



Bragdon-Brooks Papers

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Collection Summary

Title

Bragdon-Brooks Papers

Creator(s)**Dates**

Time Frame: 17326-1974 (bulk from 1800s)

Extent**Quantity:** Content: 10 manuscript boxes; 2 legal size folders**Total:****Languages**

English

Abstract

The Bragdon-Brooks Collection is a personal and public representation of a part of life as it unfolded in York, Maine, beginning in the mid 18th century. Solomon Brooks and the Bragdons were in public life in York and this collection consists of papers accumulated by these families for over 250 years.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Research Center's catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Bragdon family

Lyman family

Bragdon, Arthur, c.1597-1678

Bragdon, Henry

Bragdon, Henry Savage, 1858-?

Bragdon, Joseph

Bragdon, Joseph, Jr., 1814-1892

Bragdon, Samuel, 1647-1712

Brooks, Jessamine Augusta

Brooks, Solomon, 1783-1862

Brooks, Sophia Amelia

Cairns, Marjorie Bragdon (née Morando)

Morando, Edna Wilder (née Bragdon)

Morando, Louis

Organizations

Subjects

18th Century

19th Century

Personal correspondence

Genealogy

Business letters

Local Families

Promissory notes

Economic difficulties

Deeds

Mortgages

Wills

Estates

Estate planning

Shipping

Fishing

Maritime commerce

Maritime

Property rights

Legal testimony

Holt's Cove

Whitney's Cove

Land plots

York, Maine

York shipping

York schooners

Titles

Occupations

Administrative Information

Ownership

The Bragdon-Brooks Papers are the property of the Old York Historical Society, York, Maine. The papers are housed in the Historical Society's collection.

Credit Line:

Gift of [donors name].

Source/Provenance

The Bragdon-Brooks papers were given to OYHS by Marjorie Bragdon Cairns.

Access and Restrictions

Access: There is no restriction on access to the papers for research use.

Copyright

Request for permission to publish material from the collection should be directed to the Old York Historical Society.

Preferred Citation

Scope and Content Note

This collection is primarily from the working life of Solomon Brooks, Joseph Bragdon, Joseph Bragdon, Jr. and Henry Bragdon among others.

The early information contained in this collection contributes to the understanding of life and death in York, Maine as revealed through the documents they saved in their capacity as sheriff, justice of the peace, selectmen, attorney to name a few.

Estates, deeds, county, town, school and church information and trivia are present. Also, some maritime and military data as well as genealogy and minor general personal data.

History of the Collection (Provenance)

This collection of Bragdon Brooks Papers was given to Old York Historical Society in December 2001 by Marjorie Cairns. The collection is the contents of an early leather trunk (see OYHS Collection # ____) from the attic of the Bragdon-Morando House on Lindsay Road, York, Maine. Ms. Cairns is a direct descendant of Arthur Bragdon Sr. who came to "America" in 1637.

Some papers of Solomon Brooks are in the collection. Sophia Brooks daughter of Solomon Brooks was the second wife of Joseph Bragdon Jr. married Nov.27,1855 It was Ms. Cairns mother, Edna Bragdon Marando, who collected, saved and brought together this material found by Ms. Cairns at the Bragdon homestead on Lindsay Road, York, Maine.

These papers were collected and saved by Edna Bragdon Morando. She placed them in desks, dresser drawers, and attic trunk that were stored throughout her home on Lindsay Road. The papers seemed to funnel to Edna through her father, Henry S. Bragdon who lived on Southside Road. Edna had been born in the Southside family homestead of Theodosia Bragdon. Henry Bragdon had the house on 68 Lindsay Road built for winter use and a summer

rental. During the summer Edna and her family moved to Aunt Theodosia's house on York Street (Jeremiah Moulton House corner of Raydon and York Street.

The trunk of papers was probably at the Brooks House where Marjorie Morando Cairns' grandfather's sister, Elizabeth Bragdon lived. When the house was being cleaned out Edna saved them. The papers remained in the attic for at least forty years. Edna was interested in historic preservation and genealogy. She was a fifty-year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The papers remained in the attic until after Edna's death in _____. Her daughter, Marjorie, stored them at Old York Historical Society for safe keeping as well as the institutions use during the winter while she lived in New York City. After retirement here, Marjorie reviewed the materials and determined to give the collection to Old York Historical Society library. Betty Stover proceeded to sleeve, sort and categorize the papers and books to create a finding aid.

Methods of Organization

Before the "Collection" was loaned to OYHS, Ms. Cairns had it appraised 30 November 2001 by Maureen Boyd of Boyd Auctions, Eliot, Maine. The appraisal is included as part of the collection.

The "Collection" was tied with yarn and ribbon in small folded bundles but occasionally in chronological order.

The papers were first sorted and organized into categories then by date in each category. Where applicable, papers were kept together by family name i.e. genealogy, contents of a wallet, estate papers, to maintain their integrity. Not all material listed on the appraisal provided by the donor was found during this examination. CHECK WITH CINDI WHERE OBJECTS ARE LOCATED.

Related Materials

Biographical Notes

FAMILY GENEALOGICAL SKETCH

1. Arthur Bragdon Sr. b.1599 Stratford on Avon, Co Warwick, England. d.1678
 Wife: Mary
 Sons:
 Arthur 1645
 Thomas 1645
 Samuel 1647 –1712 m. Mary Moulton
 Arthur came to Colonial America in 1637, 24,000 acres given to Bragdon by Ferdinando Gorges 6-11-1637.
2. Samuel Bragdon b.1647-1712
 m. Mary Moulton b.1-25-1657 d.1725
 Children:
 Samuel b.4-6-1700 d.1768
 Joseph b.1710
 Magdalin stepdaughter
 Patience
 Sarah
 Ruth
 Jeremiah d.before 1709
 Mary
3. Joseph Bragdon b. 1709 wife Mary Sewell b.1719
4. Joseph Bragdon Sr. B.1745 wife Theodosia Lyman
5. Theodore Bragdon b.1778 wife Lydia Bragdon

6. Joseph Bragdon Jr. b. 1814
 1st wife: Alvia Langton m 1842
 2nd wife Sophia A. Brooks Daughter of Solomon Brooks
7. Henry Savage Bragdon b. 1858 wife Ethel Fannie Preble b.1859 married 1873
8. Edna Wilder Bragdon Morando b. 1894 m.Louis Morando
9. Marjorie Bragdon Morando Cairns daughter of Edna & Louis Morando

Container List/Box List

- BOX 1**
- Misc. Personal Papers, Bragdon
 - Bills and Receipts
 - Correspondence Theodore Lyman to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
 - Certificates, Licenses, Oaths, Joseph Bragdon Jr.
 - Poems
 - Correspondence, Joseph Bragdon
 - Misc. Receipts, Bragdon, 1866-1880
 - Fred Preble Personal Papers, 1937-1948
 - Research, Abijah and Hannah Phillip Savage Paintings c. 1704
 - Personal Papers, Edna Bragdon Morando
 - York County Tercentenary 1636-1936
 - National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
 - Society of the Descendants of Colonial Clergy, New England Historic Genealogical Society
 - Family Genealogies
 - Henry S. Bragdon Personal Papers
 - Daughters of the American Revolution
- BOX 2**
- Maritime, Military, Church
 - Town and County 1826-1879
 - Sermons, pamphlets
 - Books, diaries c. 1750-1874
- BOX 3**
- Joseph Bragdon Estates
 - Magenta Wallet and Contents (unknown ownership)

Legal & Civil Issues 1754-1951

Deeds and Surveys 1736-1911

BOX 4

Diaries 1874-1892 Inclusive

Ledgers

3 small volumes

1. *'Sentiments on Resignation'* by Rosewell Messinger
2. *Biography for Girls*, by Mrs. Pilkington, London
3. *Principles of Politeness and of Knowing the World*, by Lord Chesterfield

Holy Bible belonging to Rev. Isaac Lyman 1795

Box Inventory

Box 1

Folder	Date	
<u>Personal Letters</u>		
Folder 1	June 10, 1817	Letter from N.A. Haven to Theodore Lyman Letter to Theodore Lyman, a York lawyer written by N.A. Haven, concerning taxes owed on land in Dummer, NH. He writes that he contacted Isaac Lyman, of York, to give notice of the taxes. In response, he received a note from Mr. Asa Freeman informing him that the land belonged to "Madam Lyman" and the tax would be paid shortly.
	February 22, 1828	Letter from N.A. Haven to Theodore Lyman Letter to Theodore Lyman, a York lawyer written by N.A. Haven, concerning land in Dummer, NH. His letter is a response to an inquiry made by Theodore Lyman concerning which lots in Dummer were owned by Isaac Lyman. Haven provides that information, but will not vouch for the quality of the lots.
	February 20, 1828	Letter from Theodore Lyman to N.A. Haven Letter to N.A. Haven written by Theodore Lyman concerning the disposal of land he inherited from his father, Isaac Lyman, in Dummer, NH. Theodore Lyman wants to use the proceeds from the sale of the land to provide for family members living in York.
Folder 2	June 8, circa 1815?	Lydia Trafton Letter to Her Husband, Charles Trafton Letter written by Lydia Bragdon Gordon Trafton to her husband Charles Trafton. It was written in York and describes her difficulty handling her children's illnesses while her husband was away.
	circa 1854	Business correspondence between Charles Preble and his lawyer Solomon Brooks

In the letters Charles Preble directs his lawyer to settle some of his debts. He also mentions that he is doing well financially. Being able to pay off his debts, and still have money left over.

April 15, 1814

Letter from Sarah (Sally) Bragdon to Ruth Lyman

Personal letter written to "Grandmama" Ruth Lyman. Sally is concerned over her "Grand-mama's" health and is upset with "Wife Plummer" for not writing her to let her know the state of her grandmother's condition. She writes of economically difficult times and how some of her friends are having to choose between farming and commerce.

March 26, 1820

Letter from Theodore Lyman to Ruth Lyman

Theodore Lyman writes that he is concerned about Mrs. Bragdon and that he will set up something for her. Mrs. Bragdon is likely Theodosia Bragdon, Theodore's sister who was married to Joseph Bragdon.

Sept. 10, 1822

Personal Letter from Theodore Lyman to Theodosia Bragdon

Personal letter written to Theodosia Bragdon from her brother Theodore Lyman. In it, he expresses concerns about the family money and a "Certain Person" being able to "get at it." He is intent on protecting his family's financial security after he is gone.

