

# COE HALL INVENTORY WORKSHEET

PLANTING FIELDS FOUNDATION

Accession Number: 1988.027.001

Other Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Acquisition: Dorothy Horton McGee Date: 12/19/88

Credit Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Locust Valley, NY

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Acquisition: Gift Purchase Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Object name: Sideboard Classification: Furniture

Description: Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century William+Mary style oak sideboard, having straight, molded-edge top over two deep, recessed drawer panels, with tear-drop pulls, curviate skirt frieze, all set on ring-turned legs, box-stretched base, Two front drawers - 24 in L, 13 in deep. Each with two latches to pull it open

Materials: Oak Three loose parts in left drawer

Measurements: Height: 33 Length: 57 Width: 19 Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings or inscriptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Object: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist/Maker/Distributor: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Loc. \_\_\_\_\_

Value: 1,000 Authority: J.B. Appraisal on File? Y Date: April 3, 2004

Object Location: Buffalo Room, NW Wall Date: 9/30/05

## Condition/Conservation Priority:

1 - Urgent 2 - Serious 3 - Requires Treatment 4 - Needs Work 5 - Good

Notation of damage, missing elements, repairs or conservation history: Some losses to molding

Provenance and/or exhibit history: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Compiler: Ladd / Della Groce Date: 10/5/2005



## Coe Hall Furniture Conservation Survey

New York Office of Parks Recreation, and Historic Preservation  
Bureau of Historic Sites Peebles Island Resource Center



### Room by Room Notes

As much furniture as possible was examined with William Clark and Lorraine Gilligan and their comments are recorded. Additional observations were made by David Bayne. It is unfortunate but inevitable, that some of the notes taken during the conversations are inaccurate. Hopefully as the furniture is examined further and information is added to the files, these errors will be corrected. Not all the pieces in all the areas were examined or photographed, and the omissions will be filled out as knowledge accumulates.

Since there are not files on each piece, accession numbers, or computerized databases, photographs and room locations were used as identifiers. The photograph is the best method of identifying objects but needs to be in used in an organized database with an accession number, so that the information can be retrieved quickly. Certainly an important improvement for the collection would be to accession each piece and establish a file for the information.

The first floor which is the tour floor is discussed room by room. The second floor which is predominately storage, is discussed as a block except for the "Bishop's Room". The Teahouse is only casually mentioned. There are other buildings on the property that are likely to contain historic furniture considered part of the collection. None of these areas were examined due to time restraints.

#### Buffalo Room

##### Buffalo Room Huntboard

##### Conservation Comments:

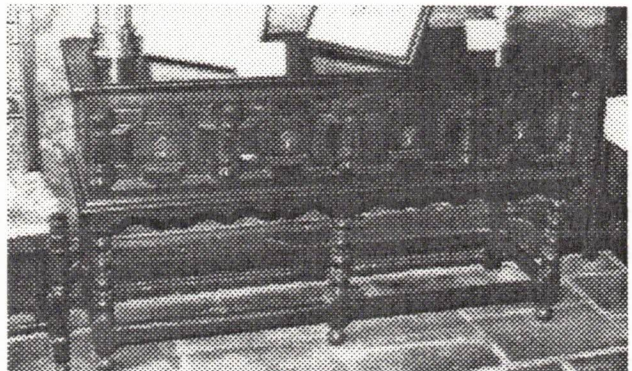
William Clark: replaced missing molding on drawer face, wiped with thinners and waxed

David Bayne: Missing additional moldings on the front. Dirty and needs to be examined extensively.

##### Director's Comments:

David Bayne: Was this purchased specifically for the Buffalo Room?

*THIS WAS A GIFT FROM DOROTHY HORTON MAGEE*



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#### Buffalo Room Table and Chairs

ACCESSION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NEGATIVE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ACQUISITION INFORMATIONSource of Acquisition: Dorothy Horton McGeeAddress: Locust Valley, New YorkType of Acquisition:                      Gift                      Purchase                      OtherDate of Acquisition: December 19, 1988OBJECT INFORMATIONObject Classification: DresserCondition of Object:                      Good                      Fair                      Poor

Requires Conservation Examination/Treatment

Notation of Damage or Parts and Pieces Missing from the Object:

MEASUREMENTS

Height: \_\_ inches

Width: \_\_ inches

Length: \_\_ inches

Depth: \_\_ inches

Thickness: \_\_ inches

Diameter: \_\_ inches

OBJECT DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY17<sup>th</sup> Century Style carved oak dresser, with two drawers, five legs and stretcher base.

Date of Object:

Artist or Maker:

Country:

Material (s) from which Object is made: Oak



- b. six dining side chairs with ladder-back, each "ladder" rung, with stencilled design, in imitation of the twist design on the table skirt, rush seat, legs similar to the table, box-stretchered base;

40" h.

