



**DEED OF GIFT to  
PLANTING FIELDS FOUNDATION**

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Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001  
Samuel Mitchell  
(Signature of donor)

**Description of Property:**

**Appraised Items:**

**Books**, 277 assorted leather, canvas and paper bound books, early 19<sup>th</sup> c. – mid 20<sup>th</sup> c.

**Bookrack**, stained wood expandable bookrack with carved mountain goats on either end.

Measurements: 18" l. (compressed) x. 9" w. x 8 1/2" h.

**Bookshelf**, varnished wood with five shelves, made by McCreary's mid-20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 47" h. x 24" l. x 7 1/2" h.

**Bowl**, yellow carnival glass with a ruffled brim and "F.I.A. 1918" etched into the bottom, also signed "L.C. Tiffany" on the bottom rim.

Measurements: 3" d.

**Box**, round wood with a screw top lid carved with a starburst pattern and signed "B.B. 1916" in ink on the bottom.

Measurements: 1" h. x 1 1/2" d.

**Candelabrum (2)**, matching set of bronze and blue Sevres porcelain with cupid and flower motif, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. OR LATE 19<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 8" w. x 10 1/2" h.

**Chaise lounge**, low barrel back upholstered in rose pattern chintz.

Measurements: 64" l. x 27" w.

**Condiment set**, sterling silver base with grapevine and bead motif border, inscribed with "LJT," early 20<sup>th</sup> c., missing handle. Set includes two cut crystal cruets, two cut crystal bottles with shaker tops and one cut jar with a silver hinged lid.

Measurements: base: 7 1/2" d. x 2" h. bottles: 7" h.

**Condiment sets (2)**, sterling silver individual condiment sets consisting of two bird form shakers with cork stopper bottoms that perch on a branch in the form of a napkin ring, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. American.

Measurements: 4 1/2" w. x 3 1/4" h. (overall)

**Desk set**, sterling silver fleur-de-lis and knot motif set includes blotter and tray inscribed "SES," early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: blotter: 19" w. x 21" l. tray: 4 3/4" w. x 4 3/4" l.

**Embroidery sample**, framed with dried botanicals in a brass floral motif frame, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 5" d.

**Inkwell**, round crystal with Art Nouveau floral motif sterling silver overlay made by Black, Starr & Frost, c. 1900.

Measurements: 2 5/8" d.

**Inkwell**, cast glass square base and round lid with deep overall swirl pattern.

Measurements: 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" l. x 3" h.

**Lamp**, cut crystal with bronze fittings, marble base and stitched paper botanical print shade, late 19<sup>th</sup> c. oil lamp converted to electric.

Measurements: 18" h. (overall)

**Mirror**, tri-fold vanity mirror with garland on the center panel and beveled chip work border overall, made by Tiffany & Co. early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 46" w. x 30" h. (overall)

**Mirror**, dressing mirror with turned oak supports and veneered single drawer base with brass inlay border on top.

Measurements: 20 1/4" l. x 12" w. x 5" h. (overall)

**Pitcher**, cut crystal with a silver hinged lid, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 5 1/2" h.

**Print**, lady and a cat framed print by Harrison Fisher, 1908.

Measurements: 12 7/8" l. x 10 7/8" l.

**Print**, lady and a cat framed print by Harrison Fisher, 1909.

Measurements: 11" l. x 9 1/2" w.

**Print**, lady in a hat framed print by Harrison Fisher, 1911.

Measurements: 12 7/8" l. x 10 7/8" w.

**Print**, Middle Eastern market framed print signed lower right, H. Haig, 1891.

Measurements: 31  $\frac{7}{8}$ " l. x 23" w.

**Print**, wood wren framed print by J.J. Audubon, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " h. x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " h.

**Prints (2)**, set of framed maps of the eastern and western hemispheres.

Measurements: 21" l. 21" w.

**Sculpture**, bronze heron with base, mid-20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 22" h. (overall)

**Stool**, wood footstool with scroll feet and a floral tapestry cover.

Measurements: 10" w. x 15" l. x 8" h.

**Tray**, oval silver plate carving tray with grapevine border and handles, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 26  $\frac{1}{4}$ " l. x 14" w.

**Tray**, oval silver plate serving tray with grapevine border and handles, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 18" l. x 14  $\frac{1}{2}$ " w.

