Physical Hydrography at MIT. He surveyed the Mississippi River, was appointed to the Board of Engineers by President Grant in 1874, and was on the advisory council in Portland Maine Harbor in 1874. He also served on the Advisory Board of the state harbor commission of Norfolk and Portsmouth VA (1873) and was appointed to a similar position in Rhode Island in 1877. In 1879, President Hayes appointed him to the Mississippi River Board. He served on the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1880,

the Advisory Board of the Philadelphia Harbor in 1880, and was a member of the National Academy of Science. He was a member of the Geologic Society in 1886, the Philosophical Society in Washington, DC and in 1890, an examiner of coins at the US Mint. Mitchell died in New York City at age 72 on December 1, 1902 nine months after the death of his third wife.

Henry Mitchell married: Mary E. Dawes on September 8, 1854. After her death, he married Margaret Hayward in 1873. They had one daughter, Mary "Polly" Hayward born in 1874. Margaret died in 1875 and Henry married her sister Mary Hayward in 1876 who raised Polly as her own. Mary died in March 1902. Polly married John Havemeyer in 1899, also Altz Kromm. She died in 1956. Polly had four children: Helen, John Francis, Alice and Henry Mitchell (founder of Mitchell's Book Corner on Nantucket).

Andrew Coleman Mitchell

Andrew, the oldest of the Mitchell children, was born on January 30, 1814, in the house of his father's aunt, Phebe Starbuck, on Liberty Street where his parents were then living. The family story is that he ran off to sea when he was 16 years old and decided he did not like life on a whaler. A farmer, Andrew went to the California Gold rush on the *Aurora* and ran a boat on the Sacramento River. During the Civil War, he served in the US Navy and he assisted his youngest brother, Henry, with studying tides and currents in New York Harbor for entering Union vessels. There is a letter in the Henry Mitchell Papers written by Andrew when he was serving in the Navy. He married Ann Elizabeth Swain on May 21, 1843. They had no children. Andrew died in 1871.

Eliza Katherine Mitchell Dame

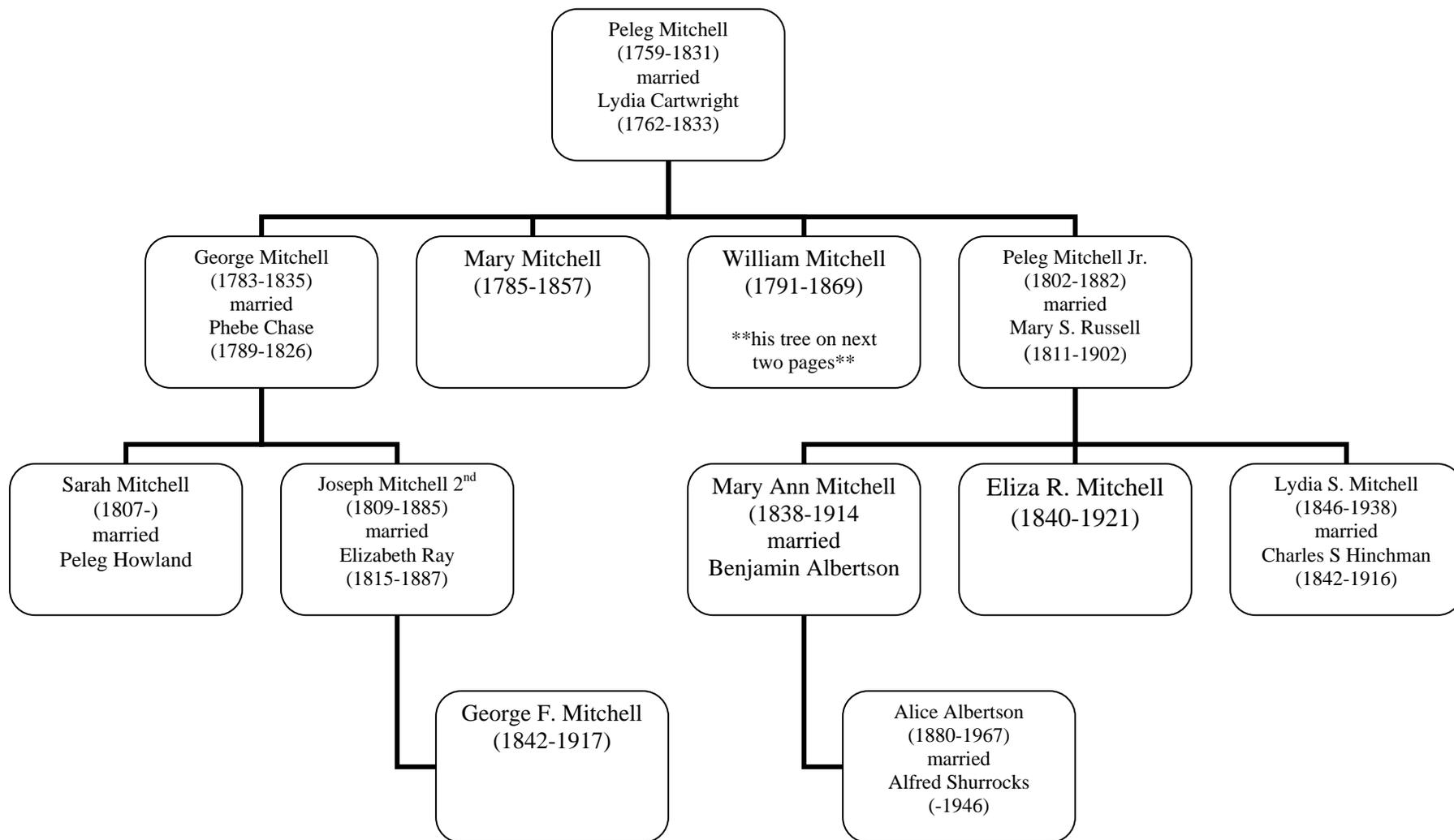
Kate was born on June 8, 1833. The youngest of the Mitchell's children, she died on February 10, 1907. She married Owen Dame on July 9, 1857. Owen Dame was a high school principal in Lynn, MA. They had eight children. Maria Mitchell was also close to Kate.

