



## Guide to the Saltmarsh Family Papers, 1848-1883

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

Saltmarsh Family Papers, 1848-1883

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The materials in this collection are in English.

**Extent:**

1 box ; 0.21 linear feet

**Abstract:**

The Saltmarsh Family Papers consist of legal papers, bills, receipts, an 1862 New Hampshire certificate of disability for military service, and family correspondence. The papers date from 1848 to 1883.

## Access and Use

### **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

The Saltmarsh Family Papers were a gift of Edwin H. Miller on January 14, 1988.

### **Processing Information:**

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### **Access Restrictions:**

Available for research.

### **Location:**

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

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

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## Collection Overview

### **Biographical Information:**

Abbott Saltmarsh was born about 1796, possibly in New Hampshire. On March 12, 1823 he married Mary "Polly" Johnson Stevens at Newport, N.H. She was born at Newport on June 5, 1803, daughter of John and Lora (Buswell) Stevens. They had at least nine children: Mary, John E., Gilman, Seth, Nehemiah, Alfred, Albert, Amanda, and Emeline. Polly and two of her children (Mary [wife of Albert Abbott] and Alfred) died at Concord in October and November 1851 of unknown causes. They are buried at Millville Cemetery in Concord, along with Abbott who died in 1876.

Gilman Saltmarsh, son of Abbott and Mary, was born at Hookset on December 7, 1828. About 1853 he married Harriet Emeline Robertson, who was born at Bow on March 26, 1831, daughter of Daniel M. and Harriet T. (Fowle) Robertson. Gilman died at Bow on December 1, 1911, and Harriet on January 5, 1915.

George A. Saltmarsh (son of Gilman and Harriet) was born at Bow on October 18, 1858. He married Nellie Gertrude Soulee at Everett, Mass., on June 5, 1890. She was born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, on February 2, 1863, daughter of David A. and Lucy M. (Rogers) Soulee. George attended Tilton Seminary, Dartmouth College, and Boston University. He practiced law at Concord, NH, and Boston, MA. He and Nellie both died at Winchester, MA, in 1932.

**Collection Scope and Content Note:**

The Saltmarsh Family Papers consist of materials from Abbott, Gilman, Nehemiah, and George A. Saltmarsh from 1848 to 1883. The majority of materials are from Gilman Saltmarsh and include his financial records, namely bills, receipts, and promissory notes; lumber orders placed by Concord Railroad; and correspondence, bonds, and contracts regarding building a road in Goffstown. Other materials in this collection include summons, timber agreements, a certificate of Civil War disability, lumber orders, education papers, and family correspondence.

**Arrangement:**

The materials in this collection are organized into folders by person, then by subject.

Contents List

**Box 1**

- Folder 1 Abbott Saltmarsh sales of wheels, 1848
- Folder 2 Gilman Saltmarsh correspondence, 1856, 1858
- Folder 3 Gilman Saltmarsh legal papers, certificate of disability, 1852-1862
- Folder 4 Gilman Saltmarsh lumber orders, Concord Railroad, 1850-1856, undated
- Folders 5-7 Gilman Saltmarsh bills, 1848-1880
- Folders 8-9 Gilman Saltmarsh receipts, 1848-1875
- Folders 10-11 Gilman Saltmarsh promissory notes, 1848-1863
- Folder 12 Gilman Saltmarsh miscellaneous notes, 1854, undated
- Folder 13 Nehemiah Saltmarsh letter to sister, 1870
- Folder 14 George A. Saltmarsh family letters, 1882-1883
- Folder 15 George A. Saltmarsh Dartmouth College tuition bill and examination, 1881-1882

Subject Terms

**People:**

- Saltmarsh family
- Saltmarsh, Abbott, 1795-1876
- Saltmarsh, George A., 1858-1932
- Saltmarsh, Gilman, 1828-1911
- Saltmarsh, Nehemiah, 1837-1896

**Organizations:**

- Dartmouth College
- Concord Railroad Corporation

**Subjects:**

- Invoices
- Lumbering

Railroads

Roads

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

**Locations:**

Bow, NH

Concord, NH

Goffstown, NH

**Occupations:**

Lawyers