February 21, 1818

Personal letter written by Nathaniel Donnell to his wife

Personal letter written to Mrs. Nathaniel Donnell from her husband Nathaniel Donnell. The letter was sent from Wilmington. He is on a vessel working, which is captained by a man named Captain Kingsbury. Donnell describes a poor trip, writing that all the potatoes had been sold but not "to advantage". He says they are going to be fishing in the North Counties for Shad.

1686

Legal testimony given by Matthew Young and John Donnell

Legal testimony given by Matthew Young and John Donnell to the fact that Timothy Yeals in 1686 had a house in York on South or South West side of York River.

Folder 3

circa mid 1700s

Copy of a letter written by Tabitha Bragdon to her brother Samuel Banks

In it she speaks of her fears of war (perhaps the French & Indian War) and of God. Her religious beliefs may have been influenced by the Great Awakening, which was a spiritual movement that occurred in the 1740s.

Folder 4

September 20, 1840

Form of an Assignment of Fences

A form concerning settling a dispute about rights to a partition fence.

November, 24, 1842

Reference letter

A general reference letter, written by Joseph Bragdon Jr. for Elijah Blaisdell. It recommends him as a school instructor, but not for a specific school or district.

July 18, 1843

Reference letter

Receipt for a deposit to be transferred. The deposit was made by Joseph Bragdon, Jr., adjutant of the first Regiment, First Brigade, First Division. The receipt is signed by Charles O. Clarke.

1845	Reference letter
	Bill charged to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from Samuel Bragdon for labor and materials for the Bartlett road bridge.
n.d.	Form of the Decision of Referees
	A legal document disposing of the case of Solomon Ramsdell vs. Dr. Josiah Gilman's Estate.
<hr/> <u>Bills and Receipts</u>	
February 4, 1843	Bill and Receipt
October 12, 1843	Receipt
	Receipt from William A. Hayes for legal services rendered to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
1838-1843	Bill and Receipt
	A bill and a receipt issued by Alex Dennett for grass standing on a certain piece of land.
1840-1850	Bill and Receipt
	Receipts and bills concerning blacksmith services. The bills are receipts are issued by George Williams to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
Sept. 23, 1837	Bill
	Bill issued by Sophia Bragdon to Mrs. Abraham Shaw for pasturing her oxen for two months and twenty days in 1836.
1838-1844	Receipts
	Three receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon for the purchase of oxen, wagon and wagon wheels. The sellers were; Henry Shute, Theodore Bragdon and Jeremiah Perkins.
1835-1845	Receipts
	Four receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr, which are farming expenses. Hay screens, oxen rental, and labor.
1838-1866	Receipts
	Seven receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for labor costs related to farming.
1842-1891	Receipts
	Seven receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for freight charges on railroads, largely Boston & Maine Railroad, and another recording freight received at E.W. Station with a focus on Hargraves Woolen Mills.
1836-1850	Receipts
	An archival sleeve containing twenty-one receipts for misc. personal services and taxes.
July 26, 1842	Receipt
	A certification of deposit issued by John Brooks, post master assistant, to Joseph Bragdon Jr., confirming that he deposited in the post office at York

		a Return of the Regiment directed to the Adjutant General at Augusta Maine. Joseph Bragdon Jr. made this deposit in his capacity as the Adjutant of the 1st Regiment 1st Brigade and 1st Division Maine.
	1842	Receipts An archival sleeve containing 14 receipts for a variety of items purchased by Joseph Bragdon Jr in 1842, the year he married Abra Lane. These include furniture, china and food.
	1835-1840	Receipts An archival sleeve containing 5 receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for boarding charges.
Folder 5	August 6, 1854	Receipt Town note and record of interest paid to Joseph H. Moody. The note was originally dated 1864 and signed by Asahel Goodwin, treasurer of York. In later years there is a record of interest paid and the dates paid, as well as other treasurers - W. Junkins and G.F. Plaisted
	1871-1879	Receipts York residents providing the town receipts for interest earned on notes.
	1880	Receipts York residents providing the town receipts for interest earned on notes.
	1881-1882	Receipts York residents providing the town receipts for interest earned on notes.
	1879-1891	Receipts Three receipts given to the Town of York for printing Town Stationary Tax Office.
		<u>Personal Letters</u>
Folder 6	September 4, 1837	Letter from Theodore Lyman to Joseph Bragdon Jr. Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr. written by Theodore Lyman of Waltham, MA concerning the disposition of land he owns. He would like to give it to Sophia and Ruth Bragdon (believed to be the unmarried daughters of Theodosia (Lyman) Bragdon and Joseph Bragdon) as a means to provide them with some support. He wants Joseph Bragdon Jr., a lawyer in York, to look into the issue.
	September 17, 1837	Letter from Theodore Lyman to Joseph Bragdon Jr. Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer, written by Theodore Lyman of Waltham, MA. concerning the disposition of land, he owns. He would like to give it to Sophia and Ruth Bragdon (believed to be the unmarried daughters of Theodosia (Lyman) Bragdon, the grandmother of Joseph Bragdon Jr.) as a means to provide them with some support. In this letter he mentions deeding the land to them.
	October 1, 1837	Letter from Theodore Bragdon to Joseph Bragdon Jr. Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Lyman of Waltham, MA concerning the disposition of land he owns. He would like to

give it to Sophia and Ruth Bragdon as a means to provide them with some support. He mentions deeding the estate to them and for them to bargain it away giving Joseph Bragdon Jr. an absolute deed under the stipulation that Bragdon would then support Sophia and Ruth while they are alive.

March 1, 1839

Letter from Theodore Lyman to Joseph Bragdon Jr.

Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Lyman of Waltham, MA concerning the disposition of land he owns. He would like to make a new mortgage deed, taking a note at 10 or 15 years with interest semi-annually or quarterly as the interest of the note will be used to support Sophia and Ruth Bragdon, who are the unmarried daughters of Theodosia Bragdon

March 18, 1839

Letter from Theodore Lyman to Joseph Bragdon Jr.

Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Layman of Waltham, MA concerning the disposition of land he owns. An enclosed deed is referenced. Also support for Timothy (believed to be Timothy Lyman, Theodore's brother) as well as Sophia and Ruth Bragdon. He also writes of his illness.

May 7, 1839

Letter from Theodore Lyman to Joseph Bragdon Jr.

Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Lyman of Waltham, MA concerning provisions to be made for a man named Timothy (believed to be his brother, Timothy Lyman). Specifically clothing, but cautions Bragdon to keep this information to himself. He also writes of providing seed corn and farming utensils to Bragdon and Lyman Gilman. Bragdon is the son of Theodosia Bragdon, Theodore's sister. Lyman is the son of Elizabeth (Lyman) Gilman, Theodore's sister. He also writes again of his illness, but not in any specific detail.

May 24, 1839

Letter from Theodore Bigelow to Lyman Gilman

Letter to Mr. Lyman Gilman from Theodore Bigelow. It was written in Boston and contains a list of items Gilman had asked be sent to him. Sugar, oil, flour, spectacles and clothing. The spectacles and clothing was sent for Timothy Lyman.

May 25, 1839

Letter from Theodore Lyman to Joseph Bragdon Jr.

Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Lyman of Waltham, MA concerning provisions to be made for a man named Timothy. (believed to be his brother, Timothy Lyman) Specifically a hat. He also asks for an accounting of the articles left to the girls (likely Sophia and Ruth Bragdon; see previous letters in this collection). He writes "my strength is entirely gone." Compare to his previous letters to Bragdon, his penmanship here is markedly weaker.

August 23, 1839

Letter from Theodore Lyman Jr. to Joseph Bragdon Jr.

Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Lyman, Jr., the son of Theodore Lyman of Waltham. MA. The letter was written in Newport. He is writing about the settlement of his father's estate. He writes about the interest of the note that was referenced in previous letters and how his father had not mentioned to his children how he had provided for Sophia and Ruth Bragdon. The handwriting is very difficult to read.

- November 30, 1839 **Letter from Theodore Lyman Jr. to Joseph Bragdon Jr.**
 Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Lyman, Jr., the son of Theodore Lyman of Waltham Mass. The letter was written in Boston. He says he is sending goods along the schooner White Oak. They include sugar, tea, coffee, rice, a bed comforter. He also asks to be made aware of anything that Bragdon's aunts (Sophia and Ruth Bragdon) may want. It appears he has continued in his father's (Theodore Lyman) footsteps, providing for Sophia and Ruth Bragdon. The handwriting is very difficult to read.
- December 6, 1841 **Letter from Theodore Lyman Jr. to Joseph Bragdon Jr.**
 Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Lyman, Jr., the son of Theodore Lyman of Waltham Mass. The letter was written in Boston. He writes that he had no idea of anyone in York. That neither his father nor his wife made any mention to anyone about his (Theo Jr.) cousins Ruth and Sophia Bragdon. Nor anyone else from York. He continues to want to provide for his newly discovered York family. The handwriting is difficult to read.
- June 20, 1842 **Letter from Theodore Lyman Jr. to Joseph Bragdon Jr.**
 Letter to Joseph Bragdon Jr., a York lawyer written by Theodore Lyman, Jr., the son of Theodore Lyman of Waltham Mass. The letter was written in Boston. He writes that he is grateful for the information Bragdon gave him on his York family, which he was unaware of until his father's death in May 1839. He also inquires into the well-being of his Uncle Tim [Lyman] and wants to know if he needs clothing.
- October 1, 1839 **Letter**
 Letter written by Theodore Lyman. In it, he agrees to the interest on a \$1,600.00, ten-year note dated June 11, 1838 to be payable to Ruth Bragdon and Sophia Bragdon. This arrangement was part of Theodore Lyman's will, his father. He makes this agreement, which he writes will stand until the note comes to maturity, in his authority at the executor of the will.