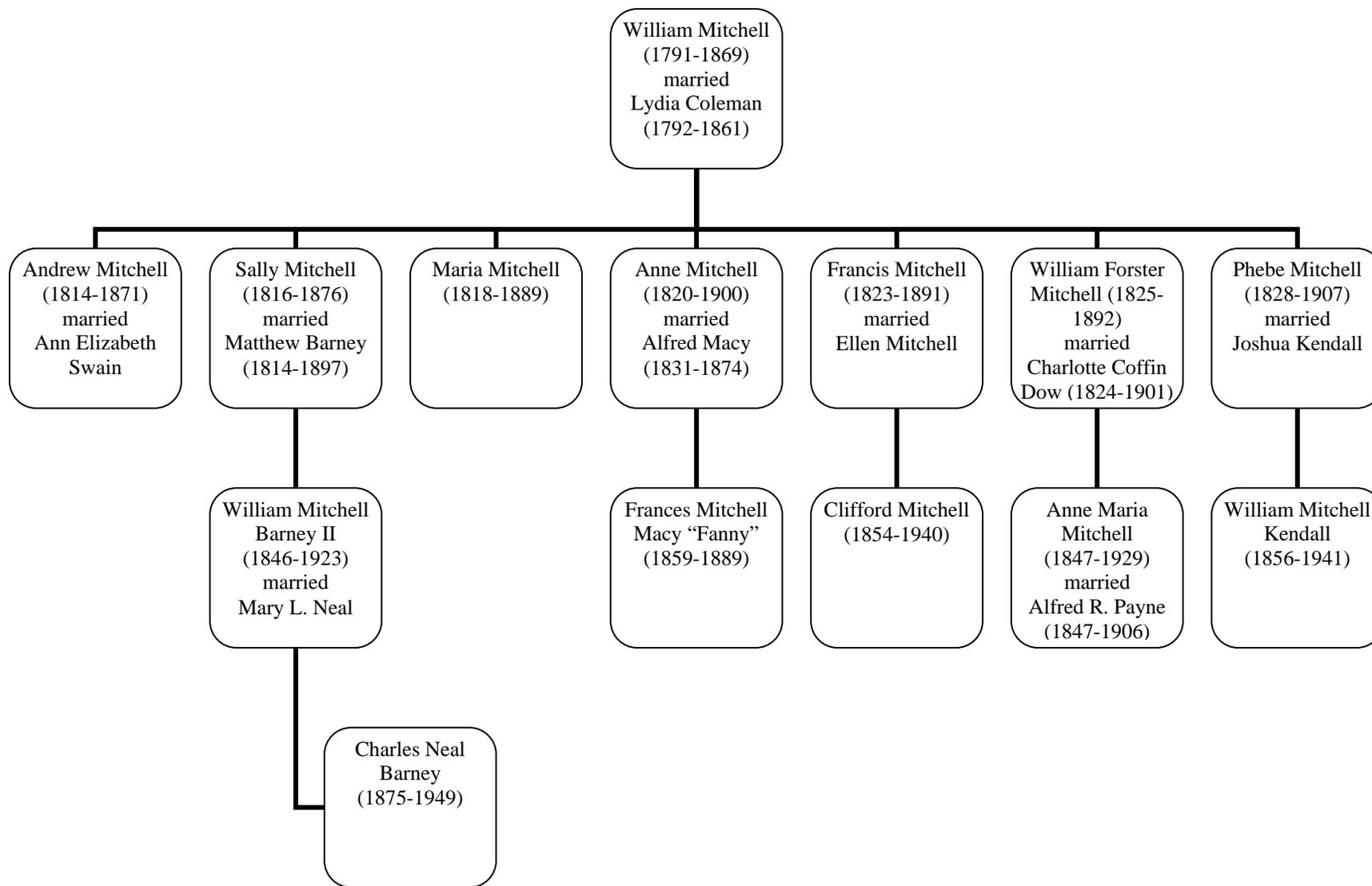
Peleg Mitchell Jr.

