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INTRODUCTION

This collection of Otis Grant Hammond Papers came to the New Hampshire Historical Society in 1977 as a gift from the estate of Hammond's daughter Priscilla.

Otis Grant Hammond (1869-1944) of Concord, N. H. was one of the state's leading figures involved in historical society and library work in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. He served, at various times, as Assistant State Librarian (1896-1913); as Assistant Editor (1890-1915), and later Editor (1933-1943) of the New Hampshire State Papers; and as first director of the New Hampshire Historical Society (1913-1944). He wrote extensively on a variety of subjects, including New Hampshire history, biography, genealogy, and library and historical society operation, while, at the same time, producing several important indexes and bibliographies in the same general subject areas. He edited several volumes of original papers, in addition to the State Papers, and compiled proceedings and other publications for certain of the organizations to which he belonged. (See the classified bibliography of his works which is appended to this register.)

The papers pertain to Hammond's personal, as well as his professional, activities. In addition, the collection contains a small number of personal and business papers produced by other members of the Hammond family, including Otis Hammond's wife, Jessie Anna (Prescott) Hammond (1875-1918) and his daughter, Priscilla Hammond (1900-1977). Material concerning these individuals is, however, fragmentary.

The 740 items included range in date from 1888 to 1963 and consist largely of incoming letters. Also present, however, are newspaper clippings, military orders, lectures, publications, writings in manuscript form and copies of some outgoing letters. The female members of the Hammond family are further represented by notebooks and diaries.

OTIS GRANT HAMMOND:
BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE

- 1869 May 4 Was born in Manchester, N. H., son of Isaac Ware Hammond and Martha (Kimball)Hammond
- 1874 Moved to Concord, N. H. with family
- 1888 June 22 Graduated from Concord High School; was class prophet
- 1888 September Entered Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut
- 1890 Spring Left Trinity College because of his father's illness
- 1890 Sept. 28 Death of his father, who was, at the time, Editor of the New Hampshire State Papers
- 1890 Fall Carried on his father's editorial work until a successor could be appointed
- 1891 Jan. 1 Became assistant to Albert Stillman Batchellor, the new Editor of the N. H. State Papers
- 1891 April 14 Enlisted in Company E. 3d Regiment, New Hampshire National Guard
- 1895 May 23 Was promoted to rank of Captain in New Hampshire National Guard
- 1896-1913 Served as Assistant State Librarian
- 1898 Jan. 19 Married Jessie Anna Prescott in Concord, N. H.
- 1898 May-Nov. Served in First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, Spanish-American War
- 1899 Feb. 27 Resigned from New Hampshire National Guard
- 1900 Aug. 7 Daughter Priscilla was born in Concord
- 1906-1923 Served as President of the Concord Foundry and Machine Company, the business in which his father-in-law, Samuel F. Prescott (d. 1904), had been involved since 1882
- 1908 Received an honorary Master of Arts from Dartmouth College
- 1909 January Was offered position as librarian at Trinity College, but declined
- 1909 Summer Was sent by state to Halifax, Nova Scotia in search of missing New Hampshire papers possibly taken to Halifax by the last royal governor of New Hampshire

- 1910 Feb. 24 Re-enlisted in New Hampshire National Guard
- 1912 Received an honorary Master of Arts from Trinity College
- 1913 Jan. 9 Was chosen as first Superintendent of the New Hampshire Historical Society
- 1915 Sept. 15 Resigned from New Hampshire National Guard
- 1915 Was commissioned Major and Aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Rolland H. Spaulding
- 1917-1923 Served as Major of the 1st Infantry of the New Hampshire State Guard
- 1918 Feb. 10 Death of wife, Jessie (Prescott) Hammond
- 1926 Jan. 28 Title was changed from Superintendent to Director of the New Hampshire Historical Society
- 1929 October Was offered position as librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, but declined
- 1931 Was elected an honorary member of the New York Historical Society
- 1944 Sept. 30 Retired as director of the New Hampshire Historical Society
- 1944 Oct. 2 Died in Concord, at the age of 75

- Member of:
- American Antiquarian Society
 - American Historical Association
 - American Library Association
 - Beaver Meadow Golf Club
 - Bibliographical Society of America
 - Blazing Star Lodge, No. 11, Free and Accepted Masons, Concord
 - Colonial Society of Massachusetts
 - Concord Country Club
 - DKE
 - Essex Institute
 - Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War
 - New England Historic-Genealogical Society

New Hampshire Historical Society

New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

The Newcomen Society for the Study of the History of
Material Civilization

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Concord

Sons of the American Revolution

Trinity Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons, Hopkinton, N. H.

United Spanish War Veterans

Wonolancet Club, Concord

Hammond held office in several of the above organizations.

For the most complete narrative sketch of Hammond's life, see
Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society 54 (October 1944): 125-127.

For a complete listing of biographical references, see Appendix B.

