

## **Brickett Family Papers, 1800-1844, 1906, 1937, 1955, 1996**

### **Collection Summary**

<b>Reference Code:</b>	MRQ, US.
<b>Repository:</b>	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
<b>Call Number:</b>	MSS 58 (formerly HB2 B84)
<b>Creator:</b>	Brickett Family
<b>Title:</b>	Brickett Family Papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1800-1844, 1906, 1937, 1955, 1996
<b>Size:</b>	.209 (1 box)
<b>Language(s):</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains legal documents, letters, receipts, and genealogy for the John Brickett (1740-1825) family of Haverhill, Massachusetts. It includes some receipts for Dr. James Brickett (1738-1818) and his son, Dr. Daniel Brickett (1761-1834), cousins of the John Brickett family.

### **Biographical Sketches**

**John Brickett** was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on 13 March 1739/40, to James Brickett (1711-1770) and Susanna Pilsbury (1709- 1788). He was a blacksmith and lived in Newbury until 1780, when he settled in Haverhill. In 1760, he married Prudence Adams (1738-1783) and they had six children. In 1783, he married Mary Bixby Sawyer (1752-1817). He died on 21 February 1825, in Haverhill.

**John Brickett, Jr.** was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, in 1762, to John Brickett (1740-1825) and Prudence Adams (1738-1783). He was a blacksmith and a state representative. He developed a metal plough which he manufactured and was quite successful with. In 1784, he married Abigail Haseltine (1762-1848) and they had 11 children. He built a house at 115 Main Street, Haverhill, which remained in the family until 1947. He died on 27 December 1845.

**William Brickett** was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on 5 September 1804, to John Brickett, Jr. (1762-1845) and Abigail Haseltine (1762-1848). He was a farmer and lived at the Brickett farm all of his life. In 1834, he married Lucy M. Duston (1800-1887) and they had two children: William Duston (1835-1906) and Lucy Ann (1838-1917). He died on 17 May 1874 in Haverhill.

**William Dustin Brickett** was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on 4 December 1835 to William Brickett (1804-1874) and Lucy M. Duston (1800-1887). He was a teacher and a farmer and lived on the Brickett farm in the North Parish section of Haverhill all of his life. He married Ellen Augusta Chase (1851-1875) in 1873. After she died, he married Mary E. Eaton (1862-1955) in 1895. She was a teacher. They had one child who died infancy on 11 June 1896. William died on 4 March 1906 in Haverhill.

## Arrangement

Series 1. First Generation, 1800-1844, undated

Series 2. Second Generation, undated

Series 3. Third Generation, 1822-1843

Series 4. Fourth Generation, 1906, 1937, 1955, 1996, undated

## Scope and Content Note

This collection contains legal documents, letters, receipts, and genealogy for the John Brickett (1740-1825) family of Haverhill, Massachusetts. Series one contains receipts, letters, military service records, an agreement, and a list of goods sold for John Brickett, arranged chronologically. It also includes receipts for Dr. James Brickett (1738-1818) and his son, Dr. Daniel Brickett (1761-1834), who were cousins of John Brickett and his family. Series two consists of an insurance policy on the Brickett house at 115 Main Street, Haverhill. Series three consists of receipts, a certificate, and a summons for William Brickett (1804-1874). Series four consists of obituaries, genealogy, and information about the Brickett house in Haverhill. Note: the current address of the Brickett house is 1115 Main Street, Haverhill, MA.

## Administrative Information

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**Related Collections:**

None.

**Separated Material:**

None.

**Conservation Notes:**

Newspaper clippings were photocopied onto archival quality paper. Fragile documents were sleeved to protect them.

**Subjects:**

Brickett, Daniel, 1761-1834

Brickett, James, 1738-1818

Brickett, John, 1740-1825

Brickett, John, 1762-1845

Brickett, Mary Eaton, 1862-1955

Brickett, William, 1804-1874

Brickett, William D., 1835-1906

Genealogy

## Collection Inventory

**Series 1: First Generation, 1800-1844, undated**

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<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
John Brickett, receipts, 1800-1844	1	1
John Brickett, military service, 1806, 1824-1826	1	2
Dr. James Brickett, receipts, 1816; Dr. Daniel Brickett, receipts, 1828-1835 [both physicians]	1	3
John Brickett, letters, 1820-1832, undated	1	4
John Brickett, agreement to get wood, 1826	1	5
John Brickett, sale of goods by Joseph Brickett in Salem, undated	1	6

**Series 2: Second Generation, undated**

This series consists of an insurance policy on the house at 115 Main Street, Haverhill.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
John Brickett, Jr. insurance policy on Haverhill home dated 1836 [copy], undated	1	7

**Series 3: Third Generation, 1822-1843**

This series consists of receipts, a certificate, and a summons for William Brickett (1804-1874).

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
William Brickett, receipts, 1822-1843	1	8
William Brickett, certificate, 1834; summons, 1835	1	9

**Series 4: Fourth Generation, 1906, 1937, 1955, 1996, undated**

This series consists of obituaries, genealogy, and information about the Brickett house in Haverhill.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
William D. Brickett, obituaries, 1906; Mary Eaton Brickett, obituaries, 1955	1	10
Genealogy, 1937	1	11
Brickett house, 115 Main Street, Haverhill, news clipping, 1996; copy of a photograph, floor plan, map, undated	1	12