Peleg Jr., the youngest child of Peleg Mitchell Sr. and Lydia Cartwright Mitchell, was born in 1802. He was a tinsmith and a recorder for the Friends. He also served as Clerk of the Wilburite Friends on Nantucket from 1863 to 1883. He purchased 1 Vestal Street from his brother, William Mitchell, in 1838. He had a tinsmith shop on Main Street that was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1846. After the fire, he likely practiced out of 1 Vestal Street. Peleg Jr. married Mary Whippey (b. 1802). She died in 1836; they had no children. He married Mary Russell and they had three daughters: Mary Ann, Eliza R, and Lydia S. These were the women who were instrumental in the funding of the Maria Mitchell Association. Their mother, Mary Russell, was the last Mitchell family member to live in the house at 1 Vestal Street. Soon after her death, the newly formed Association purchased the house from her estate. Peleg Mitchell Jr. died in 1882. His widow, Mary Russell Mitchell, died in 1902 (b. 1811). She was the last Quaker on Nantucket. 1 Vestal Street's front sitting room was used for Wilburite Quaker meetings.

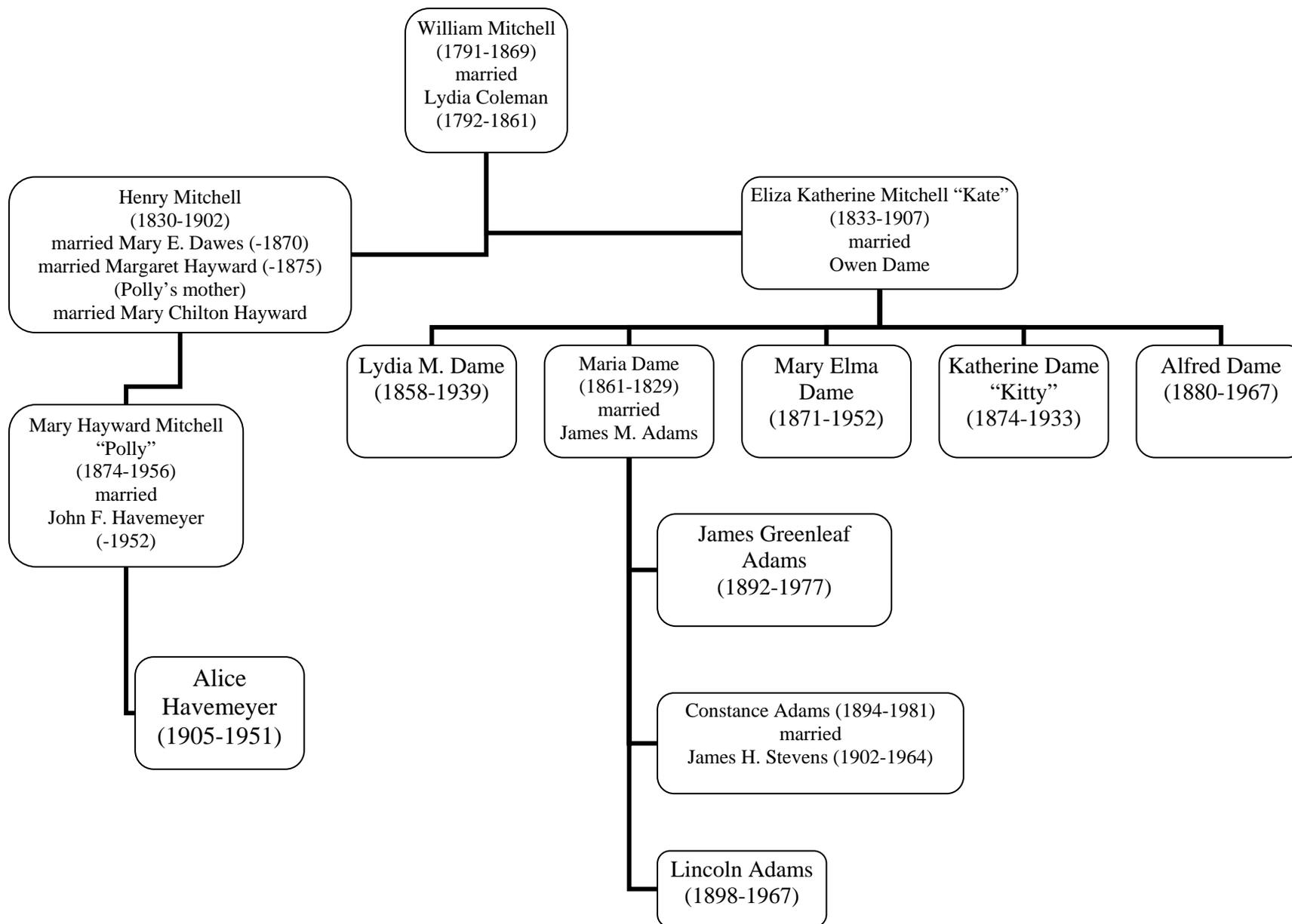
Mitchell Family Tree

(includes all family members mentioned in the collection)





