

BRYANT FAMILY PAPERS

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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 filled 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 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

- 16 Feb 15, 1862, Letter to E.P. Bryant from J.W.Pierce by Robert Pierce concerning land in the Washington NH gore.
- 17 March 20, 1862, letter to sister R.R.Rowe from Elias, Concerns Elias in the Civil War
- 18 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.
- 19 June 2, 1862, letter to Bryant from E.P. Bryant
No date, letter to brother from Samuel Bryant
- 20 Oct 26, 1862, letter to brother from S.J.Bryant concerning business
- 21 Feb 7, 1863, letter to Postmaster, Portsmouth NH from E.P. Bryant re land and a missing or deceased person.
- 21A Mar 22, 1863, letter to E.P.Bryant from register of deeds, Cheshire County
- 22 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:

- 23 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.
- 24 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.
- 25 July 17, 1865, letter to brother and sister. Writer is wating for "otie" to return home.
- 26 Oct 30, 1866, letter to mother from Elias Alexander re family.
- 27 Aug 8, 1867, letters to son re farm
No date, letter from E.P.Bryant
- 28 Aug 11, 1867, letter to son from E.P.Bryant
- 29 Aug 14, 1867, letter to father from Elias A. Bryant
- 29A Aug 31, 1867, " " " "
Both letters concern family and business matters
- 30 Sept 9, 1867, letter to son from E.P.Bryant re business and family matters
- 31 Sept 14, 1867, letter to father from Elias re selling land and buildings
- 32 Sept 28, 1867, letter to father from Elias A. Bryant re family business between them

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- 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.
- 39 Oct 10, 1872, letter to E.P. Bryant from A. W. Sterns re book on mineralogy and western state lands.
- 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 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
5. School? Paper, "Enterprise" 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
4. Journal of E.P.Bryant 1841-1859
5. Journal of E.P.Bryant 1879
6. Journal of E.P.Bryant 1875-1880
7. "Highway Winter Tax Book" E. P Bryant, 1873
and journal 1864-1879