Bills and Receipts

- Dec. 11, 1838 - Jun. 12 1843 **Receipts**
 Receipts written by Sophia Bragdon for interest received on a note she inherited from Theodore Lyman.
- Dec. 11, 1843 – Jun. 11 1848 **Receipts**
 Receipts written by Sophia Bragdon for interest received on a note she inherited from Theodore Lyman.
- Folder 7 January 1857 **Receipts**
 Receipts for Corn Sheller and its Transport by Joseph Bragdon Jr
- November 28, 1856 **Receipt**
 A receipt for rope bought from Raynes & Neil, "ship chandlers and importers and dealers in hardware of all kinds" by Joseph Bragdon Jr
- 1892 **Receipt**

		A receipt of payment for a rocking chair purchased by A.M. Bragdon
	1855	Receipt
		A receipt of payment for transporting and storing furniture issued by Edward Baker to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	1855-1859	Receipts
		Four receipts for blacksmith services issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. by Frederick Williams.
	1855-1859	Receipts
		Ten receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. by various vendors of payment for a variety of household goods.
Folder 8	1841-1844	Record, Bookkeeping
		Four pages of account sheets of Joseph Bragdon Jr. dated July 1841 to Sept. 6, 1845. The accounting was done by George L. Moulton of the work he had done for Bragdon. It paints a picture of life on a farm and includes such things as; horse and wagon to various places, oxen and wagon, hauling hay to the wharf, gathering corn, hauling manure, ploughing, hauling brush etc.
	1856-1858	Bill
		The labor costs of George W. Patch and his sons, Charles and Daniel, to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
		<u>Certificates, Licenses, Oaths, Joseph Bragdon Jr.</u>
Folder 9	1856-1891	Certificates
		Six certificates issued by the state of Maine to certify that Joseph Bragdon Jr. was a justice of the peace for York county. It was a seven-year term. The last two certificates, 1884 and 1891, allow him to act as a justice of the peace in all Maine counties.
	March 1, 1870	Certificate
		A certificate issued by the state of Maine certifying that Joseph Bragdon Jr. is the coroner of York County. It covered a four-year term.
	November 1870	Certificate
		A certificate issued by the state of Maine certifying that Joseph Bragdon Jr. is a state representative for the "District in which you reside."
	1874-1877	Certificates
		Two certificates issued by the state of Maine certifying that Joseph Bragdon Jr. was elected to be County Commissioner for the County of York. This position carried a three-year term.
	1872-1890	Licenses
		Eight licenses issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. by the selectmen of York. The licenses entitled him to sell real estate, merchandise, goods and wares at public auction. He was the public auctioneer. Each license was for one year and allowed him to auction in any town in York County.
	May 1, 1873	License

A note granting Mary Derby, of Alfred, formerly of York, permission to have the remains of her mother, Miriam Derby, disinterred and moved to another location in the same cemetery.

n.d.

Envelope

An envelope used to store Joseph Bragdon Jr's papers. "Licenses and Commissions and Justice of the Peace" is written on the front in pencil.

1880-1881

Oath

The written oath taken by Joseph Bragdon Jr. upon becoming the town treasurer. Both written oaths are exactly the same except for the dates administered and the date of the election.

Correspondence

Folder 10 February 14, 1757

Letter from Hannah Hunt to her sister

A letter written by Hannah Hunt to her sister (the sister's name is not written). Originates from Northampton. In it, Hunt writes of her good health, her good fortune in having friends and family and discusses visiting her sister in York in the Spring.

Poems

Folder 11 Circa 1750-1800

Poem

A four-page poem with the author unknown. It is undated. It begins "While fancy with the fingers of a clock. . ."

Folder 12 n.d.

Poem

An undated, fragmentary document. "(16)" is written at top of page. It is signed "your humble servant, D. Moulton." It may be a poem.

Misc. Personal Papers

Folder 13 n.d.

Lithograph

An undated, severely chewed up lithograph portrait of Capt. James Riley.

Folder 14 n.d.

Box

A small cardboard box that contained two portraits, both unidentified. The box is from J.L. McCormick in Boston. It reads in part, "Large Portraits in Crayon, Pastel, Oil, and India Ink. The box is addressed to Henry Bragdon.

n.d.

Photograph

An undated portrait of a young man. The subject is unidentified. On the back of the print, in gold ink, is printed "McCormick 22 Winter St. Boston."

n.d.

Photograph

An undated portrait of a man. The subject is unidentified. Across the bottom in gold ink it says "J.W. Ellis, 120 Court Street, Boston."

Folder 15 1845

Thank you letter

A thank you letter written by Jeremiah Brooks, Secretary pro Tem, thanking Edward G. Brooks for his service as Secretary for the York

Lyceum. It references his poor health as well as thanking him for the work he has done.

1850-1852

Bill

A bill for horse and wagon services. The bill is from Ebenezer Ramsdell to Charles Preble.

n.d.

Layout

A hand drawn layout for an orchard. Unknown who drew it or when.

1849-1851

Receipts

Two receipts for payment for fire insurance issued to Charles Preble from the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

1882-1892

Receipts

Three receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. One from J. Wentworth for "use of a horse," one issued by Bryant for payment for services such as painting and varnishing, wood work, and one issued by Blaisdell, first initial illegible for payment for sawing "274 feet of lumber"

n.d.

Bill

A bill to Everett (first initial illegible) from P. Bryant for axle bed, perch, spoke, wheels, setting boxes, rep body etc.

December 8, 1886

Clipping, Newspaper

A newspaper clipping announcing that a petit jury was empaneled in the morning for the U.S. District Court. Included on the jury were two York men; Hiram H. Thompson and Henry S. Bragdon.

n.d.

Proverb

A proverb or verse, handwritten that addresses the topic of death. On the last page, there are several stamps, which read "Samuel Bragdon," but it's not clear if he was the writer.

1889-1897

Receipts

One receipt for probate fees billed to Samuel Junkins Esq. for the estate of Julia E. Brooks issued by Frank Wilson, Two receipts for probate fees billed to Joseph Bragdon Jr. on behalf of William Lunt and another individual whose name is illegible.

n.d.

Pamphlet

Pamphlet on The Moffett-Ladd House in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Circa 1700s

Papers, Personal

A paper with a hodgepodge of information. It includes dates of the saints and religious holidays. A couple of short poems. Observations on the weather.

Correspondence, Joseph Bragdon

Folder 16

November 24, 1888

Letter from W.A. Moody to Joseph Bragdon

A letter written by W.A. Moody to Joseph Bragdon from Brunswick, ME. It's a reply to correspondence from Bragdon inquiring about George L.

Chandler, Bowdoin class of 1868. Moody writes that he was a tutor in mathematics during the college year 1874 - 1875 and instructor of Natural History from 1875 - 1876.

	November 24, 1888	Envelope	Envelope that contained a letter from W.A. Moody to Joseph Bragdon concerning George L. Chandler.
	1888	Receipt	Two receipts for stock purchased by Joseph Bragdon.
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			Misc. Receipts, Bragdon, 1870s
Folder 17	September 19, 1874	Receipt	A receipt for a \$6.00 pew tax at the Methodist church. The receipt was issued by C.E. Gerrish to M.L. Brooks
	1874, 1877	Receipts	Two receipts for payment by Joseph Bragdon of the Republican County Committee tax.
	1871-1881	Receipts	Four receipts of payment for work done by Joseph Bragdon Jr. esq. for the settlement of various estates for York families;
	1876, 1877	Receipts	Receipts for payment of taxes by Joseph Bragdon Jr., in his capacity as treasurer of the Town of York, to the County of York.
	n.d.	Label	Label for Bills and Receipts to Jan. 1880
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Folder 18	1865-1870	Receipts	Ten receipts for federal taxes paid by Joseph Bragdon Jr. The receipts were issued by the Collector's Office, 1st District, State of Maine
	1855-1895	Receipts	Sixty-one receipts for payment of state, county, town, poll and school taxes paid by the Bragdon family.
	1866	Receipts	Four receipts for payment received from Joseph Bragdon Jr. for various legal work.
	1866-1870	Receipts	Four receipts from J.W. Moses, "Tailor and Draper" for clothing purchased by Joseph Bragdon.
	1866-1871	Receipts	Three receipts for a one-year subscription to the Portsmouth Journal issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr.

	1867-1880	Receipts Twenty receipts for various purchases relating to life in York in the latter half of the 19th century.
Folder 19	Circa 1897	Ledger Ledger of purchases made by H.S. Bragdon of C.W. Goodale. Largely of chickens and eggs. There are also purchases of paint, lumber etc. On the front cover, printed in gold, it reads "Compliments of Simon Sterns & Co." <u>Misc. Receipts, Personal Papers, Joseph Bragdon Jr.</u>
Folder 20	January 8, 1875	Receipt Receipt issued by S.W. Junkins to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for the witness fees of Lowell Welch and Greenleaf Parsons.
	1875-1891	Contracts Five insurance policies issued by the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Saco, ME to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	February 11, 1885	Letter from Joseph Bragdon Jr. to Elder Payne A copy of a letter written by Joseph Bragdon Jr., dateline York, Feb. 11, 1885, to Elder Payne requesting the Elder call and see Mr. Parsons who would like to know if any provision had been made for him in his wife's will.
	1872-1887	Receipts Twenty-one miscellaneous receipts issued mostly to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from various vendors, which shed light on life in York during the second half of the 19th century. <u>Newspaper Subscription Receipts, mid to late 1800s</u>
Folder 21	1883-1892	Receipts Thirty - two receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for payment for subscriptions to the Boston Daily Journal.
	1842-1883	Receipts Fourteen receipts for subscriptions to The Portsmouth Journal issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	1884-1887	Receipts Four receipts issued to "Bragdon & Blaisdell" for payment of subscription fees to The Biddeford Journal.
	1847-1883	Receipts Six receipts issued to "Bragdon & Blaisdell" for payment of subscription fees to Union and Journal.
	January 10, 1844	Receipt One receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for a one-year subscription to the Washingtonian & Philanthropist.
	February 28, 1857	Receipt

		One receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for a one-year subscription to the Boston Weekly Journal.
	January 3, 1877	Receipt
		One receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for a one-year subscription to the Boston Semi-Weekly Journal
	1845-1849	Receipts
		Three receipts issued to "Bragdon and Blaisdell" for a one-year subscription to the Saco Union .
	October 14, 1841	Receipt
		A receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for payment of a one-year subscription to the Portsmouth Washingtonian
		<u>Misc. Receipts Joseph Bragdon Jr.</u>
Folder 22	1856-1890	Receipts
		Five receipts for medical services from miscellaneous providers: J. Moody, C.P. Gerrish, F.W. Smith, M.F. Wentworth and J.L. Putnam
	1855-1870	Receipts
		Eight receipts for payment for medical services provided to the family of Joseph Bragdon Jr. by Dr. Caleb Eastman.
	March 17, 1838	Receipt
		A receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for \$9.00 paid "toward subscription for the First Parish in York."
	June 31, 1839	Receipt
		One receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	1875-1890	Receipts
		Four receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from Dr. Wilson L. Hawkes for medical visits and "attendance on Henry and Edward."
	1874-1883	Receipts
		Five Health Care receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from Dr. A.W. Johnson.
	1869	Receipts
		Two receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. by George Treadwell and John H. Bailey for hardware purchased by Bragdon.
	1888-1891	Receipts
		Four miscellaneous receipts issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
		<u>Dry Goods Receipts</u>
Folder 23	1856-1859	Receipts
		Eighteen receipts for fabric purchased from Jones & Mendum, "Jobbers & Retailers of Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods" in Portsmouth, NH.
	1866-1869	Receipts