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Scope and Content

Includes papers, letters, journals, documents and personal papers of Mitchell family members other than Maria Mitchell, including but not limited to William Mitchell, Lydia Coleman Mitchell, Phebe Mitchell Kendall, Joshua Kendall, William Mitchell Kendall, Sally Mitchell Barney, William Forster Mitchell, and Henry Mitchell.

Series List and descriptions

Series I: The W. Mitchell Family

- a. William Mitchell (1791-1869)**
- b. Lydia Coleman Mitchell (1792-1861)**

Contains scrapbooks, correspondence, notes, and articles by and about William Mitchell and Lydia Coleman Mitchell. Boxes 1-7.

Series II: The Barney Family

- a. Sally Mitchell Barney (1816-1876)**
- b. Matthew Barney (1814-1897)**
- c. William Mitchell Barney (1846-1923)**
- d. C. Neal Barney (1875-1949)**

Contains correspondence and other documents by and about the Barney Family. Box 8.

Series III: The Macy Family

- a. Anne Mitchell Macy (1820-1900)**
- b. Alfred Macy (1831-1874)**

Contains correspondence and other documents by and about the Macy Family. Box 9.

Series IV: The F. Mitchell Family

Contains papers regarding the F. Mitchell Family: Francis Mitchell (1823-1891); Ellen Mitchell; Clifford Mitchell (1854-1940). Box 9.

Series V: William Forster Mitchell (1825-1892)

Contains correspondence and articles by and about William Forster Mitchell. Boxes 9-10.

Series VI: The Kendall Family

- a. Phebe Mitchell Kendall (1828-1907)**
- b. William Mitchell Kendall (1856-1941)**

Contains diaries, scrapbook, correspondence, and other documents by or about the Kendall Family. Boxes 11-12.

Series VII: Henry Mitchell (1830-1902)

Contains correspondence, journals, notebooks, articles and other documents by, about, and collected by Henry Mitchell. Boxes 13-17.

Series VIII: Other Mitchell Relatives

Contains scrapbooks, documents, etc. about other members of the Mitchell family that have not been mentioned yet. Boxes 18-20

Series IX: Genealogies

Contains genealogies for different members of the Mitchell family and their ancestors and descendants. Box 21.

Series X: Miscellaneous

Contains miscellaneous articles and documents. Box 21.

Series XI: Photographs

Contains photographs, daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, tintypes, and negatives that relate to the Mitchell family. Boxes 22-24.

Container List

**Series I: The W. Mitchell Family
a. William Mitchell (1791-1869)**

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1	1	Autobiography (Microfilm: Reel 1, Item 1)
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1	3	Eclipse of Sun – 1831 (Microfilm: Reel 1, Item 3)
2	1	Meteorological Journal – 1849-1856 (Microfilm: Reel 1, Item 6)
2	2	Meteorological Journal – 1857-1864 (Microfilm: Reel 1, Item 4)
2	3	Meteorological Observations – 1865-1872 (Microfilm: Reel 1, Item 5)
2	4	Astronomical Journal and Letters – 1845-1850 (Microfilm: Reel 1, Item 7)
2	5	Lecture on Comets – 1842 (Microfilm: Reel 2, Item 8)
3	1	Meteorological Observations – 1844-1849 (Microfilm: Reel 2, Item 13)
3	2	“A Brief Memoir of the Late Walter Folger, of Nantucket” (Microfilm: Reel 2, Item 15)
3	3	Lectures on the Moon (Microfilm: Reel 2, Item 12)
3	4	Lecture of Stars (Microfilm: Reel 2, Item 10)
3	5	Journal of Weather – 1835-1840 and Scrapbook of Clippings (Microfilm: Reel 2, Item 14)
3	6	Notebook – Astronomical records, etc. – 1820-1840 (Microfilm: Reel 2, Item 11)
3	7	Letters to family and friends (Microfilm: Reel 2, Item 9)

