

# Haverhill Public Library Biographical File Collection, ca. 1670-1995, bulk 1800-1910

#### **Collection Summary**

**Reference Code:** 31479006370190, MRQ, US.

**Repository:** Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill,

Massachusetts.

Call Number: MSS-B (formerly HG2 Genealogical File)

Creator: Haverhill Public Library

Title: Haverhill Public Library Biographical File Collection (formerly

Haverhill Public Library Genealogical Vertical File Collection)

Dates: Approximately 1635-1995, bulk approximately 1800-1910 Size: 8.5 linear feet (11 document boxes and 5 oversize boxes)

Arrangement: Alphabetical by family name.

Language(s): Collection materials are in English.

**Abstract:** This collection contains materials that range in date from the 17<sup>th</sup>

century to the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with the bulk of the material originating from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Included in the collection is biographical information on individuals and families, such as legal documents, correspondence, newspaper clippings,

and other manuscript material. The former MSS 25 HPL Genealogical Manuscript Collection incorporated in 2023.

### **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 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**

Over 300 individual and familial records are represented in this collection. Ranging in dates from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the 20<sup>th</sup> century, most of the materials originate from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Included in the collection is biographical information on individuals and families, such as legal documents, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and other manuscript material. Materials are arranged in alphabetical order by personal or family name.

#### **Administrative Information**

Preferred Citation: [Item Identification], MSS BIO: Haverhill Public Library

Biographical File Collection, 31479006370190, Special Collections,

Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

**Custodial History:** Some material in this collection are on permanent loan to the

Haverhill Public Library from the Haverhill Historical Society. The documents are housed in the Haverhill Public Library, but the

Haverhill Historical Society maintains ownership.

**Acquisition Information:** Some materials on permanent loan from the Haverhill Historic

Society, loan date unknown. Other materials found in collection.

**Processing Information:** Processed by Margaret Tucker, 2016. Updated by Tamara Gaydos,

2021. Updated and incorporated former MSS 25 HPL Genealogical

Manuscript Collection by Elizabeth Smith, 2023.

**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.

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obtained by the researcher.

**Related Collections:** Haverhill Public Library Biographical Clippings Collection **Separated Material:** Books and photographs separated from the collection and

cataloged separately. The "Poore Collection" separated from the

collection and to be cataloged separately.

**Conservation Notes:** Newspaper clippings photocopied on archival quality paper or

rehoused in archival enclosures.

**Subjects:** Haverhill (Mass.)

Haverhill Historical Society (Haverhill, Mass.)

Genealogy Records

Letters (correspondence)

## **Collection Inventory**

Folder Title	<b>Container Number</b>
Abbott, undated	1
Abbot, 1795 – 1810	1
Adams, 1754	1
Adams, Charles, 1857	12(OS)
Adams, Henry, undated	1
Adams, J. Q., undated	1
Allen, Caleb, 1722	1
Allen, F. H., undated	1
Alden, undated	12(OS)
Ames, 1830-1845, undated	1
Ames, Ezra C., 1839	12(OS)
Andrew, John A., undated	1
Annis, undated	1
Appleton, David, undated	1
Appleton, Fanny C., 1916	12(OS)
Appleton, Thomas, 1806	1
Atkinson, Charles, 1918, undated	1
Atkinson, John, c. 1735	1
Atwood-Hardy, 1742-1918	1
Ayer, 1753-1946, undated	1
Ayer, undated	1
Badger, 1773-1834	1
Bailey, 1814 – 1870	1
Bailey-Bayley, 1854-1914	1
Bailey-Bayley, 1716-1869	12(OS)
Barker, John, 1786	1
Barnard, undated	1
Barnes, 1794 – 1835	1
Barney, 1696-1885	1
Bartlett, 1771-1880	1
Bartlett, undated	1
Bartlett, James, 1887	1
Bassett, 1789 – 1893	1
Bean, undated	1

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Becker, undated	12(OS)
Benner, Sally, undated	1
Bennett, 1940	1
Bird, Ann, 1823	1
Bixby, 1805-1814	1
Black, undated	1
Blaisdell, undated	12(OS)
Blanchard, Lester, 1911-1913	1
Bliss, 1822 – 1948	1
Blodgett, Part I, undated	1
Blodgett, Part II, 1848 – 1954	1
Blodgett, Part III, 1911	1
Blodgett, Samuel, 1791	1
Blunt, W. E., 1872	12(OS)
Blunt, William, 1806-1910, undated	1
Bodge, Betsey, 1832	2
Bodwell, 1865	2
Bond, 1825	2
Boody, 1894, undated	2
Booker, 1868	2
Bradley, 1814-1906	2
Bradley, undated	2
Bradstreet, George F., 1881	2
Brickett, 1737-1805	2
Brickett, 1780 – 1814	2
Briggs, 1852-1909	2
Brooks, 1878-1879	2
Brown, 1770-1985	2
Bryant, Part I, approximately 1769 – 1859	2
Bryant, Part II, undated	2
Burbank, 1753-1827	2
Burbank, 1799-1802	12(OS)
Burley, 1828 – 1917	2
Burlingame, Anson, 1838-1867	2
Burrill, undated	12(OS)
Bussell, undated	2
Butler, B. F., undated	2