		Sixteen receipts from C.H. Mendum & Co. "Retailer of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods" for purchases made by Joseph Bragdon and Mrs. Joseph Bragdon
1876-1879		Receipts
		Four receipts issued by J.W. Moses to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for clothing. J.W. Moses was a tailor and draper at No. 6 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH.
1870-1881		Receipts
		Eight receipts issued for payment for dry goods, notions and clothing to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
March 17, 1838		Receipt
		A receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for \$9.00 paid "toward subscription for the First Parish in York."
June 31, 1839		Receipt
		One receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for postage paid on behalf of Solomon Brooks for a letter and the Temperance Journal.
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<u>Fred Preble Personal Papers, 1937-1948</u>		
Folder 24	n.d.	Photograph
		Small tintype portrait of an unknown man who appears to be in his thirties.
	Circa 1900	Photograph
		Black and white photograph of a man lounging in a 18th century bannister back chair.
	Circa 1900	Photographs
		Twenty-four black and white photographs of railroad scenes from the early 20th century.
	March 17, 1838	Receipt
		A receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for \$9.00 paid "toward subscription for the First Parish in York."
	June 31, 1839	Receipt
		One receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. for postage paid on behalf of Solomon Brooks for a letter and the Temperance Journal.
	n.d.	Clipping, Newspaper
		A newspaper clipping titled "This I Believe" by U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.
	December 17, 1937	Letter
		A letter written to Fred Preble in acknowledgement of his retirement from the Boston and Maine Railroad.
	n.d.	Postcards
		Four blank color postcards.
	n.d.	Card, Autograph

		An autograph card with the signature of Sitting Bull, who was a Lakota Sioux holy man and tribal chief.
	1948	Bills Five medical bills for Fred Preble.
	February 6, 1943	Return, tax Form 1040 income tax return for Fred J. Preble of South Berwick for the year 1942.
	May 25, 1929	Invoice An invoice issued to F. J. Preble for a granite monument from Fred C. Smalley, Dr. A marble and granite dealer with two stores.
	December 30, 1905	Receipt A receipt issued to A.B Preble for a watch bought in Portsmouth, NH.
	1880, 1910	Tickets Five Eastern Railroad Company employee monthly tickets, August - December 1880. All issued to A. Preble. Also, an employee annual pass to Boston and Maine Railroad for 1911 in the name of A. Preble.
	Circa 1940	Envelope A "Fiberstok" brown manila tie envelope. On the back, written in pencil, it says "Reseipted Bills 1940."
Folder 25	May 4, 1911	Receipt A receipt issued to H.S. Bragdon by Dr. C.H. Hare for \$200.00 of medical services along with his business card. Dr. Hare practiced on Beacon St. in Boston, MA.
Folder 26	1904	Almanac Copy No. 109 of "Leavitt's Farmer's Almanac (Improved) 1905" belonging to Henry S. Bragdon Esq.
Folder 27	1908	Card, punch Twenty "Thursday Whist Club" punch cards used by Ethel F. Bragdon, whose maiden name was Preble. Whist is a card game.
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		<u>Research, Abijah and Hannah Phillip Savage Paintings c. 1704</u>
Folder 28	August 14, 1949	Clipping, Newspaper Article titled "Forgotten N. E. Artist Honored Century After His Death" in the Boston Sunday Herald on Aug. 14, 1949. The article is about artist Christian Gulliger, a Boston painter who largely did portraits.
	n.d.	Letters Three letters written to Edna Bragdon Morando from her mother Ethel F. Bragdon. The letters are a response to questions from Edna concerning two portraits of Abijah and Hannah Phillip Savage.
	1950s	Biography A biographical sketch of Abijah Savage written by Edna Morando as part of

her search to discover the identity of the artist who had painted portraits of Abijab and his wife, Hannah Savage in 1704. The portraits had been in the possession of the Savage family and their descendants. Captain Thomas Savage, of York, gave them to his grandson, Dr. John G. Brooks of Belfast. They were then passed on to Henry Savage Bragdon (Dr. Brooks nephew) who was Edna Morando's father.

- n.d. **Speech, Antiques VIII**
A copy of a syllabus for a lecture on painting restoration. The guest was Rosine Green of Boston, MA. This was found with related papers referencing two portraits by an unknown artist, owned by Edna Morando.
- 1955 **Correspondence**
Correspondence exchanged between Edna Morando, of York, and Henry Wilder Foote of Cambridge, MA. Mrs. Morando writes to Henry Foote to inquire about the identity of the artist who painted two portraits she owned.
- 1955-1956 **Correspondence**
Correspondence exchanged between Edna Morando, of York, and James Thomas Flexner of New York, NY. Mrs. Morando writes to James Flexner to inquire about the identity of the artist who painted two portraits she owned.
- February 20, 1956 **Correspondence**
Correspondence from Edna Morando, of York, to Louisa Dresser of the Worcester Art Museum in Worcester, MA. Mrs. Morando writes to Miss. Dresser to inquire about the identity of the artist who painted two portraits she owned of Ajihab and Hannah Savage.
- 1956-1957 **Correspondence**
Correspondence from Edna Morando, of York, to Louisa Dresser of the Worcester Art Museum in Worcester, MA. Mrs. Morando writes to Miss. Dresser to inquire about the identity of the artist who painted two portraits she owned of Ajihab and Hannah Savage.
- n.d. **Correspondence**
Correspondence from Edna Morando, of York, to Nina Fletcher Little of Brookline, MA. Mrs. Morando writes to Mrs. Little to inquire about the identity of the artist who painted two portraits she owned of Ajihab and Hannah Savage.

Personal Papers, Edna Bragdon Morando

- Folder 29 June 30, 1919 **Card, Membership**
Two cards. One is a winter train schedule from and to Boston and Beverly for Sunday trains in 1921. The other is a traveling card issued by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which was a union representing freight handlers and station employees. The card was issued to Louis Morando
- 1972 **Cartoon**
Newspaper cartoon of two women titled "The Girls."
- n.d. **Clipping, Newspaper**

- Newspaper clipping of an editorial in The Herald advocating for the Lyman estate in Waltham, MA to become the Governor's Mansion.
- 1933 **Register**
The municipal register of the City of Everett, Massachusetts from 1933.
- December 1, 1927 **Pamphlet**
"Strangers' Directory", A visitors' guide to Boston, MA. published by the Boston Evening Transcript.
- April 11, 1929 **Clipping, Newspaper**
Newspaper clipping of a copy of a portrait of an unnamed woman by artist Sir Peter Lely. The caption says it is one of the "notable and important group of paintings recently acquired by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts through the Nixon Black bequest."
- n.d. **Postcard**
A Victorian card with a copied colored picture on the front. It was given to Edna Bragdon from Miss. Emery for "ten perfects." The picture is a landscape with a stone bridge in it.
- n.d. **Register**
A sheet of paper with a list of addresses of Bragdon's who were living all over the country.
- n.d. **Letter**
Unused onionskin stationary sheet from the Hotel Bayerischer Hof Munchen.
- n.d. **Register, Family Genealogy Chart**
Genealogical notes beginning with Thomas Savage.
- n.d. **Note**
Handwritten note on information about the book "History of Billerica 1658 - 1883 with Genealogical Register."
- Circa 1920 **Scorecard**
A sports scorecard for York High School games written by Edna Bragdon.
- Circa 1950 **Postcard**
A Salvation Army reply postcard filled out by Mrs. Edna B. Morando of York.
- November 13, 1960 **Clipping, Newspaper**
Boston Globe on JFK Presidential Team in 1960
- September 21, 1974 **Letter from Flora Allan Bryant**
It's a personal letter in which she discusses her health, her family, the weather etc.
- September 21, 1974 **Clipping, Newspaper**
"Face of Maine" Newspaper Clipping about Lester Bragdon

	1953	Pamphlet Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America Books and Values
	October 14, 1892	Newspaper York Courant dated Friday Oct. 14, 1892. <u>York County Tercentenary 1636-1936</u>
Folder 30	1925	Pamphlet "York County Farm Bureau"
	1936	Program York County Tercentenary Celebration Program
<u>National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company</u>		
Folder 31	November 21, 1957	Correspondence A letter originally addressed to Mrs. Allen, however Allen is crossed out and Morando is substituted. The letter is from Dorothy MacLeod, registrar of the The National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The letter accompanied an application form for membership to the society.
	April 6, 1931	Register, Family Two photographic copies of an application filled out by Edna Bragdon Morando for membership in The National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. She traces her lineage to Major Thomas Savage. A booklet listing officers, meeting dates and membership for The National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company 1971 - 1974.
	n.d.	Register, Family Two photographic copies of an application fill out by Edna Bragdon Morando for membership in The National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. She traces her lineage to Major Thomas Savage.
<u>Society of the Descendants of Colonial Clergy, New England Historic Genealogical Society</u>		
Folder 32	n.d.	Register, Family Note on Lyman Lineage
	October 1967	Correspondence The Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy Membership Acceptance to Edna Morando from Harold E. Mayo. Her descendent was Rev. Isaac Lyman.
	May 17, 1966	Correspondence The Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy Membership Inquiry, Edna Morando from Chester E. Hathaway.
	n.d.	Register, Family