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4	1	Lecture on Astronomy
4	2	Lecture on Meteorology and Report on a Visit to Harvard Observatory – 1860 (Microfilm: Reel 8, Item 69a)
4	3	“On the Comet of the 10 th Month, (October 1 st) 1847”
5	1	Letters from Edward Everett – 1848-1864 (Microfilm: Reel 3, Item 18)
6	1	Scrapbook Contents Index
6	2	Scrapbook with Autographs and Letters (Microfilm: Reel 5, Item 38 – [?])
6	3	Deed – William Mitchell to Peleg Mitchell Jr.
6	4	William Mitchell as Executor of Wills and Estates
7	1	Mitchell Family Bible
7	2	Letters to William Mitchell Kendall
7	3	Framed One Dollar Bill from Pacific Bank
7	4	Letter to Peleg Mitchell Jr.
7	5	“Ever Wonder About Those Meridian Markers?” by Robert C. Orr
7	6	“William Mitchell of Nantucket” by Helen E. Wright
7	7	“William Mitchell” and “Maria Mitchell” by E. K. Godfrey
7	8	Ad in the “Nantucket Inquirer”
7	9	“Henry Mitchell Writes About His Father William Mitchell”
OS	1	Plot of Robert F. Parker’s land South of Mill Hill – surveyed by William Mitchell – Oct. 20, 1834

Series I: The W. Mitchell Family
b. Lydia Coleman Mitchell (1792-1861)

Box	Folder	
7	10	Poems and Excerpts

Series II: The Barney Family
a. Sally Mitchell Barney (1816-1876)

Box	Folder	
8	1	Letter
8	2	“The Seasons” by James Thomson

Series II: The Barney Family
b. Matthew Barney (1814-1987)

Box	Folder	
8	3	Letters
8	4	To H. C. Barney on her 83 rd Birthday

Series II: The Barney Family
c. William Mitchell Barney (1846-1923)

Box	Folder	
8	5	Letters to Parents and High School Catalogue

Series II: The Barney Family
d. C. Neal Barney (1875-1949)

Box	Folder	
8	6	Letter
8	7	Flyer for Mayoral Candidate – Charles Neal Barney
8	8	Correspondence regarding the papers of C. Neal Barney
8	9	Letter to Peter M. Neal and “Neal Family” book
8	10	Letter to Lydia S. Hinchman

Series III: The Macy Family
a. Anne Mitchell Macy (1820-1900)

Box	Folder	
9	1	Letters to Priscilla Haviland – 1840s
9	2	“An Astronomical Garret” by Anne Mitchell Macy
9	3	Correspondence

Series III: The Macy Family
b. Alfred Macy (1831-1874)

Box	Folder	
9	4	Certificate from Governor – 1872
OS	2	Administrator’s Deed

Series IV: The F. Mitchell Family

Box	Folder	
9	5	Papers regarding the F. Mitchell Family and the Folgers

Series V: William Forster Mitchell (1825-1892)

Box	Folder	
9	6	“William Forster Mitchell (1825-1892)” by Elizabeth Yager
9	7	“Our Church and Our Society, A Discourse” by W. F. Mitchell
9	8	Newspaper Articles and Obituaries
9	9	Correspondence
9	10	Cincinnati Union City Mission Annual Reports
9	11	Information regarding Howard University
9	12	Information from Haveford College
10	1	William Forster Mitchell and Charlotte Dow Mitchell’s Bible
10	2	“The Perfect Life” by Wm. E. Channing

Series VI: The Kendall Family
a. Phebe Mitchell Kendall (1828-1907)

Box	Folder	
11	1	Diary of European Trip – 1873 (Microfilm: Reel 8, Item 66)
11	2	Diary of European Trip – 1873 (Microfilm: Reel 8, Item 66)
11	3	Diary of European Trip – 1881
11	4	Diary of European Trip – 1882
11	5	Letters to family
11	6	Publishing Agreement
11	7	Scrapbook
11	8	taken from back of scrapbook – poetry of Joshua Kendall, newspaper clippings, etc.

Series VI: The Kendall Family
b. William Mitchell Kendall (1856-1907)

Box	Folder	
11	9	Estate of William Mitchell Kendall
12	1	Scrapbook of European Trip – 1881 (Microfilm: Reel 7, Item 65)
12	2	Journal of European Trip – 1881 (Microfilm: Reel 7, Item 65)

Series VII: Henry Mitchell (1830-1902)

Box	Folder	
13	1	Family Genealogy
13	2	William Mitchell (1791-1869)
13	3	William Mitchell (1791-1869) – Letters to Henry
13	4	Lydia (Coleman) Mitchell
13	5	Henry Mitchell, Biographical
13	6	Diaries – 1870, 1874, 1893
13	7	Letters to Father, Biography of Father
13	8	Letters to Mother (LCM)
13	9	Letters to Mary Chilton (Hayward) Mitchell (-1902) – 1878-1895
13	10	Letters to Mary Chilton (Hayward) Mitchell (-1902) from Nantucket – 1898, 1900
13	11	Letters to Mary Hayward Mitchell (“Polly”) (1874) – 1884-1885, 1890-1892
13	12	Letters Out
13	13	Pages from Letter Books
13	14	Letters in from Family
13	15	Letters in – A-B
13	16	Letters in – C-E
13	17	Letters in – F-G
14	1	Letters in – H-L
14	2	Letters in – Mc-P

