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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Nash, Cyrus, 1780-1850
<b>Title:</b>	Cyrus Nash papers, 1630-1837.
<b>ID:</b>	MS0932
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1630-1837
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.44 Cubic Feet (1 case)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Cyrus Nash was born on May 8th, 1750 in Abington, Mass. His parents were Luke and Nabby Nash. He worked as the parish clerk for the Abington Church. He recorded information about Abington and the surrounding area, including vital statistics, histories, and council reports. After falling from his roof, he was confined to his home for his last 45 years. While at home, he became fascinated in a vareity of topics and news that came his way, taking notes on what he could. He died on March 4th, 1850 at the age of 69. This collection contains records related to the town of Abington, such as vital statistics, monetary transactions, Ecclesiastical reports, genealogies and town histories. Also included are Nash's personal notes, observations and journals.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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This collection is divided into three series. Records in each series are arranged chronologically by start where applicable.

**Series 1:** Related to the town of Abington, 1630-1837

**Series 2:** Personal records, 1758-1833

**Series 3:** Related to the town of Abington and personal records, 1830-1835

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## Administrative Information

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## Acquisition Information

No acquisition information is available for this collection.

## Processing Information

Processed by William McCarthy, June 2021, using DACS second edition.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Additional records on Cyrus Nash can be found at the Dyer Memorial Library in Abington, Mass.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Massachusetts -- History.
- Vital statistics.
- Diaries.
- Finance.
- Nash, Cyrus, 1780-1850

- Abington (Mass.) -- History.

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## Bibliography

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Waters, Henry F., New England historical and genealogical register. Samuel G. Drake: Boston, 1850. <https://archive.org/details/newenglandhistor004wate/page/293/mode/1up>.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Related to the town of Abington, 1630-1837

Physical Description: 17 Files

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from Cyrus Nash that deal with the town of Abington, such as vital statistics, monetary transactions, Ecclesiastical reports, genealogies and town histories.

Title/Description	Instances	
An index to the history of the first settlers in Abington, 1630-1830	box 1	folder 1
Vital statistics in Abington, 1667-1837	box 1	folder 2
Birth records in Abington, 1694-1757	box 1	folder 3
Vital statistics and notes on the Eclipse, 1726-1834	box 1	folder 4
Copy of town records, 1731-1781	box 1	folder 5
Articles of agreement for Abington mill, March 1, 1735	box 1	folder 30
Payments, 1736-1770	box 1	folder 6
First church and society of Abington records, 1770-1814	box 1	folder 8
Ecclesiastical council report, June 7, 1813	box 1	folder 9
Ecclesiastical council report, July 28, 1820	box 1	folder 11
Monetary transactions, 1827-1831	box 1	folder 12
Result of the council at Abington, January 5, 1830	box 1	folder 13
Ecclesiastical council report, January-February 1830	box 1	folder 14
Perish meetings, 1830-1831	box 1	folder 16

Meeting notes, March 16 and 21	box 1	folder 17
Town histories and notes on sermons, undated	box 1	folder 25
History of Abington and genealogy, undated	box 1	folder 26

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## Personal records, 1758-1833

Physical Description: 10 Files

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records from Cyrus Nash's personal notes, observations and journals.

Title/Description	Instances	
Observations and notes, 1758-1830	box 1	folder 7
Written copies of newspaper articles, 1817-1833	box 1	folder 10
Family history, undated	box 1	folder 18
Journal, undated	box 1	folder 19
Copy of Dr. Green's questions and counsel to professors, undated	box 1	folder 20
Book binding and agricultural guides, undated	box 1	folder 21
Notes on medicine, agriculture and population, undated	box 1	folder 22
Notes on money, undated	box 1	folder 27
Request to clean spoons, undated	box 1	folder 28
Life of Swedenborg, undated	box 1	folder 29

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## Related to the town of Abington and personal records, 1830-1835

Physical Description: 3 Files

### Scope and Contents

This series contains items with information about both the town of Abington and Cyrus Nash's personal records.

Title/Description	Instances	
Observations, notes and vital statistics, 1830	box 1	folder 15
Vital statistics and notes on religion, 1834-1835	box 1	folder 23

Vital statistics and "How does a man become a universalist?", undated

box 1

folder 24

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