

**MSA 74
(and MSA 75-77)**

**Roxbury, Vermont, Family Papers,
1853-1959 (Bulk: 1890-1925)**

Scope & Content

The Roxbury, Vermont Family Papers consist of assorted family correspondence, receipts, ledgers and diaries, in addition to Roxbury school district records, Grange and Old Home Sunday records, and a history of East Hill, Roxbury. They were retrieved from a house in Roxbury and represent, in large part, the records and correspondence of the families that occupied the house. The majority of the material comes from the Hervey A. Howe family, the Darmus (?) Snow family, and the Ira Flint/Nellie Flint Culver families. Much of the material is of unknown origin. The collection occupies 1.5 linear feet of shelf space.

Several items have been removed from the collection to either the photograph, postcard, or broadside collections. These items have been photocopied and those copies are in the folders from which the items originally came.

The collection was donated to the Vermont Historical Society by William T. Hulse in 1981 (Ms. Acc. No. 91.13). Mr. Hulse recovered the papers from his house in Roxbury, which is identified as the D. Snow house on the 1873 Beers Atlas map of Roxbury. His notes on the papers are in Folder 0.

Organization of the Papers

The papers are organized in five series by type of material. The arrangement separates family correspondence from family ledgers and diaries. In each series items of known origin are filed first alphabetically and are followed by items of unknown origin, filed chronologically. The series are:

- I. Town of Roxbury, Vermont, records
- II. Correspondence, receipts, licenses and other family papers
- III. Diaries and journals
- IV. Ledgers
- V. Miscellaneous

Inventory

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I. Town of Roxbury, Vermont, records

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- 1 Roxbury School District records (Tax Bill Booklet, 1879, 1880, 1881), School Board records (1868-1893), School census (1912 & ?), and program for Graduating Exercises for Elementary School (1902).
- 2 Roxbury, Vermont Grange papers (1927 & 1929 dues statements)
- 3 Roxbury Old Home Sunday records (1937, 1938, 1939, 1941)
- 4 History of East Hill, Roxbury (1903)

Series II. Correspondence, receipts, licenses, and other family papers

- 5 Dumas Family
(variety of gas ration cards and receipts, 1931-1939)
- 6 Eastman Family
(business letters and receipts, 1875-1916)
- 7 Flint Family
(Ira Flint birth certificate, 1886; postcard, 1945; G.H. Grimm Co. information; assorted tax receipts, 1945 & 1948; and driver's license, 1932)
- 8 Howe Family, Beman Howe
(personal letter, 1906; inquiry about transportation from Boston to Florida by boat, 1905; letter naming him letter carrier, 1911; and small notebook of miscellaneous facts, 1896)
- 9 _____, Caroline (Carrie) Howe, Personal correspondence
(postcards removed to postcard collection; letters from family and friends, 1917-1961)
- 10 _____, _____, Documents and business correspondence
(Birth Certificate, 1887; two letters from Walter Gould, Norwich University in regards church records information, 1930-31; Teacher's Permit, 1909; Fire Insurance Policy, 1959; Tax receipts, 1941, 1948, 1950, 1952; and school reports, 1906 and undated).
- 11 _____, D.B. Howe
(Tax receipts, 1875-79, 1890-96, 1898-1900)
- 12 _____, Dora Howe
(two school report cards, 1907 and undated)