Box	Folder	
14	3	Letters in – R-S
14	4	Letters in – T-W
14	5	Letters in – Foreign and Incomplete
14	6	Invitations
14	7	Notes and Thoughts on Readings
14	8	Documents and News Clippings
14	9	Mary (Dawes) Mitchell (-1870), Letters to Lydia (Coleman) Mitchell – 1868-1869
14	10	Margaret Greenleaf (Hayward) Mitchell (-1875)
14	11	Mary Chilton (Hayward) Mitchell (-1902)
14	12	Mary Chilton (Hayward) Mitchell, Letters to Mary Hayward Mitchell ("Polly") – 1891
14	13	Mary Hayward (Mitchell) Havemeyer (1874-) ("Polly")
14	14	Mary Hayward (Mitchell) Havemeyer – Fiction and Travel Impressions
14	15	Mary Hayward (Mitchell) Havemeyer – Letters In
14	16	Mary Hayward (Mitchell) Havemeyer – Letters Concerning and Documents
14	17	John F. Havemeyer
14	18	Alice Havemeyer
14	19	Maria Mitchell (1818-1889)
14	20	Maria Mitchell – Biography by Henry Mitchell
14	21	Phebe (Mitchell) Kendall (1826-1907)
14	22	William Forster Mitchell (1825-1892)
14	23	George Frederic Mitchell
14	24	Poetry By and About Mitchells
14	25	Odds & Ends
15	1	Scientific Papers – Nantucket Area
15	2	Scientific Papers – Speeches
15	3	Scientific Papers – Coast and Geodetic Survey
15	4	Scientific Papers – Astronomy
15	5	Scientific Papers – Dikes and Moles
15	6	Scientific Papers – Rivers, Harbors, Coastline
15	7	Scientific Papers – Rocks, Elevation, Physical Hydrography
15	8	Scientific Papers – Fragments
16	1	Scientific Papers – Fragments
16	2	Scientific Papers – Fragments
16	3	Scientific Papers – Notebooks
16	4	Scientific Papers – Publications with Marginal Notes by Henry Mitchell
17	1	Scientific Papers – Notebooks
17	2	Scientific Papers – Publications concerning Henry Mitchell

Box	Folder	
17	3	Scientific Papers – Controversy concerning Reduction of Floods at Vicksburg – 1882-1883
17	4	Scientific Papers – Maps
17	5	Works by and about Henry Mitchell
17	6	Reports belonging to William Mitchell Barney
17	7	Nathaniel Gardner’s Will and a letter to Miss Bond
17	8	Thorn-Well Notes
17	9	Biography of William Mitchell
17	10	Letter from Louis Agassiz
17	11	P. Gardner
17	12	“Henry Mitchell Writes About His Father William Mitchell”
17	13	Photocopies from the Nantucket Historical Association
OS	3	Letter to Henry Mitchell from F. W. Lincoln
OS	4	Identification Certificate for Travel
OS	5	Letter to Henry Mitchell from Alfred Swan
OS	6	Joshua Kendall’s Harvard Diploma
OS	7	“Effect of Overflow”
OS	8	Discharge Observations at Fulton, Tennessee
OS	9	Cross-sections of Canals
OS	10	Cross-section of water
OS	11	Map of Off-Shore Soundings

Series VIII: Other Mitchell Relatives

Box	Folder	
18	1	Photo Album of Sarah Mitchell Howland
19	1	1709 Bible owned by Mary Mitchell
20	1	Scrapbook of Lydia S. Mitchell Hinchman
20	2	List of Stars and Constellations by Lydia Barnard Folger
20	3	Log of Andrew Coleman – Master of sloop Betsyan (?) – 1805-1807
20	4	Letter to Jonathan Folger from Benjamin Franklin – 08/29/1765

Series IX: Genealogies

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21	1	Material Relating to the Mitchells by Elizabeth Yager
21	2	Descendants of William Mitchell of Nantucket (1791-1869)
21	3	Mitchell Genealogy
21	4	Living Descendants of William Mitchell (1989)
21	5	How the Mitchell’s are related to Benjamin Franklin
OS	12	Genealogy Tree for Constance Adams
OS	13	Genealogy Tree for Anne Maria Mitchell

