

Guide to the Loveren/Lovering Family Papers, 1787-1848, 1939

Administrative Information

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The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 box and 1 oversized folder ; 0.21 linear feet

Abstract:

The Loveren/Lovering Family Papers is a small collection of primarily deeds, promissory notes, and receipts from Hilliard Loveren, his father Reuben Loveren, and his uncle Ebenezer Loveren, farmers in Deering, NH. Also included are military appointments, Deering town papers, legal papers, and genealogical information. The materials date from 1787 to 1848, and 1939.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Loveren/Lovering Family Papers were the gift of Jim Wolf on August 24, 2023.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Korrena Cowing in June 2024. The finding aid was written by Korrena Cowing in June 2024. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The materials in this collection are paper based and have no special technical requirements for use.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Reuben Loveren was born on October 29, 1759 in Kensington, NH, to Ebenezer and Dorothy (Brown) Loveren. He settled on lot 25 in Deering, NH, in about 1777. This lot was purchased by his father along with several other lots in 1773 and 1774. Reuben married Sarah Hilliard on February 1, 1781 in Kensington. Daughter of Joseph and Huldah (Moulton) Hilliard, Sarah was born on May 16, 1760 in Kensington. Together they had ten children: Sarah "Sally" (1783-1878), Dolly (1785-1824), Nancy (1788-1863), Ebenezer (1790-1872), Huldah (1792-1881), Reuben (1794-1878), Elizabeth (1795-1885), Hilliard (1797-1880), Mary (1800-1844), and Anna (1802-1884). Reuben spent his life farming and died in Deering on May 15, 1815. Sarah died on December 27, 1847.

Hilliard Loveren was born in Deering, NH, on December 20, 1797 to Reuben and Sarah (Hilliard) Loveren. A farmer like his father, he spent his entire life in Deering. He was appointed Ensign of the 11th company in the 26th Regiment of Militia in 1819 and as Captain in 1824. He married first Hannah Goodale (1802-1855) and together they had several children, including:

Benjamin Franklin (1827-1880), Julia Ann (-1832), Hannah A. (1831-1911), Martin Van Buren (1834-1912), Robert G. (-1845), Julia Ann Maria (1839-1866), and Joseph Warren (1846-1930). Hannah died in Deering on October 1, 1855. Hilliard married second Elvira J. He died in Deering on June 28, 1880.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Loveren/Lovering Family Papers is a small collection of assorted papers from this Deering, NH, farming family dating from 1787 to 1848, and 1939. Spelled various ways throughout these papers – Loverin, Lovering, Loveren, and Loveerein – the bulk of the materials are promissory notes and receipts, most related to Hilliard Loveren, as well as deeds for land in Deering, Weare, Francestown, and Hopkinton, NH. The family members represented in these deeds include Hilliard, his father Reuben, and his uncle Ebenezer.

Other materials from Hilliard include two military appointments for his service with the 26th Regiment of the New Hampshire Militia, his selection for serving on the grand jury at the Amherst Court of Common Pleas, and a document on a court case (Tewksbury v. Boyington) in which he was trustee.

A few Deering town records in this collection include a 1788 list of the grain tax, a 1792 receipt for the school tax, and an 1844 list of legal town voters. Undated family genealogy, a medicine recipe, and a 1939 newspaper article on the Deering Congregational Church make up the rest of the collection.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are organized into folders alphabetically by subject.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1	Deeds, 1818-1840, undated
Folder 2	Deering town papers, 1788, 1792, 1844
Folder 3	Genealogy, undated
Folder 4	Legal papers, 1836, 1846
Folder 5	Medicine recipe, undated
Folder 6	Military papers, 1819-1825
Folder 7	Newspaper clipping: "N.H. Church 150 Years Old," 1939 December 18
Folder 8	Promissory notes and receipts, 1787, 1817-1848

Separated Materials:

The following items were moved to Oversized Manuscripts Box 'L' due to their size:

List of legal voters in the town of Deering, 1844

Appointment of Hilliard Loveren as Ensign of the Eleventh Company in the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Militia, 1819 November 3

Appointment of Hilliard Loveerein [Loveren] as Captain of the Eleventh Company in the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Militia, 1824 April 21

Subject Terms

People:

- Loveren family
- Loveren, Ebenezer, Jr., 1770-1826
- Loveren, Hilliard, 1797-1880
- Loveren, Reuben, 1759-1815

Organizations:

- Congregational Church (Deering, N.H.)
- New Hampshire. Militia. Regiment, 26th

Subjects:

- Deeds
- Genealogy
- Jury duty
- Medicine--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions
- Military appointments
- Promissory notes
- Receipts (Acknowledgements)
- Taxation
- Voting registers

Locations:

- Deering, NH
- Francestown, NH
- Hopkinton, NH
- Weare, NH

Occupations:

- Farmers