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Includes plaintiff's first set of requests for admissions to all defendants; defendants exhibits, copies of articles about the Mashpee Indians; kinship relations; Indian Office files; list of Mashpee Indian community members; and testimony of James L. Axtell concerning "Mashpee Tribe vs. New Seabury Corp. et. al." The suit by the Mashpee Indians to recover lands did not succeed. The court held the Wampanoag people did not constitute a tribe.

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Mashpee Indians--Trials, litigation, etc

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Axtell, James T

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Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for Admissions to All Defendants.

Plaintiff's Exhibits**Unit ID** id152229**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204160**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

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Plaintiff's First Set of Requests for Admissions to All Defendants.

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Scope and Contents

Jean Edwards Ludtke: "The Mashpee Wampanoags: A case of ethnic resurrection." M.A. thesis, Anthropology Department, University of Massachusetts.

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Memorandum from Barry A. Margolin, Native American Rights Fund to William B. Gunter concerning Mashpee Tribe v. New Seabury Corporation.

Gunter Memo

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Memorandum from Barry A. Margolin, Native American Rights Fund, to William B. Gunter concerning Mashpee Tribe v. New Seabury Corporation.

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Memorandum from Barry A. Margolin, Native American Rights Fund, to William B. Gunter concerning Mashpee Tribe v. new Seabury Corporation.

Report**Unit ID** id152240**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204170**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Copy of The Supplemental Report of the Town of Mashpee to the President's Special Representative. Copy of memoranda to Jim Axtell and Francis Jennings from Barry Margolin. Notes in the handwriting of Professor James L. Axtell.

Report**Unit ID** id152241**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204171**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Copy of The Supplemental Report of the Town of Mashpee to the President's Special Representative. Copy of memoranda to Jim Axtell and Francis Jennings from Barry Margolin. Notes in the handwriting of Professor James L. Axtell.

Report**Unit ID** id152242**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204172**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Copy of The Supplemental Report of the Town of Mashpee to the President's Special Representative. Copy of memoranda to Jim Axtell and Francis Jennings from Barry Margolin. Notes in the handwriting of Professor James L. Axtell.

Mashpee Evidence**Unit ID** id152243**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204173**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Answers and Objections of Defendants to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories.

Mashpee Evidence**Unit ID** id152244**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204174**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Memorandum, copies of articles about Mashpee Indians.

Mashpee Evidence**Unit ID** id152245**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204175**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Appendix 4. Kinship relations among district selectmen, town selectmen, and Indian chiefs. Indian Office files. List of the Mashpee Indian Community by Bernice Grant, Town Clerk. Other papers relating to the Mashpee Indians.

Legal Proceedings**Unit ID** id152246**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204176**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Testimony of Professor James L. Axtell at the trial of Mashpee Tribe v. New Seabury Corporation, et al. Fifth Day. U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Legal Proceedings**Unit ID** id152247**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204177**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Testimony of Professor James L. Axtell at the trial of Mashpee Tribe v. New Seabury Corporation, et al. Sixth day. U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Legal Proceedings**Unit ID** id152248**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204178**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Testimony of Professor James L. Axtell at the trial of Mashpee Tribe v. New Seabury Corporation, et al. Sixth day continued. U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Legal Proceedings**Unit ID** id152249**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204179**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Testimony of Professor James L. Axtell at the trial of Mashpee Tribe v. New Seabury Corporation, et al. Seventh Day. U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

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Testimony of Professor James L. Axtell at the trial of Mashpee Tribe v. New Seabury Corporation. Seventh day continued. U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

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