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1855 Receipt, Mrs. Bryant
1857 Excerpt from German language newspaper
1858 Letter Book, record of family correspondence, Susan Bryant
1858 RR Tickets, E.A. Bryant
1861 Enlistment in NH Militia, Elias A. Bryant, 20 y.o.a.
Also accounting of his debt pay-off before departing for duty
1865 Discharge and mustering out pay, NH 4th, E.A. Bryant
1865 E.A. Bryant, Approval of pension at $8/month
1866 “ Tax receipt
1869 “ Magazine subscription receipt
1870 “ Payment certificate, veterans bonus
1870 Birthday present to E.A. Bryant’s son (livestock)
1873 E.A. Bryant fire insurance policy (3)
1878 Plot of land of Mr. Belcher
1878 Program for school exhibition, Hillsboro
1880-81 3 Loan notes, no name
1880 2 Receipts for town taxes, E.P. Bryant & J.W. Bryant
1886-87 Account page, local shepherd and handy-man
No date Plan of pastureland
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- Excerpts from "History of Francestown, NH" 1758-1891, Pub by Town, 1895
- Excerpts from 1850 and 1870 censuses for E.P. Bryant
- Excerpts from "Cemeteries of Francestown" 1776-1938
- Excerpts from Vital Records of Stoneham, MA, 1918
- Genealogical records as written by family members

Sleeve with a large number of miscellaneous receipts
Sleeve with the following:

2 Jan 27 no year, letter to E.P. Bryant from Chas. Breed, balance for “pasturing sheep”
3 No date, Card from Annie to Grandpa Bryant thanking him for the box
4 No date, letter to father from Elias P. Bryant. Wants father to try hard to sell Washington pasture
5 No date, Envelope address to Mr & Mrs Parkman Bryant, Francestown. Card inside has names of Susie Daniels, M & M Orin Dodge. Another envelope to Henry Stone, Esq, Canterbury
6 No date, letter from Elizabeth Bryant to Elias and Elias P.
7 February, letter to son from Eliz Bryant. Parts of letter missing.
8 March 9, 1829, letter of “good citizen and moral man” for E.P. Bryant
   April 1833, letter to certify that E.P. Bryant is a man of steady habits and good moral character
9 1855, letter to brother Parkman from Samuel Bryant. Samuel wants an order filed by brother. One page missing from letter
10 Jan 10, 1855, Notice for farm lands for sale by Illinois Central RR

Sleeve with the following:

11 Feb 7, 1856, letter to “Mr. Bryant, Sir”, from Elias’ mother concerns a barrel of apples
12 April 27, 1857, letter to E.P. Bryant from Harris (Gowlas?) concerning land
12A Aug 8, 1857, letter from E.P. Bryant to son. (needs magnifying glass)
13 Oct 22, 1857, letter to E.P. Bryant from George Patten. Writes about visiting and surveying work
14 Jan 13, 1858, Letter to E.P. Bryant from ? Collins. Collins writes that he will send money to Bryant if he can collect money from Felch.
   Aug 5, 1858, slip of paper receipt. Judith Mason received $5 from E.P. Bryant for map of Hillsboro County.
15 1858, letter to Mary Willard from E.P. Bryant. Also contains a letter from Mary Willard
   Dec 14, also a letter to Bryant from Mary Willard concerning a Francestown club
Feb 15, 1862, Letter to E.P. Bryant from J.W. Pierce by Robert Pierce concerning land in the Washington NH gore.

March 20, 1862, letter to sister R.R. Rowe from Elias, Concerns Elias in the Civil War

March 22, 1862, letter to E.P. Bryant from his nephew Alfred Bryant. Wants to know what regiment Elias is serving in so he can write him.

June 2, 1862, letter to Bryant from E.P. Bryant
   No date, letter to brother from Samuel Bryant

Oct 26, 1862, letter to brother from S.J. Bryant concerning business

Feb 7, 1863, letter to Postmaster, Portsmouth NH from E.P. Bryant re land and a missing or deceased person.

Mar 22, 1863, letter to E.P. Bryant from register of deeds, Cheshire County

Jan 29, 1864, letter to E.P. Bryant from Falnestock Hulf. Contains Adams express co. forwarder. Bryant had bought 1 1/3 dozen verurifge for two dollars.

Sleeve with the following:

March 2, 1864, letter in envelope to father from son Elias. Elias will send $100 to his father to invest for interest. Elias is still in the Army.