		A typewritten note tracing the lineage of Edna Morando to Capt. Moses Lyman.
	Circa 1967	Register, Family Two copies of Edna Morando's application for membership to The Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy. The application traces the lineage of Edna Morando to Capt. Moses Lyman.
	May 8, 1966	Letter from Ethel Burns to Edna Morando Note written to Edna Morando from Ethel Burns of Hanover, N.H. inviting her to join the Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy based on genealogical material she had obtained on the Rev. Isaac Lyman.
	December 1, 1954	Letter to Edna Morando Letter written to Edna Morando informing her of her election to the New England Historic Genealogical Society as an annual member.
<hr/> <u>Family Genealogies</u>		
Folder 33	n.d.	Register, Family A genealogical sketch titled "The Name and Family of Bragdon" compiled by The Media Research Bureau in Washington, D.C.
Folder 34	October 7, 1945	Register, Family Winthrop Genealogy, 11 pages. A letter written to Henry S. Bragdon from S.G. Taylor concerning the descendants of Gov. John Winthrop.
	17893	Register, Family Bragdon and Banks Genealogy. A document that traces the descendants of the Bragdon and Banks families. The document was written by Samuel Bragdon. In it he traces his father's, Samuel Bragdon, side of the family back to his great-grandfather, Samuel Bragdon, who came to York a "single man."
	n.d.	Register, Family Children of Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	November 7, 1892	Letter from C.A. Baker to Joseph Bragdon The letter describes information in the archives at the State House regarding the captivity of York residents by Native Americans and the French. C.A. Baker is probably Charlotte Alice Baker.
	December 12, 1920	Register, Family Bragdon Family Genealogy, six pages.
Folder 35	October 19, 1859	Register, Family Brooks Family Genealogy beginning with Thomas Brooks who was born in England and came to Watertown, MA in 1630 or 1631.
	n.d.	Register, Family Savage Family Genealogy beginning in 1066 with Thomas Le Savage born in Normandy.
	n.d.	Register, Family

		Grow Family Genealogy, A genealogy of the Grow family that shows the connection between the Grow, Savage and Bragdon families.
	n.d.	Register, Family Lyman Family Genealogy that traces the lineage from Richard Lyman, who came to Boston in 1631, to Abigail Lyman Emerson.
	December 5, 1955	Register, Family Wilder Family Genealogy sent to Edna Morando by the Town Clerk of Lancaster, MA., Esther B. Macdonald.
Folder 36	n.d.	Register, Family Preble Family Genealogy which states that the common ancestor of the Preble family in the US is Abraham Preble, one of the "Men of Kent," who settled in Scituate around 1636.
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<u>Henry S. Bragdon Personal Papers</u>		
Folder 37	1887-1904	Announcement, Wedding 6 wedding invitations/announcements that range in date from July 26, 1887 to May 25, 1904.
	1893-1902	Correspondence Seven letters addressed to Henry S. Bragdon. They are all from family members in various parts of the country.
	1900-1901	Correspondence Two letters to Henry S. Bragdon from Owen F. Aldis in Chicago, IL. They both concern land he owned in York along the York River.
	October 4, 1893	Letter to Henry Bragdon from Mr. Graham A letter to Henry Bragdon from a Mr. Graham of Portsmouth Furniture Co. inviting Henry to "call" and see a new shipment of couches the store had received.
	1893	Correspondence Correspondence to Henry S. Bragdon from "Secrecy" and an envelope postmarked New York, NY. "Secrecy" is offering to counterfeit money for Henry Bragdon for a certain payment.
	April 11, 1902	Receipt A receipt issued to Henry Bragdon from J. E. Hill for sawing 1506 ft of lumber.
	August 1893	Receipts Three receipts issued to Henry Bragdon from J. Albert Walker of Portsmouth Coal Pockets for lime and cement.
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<u>Daughters of the American Revolution</u>		
Folder 38	May 18, 1971	Application, Membership Edna Morando's application for membership to Daughters of the American Revolution.

1969	Pamphlet	Two informational booklets published by the Daughters of the American Revolution.
January 31, 1918	Letter	A form letter addressed to "Madam" for a "special offer" on a set of books titled "The House Beautiful Home Library." On the back of this letter are handwritten notes regarding the genealogy of the Bayley family
n.d.	Letter	Notes about the service of Solomon Brooks. Genealogy

Box 2

		<u>Maritime</u>
Folder 1	1829	Invoice An invoice from Capt. Samuel Bragdon to Samuel Lunt for a variety of items and labor.
	December 22, 1829	Invoice An invoice from Capt. Samuel Bragdon of the Brig Cadmus to William Babbington.
	December 23, 1829	Invoice An invoice from Capt. Samuel Bragdon of the Brig Cadmus to C. Brooks.
	November 12, 1829	Invoice An invoice to Capt. Samuel Bragdon of the Brig Cadmus from Pray Neal.
	December 26, 1829	Invoice An invoice to Capt. Samuel Bragdon of the Brig Cadmus from John Dunston of Norfolk for harbor fees
	October 24, 1829	Invoice An invoice from Pray Neal to the "owners of the Brig Cadmus."
	January 28, 1830	Invoice An invoice from James Fisher to Brig Cadmus
	December 1829	Invoice An invoice from E. A. Emerson to Capt. Samuel Bragdon of the Brig Cadmus.
	October 26, 1829	Invoice An invoice to Capt. Samuel Bragdon of the Brig Cadmus.
	February 1830	Invoice An invoice to Capt. Samuel Bragdon of the Brig Cadmus for a coil of rope.
Folder 2	March 15, 1854	Claim Legal documents produced by Joseph Bragdon Jr. He is representing

		Thomas Cottle, a carpenter, in a dispute with George Moulton Jr, a shipbuilder.
Folder 3	February 10, 1800	Manifest Certification of the manifest of the schooner Hero. <u>Military</u>
Folder 4	July 23, 1812	Pamphlet, Sermon Sermon, Preached in Boston, July 23, 1812, The Day of the Publick Fast, Appointed By The Executive of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Consequence of The Declaration of War Against Great Britain
Folder 5	1833	Ledger, Joseph Sewall Jr and Joseph Bragdon Jr. Marbled paper cover ledger book titled "Book of Enrolment of the Fourth Company of Infantry in the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division" kept by Joseph Sewall Jr. for Militia of Maine, 1833. After enrollment pages, rest of the book is made up of Joseph Bragdon Jr.'s writings.
Folder 6	October 10, 1815	Record, Military Acquittal of Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Reed who had been court martialed for disregarding the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Folder 7	1907-1909	Roster A record of military age men and their occupations in 1907 and 1909. George F. Preble, Lawrence Ramsdell, Albert M. Bragdon, Arthur E. Bragdon, Leslie R. Bragdon, Harry N. Bragdon, Albert E. Ramsdell.
Folder 8	1842	Record, Military Inspection Returns of the Several Companies of Infantry in the First Regiment
Folder 9	1843	Record, Military Inspection Returns of the Several Companies of Infantry in the First Regiment
Folder 10	1840-1843	Record, Military A book for recording the regimental record of Infantry for the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division of the Maine Militia
Folder 11	April 2, 1851	Discharge, Military An honorable discharge certificate issued to Joseph Bragdon who had served for seven years as an adjunct in the First Regiment, First Brigade, First Division of the Maine Militia.
Folder 12	September 30, 1818	Orders, Military Military Parade Orders
Folder 13	1810-1821	Record, Military Military records of Solomon Brooks of York. <u>Church</u>

Folder 14	January 13, 1735	Deed, copy Xerox copy of a deed, which contains the names of the givers for a cemetery on the South Side of the River.
Folder 15	1957	Program Two bulletins from services at First Parish Church in York Village.
Folder 16	December 5, 1814	Promissory Note A promissory note written by Joseph Bragdon to Deacon John Bradbury witnessed by Oliver Bragdon.
Folder 17	1800	Book Plain Attempt to Hold Up to View the Ancient Gospel
Folder 18	December 24, 1797	Sermon A fragment of a sermon written by Rev. Isaac Lyman.
Folder 19	1859	Bond George Moore Payne for the Christian Benevolent Society.
Folder 20	1882, 1887	Deed Church Pew and Cemetery Lease, Joseph Bragdon and First Congregational Church.
Folder 21	July 3, 1839	Deed Miscellaneous business of the First Congregational Parish church in York Village, ME, trustee bond, business letters written to and from the church committees, certification of the sale of church pews etc.
Folder 22	June 1, 1835	Deed A deed signed by Solomon Brooks, donating land for the use of a burial ground.

Town and County 1826-1879

Folder 23	March 12, 1857	Receipt A receipt issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from N.G. Marshall, town treasurer, for payment received on renting the town Court House.
Folder 24	June 15, 1836	Receipt Tax Receipt issued to Theodore Bragdon from George Simpson Jr.
Folder 25	December 11, 1826	Receipt Tax Receipt issued to Thomas Teal acting on behalf of Isaac Lyman.
Folder 26	February 5, 1861	Receipt Tax receipt issued to Albert Preble by George Bowden.
Folder 27	1879 – 1878	Record, Judicial Copy of court docket of Albert H. Davis, Trial Justice.
	1880	Letters from John Brooks to Joseph Bragdon

Two letters from John G. Brooks to Joseph Bragdon Jr. The letters are dated 1880 and originate from Augusta, where he was serving as a state representative to the House.

	1880-1887	Invoices Five invoices issued by Frank Wilson, Register of the York County Probate Office, to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	November 17, 1891	Receipt A receipt issued by Albert Lord to Joseph Bragdon Jr., who was acting as agent on behalf of J.R. Lowle (sic), of Chicago, who was purchasing lots of lands.
Folder 28	1879 – 1891	Receipts Tax receipts issued to Henry Bragdon or Theodore Bragdon's heirs by the tax collector of the town of York.
Folder 29	December 14, 1876	Testimony Saco House Investigation
	1876	Transcript Saco House Investigation Affidavits
	1876	Testimony Saco House Investigation Subpoenas and Testimony
	1876	Record, Judicial Saco House Investigation Jury Finding
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Folder 30	November 15, 1862	Deed Building Eliot Road
	October 14, 1879	Report Discontinuance of Highway
	1882	Petition Petition for Highway
Folder 31	November 1876	Testimony Libby's Crossing Accident
Folder 32	September 29, 1876	Announcement Election Results County Commissioner
Folder 33	August 8, 1870	Contract York County Jail Lease
Folder 34	1875-1976	Report Docket of Horace A. Pike
	March 6, 1876	Claim

		Public Way Injury in Biddeford
Folder 35	1872-1873	Report
		Road in Saco
	June 24, 1876	Petition
		Road from Springvale to Shapleigh through Sanford
	October 1876	Petition
		Builder for Road in North Berwick
	November 6, 1876	Petition
		Discontinuance of Road at Goose Fair Crossing
	December 1, 1876	Petition
		Discontinuance of Road in Saco
	February 7, 1877	Request
		Discontinuance of Road in Saco
	July 28, 1891	Petition
		Copy of Petition and Granting of a Hearing on a Road Leading From South Berwick to York Beach
Folder 36	n.d.	Layout
		Layout of Road from Portsmouth Bridge Through Kittery, York to Wells
Folder 37	April 22, 1876	Petition
		Petition for a Road in Cornish
	November 1876	Petition
		Petition for a Builder
	March 6, 1876	Report
		Report of Petition for a Road in Saco
	October 1876	Petition
		Petition for Discontinuance of Road building Near Goose Fair in Saco
	August 1876	Petition
		Petition for Discontinuance of Road building in Lebanon to Saco
	November 22, 1875	Claim
		Authority over the Lay Out of Public Streets
	1874-1879	Receipts
		Seven receipts issued by Joseph Bragdon Jr. on behalf of York County to residents whose land was taken to build public roads.
	August 1885	Receipt
		Eminent Domain Payment Receipt
	October 23, 1884	Receipt

