

Guide to the Josiah Bartlett (of Lee, NH) Papers, 1812-1869

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Josiah Bartlett (of Lee, NH) Papers, 1812-1869

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The materials in this collection are in English.

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1 box, approximately 436 items ; 0.42 linear feet

Abstract:

The Josiah Bartlett papers date from 1812 to 1869 and include his account of the War of 1812, discussing his position as a quartermaster and recruiter. The papers also recount his journeys from Concord to Portsmouth as a messenger for Moody Bedel and Nathaniel Gilman.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Josiah Bartlett (of Lee, NH) Papers were gifted by Barbara Whalen on June 14, 1993.

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Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Josiah Bartlett, son of Colonel/Judge Thomas Bartlett and Sarah Culley, was born at Lee, NH, on March 31, 1787. He served in the Militia during the War of 1812 as quartermaster and recruiter in the 11th and 21st U.S. Regiments. After the War, he was active in local affairs serving as coroner, justice of the peace, selectman, constable, tax collector, etc. On the state level, he was appointed to the Governor & Council in 1845. Bartlett married Hannah True (1794-1874) on 10 November 1812 at Nottingham. Between 1812 and 1838, they had twelve children: Bradbury Cilley, Mary, Israel, Benjamin True, Alfred, Sarah Elizabeth, Edward St. John, Martha Ann, Hannah True, Susan Frances, John C., and Josiah Longfellow. Josiah Bartlett died March 25, 1860. Hannah died at Lee on 15 July 1874.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Josiah Bartlett (of Lee, NH) Papers, 1812-1869, include bounty and forage accounts, orders

for shoes and cockades, papers from the War of 1812, and town papers while he was surveyor, tax collector, county treasurer, etc. Bartlett's War of 1812 papers reflect his positions as quartermaster and recruiter; provide accounts for journeys from Concord, NH, to Portsmouth, NH, carrying messages for Colonel Moody Bedel and Nathaniel Gilman; and provide names and amounts paid as bounties for forage in Concord. Also included are orders for coats, shoes, supplies, and pay slips for Bartlett and a servant. Correspondents include Moody Bedel, George Packer, Timothy Upham, Timothy Dix, Philip and Obadiah Carrigain, Samuel Gile, Bradbury Bartlett, George W. Rogers, Benjamin Thompson, Zenas Wheeler, Daniel Greenleaf, and others. The town records include non-resident property inventories for 1820, documentation of a dispute with the town of Deerfield, and documents regarding pauper support.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are in the following series:

Series 1. War of 1812, 1812-1843

Series 2. Civic Activities - Strafford County, 1819-1869

Series 3. Family papers, 1812-1869

Contents List

Series 1. War of 1812, 1812-1843

Extent: 20 folders

Scope and Content: Items in this volume primarily relate to Bartlett's position during the War of 1812. It consists of war correspondence, accounts, and receipts by Bartlett and his sons. Materials date from 1812 to 1843.

Box 1

- Folder 1 Quartermaster accounts, 11th U.S. Regiment, 1812
- Folder 2 U.S. Arsenal Schuylkill Stores, 1812
- Folder 3 21st U.S. Regiment Accounts, 1813
- Folder 4 21st U.S. Regiment Recruiting and clothing accounts, 1813
 [Including poster, forms, and instruction]
- Folder 5 War correspondence: letters and orders, 1812-1814
- Folder 6 War correspondence: re: supplies, 1812-1815
- Folder 7 Correspondence: Treasury department, 1822
- Folder 8 Personal correspondence, 1812-1813
 [Including lease of Carrigain House and letters from Phillip Carrigain]
- Folder 9 Receipts, 1812 May-June
- Folders 10-11 Receipts, 1812 July
- Folders 12-13 Receipts, 1812 August
- Folder 14 Receipts, 1812 September
- Folder 15 Receipts, 1813
- Folder 16 Receipts, 1814-1815
- Folder 17 Receipts, undated
- Folder 18 Receipts: Bradbury Bartlett, 1812-1814
- Folder 19 Receipts: Joseph Cilley, 1812-1813
- Folder 20 Miscellaneous papers, 1812-1843

Series 2. Civic Activities – Strafford County, 1819-1869

Extent: 9 folders

Scope and Content: Materials in this volume relate to various court cases, estate records, and financial documents for Stafford County, where Josiah Bartlett served as Justice of the Peace. Materials date from 1819 to 1869.

Box 1

Folder 21	Court cases, signed by Edward B. Nealley, 1819-1822 and 1829
Folder 22	Court cases, 1830-1833
Folder 23	Court cases, 1833
Folder 24	Court cases, 1834-1843
Folder 25	Estate administrations, 1821-1834
Folder 26	Strafford County poor, 1819-1843
Folder 27	Town of Lee, 1820-1869
Folder 28	Town of Lee, receipts and taxes, 1819-1820
Folder 29	Town of Lee, tax account book and personal accounts, 1820

Series 3. Family papers, 1812-1869

Extent: 5 folders

Scope and Content: Materials in this series include correspondence and accounts related to the Bartlett family, dating from 1812 to 1869.

Box 1

Folder 30	Family correspondence, 1813-1838
Folder 31	Account book, 1855-1858
Folder 32	Receipts, 1817-1869
Folder 33	Account book, 1812-1826
Folder 34	Miscellaneous papers, 1835, 1845

Separated Materials:

Due to their size, the following items have been moved to oversized manuscript box B:

- Probate Court estate of Daniel Hill, 1813
- Appointment County Coroner, 1826
- Appointment Justice of the Peace, 1829, 1834
- Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Policy to Edward B. Nealley, 1835
- 2 items as Quartermaster of the 11th U.S. Regiment
- 12 items re: recruiting for 21st U.S. Regiment plus articles of agreement between Josiah Bartlett and the Secretary of War

Subject Terms

People:

- Bartlett family
- Bartlett, Bradbury, 1783-1869
- Bartlett, Josiah, 1787-1860
- Bedel, Moody, 1764-1841
- Carrigain, Phillip, 1772-1842
- Cilley, Joseph, 1791-1887

Nealley, Edward B.

Organizations:

Schuylkill Arsenal (Pa.)

United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 11th

United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 21st (1812-1815)

Subjects:

Account books

Correspondence

Courts

Estates (Law)

Poverty

Probate law and practice

Taxation

United States--History--War of 1812

Locations:

Lee, NH

Nottingham, NH

Strafford County, NH

Occupations:

Coroners

Executors and administrators

Justice of the Peace

Quartermasters