- c. a sideboard with slightly bowed front, with two frieze-drawers, supported on turned, tapered and fluted legs, "H"- stretchered base, gilt highlights on fluting and twisted-curve designs.

32" x 66" x 22"

**Suite 6500**

**Provenance:** William R. Coe;  
Estate of Caroline Coe, (his wife).

**85. William & Mary Style Sideboard**

An early 20<sup>th</sup> Century William & Mary style oak sideboard, having straight, molded-edge top over two deep, recessed-panel drawers, with tear-drop pulls, curviate skirt frieze, all set on ring-turned legs, box-stretchered base, (some losses to molding).

33" x 57" x 19"

**1000**

**86. Two Brass Kerosene Lamps**

Two cast brass kerosene table lamps, c.1900, with classical columnar form body, gadroon edge trim, electrified.

base, 13"; 24" h. overall

**Two 1500**

**87. Pair Baroque Style Ecclesiastical Candlestick Table Lamps**

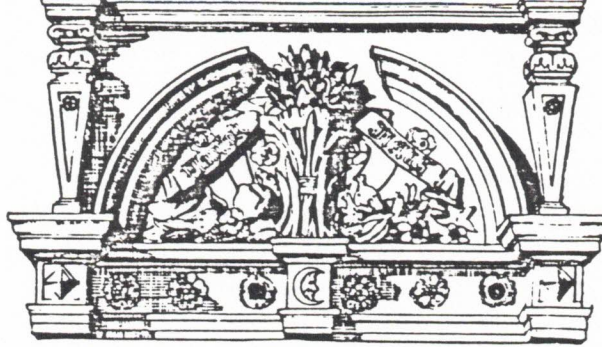
A pair of baroque style gilt, gessoed, carved-wood ecclesiastical-candlesticks, with patinated finish, electrified, made as table lamps.

candlestick, 25" h.; 38" h. overall

**Two 2250**

**Provenance:** William R. Coe

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## PLANTING FIELDS FOUNDATION

### *Deed of Gift to*

THE PLANTING FIELDS FOUNDATION

Miss Dorothy Horton McGee  
PO Box 142  
Locust Valley, N.Y. 11560

hereafter referred to as the "Owner" of the property described below, hereby gives, transfers, assigns, and delivers all of the Owner's right, title, and interest in and to the property described below, including any literary rights which the Owner may possess in and to said property, to the Planting Fields Foundation as an unrestricted gift.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> ~~12th~~ day of September, 19 88:

Dorothy H. McGee  
(Signature of donor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of donor)

### Description of property:

Six - 17th century style carved oak high back chairs to be used in a Second Floor bedroom;

One - 17th century style oak dresser, having 2 drawers and 5 legs and stretcher base to be used in a Second Floor bedroom;

One gilded metal standing lamp to be used in the Buffalo Room subject to the provision that present wiring is not used

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

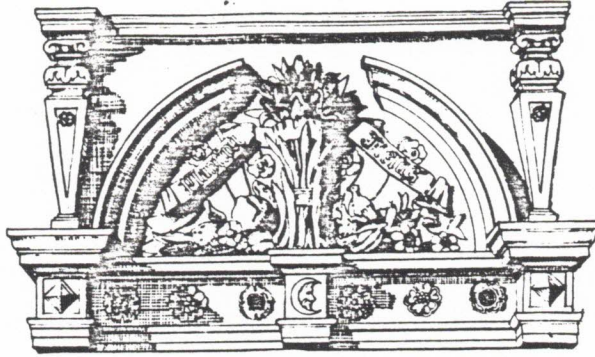
Dated this 19 day of DECEMBER, 19 88:

THE PLANTING FIELDS FOUNDATION

By \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign both copies of the Deed of Gift form and return them to the Planting Fields Foundation in the enclosed envelope. You will then receive a formal acknowledgement and your copy of the Deed of Gift signed by a representative of the Foundation.

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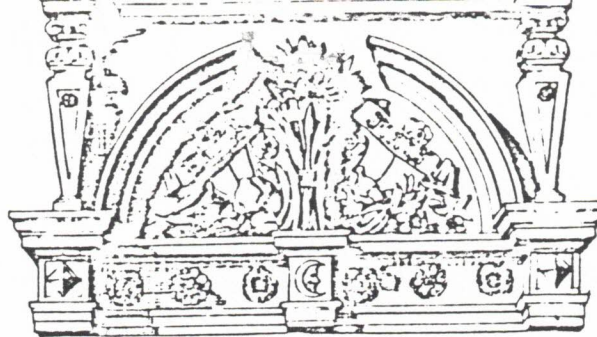
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