		Eminent Domain Payment Receipt
	November 14, 1876	Envelopes
Folder 38	1877	Claim
		Refusal to Surrender Land for a Public Way
	1876	Envelope
		Envelope for Petition of George Payne
	March 1876	Request
		Petitions for Items Concerning the Public Infrastructure
Folder 39	August 8, 1876	Report
		Report from Selectmen of Cornish on Road Building and Eminent Domain
	October 1, 1975	Petition
		Petition for road in Newfield and Shapleigh
	1875	Report
		Committee of Streets Biddeford
	1875	Petition
		Petition of R.W. Randall, Biddeford
Folder 40	August, 28, 1878	Letter
		Letter Concerning Bridge Near Bartlett Road
	1906-1911	Minutes
		The "Deadly Parallel Column" on the "Bridge Question"
Folder 41	August 19, 1875	Invoice
		County Reimbursement of Kennebunk
	October 1879	Testimony
		Judicial Conduct of A.H. Davis
	1876	Invoice
		Invoice of Jailhouse Expenses for York County for Board of Prisoners
	June 1876	Invoice
		Invoice of Jailhouse Expenses for York County for Board of Prisoners
Folder 42	1850, 1851	Summons
		Two Summons for Wheelwright Case
	September 23, 1850	Power of Attorney
		Certification of Joshua Wheelwright's intent for George Bowden to act in his name during the suit he is bringing against the inhabitants of the town York.
	January 17, 1851	Register, Family
		Genealogy of Wheelwright

Folder 43	March 1854	Record, Executive Bragdon as Deputy Sheriff <u>Sermons – Pamphlets – Books – Small Diaries</u>
Folder 44	March 1815	Letter to Samuel Bragdon Marriage v. Celibacy, discussing whether a married state or a state of celibacy is more conducive to happiness
Folder 45	1824	Announcement Ruth Lyman Obituary, wife of the Rev. Isaac Lyman, who had been a longtime minister in York.
Folder 46	c. 1845	Poem "Lines on the Death of Sally Ann Moody of York"
Folder 47	1800	Pamphlet An Oration, Delivered at Old York on the Death of George Washington; Late President; and Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America by the Rev. Rosewell Messinger
Folder 48	February 1800	Pamphlet Oration on the Sublime Virtues of General George Washington given by Fisher Ames
Folder 49	January 2, 1745/6	Letter to Rev. Lyman (probably) Unsigned letter on Sister Bragdon
Folder 50	November 1819	Pamphlet Sermon, Delivered at North Hampton, Nov. 11, 1819, At the Interment of the Hon. Caleb Strong, L.L.D.
Folder 51	June 27, 1785	Letter to Reve. Isaac Lyman Sympathy note from Buckminster to Lyman
Folder 52	June 1812	Pamphlet A Discourse Occasioned by the Death of the Rev. Joseph Buckminster, D.D.
Folder 53	1750	Diary Diary of Samuel Bragdon III. It had been given to him by his Uncle Jeremiah Bragdon. The majority of the diary discusses his and his family members relationship with God and spirituality. There are 32 pages in the diary and 29 of them are filled. The last entry is a poem written by Joseph Addison, one of the principal Secretaries of State to King George III.
	1750-1790	Diary A diary written by an unknown author. It was likely written in the mid to late 1700s. A wide variety of topics are covered: medicinal remedies, religious persecutions, religion, spirituality, genealogy, history of sugar, history of tea, international relations, war, colonialization etc. There is very little related directly to York, other than a short passage on the Candlemas Raid and a brief history on the establishment of the town. There are two passages that indicate a Lyman family member may be the

		diarist.
Folder 54	1791	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon
	1790	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon
	1792	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon
	1789	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon
	1787	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon
	1788	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon
	1784	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon
Folder 55	1793	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon 4th
	1794	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon 4th
	1796	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon 4th
	1798	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon 4th
	1808	Almanac Almanac appearing to be the almanac of Lydia Bragdon
	1809	Almanac Almanac appearing to be the almanac of Lydia Bragdon
	1817	Almanacs
	1835	Almanac Comic Almanac
Folder 56	1795	Almanac Almanac of Samuel Bragdon
Folder 57	1835-1837	Journal Joseph Bragdon Jr. Notebook
Folder 58	1778	Almanac

Folder 59	1844	Almanac Farmer's Almanac belonging to Joseph Bragdon
Folder 60	1847	Almanac Farmer's Almanac with notes
Folder 61	1825	Maine State Constitution
Folder 62	1770-1777	Diary Diary Fragments 18th Century of Isaac Lyman. These include entries made in 1775 about the continental congresses and events leading up to the Revolutionary War. He also writes about the details of his daily life and records the deaths of York citizens.
	1775	Diary Sermon - Rev. Isaac Lyman?
	1754	Diary The Families in Cape Neddick
Folder 63	1874-1877	Diary "Albert Perkins to Annie D. Bracy." The owner is unknown. There is a variety of subjects covered. From accounts of household goods to food to farm equipment to town decisions on building roads to estate appraisals and real estate analysis

Box 3

		<u>Estates</u>
Folder 1	1863	Money \$0.10 Note
	n.d.	Money Two dollar note
	n.d.	Money Ten dollar note
	n.d.	Valentine A Valentine card sent to John G. Brooks of York.
	n.d.	Envelope Empty Envelope to Solomon Brooks
	1853	Envelope Empty Envelope to Solomon Brooks - 1853
	n.d.	Announcement, Funeral Funeral Announcement of John G. Brooks
	March 1859	Letter from James Savage to John G. Brooks Savage Letter to John Brooks about Genealogy of Savage Family
	August 14, 1860	Letter from James Savage to John G. Brooks

		Savage Letter to John Brooks about Genealogy of Savage Family
	January 18, 1853	Letter from Charles Preble to Solomon Brooks In it, he directs Brooks to collect \$500.00 and keep it on hand subject to the order of James Clark of Illinois.
	July 26, 1909	Lease Lease for First Parish Cemetery Lots to Samuel Bragdon of Colorado Springs, CO.
	January 13, 1735	Deed Cemetery on South Side of the River
	n.d.	Register, Family Cemetery on South Side of the River
	n.d.	Review Book Review of History of the Old South Church
	March 5, 1864	Claim John G. Brooks executor of Solomon Brooks Estate signed by Martha W. Brooks
Folder 2	1881-1882	Inventory Four documents concerning the Jeremiah Brooks Estate Settlement
	1881	Receipts Eight receipts issued to the estate of Jeremiah Brooks
	October 3, 1881	Receipt Eveline Brooks Estate Allowance of Jeremiah Brooks
Folder 3	n.d.	Will Handwritten Last Will and Testament of Jessamine Brooks
	n.d.	Will Typed Last Will and Testament of Jessamine Brooks
	May 1881	Will Abstract of Will of Jeremiah Brooks
	c. 1953	Inventory Copy of Inventory of Jessamine A. Brooks
	1873	Deed Warranty Deed for Brooks Land
	1912	Deed Warranty Deed for Brooks Land
	September 25, 1894	Deed Copy of warranty Deed for Brooks Land

	August 20, 1863	Certificate, Marriage Marriage Certificate for John and Amanda Gibson Brooks
	August 18, 1954	Correspondence Two documents concerning the disposition of Jessamine Brooks' estate. Bequests to Winnifred Philbrick from Jessamine Brooks.
	July 1, 1877	Certificate, Baptismal Baptismal Certificate of John Moffit Gibson Brooks issued by the Trinity Church in Weymouth, MA
	May 2, 1964	Envelope Envelope Containing the Inventory of Jessamine Brooks' Estate
Folder 4	1895	Inventory Inventory of the estate of Miranda Brooks
Folder 5	1863 - 1880	Ledger Inventory of the estate of Solomon Brooks
Folder 6	n.d.	Envelope Addressed to Julia E. Brooks, daughter of Solomon Brooks
	August 27, 1885	Invoice Account of Auction Sale of Household Furniture
	January 26. 1867	Receipt A record of Taxes Paid by John G. Brooks for the Estate of Solomon Brooks
Folder 7	n.d.	Will Fernald Estate
Folder 8	1882-1886	Records, Judicial Eight documents relating to the estate of John G. Lucas.
Folder 9	1883	Envelope Envelope Containing Papers Related to the Estate of Tabitha Hutchins
	1883	Receipts 15 receipts Issued to the Estate of Tabitha Hutchins
	1883 – 1887	Record, Judicial 8 receipts for Distributive Shares of Tabitha Hutchins Estate
	1881-1884	Receipts Four receipts for Personal Care of Tabitha Hutchins
	1882 – 1884	Receipts Three receipts for Burial Expenses of Tabitha Hutchins
	1882 – 1883	Receipts Three receipts for Medical Expenses of Tabitha Hutchins

Folder 10	April 19, 1844	Record, Judicial Dower for Miriam Staples
Folder 11	August 28, 1888	Record, Judicial A "List of Legacies" for an unknown estate. The list includes First Parish and individuals
Folder 12	June 17, 1872	Record, Judicial Estate of George Woodward
Folder 13	March 4, 1854	Letter Estate of Elizabeth Gilman
Folder 14	1854	Record, Judicial Accounting of Estate of Elizabeth Gilman
	1854	Receipts Receipts for Bills Issued to the Estate of Elizabeth Gilman
	May 21, 1855	Receipts Receipts Probate Court Costs Issued to the Estate of Elizabeth Gilman
	Circa 1854	Inventory Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Gilman
	April 1854	Record, Judicial The Estate of Elizabeth Gilman
Folder 15	1876	Record, Judicial The Estate of John Marshall Hall
	January 5, 1877	Record, Judicial Guardianship of Willie Marshall Hall
Folder 16	November 18, 1888	Letter to Joseph Bragdon from Mrs. S.B. Sawyer The letter mentions her daughter Elizabeth Langdon who lives in Scotland, Dakota and her husband Diehl [first name is illegible] who works as a druggist. She writes that she had heard nothing of her friends in York for a long time.
	January 2, 1888	Record, Marriage Marriage of Abby S. Langdon to Capt. John B. Fernald
	October 3, 1888	Letter Two letters to Joseph Bragdon from Emily Knight - Abby S. Fernald Estate
	1888	Check, Blank Cashed Checks from A. Fernald Estate
	August 27, 1888	Letter from Joseph Bragdon to Abner Oakes Inquiring as to the propriety of paying J.E. Staples for a tombstone for Abby Fernald.

