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Scope and Content

The Town of Deerfield Collection consists of correspondence, clippings, publications and other documentation concerning the Town of Deerfield. A large portion of the collection consists of correspondence between Deerfield Academy Headmaster Frank L. Boyden and various town organizations. The materials are arranged alphabetically according to subject, organization or individual involved in their creation.

For more information on the town of Deerfield and its history, contact [Historic Deerfield](#)

Additional Index Terms

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Flynt, Henry (3-1, 3-10, 3-15, 3-20, 4-16)
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Organizations

Bement School

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