Series X: Miscellaneous

Box	Folder	
21	6	Research of Elizabeth Yager's
21	7	"The Grave. A Poem" by Robert Blair belonging to Libni Gardner
21	8	Map of Nantucket – 1834 – surveyed by William Coffin, Jr.
21	9	Notes – Author Unknown
21	10	"Nantucket; Its Growing Prosperity as a Summer and Sanitary Resort"
21	11	Letter from Miss Church
21	12	Postcard picturing the Maria Mitchell Observatory and the Maria Mitchell House
21	13	Information from the Mitchell Family Papers at the Nantucket Historical Association
21	14	Article about Thomas C. Mendenhall
21	15	Letter to Miss Hussey from Wm. H. Macy
21	16	Walter Folger Jr. – Letters and Pamphlets from Nathaniel Bowditch on 1807 Eclipse
OS	14	Nantucket Farms – 1850

Series XI: Photographs

Box	Photo	
22	1	Lydia S. Mitchell Hinchman
22	2	Lydia S. Mitchell Hinchman
22	3	Lydia S. Mitchell Hinchman
22	4	Lydia S. Mitchell Hinchman
22	5	Negative – William Forster Mitchell, Charlotte Dow Mitchell, & Anne Maria Mitchell
22	6	Negative – The Mitchell Sisters
22	7	Negative – Maria Mitchell cropped from photo of Mitchell sisters
22	8	Negative – painting of William Mitchell and Kate Mitchell
22	9	Negative – Crater on the Moon
22	10	Negative – Maria Mitchell outside her observatory in Lynn, Mass.
22	11	Negative – Maria Mitchell and Mary Whitney at Vassar
22	12	Negative – Mitchell House and Observatory
22	13	Negative – Maria Mitchell and others, including wife of J. Wells Champney
22	14	Negative – portrait of Maria Mitchell by H. Dassell
22	15	Glass Negative – Maria Mitchell's Tombstone
22	16	Glass Negative – Maria Mitchell's Tombstone
22	17	Glass Negative – Mary Mitchell (wife of Peleg Mitchell Jr.)
22	18	William Mitchell
22	19	Mary S. Mitchell (wife of Peleg Mitchell Jr.)
22	20	Eliza R. Mitchell (daughter of Peleg & Mary Mitchell)
22	21	Sarah Glazier & Mary W. Whitney (students of Maria Mitchell)
22	22	Maria Mitchell

Box	Photo	
22	23	William Mitchell and Maria Mitchell
22	24	Maria Mitchell
22	25	Prof. Maria Mitchell's Sitting Room above the classroom in the Vassar Observatory as it was in the early 1870s.
22	26	Maria Mitchell in 1836 (18 yrs. old)
22	27	Francis Mitchell
22	28	Frances Mitchell Macy (daughter of Alfred and Anne Mitchell Macy)
22	29	Katherine (Mitchell) Dame and family taken around Christmas 1906 at Dana St. Cambridge, Mass.
22	30	William Mitchell
22	31	Maria and party in Denver, Colorado – 1878
22	32	Eclipse of 1878 – Denver, Colorado – Maria Mitchell and her students
22	33	Eclipse of 1878 – Denver, Colorado – Maria Mitchell and her students
22	34	Prof. Maria Mitchell's First Class – 1865-1866
22	35	Phebe Mitchell Kendall
22	36	William Mitchell Kendall ("Willie")
22	37	Probably Fanny Macy (daughter of Alfred and Anne Mitchell Macy)
22	38	William Mitchell
22	39	William Mitchell at Vassar – August, 1867
22	40	William Mitchell
22	41	Anne Mitchell Macy (?)
22	42	Fannie Macy (daughter of Alfred and Anne Mitchell Macy)
22	43	Katherine Dame (daughter of Owen and Eliza Katherine Mitchell Dame)
22	44	Mary S. Mitchell (83 yrs. old) (wife of Peleg Mitchell Jr.)
22	45	Maria Mitchell
22	46	Maria Mitchell
22	47	Maria Mitchell
22	48	Maria Mitchell – 1850s – photo of a painting by H. Dassell
22	49	Parlor of Observatory at Vassar College
22	50	Billy Clark
22	51	photo of painting of William Mitchell
22	52	photo of painting of William Mitchell
22	53	photo of the Franklin Spoon
22	54	Peter Folger's "scale box"
22	55	Peter Folger's "scale box" – open
22	56	Peter Folger's scales
22	57	Alice Albertson Shurrocks and Mary Mitchell Albertson
22	58	Mary S. Mitchell (wife of Peleg Mitchell Jr.)
22	59	Mary S. Mitchell (wife of Peleg Mitchell Jr.)
22	60	Alice Albertson Shurrocks and Mary S. Mitchell
23	1	Fanny Macy (daughter of Anne Mitchell Macy)
23	2	Mary Mitchell (wife of Peleg Mitchell Jr.)
23	3	Maria Mitchell's Second Class at Vassar 1873 and 1874

