



## **Guide to the Batchelder Family (of Loudon) Papers, 1806-1924**

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

The Batchelder Family (of Loudon) Papers, 1806-1924

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**Author of Finding Aid:**

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**Creator:**

Batchelder Family of Loudon, NNH

**Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

**Extent:**

Two boxes, approximately 650 items

**Abstract:**

Collection of papers, 1806-1924, from several Batchelder family members, mostly receipts and notes from the mid-nineteenth century, but also includes some family correspondence from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

## Access and Use

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

It is unclear whether the materials catalogued under all three accession numbers came from the same source. At least part of the collection (M1989-052) was the gift of William Gilmore in 1989, shortly after an auction at the Batchelder Family property in Loudon.

### **Processing Information:**

This collection was processed by unknown persons at an unknown time. The finding aid was written by an unknown person at an unknown date but was rewritten and formatted by Sandra L. Wheeler in April, 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### **Access Restrictions:**

Available for research.

### **Location:**

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

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

The collection is on paper; there are no technical requirements for use.

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## Collection Overview

### **Biographical Information**

John Batchelder (born 1785) and Jonathan Batchelder (1790-1873), sons of Abraham Bachelder (1744-1836), were born in Loudon, NH. The family surname was spelled variously Batchelder and Bachelder. Jonathan married Anna Sanborn, who died in 1813; he then married Lois Wells, who died in 1881. He was a prominent citizen of Loudon. Jonathan's son, Benjamin (born 1836) resided in Meredith, NH. Nancy Batchelder lived in Loudon, NH, and Martha Batchelder lived in Meredith, NH.

### **Collection Scope and Content Note:**

The Batchelder Family Papers, 1806-1924, consists of correspondence, legal papers, accounts, diaries, and receipts related to the Batchelder family of Loudon, NH and Meredith, NH. Prominent family members mentioned in the papers include: John

Batchelder, Jonathan Batchelder, Benjamin Batchelder, Nancy Batchelder, and Martha Batchelder. Historically, the name has been spelled both Batchelder and Bachelder.

**Arrangement:**

These papers apparently came to the New Hampshire Historical Society in two parts.

The material from John, Jonathan and other male members of the Batchelder family is in one box, divided into three series:

Series I: John Batchelder, 1811-1866

Series II: Jonathan Batchelder, 1806-1863

Series III: Batchelder Family, 1826-1908

The materials from Martha Bachelder and Nancy Batchelder are filed in the second box, with each woman's separately in chronological order and then general family correspondence in chronological order.

Contents List

**Series I: John Batchelder, 1811-1866**

**Location:** 1989.052

**Scope and Content:** Correspondence, legal papers, receipts, and notes of John Batchelder.

**Box 1**

- Folder 1 Correspondence, 1845 [2 items]
- Folder 2 Legal papers, 1821, 1828, 1837 [3 items]
- Folder 3 Receipts and notes, 1811-1866 [43 items]
- Folder 4 Papers as Constable, 1830-1834 [3 items]

**Series II: Jonathan Batchelder, 1806-1862**

**Location:** 1989.052

**Scope and Content:** Tax accounts, school accounts, receipts, and notes of Jonathan Batchelder.

**Box 1**

- Folder 5 Tax and school accounts, 1836-1854 [7 items]
- Folder 6-13 Receipts and notes, 1806-1863 [ca. 350 items]

**Series III: Batchelder Family, 1826-1908**

**Location:** 1989.052

**Scope and Content:** Materials of miscellaneous Batchelder family members.

**Box 1**

- Folder 14 Josiah, Jeremiah, Abraham and Samuel, 1826-1838 [6 items]
- Folder 15 Charles, Mary and Martha, 1855-1877 [4 items]
- Folder 16 Benjamin, 1901-1908 [4 items]
- Folder 17-20 Miscellaneous accounts, receipts and notes [ca. 140 items]
- Folder 21 Miscellaneous [9 items]

**Series IV: Nancy Batchelder and Martha Bachelder, 1883-1924**

**Location:** 1988.051

**Scope and Content:** Correspondence belonging to Nancy Batchelder of Loudon, NH, and Martha Batchelder of Meredith, NH. There are also a few items of correspondence to and from other members of the Batchelder family.

**Box 2**

- Folder 1 Nancy Batchelder, incoming correspondence, 1883-1903, n.d. [24 items]
- Folder 2 Martha Bachelder, incoming correspondence, 1907-1925 [7 items]
- Folder 3 Family correspondence, including letter from L.L. Bartlett, 1856-1866 [4 items]
- Folder 4 Family correspondence, 1889-1899 [9 items]
- Folder 5 Family correspondence, 1900-1924 [8 items]
- Folder 6 Miscellaneous and undated [9 items]

Subject Terms

**People:**

- Batchelder, John, 1785-
- Batchelder, Jonathan, 1790-1873
- Batchelder, Martha
- Batchelder, Nancy

**Subjects:**

- Receipts

**Locations:**

- Loudon, NH
- Meredith, NH