	August 13, 1888	Letter from Louisa Cutts to Joseph Bragdon To inform him that she had received the receipt for the legacy she received from the estate of Abby Fernald.
	November 1, 1887	Record, Judicial Certification of Joseph Bragdon as Executor of Fernald Estate
	May 30, 1870	Will Will of Abby S. Fernald
	October 1887	Record, Judicial Appointment of Joseph Bragdon as Executor of the Estate of Abby Fernald
	Circa 1885	Inventory Inventory of Abby S. Fernald Estate
	Circa 1885	Inventory First and Final Account of Abby S. Fernald Estate
	1888-1889	Receipt Thirty receipts for Bills and Legacies Paid Out of the Estate of Abby S. Fernald
	1887-1888	Record, Judicial Miscellaneous Documents Concerning the Estate of Abby S. Fernald
Folder 17	1858	Record, Judicial Miscellaneous Documents Concerning the Estate of Oliver Norton
Folder 18	1887-1894	Will Copy of last will and testament of Joseph Bragdon
	1890-1891	Letter to M.H. Kelly from Joseph Bragdon Regarding Insurance Policy Renewal
Folder 19	October 1892	Receipts Two receipts Related to the Burial of Joseph Bragdon
	1892-1893	Record, Judicial Joseph Bragdon Estate Papers
Folder 20	January 1, 1907	Receipt Sophia Bragdon Burial Expenses
Folder 21	July 1853	Receipts Two receipts for Lydia Bragdon Estate Expenses
Folder 22	1892-1891	Receipts Receipts for Expenses Related to the Emeline S. Parsons
	October 1882	Record, Judicial Documents Concerning the Estate of Emeline S. Parsons

	18787	Receipts Nine receipts from Legacies named in the Estate of Emeline S. Parsons
	Circa 1888	Book, Account Pierce's Memorandum and Account Book Estates – Joseph Bragdon
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Folder 23	August 13, 1829	Receipt Tax Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon
Folder 24	February 16, 1822	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from Joseph Gilman
Folder 25	1822-1825	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from Cotton Chase
Folder 26	August 18, 1823	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from Samuel Lunt
Folder 27	February 1, 1822	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from Theodore Lyman
Folder 28	December 10, 1821	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from Joshua Mendum
	December 1, 1821	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from William Roberts
Folder 29	January 26, 1822	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from Samuel Lunt and Alexander McIntire
Folder 30	March 15, 1823	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from David Sewall on Behalf of First Parish Church
Folder 31	1823	Receipt Receipt Issued to Theodore Bragdon from Phebe Ann Bragdon
Folder 31	1823	Receipts Three receipts Issued to Theodore Bragdon from Phebe Ann Bragdon
Folder 32	Circa 1823	Inventory Inventory of Items Purchased by Theodosia Bragdon
Folder 33	1820	Inventory Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Bragdon
Folder 34	January 23, 1822	Inventory Inventory of items auctioned off from the Estate of Joseph Bragdon
Folder 35	January 23, 1822	Bill of Sale

		Bill of Sale of items auctioned off from the Estate of Joseph Bragdon
Folder 36	November 26, 1821	Record, Judicial
		Warrant to sell Personal Estate of Joseph Bragdon
Folder 37	April 13, 1822	Receipt
		Committee Bill issued to Theodore Bragdon, administrator of the estate of Joseph Bragdon
Folder 38	1822-1823	Record, Judicial
		Second Account of Theodore Bragdon of the estate of Joseph Bragdon
Folder 39	1819-1822	Record, Judicial
		First Account of Theodore Bragdon
Folder 40	1822-1823	Receipt
		Alexander McIntire Account/Joseph Bragdon Estate
Folder 41	1817-1820	Bill
		Tax Bill for Joseph Bragdon
Folder 42	March 6, 1822	Receipt
		Tax Receipt for Theodore Bragdon
Folder 43	February 26, 1823	Letter to Theodore Bragdon from Alexander McIntire
		In it, he writes concerning the claim against the estate of Joseph Bragdon by Theodore Lyman.
	March 6, 1823	Letter to Theodore Bragdon from Theodore Lyman
		Concerning the settlement of the estate of Joseph Bragdon
	May 29, 1823	Letter to Theodore Bragdon from Theodore Lyman
		Concerning the settlement of the estate of Joseph Bragdon
	December 15, 1823	Letter to Alexander McIntire from Theodore Lyman
		He thanks McIntire for informing him that Theodore Bragdon, administrator of the estate of Joseph Bragdon, had settled his administration in the Probate office
Folder 44	Mary 1886	Record, Judicial
		Second Account of John G. Brooks
	September 1892	Will
		Letter of Trust on Estate of Miranda L. Brooks
	March 9, 1887	Deed
		Warranty Deed transferring ownership of three acres of land from Julia E. Brooks to Sarah E. Holway
	August 31, 1896	Will
		Abstract of the Will of Julia E. Brooks
	n.d.	Survey

		A land survey of unknown origin or geographic area.
Folder 45	Mary 13, 1868	List Joseph Bragdon Jr., list of landowners from Sewall's Bridge to the home of Theodore Blaisdell and on the new road to Kittery line
		<u>Civil and Legal</u>
Folder 46	July 26, 1887	Certificate, Marriage Certificate of Marriage between Alberta W. Preble, of York, and Walter Williams of Eaton County, MI.
Folder 47	November 27, 1855	Survey, Land Land Survey of the Mill Pond area done in 1855
Folder 48	April 29, 1844	Bond A bond between Solomon Brooks and Daniel Jones of Kittery, ME.
	April 29, 1843	Bond A bond between Solomon Brooks and Ebenezer Blaisdell.
Folder 49	September 5, 1829	Mortgage "Deed of Mortgage" held by Josiah Bragdon. In it he pays \$129.00 to Dorcas Gerrish, widow of Obadiah Gerrish
	April 10, 1828	Mortgage "Deed of Mortgage" held by Solomon Brooks on the farm of William Brooks in New Ipswich, NH.
	1855-1863	Mortgage A mortgage discharge given by Washington Junkins, executor of the will of Mary W. Norton to Daniel Winn
Folder 50	July 18, 1840	Record, Judicial Judgment of Execution against Josiah Spinney
	1854-1860	Record, Judicial Copy of Report of Auditor between Solomon Brooks and Ivory Junkins
	1862	Record, Judicial Judgment Execution brought by Solomon Brooks against Ivory Junkins.
	September 15, 1883	Receipt Payment Record received by J. Howard Preble from Albert B. Preble
Folder 51	August 18, 1879	Testimony Five documents Coroner's Inquest of the Drowning Death of A.J. Duffy
	August 1879	Record, Judicial Two documents Coroner's Inquest of the Drowning Death of A.J. Duffy
Folder 52	March 1, 1815	Indenture Indentured Servant Finding of Mary Jane Perkins to Josiah Gilman.

Folder 53	1890-1891	Affidavit Civil War Pensions
	Circa 1890s	Form Solicitor of Claims Eleven items. All materials produced by Nathan Bickford, a solicitor of pension claims based in Washington, D.C
Folder 54	April 28, 1854	Record, Judicial Judgment Execution issued to the sheriffs of all Maine counties. It calls for them to recover \$34.49 from Francis Plaisted of York.
Folder 55	1862	Testimony Ramsdell v. Ramsdell : testimony provided by Hannah S. Ramsdell on the state of her marriage to William Ramsdell
	1872	Record, Judicial Accounting of Joseph Bragdon, Jr., Guardian of William Ramsdell
	April 25, 1874	Inventory Inventory of Auction of Personal Estate of William Ramsdell
	May 1874	Record, Judicial License to Sell Real Estate [Bragdon for Ramsdell]
Folder 56	1871-1874	Receipts Four Business Receipts for William Ramsdell Issued to Joseph Bragdon Jr., Guardian
	1872-1874	Receipts Four Tax Receipts Issued to Joseph Bragdon, Guardian for William Ramsdell
	1872-1874	Receipts Thirteen Insane Hospital Receipts for Care of William Ramsdell
	1872-1873	Permission William Ramsdell Appointed Joseph Bragdon Jr. as Guardian
	1872-1874	Probate Eight documents related to the estate of William Ramsdell
Folder 57	May 17, 1854	Record, Judicial Complaint of Edward B. Stover on Obadiah Stover
Folder 58	October 1880	Record, Judicial Letter of Administration of the Estate of Mary J. Rich
Folder 59	1881, 1954	Deed Land conveyed by Swett to Marshall, Law and Parsons
Folder 60	1754	Record, Judicial Division of Samuel Adams Estate
	November 26, 1759	Will

		Last Will and Testament of John Milberry
	May 21, 1782	Will
		Copy of Will of Thomas Greenough
	November 10, 1851	Record, Judicial
		Copy of An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Nowell. The inventory was made on April 10, 1811
	February 1828	Record, Judicial
		Division of Nowell Estate (Land)
	January 1, 1842	Indenture
		Luther Junkins Guardian of Elizabeth Clark
	February 11, 1845	Power of Attorney
		Mark H. Wentworth Power of Attorney to Solomon Brooks
	1852	Power of Attorney
		Charles Preble Power of Attorney to Solomon Brooks
	1860	Probate
		Account of Phebe Moulton Estate
	1883	Record, Judicial
		Abstract of Will of Joseph Preble
		<u>Deeds and Surveys</u>
Folder 61	July 22, 1763	Will
		Last will and testament of Jeremiah Bragdon
	July 6, 1763	Will
		Last will and testament of Samuel Bragdon
	September 1805	Will
		Last will and testament of Samuel Bragdon
	1820	Inventory
		Inventory of Estate of Joseph Bragdon
	June 2, 1851	Will
		Last will and testament of Lydia Bragdon
	1897	Record, Judicial
		Letters of Administration for accounting of the estate of Miranda Brooks
	1896	Record, Judicial
		Copy of sthe First and Final Account of the Estate of Julia E. Brooks
	1902, 1907	Will
		Copy of the Will of Sophia A. Bragdon
	October 11, 1951	Record, Judicial

