

Joseph Haynes Family papers, 1731, 1746-1844, 1867, 1912

Collection Summary

Reference Code:	MRQ, US
Repository:	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
Call Number:	MSS 46
Creator:	Haynes, Joseph, 1715-1801
Title:	Joseph Haynes family papers
Dates:	1731, 1746-1844, 1867, 1912
Size:	3 boxes (1.5 linear feet)
Language(s):	Collection materials are in English.
Abstract:	Joseph Haynes was a farmer, dry-goods store owner, and lumber trader in Haverhill, Massachusetts, during the mid- to late 1700s. The materials in the collection document Haynes' life and that of his family members through estate and legal documents, financial records, plot plans, and a few maritime documents.

Biographical Sketch

Joseph Haynes was born on 5 February 1715 in Haverhill, Massachusetts, to Thomas Haynes (1680-1771) and Hannah Harriman (1677-1761). He was a farmer, owned a dry goods store, and sold lumber. He was chosen to hold many positions of public trust and was a delegate to the First Provincial Congress (1774-1780) in Salem representing Haverhill. He was a member of West Parish Congregational Church. In 1755, a number of congregants led by Joseph Haynes accused their pastor, Rev. Samuel Bachellor, of heresy and Bachellor was ultimately removed in 1761. Haynes was reported to have owned slaves, two of which were named Peter and Selah Jarsey (died 1834). He wrote and published several pamphlets.

In 1734, he married Elizabeth Clement (1717-1756) and they had 14 children. After his first wife's death, he married Mehitable Marsh (1738-1826) and they had 12 children: Mary (1757-1837); Jonathan (1759-1833); John (1761-1803); James (1763-1812); Robert (1766-1812); Tristram (1769-1848); Mehitable (1772-1852); Warren (1775-1859); Sarah (1777-1842); Moses Haynes (1780-1871); Anna (1783-1853); and Guy Carleton (1786-1877).

Haynes died in Haverhill on 26 December 1801.

Scope and Content Note

The Joseph Haynes family papers document the life and activities of Joseph Haynes (1715-1801), his children, and business associates. Because Joseph Haynes served as administrator for Captain Richard Ayer (1726-1781), this collection contains a small group of Ayer's papers. Of interest on the back of an Ayer estate document (Timothy Ladd's account), is a partial letter dated 1779 from the Committee of Safety for the town of Haverhill. Documents include estate and legal documents, financial records, some plot plans, and a few maritime documents.

Arrangement

- Series 1. Joseph Haynes (1715-1801) Papers
- Series 2. Haynes Family Members Papers
- Series 3. Non-family Papers
 - Subseries 3.1 Richard Ayer (1726-1781) Papers
 - Subseries 3.2 Other Papers

Administrative Information

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- Related Collections:** HB2 H42.6 1762: printout of microfilm of Joseph Haynes' 1762 diary held at Massachusetts Historical Society and transcription of same
HB2 H42.6 1770: printout of microfilm of Joseph Haynes' 1770-1771 diary written in Lows Almanac

HB2 H42.6 microfilm: microfilm reel of Joseph Haynes' 1770-1771 diary written in Lows Almanac

Separated Material: None.

Conservation Notes: Fragile documents were placed in Mylar sleeves.

Subjects: Account books
Administration of estates
Ayer, Richard, 1726-1781
Bradley, Enoch, Jr., 1778-1855
Boscawen (N.H.)
Charming Betty (Schooner)
Diaries
Edmund (Sloop)
Elizabeth (Schooner)
Haverhill (Mass.) – History
Haynes, Ammi R., 1740-1822
Haynes, Guy Carleton, 1786-1877
Haynes, Joseph, 1715-1801
Haynes, Mehitable Marsh, 1738-1826
Haynes, Moses, 1780-1871
Haynes, Perley, 1757-1833
Haynes, Robert, 1766-1812
Haynes, Thomas, 1680-1771
Haynes, Thomas, 1754-1817
Haynes, Tristram, 1769-1848
Page, Caleb
Receipts (Acknowledgments)
Smallpox -- Vaccination

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Joseph Haynes (1715-1801) Papers, 1746-1819

This series consists of accounts, bills, receipts, promissory notes, estate papers and other documents created by Joseph Haynes or his wife, Mehitable.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Bills, receipts, and orders, 1746-1762	1	1
Receipts, 1751-1776	3(OS)	1
Bills, receipts and orders, 1763-1769	1	2
Bills, receipts and orders, 1770-1798, undated	1	3
Accounts, 1748-1769	1	4

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Accounts, 1770-1797	1	5
Receipts as administrator to John Corliss, 1755; account as administrator of Josiah Clough's estate, 1788	1	6
Promissory notes, 1763-1797	1	7
Letter, 1766; ruling on case, 1791	1	8
Bill of sale for a vessel, 1767	1	9
Agreement with Abel Page for use of grist mill for Ammi R. Haynes, 1790	1	10
Account of dispute over land deed signed by James Haynes, 1793, 1797	1	11
Estate receipts, 1802-1809	1	12
Mehitable Haynes accounts, 1804-1819	1	13
Copy of 1724/5 land deed surrounding Haynes land, undated	1	14
Land survey map, undated	1	15

Series 2: Haynes Family Members papers, 1731-1912, undated

This series consists of accounts, receipts, promissory notes, estate papers, and other documents created by the children and other relatives of Joseph Haynes as well as some material from his father, Thomas Haynes (1680-1771).