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Byle, Woodbury C., 1913	12(OS)
Caldwell, 1794 – 1881	2
Campbell, James, 1893	2
Capen, Edward, 1843-1844	2
Carey, 1819-1827	2
Carey, James, 1903-1904, undated	2
Carleton, 1705-1859, undated	2
Carleton, 1720-1857, undated	12(OS)
Carleton, 1818 – 1876	12(OS)
Chamberlin, 1803-1819	2
Chandler, 1745-1874, undated	2
Chandler, 1789, undated	12(OS)
Chapple, James, undated	2
Chase, 1798-1904, undated	2
Chase, 1856-1860	12(OS)
Chase, undated	2
Cheney, 1781-1884	2
Chick, 1660 – 1790	2
Child, undated	2
Christian, 1863	2
Clark, 1805-1839	2
Clement, David, 1819-1837	2
Clement, 1836, undated	12(OS)
Codman, James, 1775	2
Coffin, 1789 – 1790	2
Coffin, 1807-1830	2
Cogswell, 1721-1862, undated	3
Cogswell, John, 1729-1832	12(OS)
Colby, Stephen, 1836	3
Cole, Norman S., 1895	3
Cook, George W., undated	3
Cooke, Theodore, 1830	12(OS)
Cooke, Thomas, 1831	3
Corliss, 1673-1795	3
Corliss, 1784-1924, undated	12(OS)
Corliss, 1792 – 1870	3
Corliss, 1800-1883, undated	3

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Cottle, undated	3
Crane, 1784 – 1866	12(OS)
Cronan, 1876-1977, undated	3
Crowell, 1816-1893, undated	3
Cumming, 1845 – 1985	3
Curtis, undated	3
Currier, 1775-1871	3
Currier, 1836-1857	12(OS)
Davis, 1671-1819, undated	3
Davis, James, 1826-1853, undated	3
Davis, undated	3
Day, 1729-1860, undated	4
Day, Cynthia F., 1888-1907	4
Day, Hannah P., 1852-1906	4
Day, H.T., 1902-1915	4
Day, James, 1857	4
Day, Joseph, 1851-1864	4
Day, Lafayette, 1853-1904, undated	4
Day, Lafayette, 1867-1878, undated	13(OS)
Day, Royal, 1852-1864	4
Dean, undated	4
Deane, undated	13(OS)
Dennett, 1795 – 1878	4
Dewing, 1806	4
Dias, 1912-1967, undated	4
Dias, 1819 – 1978	13(OS)
Dodge, 1850	4
Dodge, Joseph, 1775-1802	4
Dole, John, 1741	4
Dore-Dorr, 1843, undated	4
Doten, 1838	4
Dow, 1795-1832	4
Downing, Sarah S., 1825	4
Downs, Lavinia, 1846	13(OS)
Duncan, 1787-1887, undated	4
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Dustin, undated	4
Eastman, 1760-1827, undated	4

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Eaton, Elbridge, 1830-1868, undated	4
Eaton, Joseph, undated	13(OS)
Ela, 1683 – 1777	4
Ela, 1780-1830, undated	4
Ela, Samuel, 1734	13(OS)
Elliot, 1849, undated	4
Ellis, John M., 1864	13(OS)
Ellis, John M., undated	4
Emerson, 1785-1893, undated	4
Emerson, 1814-1893, undated	13(OS)
Emerson, Nehemiah, 1783-1822	4
Fairfax, undated	4
Farnum, 1743-1748	4
Farrar, William K., 1856-1857	4
Farrington, undated	4
Favour, undated	13(OS)
Felker, J., 1866	4
Fernald, Mark, 1762	4
Fellows, 1858-1870	4
Fellows, C. H., 1864	4
Fletcher, Mary E., 1850	4
Foot, 1840	4
Ford, 1851-1864, undated	13(OS)
Ford, 1862-1915, undated	4
Foster, V., 1864	4
Frankle, 1814-1864, undated	4
Frankle, Jones, 1862-1865, undated	13(OS)
Frost, William, 1861	5
Frost, undated	5
Frothingham, undated	5
Frye, 1781-1826	5
Frye, undated	5
Gage, 1740-1792	5
Gage, 1808-1830	13(OS)
Gale, 1817-1850, undated	5

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Gardner, 1839	5
Genness, undated	5
George, 1802-1855	5
George, Carrie S., 1878-1923	5
George_Maynard_Newcomb, 1778 – 1889	5
Gilbert, 1828 – 1889	13(OS)
Gilman, Samuel, 1831	5
Goodwin, 1814 – 1921	5
Gould, undated	5
Gould, Elijah, 1821	5
Gould, Samuel, 1832	5
Gore, 1756-1916, undated	5
Gorman, undated	13(OS)
Gray, 1754	5
Gray, undated	5
Greeley, 1721 – 1785	5
Green, John, 1800	5
Greenleaf, Benjamin, 1813-1859, undated	5
Greenleaf, Benjamin, 1846-1859, undated	13(OS)
Greenleaf, William, 1994	5
Greenough, 1762-1845	5
Greenough, undated	13(OS)
Grider, 1857	5
Griffin, 1798	5
Grover, Edmond, 1804	5
Hadaway, undated	14(OS)
Haffield, 1635 – 1667	5
Hale, 1825-1883, undated	5
Hale, undated	5
Hale, Benjamin, 1853, undated	5
Hale, Moses, 1750	5
Haley, C. J., 1880	5
Hall, 1727-1845, undated	5
Hall, undated	5
Hall, 1783, undated	14(OS)
Hamlin, Hannibal, 1995	5
Hammond, 1875	5