		Letters of Testamentary appointing Ethel F. Bragdon as the executrix of the estate of her husband, Henry S. Bragdon
	1935, 1938	Will
		Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth B. Whitmarsh
Folder 62	1736	Deed
		Deed from Abel Whitney to Samuel Bragdon for land next to the Saco river
Folder 63	July 22, 1751	Deed
		Deed from John Thompson to William Remick for a half an acre of a tract of
Folder 64	1905-1952	Deed
		Deeds Conveying Bragdon Land on Lindsay Road
	September 27, 1904	Deed
		Quitclaim Deed from Lydia A. Bragdon to Henry S. Bragdon
	1893	Deed
		Warranty Deed Conveying Land from Sarah E. Holway to Julia E. Brooks
	September 1891	Deed
		Warranty Deed Conveying Land from C.C. Barrell to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	1867	Deed
		Warranty Deed Conveying Land from John Trafton to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	1862	Deed
		Warranty Deed Conveying Land from George Bean to Joseph Bragdon Jr. and Elijah Blaisdell
	December 14, 1857	Deed
		House from Elijah Blaisdell to Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	June 20, 1857	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from Joseph Seaward
	September 1854	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from the Estate of Eliza Gilman
	September 1854	Deed
		Quitclaim Deed issued from Sophia Bragdon to Charles Moody and Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	July 15, 1851	Deed
		Warranty deed Conveying Land to John G. Brooks from Andrew Clark
	July 31, 1852	Deed
		Warranty Deed Conveying Land to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from Elizabeth Gilman
	October 16, 1847	Deed
		Warranty Deed Conveying Land to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from Elizabeth Gilman

	June 26, 1841	Deed Warranty Deed Conveying Land to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from Oliver Bragdon
	June 11, 1838	Deed Warranty Deed Conveying Land to Theodore Lyman from Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	May 31, 1838	Deed Warranty Deed Conveying Land to Joseph Bragdon Jr. from Theodore Lyman
	April 4, 1735	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Jeremiah Bragdon from Samuel Bragdon
	April 17, 1833	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Edward Emerson
	April 18, 1825	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Edward A. Emerson from Thomas Savage
	March 28, 1809	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Theodore Bragdon from Joseph Bragdon
	October 22, 1802	Deed Deed Conveying Land to John Junkins from Theodore Bragdon Jr.
	October 28, 1772	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Joseph Bragdon from Samuel Adams
	October 30, 1769	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Joseph Bragdon from John Adams
File 65	November 12, 1822	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Elijah Blaisdell 3rd from Theodore Bragdon
	May 13, 1822	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Elijah Blaisdell 3rd from Theodore Bragdon
	November 12, 1822	Deed Deed Conveying Land to Theodore Bragdon from Elijah Blaisdell 3rd
	April 18, 1823	Deed Sale of Dower of Theodosia Bragdon to Elijah Blaisdell 3rd
	April 18, 1823	Probate Public Auction of Dower of Theodosia Bragdon
	August 29, 1822	Probate Public Auction of Property of the Estate of Joseph Bragdon V.
	May 10, 1823	Deed Deed from Elijah Bragdon 3rd to Theodore Bragdon
File 66	November 10, 1820	Deed

		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from William Stacey
	December 8, 1829	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Daniel Brooks
	November 10, 1830	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Dorcas Gerrish
	November 12, 1839	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Thomas Abbot
	May 14, 1840	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Edith Moulton
	December 23, 1842	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Samuel Webber
	February 13, 1846	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Nathaniel Beal
	March 2, 1850	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Rufus Norton
	September 4, 1850	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from James R. Milliken
	February 20, 1851	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Stephen Perkins
	April 5, 1852	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Josiah D. Bragdon
	May 6, 1852	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Josiah D. Bragdon
	September 16, 1859	Deed
		Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Solomon Brooks from Michael Cornie
File 67	April 11, 1799	Deed
		Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from Richard Gerrish
	March 9, 1799	Deed
		Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from William Hunt
	November 2, 1799	Deed
		Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from James Bradbury
	March 18, 1801	Deed
		Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from William Hunt
	May 4, 1801	Deed
		Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from Samuel Babb

	March 27, 1804	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from Charles Bean
	December 25, 1804	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from Isaac Briggs
	May 14, 1806	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from John Junkins
	July 17, 1807	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from Thomas Bragdon
	April 4, 1826	Power of Attorney Document Certifying the Appointment of William Brent as Lawyer for Dr. Josiah Gilman
	January 19, 1808	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from Eunice Gerrish
	January 20, 1808	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying a Pew to Josiah Gilman from John Trevett
	March 17, 1808	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from John Grover
	February 1808	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from Elihu Bragdon
	June 5, 1808	Deed Deed Revoking Right of Passage to Elihu Bragdon from Josiah Gilman
	March 3, 1808	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from John Junkins
	May 24, 1801	Deed Mortgage Deed Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from McLucas and Norman
	March 21, 1810	Deed Deed Conveying Meeting House Seats to Josiah Gilman from a First Parish Committee
File 69	October 30, 1812	Contract Boundary Line Agreement Between George Dennett and Dr. Josiah Gilman
	December 10, 1817	Deed Extract of Deeds Conveying Land to Josiah Gilman from Lewis Trafton and Mary Moody
	August 11, 1813	Deed Deed Conveying Land from Daniel Carlile to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	September 2, 1815	Deed

		Deed Conveying Land from James Bragdon to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	April 11, 1816	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from Esaias Preble to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	April 26, 1820	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from Abigail Emerson to George and Lyman Gilman
	September 7, 1825	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from Theodore Lyman to Lyman Gilman
	April 27, 1831	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from Richard Cutts to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	May 4, 1831	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from Charles O. Emerson to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	March 17, 1832	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from John W. Goodwin to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	February 7, 1833	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from Edward A. Emerson to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	February 7, 1833	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from Samuel Stone Jr. to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	June 5, 1834	Deed
		Deed Conveying Land from Joseph Junkins to Dr. Josiah Gilman
	February 17, 1845	Receipt
		Receipt from John Hubbard to Elizabeth Gilman
File 70	March 22, 1828	Deed
		Deed conveying land from William Smith to Joseph Smith
	October 13, 1828	Deed
		Deed conveying land from Joseph Smith to James Raitt
	March 22, 1828	Deed
		Mortgage Deed conveying land from Joseph Smith to James Raitt
File 71	January 19, 1838	Deed
		Deed conveying land from Joseph Frost to James Raitt
	February 25, 1833	Deed
		Deed conveying land from Joseph Frost to James Raitt
File 72	April 10, 1846	Deed
		Deed conveying land from William Robertson to Daniel Brooks
File 73	April 10, 1857	Deed
		Burying ground deeded from Solomon Brooks and Henry Hill

File 74	March 24, 1903	Discharge Discharge of Mortgage of John Dazzi by Myrtie L. Swift
File 75	March 10, 1821	Deed Deed Conveying Land from Mercy Frost to Thomas Savage and Solomon Brooks
	April 9, 1825	Deed Deed Conveying Land from the United States to Solomon Brooks
	October 26, 1826	Deed Deed Conveying Land from Joshua G. Hall to Solomon and David Brooks
	December 16, 1826	Deed Deed Conveying Land from Jack Emery to James Knowlton, Joseph Frost, James Raitt and Caleb Emery
	January 13, 1827	Deed Deed Conveying Land from William P. Preble, Nancy Preble and Mary Ann Creny to Edward Augustus Emerson
	August 5, 1819	Deed Deed Conveying Land from Joseph Nowell to William Smith
	March 28, 1834	Deed Deed Conveying one eighth of the Situate Saw Mill to William Grant from Thomas Grant
	September 21, 1842	Deed Deed Conveying Land From Samuel A. Douglass to Mark H. Wentworth
	February 11, 1845	Deed Deed Conveying Land From Mark H. Wentworth to Jonathan H. Quimby
	March 25, 1847	Deed Deed Conveying Land From Arthur Cox to Solomon Brooks
	February 22, 1848	Deed Deed Conveying Land From Luther Perkins to Stephen Perkins
	May 10, 1852	Deed Deed Conveying Land From Solomon Brooks et al. to Jeremiah McIntire et al.
	April 6, 1857	Deed Photocopy of deed Conveying Land From Solomon Brooks to Henry Hill
	November 13, 1860	Deed Deed Conveying Land From Eliza O. Todd to Joseph and Clara Bracy
	November 13, 1860	Deed Deed Conveying Land To Eliza O. Todd From Joseph and Clara Bracy

File 76	June 13, 1859	Deed A Quitclaim deed from Luther Junkins to George Bean
	June 11, 1859	Deed Conveying Land from Joseph P. Junkins to George Bean
	November 10, 1860	Deed Quitclaim deed from William H. Sewall to James Talpey
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<u>Diaries</u>		

File 77	1933	Diary Diary of Judge Lester Bragdon
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Box 4

Folder Date

Diaries, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books

File 1	1854 – 1858	Journal "Memorandum book 1854" record of Supreme Court Cases kept by Joseph Bragdon Jr.
File 2	1808-1810	Book, Account Parable Theodore Bragdons
In Box	1868	Diary 1868 Diary, possibly Joseph Bragdon Jr.
	circa 1868-1870	Ledger Ledger book containing lists of names by month and year and a monetary amount next to the names. It is unclear what these lists were tracking.
	circa 1876-1878	Ledger Road Changes; Petitions for Damages
	circa 1865	Ledger Ledger book containing estate appraisals, retail dealers, tax rolls, estate auction sales, lists of York County residents along with their occupations.
	circa 1863	Ledger A ledger book containing estate appraisals, list of manufacturers in Biddeford, lists of individuals filing for business licenses, expenses incurred while assessing excise taxes, and various other accounts.
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 Books

November 1806	Book	“Principles of Politeness, and of Knowing the World: A Father's Legacy To His Daughters” by Philip Dormer Stanhope Chesterfield
1800	Textbook	“Biography for Girls : Moral and Instructive Examples For the Female Sex” by Mrs. Mary Pilkington
1807	Textbook	“Sentiments on Resignation” by Rosewell Messinger

Box 5

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 Ledgers

File 1	1797 – 1849	Ledger	Two time periods, 1797 – 1809 and 1848-1849. It documents many aspects of economic activity related to rural life. These include maintaining the health of well-being of farm animals, fencing, cutting trees, haying, burning, planting and harvesting. This ledger appears to have been kept by Timothy Lyman
File 2	1802-1813	Ledger	A ledger that has accounting records from the early 1800s. It appears to be that of Dr. Josiah Gilman, although that is not certain.