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
George W. Haynes, sale of stock of livery stable, Haynes & Holt, 1832, 1849	1	16
Guy Carleton Haynes, estate of James Bartlett, 1832-1844; and account, 1835	1	17
[Hithe] Haynes, receipt, 1793	1	18
Jackson Haynes, receipt for donation to memorial, 1912	1	19
Jonathan Haynes, promissory note to Moses Haynes, 1803	1	20
Moses Haynes, accounts, bills, and receipts, 1803-1867, undated	1	21
Moses Haynes, exemption from military service, 1810; land occupation, 1831; summons to Justice of the Peace, 1842; mathematical computations, undated	1	22
Moses Haynes, administrator of Robert Haynes' estate, 1814	1	23
Moses Haynes, appointment as administrator for Evan Merrill's estate, 1821	1	24
Perley Haynes, promissory note, 1783	1	25
Perley Haynes, part of a ciphering book, 1790	1	26
Robert Haynes, accounts, 1807-1811; estate papers, 1812-1816, undated	1	27
Sarah Haynes, account, 1821; plot plan, undated	1	28
Thomas Haynes (1680-1771), receipt from Deacon Daniel Little to Rev. Matthias Plant for use of Thomas Haynes, 1731; receipts, 1749, 1765	1	29
Thomas Haynes (1754-1817), receipts, 1779-1813	1	30
Thomas Haynes (1754-1817), receipts as administrator of Benjamin Moore's estate, 1793, 1806	1	31
Tristram Haynes, receipts, 1803, 1811; promissory note, 1809	1	32
Haynes v. Currier, description of a note, undated	1	33

Series 3: Non-family Papers

This series consists of account books, ledgers, bills, receipts, estate papers, plot plans, a will, a diary, and more from individuals not immediately related to the Haynes family.

Subseries 3.1: Richard Ayer (1726-1781) Papers, 1757-1795, undated

This subseries series contains bills, receipts, an appointment, and estate papers for Captain Richard Ayer of Haverhill, as well as a plot plan for Peter Ayers' land.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Receipts, 1757-1780	2	1
Appointment as attorney for Jacob and Pearly Ayer, 1770	2	2
Bill for inoculating children for smallpox, 1779	2	3
Estate papers, 1773-1783	2	4
Estate papers, 1784-1795, undated	2	5
Plot plan of Peter Ayer, undated	2	6

Subseries 3.2: Other Papers, 1731-1832, undated

This series contains documents that were created by people outside of the Haynes family or that could not be attributed to any particular person.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Dalton land dispute, 1731	2	7
Salem Custom House document for schooner <i>Elizabeth</i> , 1752	2	8
Instructions to Caleb Page for Captain Harriman, master of the sloop <i>Edmund</i> , 1755	2	9
William Peirce, receipt, 1761	2	10
John Ley's bill from Cole & Kent, 1768	2	11
Samuel Trask, request for lime, 1770	2	12
Account book, 1771	2	13
"Boat Trips," 1772-1791	2	14
Robert Moore, bond to George McAllister, 1773	2	15
Joseph Corliss, promissory note, 1775	2	16
Bailey Bartlett, receipt for bags of pepper, 1776	2	17
Andrew Park, receipt, 1776	2	18
Note payable from Samuel Merrill to John Wilson, 1782	2	19
Jacob Hall, receipt, 1790	2	20
Ledger, 1788; Diary, 1817-1826	2	21
Hannah Rogers, will, 1812	2	22
Receipt from Widow Murrall to Thomas Runnels, 1822	2	23
Enoch Bradley, Jr., request to notify citizens of school district meeting, 1832	2	24
"At Large" list [of delegates], undated	2	25

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Sale of land to Caleb Webster and Richard Hazeltine, undated	2	26
“Form of a deed given by administrator and excepting the widow’s dowry”, undated	2	27
Plot plan of Stanley Place, undated	2	28
Captain James Wallace, receipt, undated	2	29
Joseph Parker account for schooner <i>Charming Betty</i> , undated	2	30
Copy of land boundaries of Jonathan Ayers and Jonathan Hutchins in 1669, undated	2	31
Other unidentified documents, 1783, 1796, 1814, 1819, undated	2	32