For a list of Hammond's publications, classified by general subject
categories, see Appendix A.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The 740 items acquired by the New Hampshire Historical Society from the estate of Priscilla Hammond constitute the largest general collection of Otis Grant Hammond papers known. Ranging in date from 1888 to 1963, the papers document Hammond's personal life and military career as well as his professional activities as librarian, historical society administrator, author and editor. Hammond's wife Jessie and their daughter Priscilla are also represented in the collection.

The papers are arranged in six series as follows:

- I Writings and Lectures, 1888-1940
- II Correspondence about Writings, 1896-1932
- III General Professional Correspondence, 1893-(1902-1933)-1939
- IV Personal Papers, 1896-1944
- V Papers of Other Members of Hammond Family, 1897-1963
- VI Miscellaneous Files, 1894-1947

Series I, Writings and Lectures, includes (1) copies of Otis Hammond's published books and pamphlets which were owned by the Hammond family (one autographed); (2) typescript texts of speeches; (3) clippings of newspaper articles written by Hammond; and (4) his unpublished writings. In the latter category are some of Hammond's earliest attempts at the writing of history, which he produced while at Trinity College. The writings and lectures in this series, which remain for the most part unpublished, reflect Hammond's concern with a variety of topics ranging from "Camp Discipline" to "Old Glass."

Series II, Correspondence About Writings, records the various steps in the production of Hammond's publications, including preliminary arrangements, research, printing, and distribution. Valuable criticism and commentary on his works is provided by the numerous letters of acknowledgment from libraries and individuals sent copies of his publications. Approximately one-third of the letters in this series relate to Hammond's work as Assistant Editor of the N. H. State Papers. The series also contains important information

about several proposed publications which never materialized, including a volume of State Papers for which the transcripts survive at the N. H. Historical Society.

Series III, General Professional Correspondence, consists of all letters relating to Hammond's professional life, except those directly involved with his publications. The letters in this series chronicle the several steps in Hammond's career, including his early unsuccessful attempts (1910-1912) at becoming librarian of the N. H. Historical Society and his rejection of two eminent positions offered him (1909, 1929).

This series also provides evidence of the wide range of Hammond's activities as Assistant State Librarian (before 1913) and as administrator of the N. H. Historical Society (1913 on). For both time periods, the letters provide evidence of Hammond's continuous attempts to build his institution's book and manuscript collections, to find appropriate repositories for duplicate and irrelevant materials, and to help researchers around the country with historical and genealogical inquiries. During the earlier period, the letters also include material related to Hammond's trip to Halifax (1909) in search of missing colonial documents. After 1913, when the functions of a museum administrator were added to the librarian's duties to which he was accustomed, Hammond's papers reflect his apparently deliberate attempts to increase the Society's membership and to retain the favor of the Society's major benefactor Edward Tuck. Letters regarding the N. H. Historical Society's museum collections are relatively few, but may be important in suggesting that Hammond played a more active role in library than in museum development.

Series IV, Personal Papers, documents Hammond's role in the various social communities of which he was a part, as well as providing some evidence about his personal and financial affairs. In addition to general correspondence,

this series includes papers related to Hammond's involvement with the military, with Trinity College, with the family business (Concord Iron Foundry), and with various social and cultural organizations--namely, Freemasonry, the Newcomen Society, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Wonolancet Club of Concord. This series is important in providing evidence that Hammond's productivity was not restricted to his professional activities. The papers included here record Hammond's helping to set up a library for the Wonolancet Club, collecting information for the Sons of the American Revolution about the location of revolutionary soldiers' graves, supervising the design and production of a diocesan seal, and writing to congressmen about various bills in which he had an interest.

Series V, Papers of Other Members of the Hammond Family, contains items either produced or received by Otis Hammond's wife, Jessie Anna (Prescott) Hammond (1875-1918) or by their daughter Priscilla Hammond (1900-1977). The papers of Jessie and Priscilla Hammond are fragmentary in nature, perhaps because they tend to be those papers which relate closely to Otis Hammond as well.

Jessie Hammond's papers (1897-1898) include letters relating to her engagement and marriage and a diary covering the first months that her husband served in the N. H. Volunteers during the Spanish American War. The papers of Priscilla Hammond (1919-1963) found here relate, with one exception, either to her father's death or to the family business (The Concord Iron Foundry), in which she was involved from the time of her father's death until she sold the controlling interest in 1963.

Series VI, Miscellaneous Files, is composed of two distinct parts:

- 1) letters of which Hammond was neither the author nor the recipient (These letters do not relate to papers in the other series, but may

have been sent to Hammond as enclosures.);

2) newspaper clippings preserved in Hammond's family and relating to various aspects of his personal and professional life. (The clippings are a valuable reference tool serving to elucidate other portions of the collection; they are mostly from Concord, Boston and New York newspapers.)

The internal arrangement of each of the above series is described in an introductory statement, unless the arrangement is considered self-explanatory. The introductions to individual series also offer cross-references to related papers and suggestions to facilitate use of the material.