March 13, 1864, letter to brother from S.J. Bryant. Election saw “the copperheads cut off. Friend’s husband is leaving for the war with the 56th Regiment.

July 17, 1865, letter to brother and sister. Writer is waiting for “otie” to return home.

Oct 30, 1866, letter to mother from Elias Alexander re family.

Aug 8, 1867, letters to son re farm
   No date, letter from E.P. Bryant

Aug 11, 1867, letter to son from E.P. Bryant

Aug 14, 1867, letter to father from Elias A. Bryant

Aug 31, 1867, “ “ “ “ Both letters concern family and business matters

Sept 9, 1867, letter to son from E.P. Bryant re business and family matters

Sept 14, 1867, letter to father from Elias re selling land and buildings

Sept 28, 1867, letter to father from Elias A. Bryant re family business between them
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Sleeve with the following:

33  Feb 18, 1868, letter to Samuel Bryant from S.D. Downes. Downes seeks Samuel's brother Joseph's vote in an election. Also has envelope with 3 cent stamp
34  March 26, 1868, letter to N.C. Meeker, Esq. From E.P. Bryant, seeking maps of western states. Also contains a pamphlet "History of a Mouthful of Bread"
35  Dec 26, 1868, letter to brothers and sisters from unk person. Envelope in which letter is contained is addressed to Mr. E.P.Bryant.
36  Sept 12, 1870, letter to father from Elias re apples sent to Elias by his father.
37  1872, telegraph message "My wife is dead", addressed to E.P.Bryant
38  May 2, 1872, letter to Elias from father re selling some pasture land.
40  May 15, 1876, letter to brother Elias from Charles. Annie plans to visit Elias for a few days.
41  Dec 14, 1876, letter to brother Elias from brother Charles
42  Jan 19, 1877, letter to Charles from French re bookkeepers.
43  Dec 13, 1877, letter to brother Elias from Charles re copybook and sheetpaper.
44  Dec 14, 1877, letter to brother Elias from French re writing material
45  Dec 15, 1877, postcard to Elias A. Bryant from Slote, Woodman and Co.
46  Oct 8, 1879, letter to father from Alex re business and family matters
47  Jan 16, 1880, letter to Mr. Bryant from T.F.Grantham re sheep
48  Feb 28, 1880, letter to E.P.Bryant from Joseph Harris re seeds and sheep
49  June 9, 1882, letter from Addie to Annie re a move west
50  June 20, 1882, letter to Grandpa from Anna (Sullivan)
50A  Dec 31, 1882, letter to Grandpa "
51  Jan 4, 1887, letter to Grandpa "
51A  Sept 21, 1887, letter to Grandpa with photo of "our president"
51B  Dec 8, 1887, letter to Grandpa "
52  Mar 30, 1886, letter to Susan Bryant from Billings re his health
53  Dec 27, 1886, letter to E.P.Bryant from Anna, two sections. One from Anna, the other from Anna Sullivan
54  Feb 25, 1888, letter to son re health and business
55  April 2, 1888, letter to father from E.A.Bryant re money matters
56  Aug 8, 1882, letter to father from Alex re codfish bought and shipped by Alex
57  June 21, 1888, letter to father from Elias A. Bryant re family and business matters
58  Dec 27, 1889, letter to parents from E.A.Bryant re health and weather
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Miscellaneous Receipts
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Folder 5
Miscellaneous Items, Undated

1. Sheaf of notes re taxes, assessments in town, 1809-1894
2. Recipes for preserving apples, cider, and eggs
3. Sleeve with samples of calligraphy and penmanship taught by E.A.Bryant including a recipe for making ink
4. Business cards (2) of Elias A. Bryant
6. Recipe for wax
7. Description (draft deed) of tract of land (2 pieces of paper)
8. Ads for Bryant’s Salve (E.A.Bryant
9. Folded (and sealed closed) paper, E.P.Bryant
10. Ad for Bryant and Slawson, Printers
11. “Trumpet Signals” bugle call manual, no date. (Bryant was a bugler in the Civil War)
12. Sleeve of miscellaneous empty envelopes plus photos of Addie Bryant and Otis Woodward
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DIARIES AND JOURNALS OF E.P. AND E.A. BRYANT

1. E.P. Bryants pocketbook
2. War diary of E.A. Bryant 1864
3. Journal of E.P. Bryant 1830-1851
5. Journal of E.P. Bryant 1879
7. "Highway Winter Tax Book" E. P Bryant, 1873 and journal 1864-1879