Box	Photo	
23	4	Maria Mitchell and Mary Whitney at Vassar
23	5	Maria Mitchell and Mary Whitney at Vassar
23	6	Maria Mitchell and Mary Whitney at Vassar
23	7	Maria Mitchell and Mary Whitney at Vassar
23	8	Maria Mitchell and Mary Whitney at Vassar
23	9	Maria Mitchell from her later years at Vassar
23	10	Maria Mitchell from her later years at Vassar
23	11	Maria Mitchell from her later years at Vassar
23	12	Maria Mitchell and her students in the Vassar Observatory
23	13	Maria Mitchell
23	14	Photo of a painting of Maria Mitchell
23	15	The Mitchell Sisters
23	16	The Mitchell Sisters
23	17	Photo of a woodcarving of Maria Mitchell
23	18	Maria Mitchell
23	19	Maria Mitchell
23	20	Maria Mitchell
23	21	William Mitchell and Maria Mitchell
23	22	Venus on the sun as seen at Vassar College – Photographed by Miss Whitney (Transit of Venus, Dec. 6, 1882)
23	23	Pacific National Bank, Nantucket, Mass.
23	24	Vassar College Observatory
23	25	Maria Mitchell in the Observatory at Vassar College, June 1878
23	26	Joshua Kendall – taken Jan. 22, 1908 – Jan. 4 was his 80 th Birthday
23	27	Phebe Mitchell Kendall
23	28	Maria Mitchell
23	29	Joshua Kendall
23	30	Maria Mitchell
23	31	Maria Mitchell
23	32	Frances Mitchell Macy – ca. 1889 (daughter of Alfred and Anne Mitchell Macy)
23	33	William Mitchell
23	34	Mary S. Mitchell (wife of Peleg Mitchell Jr.)
23	35	Fanny Macy (daughter of Alfred and Anne Mitchell Macy)
23	36	Charles Neal Barney (grandson of Matthew and Sally Mitchell Barney)
23	37	Maria Mitchell
23	38	The observing party at Burlington, Iowa – Aug. 7, 1869
23	39	Maria Mitchell with her Astronomy class – Vassar 1866
23	40	Eclipse of 1878 – Denver, Colorado – Maria Mitchell and her students
23	41	Maria Mitchell
23	42	Maria Mitchell
23	43	Maria Mitchell
23	44	Phebe Mitchell Kendall
23	45	Joshua Kendall

Box	Photo	
23	46	William Mitchell Kendall
23	47	The Nantucket Maria Mitchell Memorial
23	48	Birthplace of Maria Mitchell and Observatory
23	49	Vestal Street, Nantucket Island, Mass.
23	50	Vassar College Observatory
23	51	Mary S. Mitchell (wife of Peleg Mitchell Jr.)
23	52	Maria Mitchell
23	53	Charlotte Coffin Dow Mitchell (wife of William Forster Mitchell) – Taken at the “Easton House” – 1901
23	54	William Forster Mitchell ca. 1880
23	55	William Forster Mitchell ca. 1880
23	56	William Mitchell and Maria Mitchell
23	57	Nathaniel Bowditch (1773-1838)
23	58	Portrait of Maria Mitchell during the last years of her life.
23	59	Maria Mitchell at her Observatory on Green St. in Lynn, Mass. after she retired from Vassar in 1888.
23	60	Maria Mitchell Birthplace
23	61	C. Neal Barney ca. 1920
23	62	The Mitchell Sisters
23	63	Maria Mitchell at Vassar Observatory
23	64	Alexander Dow
23	65	Mrs. Alexander Dow
23	66	Town Crier
23	67	Lucretia Mott
23	68	Drawing – artist unknown
23	69	William Mitchell and Maria Mitchell
23	70	Maria Mitchell’s Gravesite
23	71	Maria Mitchell at her Observatory in Lynn, Mass.
23	72	William Forster Mitchell, Charlotte Dow Mitchell, Anne Maria Mitchell
24	1	Maria Mitchell and the Champney Family
24	2	Bessel
24	3	Two unidentified girls
24	4	William Forster Mitchell, Charlotte Dow Mitchell, Anne Maria Mitchell
24	5	Aaron Mitchell
24	6	Mrs. Alexander Dow
24	7	Probably Alfred Macy and daughter Frances Mitchell Macy
24	8	Charlotte Coffin Dow Mitchell
24	9	Lydia Coleman Mitchell
24	10	Unknown young girl
24	11	Anne Mitchell Macy
24	12	Lydia Coleman Mitchell
24	13	Lydia Coleman Mitchell

Box	Photo	
24	14	William Mitchell
24	15	Unidentified man – possibly Andrew Mitchell
24	16	Probably Alfred Macy
24	17	Fanny Mitchell
24	18	Maria Mitchell
24	19	Phebe Mitchell Kendall
24	20	Unidentified woman – possibly a young Phebe Mitchell Kendall
24	21	Possibly Andrew Mitchell
24	22	Probably Alfred Macy
24	23	Phebe Mitchell Kendall
24	24	Anne Mitchell Macy and daughter Frances Mitchell Macy
OS	15	William Mitchell and Maria Mitchell