**Tray**, mirrored vanity tray with etched floral spray pattern on each end.

Measurements: 24" l. x 12" w.

**Trophy cup**, sterling silver with curved handles and inscribed "Nassau Country Club 1922 Tennis Handicap Girls Singles Won By Saidie Scudder."

Measurements: 7" h.

**Trophy cup**, sterling silver made in England and inscribed "Girls Tennis Won By Saidie E. Scudder, 1923, Nassau Country Club."

Measurements: 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " h.

**Trophy cup**, sterling silver plaster weighted with handles and inscribed "Nassau Country Club Tennis Tournament, Girls Under 21 Years, 1924, Won By Saidie E. Scudder."

Measurements: 14" h.

**Trophy cup**, sterling silver with handles and inscribed "Nassau Country Club Tennis Tournament, Girls Under 25 Years, 1926, Won By Saidie Scudder."

Measurements: 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " h.

**Vase**, blown cranberry glass in an inverted pear shape with an allover pontille pattern. Insert missing.

Measurements: 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ " h.

**Vase**, Chinese import porcelain bud vase, first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 6  $\frac{1}{4}$ " h.

**Items from the storage room:**

**Bag**, rose taffeta knitting bag with zipper top closure and "British War Relief Society" painted in red on one side. ✓

Measurements: 15" l.

**Basket**, oval shaped wicker exterior with varnished wood lid and handles, galvanized interior, made by Burlington Basket Co., 1902. ✕

Measurements: 20" l. x 10" w. x 12" h.

**Bench**, folding wood slat bench with steel supports, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements: 15" l. x 9 ¾" w. x 13" h. (unfolded)

**Blotter**, leather and silver desk blotter with Roccoco floral motif corners and inscribed "R.S.", early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements:

**Board**, wood slat board with capped ends. ✓

Measurements: 30 ½" l. x 19 ½" w.

**Book**, engagement book with brown leather and gold embossed cover, c. 1927. ✕

**Book**, postcard book with black leather cover and paper pages containing assorted holiday postcards, c. 1915. ✓

**Book**, paper "Cheque Book of Beautiful New Year's Wishes" bound with a blue tassel and made by the I.A.P. Co., c. 1915. ✓

**Bookmark**, sterling silver with Art Nouveau floral design top, late 19<sup>th</sup> – early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements: 2 ½" l.

**Bookmark**, sterling silver in the shape of a calligraphy "E" and marked "SSMC 0457" on the back. ✕

Measurements: 1 ¼" l. x 7/8" w.

**Box**, round cast brass trinket box with print of two 18<sup>th</sup> c. girls behind a hinged glass covered lid, late 19<sup>th</sup> - early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements: 2 ½" d.

**Box**, oval sterling silver pill box with a green stone cabochon lid and etched with floral designs. ✕

Measurements: 1 ½" l. x 1 1/8" w.

**Box**, round tin candy box painted red with gold lettering, "Homemade Fancies By Phillips Sisters New York" on the lid, first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements: 7 ¼" d.

**Box**, round tin candy box painted red with gold lettering, "Luxuro Round" made by the Schrafft's stores Frank G. Shattuck Co., first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✓

Measurements: 8 ½" d.

**Bracelet**, jet bead bracelet with faceted jet cabochon clasp, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

**Brush**, French ivory celluloid nailbrush with natural boar bristles. ✕

Measurements: 2 ¼" l. x ½" w.

**Camera**, Brownie No. 1 model made by the Eastman Kodak Co., 1903. ✓

**Camera**, Brownie No. 2-A model made by the Eastman Kodak Co., 1930. ✓

**Clock**, sterling silver pinstripe pattern case, clock has a white porcelain face and spring works, late 19<sup>th</sup> – early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements: 4" l. x 3 ½" w.

**Collars (18)**, assorted dress collars, mid 19<sup>th</sup> – early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

**Coins (6)**, assorted late 19<sup>th</sup> c. coins from England, Ireland, Canada and France in a small leather covered box. ✕

**Costume**, Renaissance style purple velvet gown with gold trim and short sleeves, includes purple and gold damask cape with gold ties, 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

**Cosmetic compact**, gold tone rectangular compact with hinged lid, applicator and pressed powder, made by Du Barry Richard Hudnut, second quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements: 2" l. x 1 ¼" w.

**Crèche**, folding printed-paper crèche in original envelope designed by Maud & Miska Petersham, c. 1933. ✓

Measurements: 10" l. x 8 ½" l.