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- 13 _____, Hervey A. Howe (aka H.A. Howe, Harvey Howe, and Hurby Howe), Personal Correspondence
(letters, 1883-1919; wedding announcements, 1885, 1893, 1896)
- 14 _____, _____, Business and official correspondence
(As overseer of the Poor, 1919-1920; as school board member, 1912; as juror, 1912; and as representative to the General Assembly, 1922)
- 15 _____, _____, Receipts, 1880-1928
- 16 _____, _____, Licenses and permits
(raccoon permit, 1925; dog licenses, 1925,1928; hunting license, 1916; driver's license information and motor licenses, 1922-1928; farm inspection report, 1928; 15th census of the U.S.: 1930: general farm schedule)
- 17 _____, _____, Business correspondence, 1883-1925
- 18 _____, Mrs. Hervey A. Howe (Martha, Mattie)
(Personal correspondence (1901-1911); genealogical letter from Justin B. Hills, June 22, 1903)
- 19 _____, Miscellaneous
(Mrs. H.G. Howe, Harriet Howe, Mamie Howe, A.H. Howe, papers of unknown origin and a list of family names)
- 20 Pierce Family
(marriage certificate of Byron Joseph, 1897; army discharge of Martin, 1926; American Legion cards, 1947, 1951; Scott, grade school reports)
- 21 Pike Family (Martha, Mattie)
(Correspondence, 1878-1909)
- 22 Snow Family
(Various Snows of uncertain name, personal correspondence, business letters and accounts, 1865, 1873, and undated)
- 23 Miscellaneous Roxbury letters (1865-1929)
(Personal correspondence and one marriage announcement)
- 24 Miscellaneous documents
(Indenture, 1885; Deed, 1859, 1885; tax receipt, 1886; overseer of the poor, 1919)

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- 25 Miscellaneous
 (Calais, Vermont, list of names, undated; quote of "Liability of person bound to build fence," undated; House of Representatives seating diagram, 1923; Description of autorace up Mount Washington, 1904; and map of houses and their history, undated)

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Series III. Diaries and Journals

- Folder 1 Ernest Culver (1916, 1918, work and travel record); E.O. Culver, (1919, work and travel record)
- 2 Mrs. Mary Culver (1916, work and travel record)
- 3 Samuel Edwards (1887, weather and general notes)
- 4 Ira Flint (1907, "working in the mills" entries)
- 5 Jennie Ladd Holman (1917, description of daily life)
- 6 Caroline Howe (1907, 1932)
- 7 Guy Howe (1869, 1900, description of daily life)
- 8 Martha Howe (1900-1901, daily life, scraps of newspapers; 1904, daily life; 1909, weather and visitors; 1910, record of letters sent and received and daily life; 1912, daily life, scraps of newspapers and receipts; 1913, daily life, scraps of newspapers; and M.B. Howe, 1895, daily life)
- 9 Willie Snow (1871, weather); W.P. Snow (1873, weather)
- 10 Author unknown (1882, daily life; 1884, mostly weather; 1891, almost blank)

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- Folder 1 Author unknown (1900, daily life, budget, books I have read; 1905, daily life; 1947, daily life)

Series IV. Ledgers

- 2 E. & G. Partridge (First National Bank of Worcester, 1878, general merchandise)

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- 3 Beman Howe (1899)
- 4 F.F. Snow (Thompson and Snow, no date)
- 5 F.F. Snow (1853, general merchandise and lodging expenses, work done, includes scrap receipts)
- 6 L.P. Thompson ("Accounts of Cattle Yards Leased to E.N. Spaulding, June 27, 1873 for Five Years.")
- 7 Thompson Bailey and Youngs (1871, amount paid for supplies to individuals)
- 8 Ledger (1853-1863, for boarding and work done)
- 9 Winooski Ledger (1860, general merchandise, by name)
- 10 Ledger (1870-1872, boarding charges, agricultural supplies, work done)

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- Folder 1 Ledger (1870-1873, agricultural supplies, work done)
 - 2 Ledger (1871, horses and pigs)
 - 3 Ledger (1872, unidentified ledger called "Account of stock" and unidentified general merchandise ledger)
 - 4 Ledger (1877, animals purchased)
 - 5 Ledger (1879, agricultural supplies and work done)
 - 6 Miscellaneous ledgers (1874, 1882)

Series V. Miscellaneous

- 7 *The Young Housekeeper's Friend* (published and manuscript recipes, clippings)
- 8 William P. Snow, school notebook, undated
- 9 School Exercise Account Books, Hervey Howe, 4 items undated
- 10 _____, Charles Snow, 5 items undated

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11 _____, W.P. Snow, 6 items undated

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