

ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC HOMES
Historic Homes and Buildings
Henry Avery Collection

Accession # 2005-04

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Henry Avery, who was a descendant of George W. Smith, an early farmer in Waltham, donated this collection. George W. Smith (1818-1875) was the son of Nathan Smith, Jr. and Elizabeth (Wellington) Smith and the husband of Mary Ann Towne Gay. He was the father of Ellen Maria Smith who married Charles Horatio Avery, the donor's grandfather.

The collection consists primarily of photographs. These are:

- 1) Photocopy of page 75 from Waltham Rediscovered showing the George W. Smith house, with explanatory material added by Henry Avery
- 2) 4 photos of paintings of the Nathan Jonas Smith house on Lincoln Street
- 3) 3 photos of Henry Avery
- 4) Photo of sampler of The Lord's Prayer worked by Ellen Maria Smith
- 5) Note of explanation by Henry Avery

ARRANGEMENT

All items are housed together in the folder "Henry Avery Collection."