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Hammond_Hoyt, undated	5
Harding, 1825-1857, undated	5
Harding, Isaac, 1813-1852, undated	14(OS)
Hardy	5
Hardy, undated	14(OS)
Harmon, David P., 1853-1996, undated	5
Harriman, 1785, undated	5
Harriman, Daniel, 1869-1870, undated	5
Harrison, Isabella, 1860	5
Haseltine, undated	6
Haseltine, 1767-1892	6
Haynes, 1793	6
Haynes, Hannah, 1853-1855	6
Head, N., 1784	6
Heath, 1762	6
Heath, Matilda, 1902	6
Hill, Isaac, 1834	6
Hills, 1840, undated	6
Hills, undated	6
Hibbard, 1799-1808	6
Hobbs, undated	6
Holden, undated	6
Hopkinson, 1815 – 1883	6
Hopkinson, Eben, undated	6
Hormmad, A. W., undated	6
Horton, 1702 – 1844	6
Hourigan, John, 1870	6
How, undated	6
Howe, 1824-1860, undated	6
Howe, undated	14(OS)
Howard, Apphia, 1864-1881	6
Howard, Apphia, 1864-1881	14(OS)
Hoyt, undated	14(OS)
Hubbard, Oliver S., 1862-1869, undated	6
Hunking, 1840	14(OS
Hunkins, Daniel A., 1870	14(OS)
Hunkins, Daniel A., 1884	6
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Hunt, Gertrude, undated	6
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Huse, Elizabeth, 1826	6
Hutchins, 1779, undated	6
Ingalls, 1755-1873	6
Ingersoll, John, 1812-1813	6
Ingersoll, John, 1819	14(OS)
Jackman, undated	6
Jaques, Addison, 1831	6
Jarvis, William, 1808	14(OS)
Jarvis, William, 1842	6
Johnson, undated	6
Johnson, 1799-1935, undated	6
Johnson, Leonard, 1915, undated	6
Johnson, 1829-1937, undated	14(OS)
Jones, undated	14(OS)
Joy, 1813 – 1831	6
Kelley, Myron, 1856, undated	6
Kendall, Sylvanus C., 1861	14(OS)
Kimball, 1735-1872, undated	6
Kimball, 1858-1868, undated	14(OS)
Kimball, 1977-1999, undated	6
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Kimball, Amanda M., 1910-1935, undated	6
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Kochakian, Charles, 1979	7
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Knight, John, 1760	7
Knight, Stephen, 1823	7
Knowlton, John	7
Ladd, undated	7
Ladd, Dudley, 1776	7
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LeBosquet, Caleb, 1879-1975, undated	7
LeBosquet, Nell, 1908-1995, undated	7
LeBosquet, Theodore H., 1889-1995, undated	7
Leverette, undated	14(OS)
Little, 1759-1865, undated	7
Little, 1830-1862	14(OS)
Little, Alice & Heber, 1868-1870	7
Lord, Mary P., 1853	14(OS)
Lovejoy, undated	14(OS)
Maflen, Moley, 1797	7
Manning, undated	15(OS
Marble, 1922	15(OS)
Marsh, Part I, undated	7
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Marsh, 1774-1821, undated	7
Marsh, 1807-1821	15(OS)
Marsh, Moody, undated	7
Marshall, 1793 – 1898	15(OS)
Marston, Stephen, 1818	15(OS)
Martin, 1803 – 1886	7
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Mather, 1702-1707	7
Maynard, Samuel, 1849	15(OS)
McDonald, Susanna, 1936-2001	7
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Mitchell, Ebenezer, 1856-1900, undated	8
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Mooers, E., 1765	8
Moore, 1815-1909, undated	8
Morse, 1821, undated	8
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Orr, undated	8
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Payne, Thomas Henry, 1875-1953, undated	8
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Perry, 1822	9
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Pettengill, 1863, undated	15(OS)
Philbrick, 1880-1890, undated	9
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Pickard, Samuel T., undated	9
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Reed, Gilbert, 1843	15(OS)
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Silsby, 1870-1931, undated	16(OS)
Silsby, Edward, 1917-1931, undated	10
Silsby, Enoch, 1809-1977, undated	10
Silsby, George, 1869-1933, undated	10
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Smiley, 1832-1857	10
Smiley, undated	10
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Smith, 1766-1890, undated	10
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Tilton, undated	10
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Twombley, Edith, undated	10
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Wadleigh, Levi C., undated	11
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