**Compass**, steel compass with interchangeable pencil and nib ends in the original cardboard box, made by the Eagle Pencil Co. of New York. Marked with patent date December 11, 1894. ✓

**Coverlets (2)**, linen with bobbin lace inset border and scalloped trim, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements: 96" l. x 60" w.

**Coverlet set**, white cotton coverlet and pillow sham set with 5" macramé border and crewelwork flower basket medallion, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

Measurements: coverlet: 90" l. x 63" w. sham: 68" w. x 26" l.

**Cup**, expanding steel travel drinking cup in painted tin case with "Pocket Drinking Cup Meriden-Britannia Co." stenciled in yellow on the top. ✕

Measurements: 2 ¾" d.

**Curtain panels (2)**, linen with filet work Elizabethan figural border and trimmed with bobbin lace.

Measurements: 84" l. x 36" w.

**Doily**, crocheted lace with grape and vine motif.

Measurements: 45" l. x 8" w.

**Dress**, sleeveless 3/4 length white chiffon with grey and white beaded floral design border at the hem, label "Made in Paris, France," c. 1924.

**Dress**, sleeveless 3/4 length white chiffon with grey and white beaded floral design in a long scoop from neckline to hem and at the hem, label "Made in Paris, France," c. 1924.

**Dress**, short-sleeved 3/4 length ivory cotton with embroidered and filet work designs, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

**Dress**, short-sleeved 3/4 length ivory silk with cut work lace panels inset on the bodice, front snaps and belt c. 1920.

**Drying form**, unfinished wood shirtwaist form with bolted arms, likely early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 23" l. x 18" w.

**Drying forms (2)**, a pair of unfinished wood stocking forms, likely early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 33 1/2" l.

**Frame**, sterling silver frame with velvet easel back and "1913 - 1914" inscribed in the lower front.

Measurements: 2 1/2" l. x 2 1/8" w.

**Fur collar**, possibly beaver.

Measurements: 21" l.

**Fur collar**, possibly beaver.

Measurements: 24" l.

**Fur collar**, beaver.

Measurements: 42" l.

**Fur collar**, white ermine.

Measurements: 20" l.

**Fur collar**, black Persian lamb.

Measurements: 24 1/2" l.

**Fur collar**, red fox.

Measurements: 26" l.

**Fur collar, red fox.**

Measurements: 38 ½" l.

**Fur stole, mink.**

Measurements: 24" l.

**Game board, hinged wood baccarat board with inlaid floral design border, cards missing.**

Measurements: 5" l. x 3 ¼" w. (closed)

**Glove stretcher, ivory glove stretcher with metal pin hinge, c. 1915.**

Measurements: 8 ½" l.

**Gloves, white kid opera length gloves with three pearl button closure at the wrist, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.**

**Gown, black cotton academic gown with hand sewn white cotton collar and label reading, "S.S." made by Catrell & Leonard of Albany, NY, c. 1928.**

**Handkerchiefs (15), assorted cotton and linen handkerchiefs, early – mid- 20<sup>th</sup> c.**

**Hatbox, black canvas with a leather handle and brass fittings made by Eagle Lock Co., c. 1910.**

Measurements: 18" d.

**Inkwell, glass travel inkwell in paper covered metal case with a spring-hinged lid.**

Measurements: 1 ¾" l. x ½" w. x 1 1/8" h.

**Knife, tortoise shell handled pocket knife with a soft leather sheath, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.**

**Knives (4), collection of assorted sized pearl handled pen knives, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.**

**Magazine, *Little Folks*, published by S.E. Cassino Co., Salem, Massachusetts, October 1918.**

**Magazine, *Westminster Junior Quarterly*, published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication & Sabbath School Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 1917.**

**Magnifying lens, glass magnifying lens in a folding brown bakelite case.**

Measurements: 1 ½" l. x 1" w.

**Mannequin, wood chest form covered in black silk on a steel pole and base.**

Measurements: 56 ½" h.

**Necklace**, copper and silver beaded Art Deco chocker on grey grosgrain ribbon with snap closure, c. 1926. ✓

**Notions**, cardboard box containing assorted notions for sewing, crocheting, tatting and embroidery, all early – mid 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

**Ornament**, German blown glass Christmas ornament silvered and painted red with gold netting and hook, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✕

**Pillowcase**, white cotton duck with floral and avian crewelwork in shades of blue. ✓

Measurements: 22" l. x 22" w.

