

Haverhill Public Library genealogy manuscripts

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US. (31479006368566)
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 25
Collector:	Haverhill Public Library
Title:	Genealogy manuscripts
Dates:	1635-1985
Size:	0.63 linear feet* (3 boxes) <i>*Does not account for oversized materials.</i>
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	Collected manuscripts containing genealogical references for families of Haverhill and surrounding area.

Organizational History

The Haverhill Public Library was established in 1873 in an agreement between wealthy industrialist E.J.M. Hale and the City of Haverhill. The agreement stipulated that Mr. Hale would donate land for a building site and half the money necessary to build and furnish a library if the people of Haverhill would donate the other half. He further stipulated that the City, in accepting this gift, would establish a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees and assume responsibility for the annual operating expenses of the library. The original library building opened on November 18, 1875. In 1965 the Trustees decided to build a new library facility to replace the original building. With pledges from the community, proceeds from the sale of the original building, a federal library construction grant, and the fundraising efforts of the Trustees, construction began in 1966 and the new library opened in June of 1969. A subsequent renovation project, completed in 1997, increased space for materials, seating, and overall size from 30,500 to 44,000 square feet.

Scope and Content Note

This collection is comprised of folders containing manuscripts of genealogical importance for families of Haverhill and surrounding area. These documents include records of births, marriages, deaths, and other family information.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation:	Genealogy manuscripts, MSS 25, Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Custodial History:	Unknown.
Acquisition Information:	Unknown.
Processing Information:	Processed by Jane Lemuth, 2015 and Elysia Hamelin, 2016. Updated by Tamara Gaydos, 2021.
Access Rights:	Collection is open for research.
Phys. Access Restrictions:	Hardy manuscripts 4 and 39 missing. Joy manuscript damaged by water.
Tech. Access Restrictions:	None.
Copyright:	Copyright has not been assigned to the Haverhill Public Library. All requests for permission to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees. Permission for publication is given on behalf of the Haverhill Public Library as the owner of the physical items and is not intended to include or imply permission of the copyright holder, which must also be obtained by the researcher.
Separated Material:	Oversized materials are stored separately.
Conservation Notes:	Newspaper clippings have been photocopied on archival quality paper to preserve their recorded information.
Subjects:	Genealogy.

Collection Inventory

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Abbot, 1795 – 1810	1	1
Adam, Part I, undated	1	2
Adam, Part II, undated	1	3
Ayer, undated	1	4
Bailey, 1814 – 1870	1	5
Barnes, 1794 – 1835	1	6
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Bassett, 1789 – 1893	1	8
Bean, undated	1	9
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Blodgett, Part I, undated	1	11
Blodgett, Part II, 1848 – 1954	1	12
Blodgett, Part III, 1911	1	13
Bradley, undated	1	14
Brickett, 1780 – 1814	1	15
Bryant, Part I, approximately 1769 – 1859	1	16
Bryant, Part II, undated	1	17
Burley, 1828 – 1917	1	18
Caldwell, 1794 – 1881	1	19
Chase, undated	1	20
Chick, 1660 – 1790	1	21
Coffin, 1789 – 1790	1	22
Corliss, 1792 – 1870	1	23
Cumming, 1845 – 1985	1	24
Davis, undated	1	25
Dean, undated	1	26
Dennett, 1795 – 1878	1	27
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Dustin, undated	1	29
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Farrington, undated	1	34
Frost, undated	1	35
Frye, undated	1	36
George_Maynard_Newcomb, 1778 – 1889	1	37
Goodwin, 1814 – 1921	1	38
Gould, undated	1	39
Gray, undated	1	40
Greeley, 1721 – 1785	1	41
Haffield, 1635 – 1667	1	42
Hale, undated	1	43
Hall, undated	1	44
Hammond_Hoyt, undated	1	45
Hardy	1	45
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Hopkinson, 1815 – 1883	1	49
Horton, 1702 – 1844	1	50
How, undated	1	51
Huse, 1859 – 1901	1	52
Johnson, undated	1	53
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Ladd, undated	1	55
Marsh, Part I, undated	1	56
Marsh, Part II, undated	1	57
Marsh_Moody, undated	1	58
Martin, 1803 – 1886	1	59
McDuffie, 1805 – 1916	1	60
McKenzie, undated	2	61
Nealley, 1848 – 1943	2	62
Nichols, 1737 – 1841	2	63
Orr, undated	2	64
Osgood, 1868	2	65
Page, 1649 – 1781	2	66
Peaslee, undated	2	67
Philbrick, undated	2	68
Poor, 1909 – 1914	2	69

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Prescott, undated	2	70
Priest, 1825 – 1943	2	71
Rogers, 1812 – 1884	2	72
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Sargent, 1827 – 1862	2	74
Scott, Part I, undated	2	75
Scott, Part II, undated	2	76
Sleeper, undated	2	77
Smiley, undated	2	78
Smith, undated	2	79
Spollett, 1819 – 1930	2	80
Sprague, 1819 – 1897	2	81
Stickney, undated	2	82
Sullivan, 1821 – 1934	2	83
Walker, 1814 – 1863	2	84
Webster_Ruddock, 1856 – 1888	2	85
Alden, undated	3	86
Becker, undated	3	87
Blaisdell, undated	3	88
Burrill, undated	3	89
Carleton, 1818 – 1876	3	90

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Crane, 1784 – 1866	3	91
Deane, undated	3	92
Dias, 1819 – 1978	3	93
Favour, undated	3	94
Gilbert, 1828 – 1889	3	95
Gorman, undated	3	96
Hadaway, undated	3	97
Hardy, undated	3	98
Howe, undated	3	99
Hoyt, undated	3	100
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Laws, undated	3	103
Leverette, undated	3	104
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Manning, undated	3	106
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