**Pin**, Red Cross pin dated 1924 beneath the red cross on a white field, made by the Green Duck Co. of Chicago. ✓

Measurements: ½" d.

**Press**, homemade wooden flower press with iron bolts. ✓

Measurements: 15" l. x 11 ½" w.

**Purse**, silver and black beaded brown velvet purse with drawstring chain closure, c. 1924. ✓

**Racquet**, Magpie brand badminton racquet with white shaft and wood Spaulding frame. ✓

Measurements: 26 ¼" l.

**Racquet**, Wright & Ditson Championship brand badminton racquet with frame and a varnished wood shaft. ✓

Measurements: 25 7/8" l.

**Records (4)**, set of 78 RPM records labeled "Winston Churchill in London 10/21/40" produced by the National Broadcast Company. ✓

**Sari**, iridescent light green silk with gold embroidered lotus motif border and fringe, made in India. ✓

Measurements: 68" l. x 21" w.

**Scarf**, white silk chiffon with flared ends and shirred bands. ✓

Measurements: 26" l. x 7" w. (at center)

**Shawl**, pale pink silk shawl with 5" knotted fringe border. ✓

Measurements: 73" l. x 73" w.

**Shirtwaist**, ivory lace with overlapping V-neck, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✓

**Shirtwaist**, white cotton with bobbin lace trim and cuffs, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✓

**Shoehorn**, polished ox horn shoehorn, early 20<sup>th</sup> c. ✓

Measurements: 4 ¼" l.

**Stockings (3 pair)**, assorted wool stockings, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

**Thermometer**, mercury bulb travel thermometer in leather covered green silk lined case, made by E.B. Meyrowitz, Inc., early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 7 1/4" l. x 1 3/8" w. (with case)

**Tree stand**, circular metal with screw bolts and water reservoir, three light bulb sockets, double outlet and electrical cord, c. 1930.

**Toy boat**, wood boat with pull string and painted white with red and blue stripes, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 6" l. x 1" h.

**Toy trunk**, wood trunk with leather straps and brass fittings, c. 1900.

Measurements: 18" l. x 11" w. x 10" h.

**Trunk**, black leather trunk with brass fittings and "M.C.L." stenciled in red paint on one end, made by Belber Trunk & Bag Co., c. 1925.

Measurements: 43" l. x 23" w. x 13" h.

**Trunk**, dark brown leather trunk with brass fittings and "SES" stenciled in red paint on one end, made by Oshkosh Trunk Co., C. 1926.

Measurements: 42" l. x 22 1/2" w. x 15" h.

**Uniform**, long sleeved 3/4 length white cotton tied at the waist and buttoned down the back, Red Cross patch sewn at the neckline, includes matching white cotton kerchief also with the Red Cross patch, c. 1924.

**Uniform**, 3/4 length sleeves and skirt, white cotton wrap-around v-neck with collar, belt and button closure at the waist, made by White Swan Uniforms, likely mid - late 20<sup>th</sup> c.

**Vault**, tin cake vault painted black with "cake" stenciled in gold paint on the front with a latch for a padlock, side vents and handles, late 19<sup>th</sup> - early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 17" l. x 12" w. x 13" h.

**Wallet**, blue leather calling card wallet with gilt floral motif design on the front flap and containing one calling card from Mrs. Halstead Scudder, early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 4" l. x 2 7/8 w.

**Wallet**, white cotton handkerchief wallet embroidered with floral designs and "Isabel."

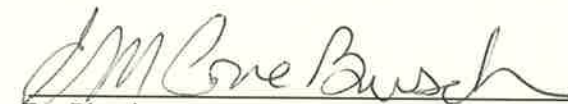
Measurements: 7" l. x 5 1/2" w.

**Wallet**, homemade multicolored silk covered cardboard dress collar wallet with blue ribbon tie closure, likely early 20<sup>th</sup> c.

Measurements: 8" l. x 4 1/4" w.

The Planting Fields Foundation hereby accepts the above property under the conditions specified above.

Dated this 20 day of DECEMBER, 2001

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ellen M. Cone Busch", written in dark ink.

For Planting Fields Foundation  
Ellen M. Cone Busch, Collections Manager  
Coe Hall at Planting Fields

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