Some particulars of arrangement apply to all series. Undated items are always filed after related material bearing dates. Copies of outgoing letters are filed in chronological order with incoming letters belonging to the same category. Letters of which Hammond is neither author nor recipient are assumed to have been enclosures and filed with related material if any survives; otherwise, they are placed in Series VI, Miscellaneous Files.

As the arrangement within the series is usually chronological, the following lists are included in order to provide some access by correspondent.

A. Correspondents prominent nationally and/or within the state:

	No. of Items	Series No.	Date(s)
Albert S. Batchellor, historian	21	II-IV,VI	1900-1901, 1909, 1911-1913
William E. Chandler, senator, Secretary of the Navy	1	III	1914
Moody Currier, financier, politician	1	III	1897
George Dewey, naval officer	1	III	1913
Daniel Chester French, sculptor	1	III	1916
Frank French, wood engraver	1	IV	[c. 1915]
Augustus Lukeman, sculptor	1	III	1914

	No. of Items	Series No.	Date(s)
George H. Moses, politician	4	III-IV	1919, 1924, 1928-1929
Kenneth L. Roberts, historical novelist	3	III	1931
Theodore Roosevelt, U.S. President	1	III	1912
Franklin Benjamin Sanborn, historian	2	III	1903, 1909
Rolland H. Spaulding, Governor	1	IV	1915
Ezra S. Stearns, historian	47	II-III	1903-1913
Edward Tuck, financier and philanthropist	16	III	1912-1938
Booker T. Washington, black educator	1	VI	1912
John Gilbert Winant, Governor	3	III	1926, 1932- 1933

B. Less prominent individuals with whom there is extensive correspondence:

James Fairbanks Colby, Professor of Law and Political Science, Dartmouth College	18	II-III	1909-1913
Henry Winthrop Hardon, genealogist and lawyer, New York City	10	III	1903, 1906- 1908, 1912
Flavel S. Luther, President, Trinity College	14	II-IV	1908-1910, 1912-1913, 1915
Joseph C. A. Wingate, Stratham, foreign service officer	11	III	1903-1904

Even though this is the largest general collection of Otis Hammond papers known, it is by no means complete. Inexplicably, some years receive better coverage than others; the years 1904-1905, for example, are almost entirely unrepresented. The absence of files of outgoing letters further affects the completeness of the collection; copies of only five of Hammond's own letters are included. (For these letters, see Series III, Folders 6, 11, 17, and Series IV, Folders 7 and 12.)

Fortunately, several additional manuscript collections at the N. H. Historical Society supplement the papers received from Priscilla Hammond's estate. Some of these are:

(1) the papers (1 box) received in 1963 from Marcus McCorison, librarian of the American Antiquarian Society (this is a general collection of personal and professional papers similar to that received from Priscilla Hammond);

(2) the "N. H. Historical Society Archives," containing official correspondence and typescripts of annual reports presented by Hammond, 1914-1943 (some of the correspondence is filed in a special series on the N. H. Historical Society's building);

(3) "Otis G. Hammond Papers--Transcripts" (2 boxes), containing transcripts of documents in English archives intended for publication in a volume of State Papers which never materialized); 1977-55 box 7+8

(4) "Otis G. Hammond Papers--Transcripts--Loyalists" (2 boxes of material compiled by Hammond in his work on "The Tories of New Hampshire"); 1977-55 box 5+6

(5) "Edward Tuck Papers," containing three folders of letters from Tuck to Hammond, 1916-1937.

The documentary evidence at the N. H. Historical Society is supplemented by artifact collections relating to Otis Hammond. One hundred and forty-five items, including photographs, silhouettes, medals and a military uniform, were acquired for the museum collections from the estate of Priscilla Hammond. A listing of these items is available upon request.

To summarize, although this is the largest general collection of Otis Hammond's papers known, it cannot be used effectively without reference to other resources available at the N. H. Historical Society and listed above.

Series I
4" (4/5 box)

WRITING AND LECTURES

Dates: 1888-1940

Series I has the following subsections:

- 1) Published Books and Pamphlets
- 2) Lectures
- 3) Newspaper Articles
- 4) Unpublished Writings

The first two subsections are arranged chronologically within general subject categories. The other two subsections have been given a basically chronological arrangement.

Those works which appear on the "List of Publications" in Appendix A but are not represented in this Series can be located through the main card catalog in the N. H. Historical Society library, supplemented by the N. H. State Library catalog.

Series I

WRITINGS AND LECTURES

Box Folder No. of
No. No. Items.

1	1	4	Lists of publications and lectures by Otis G. Hammond	n.d.
<u>Published Books and Pamphlets</u>				
	2	4	On New Hampshire history	1916, 1917, 1926, 1930
	3	3	On libraries and historical societies	1906, 1922, 1940
	4	2	Bibliographies	1902, 1925
<u>Lectures</u>				
	5	3	On New Hampshire history	1931, n.d.
	6	4	On libraries and historical societies	1921, 1922, 1925, n.d.
	7	2	On antiques	n.d.
	8	2	Accepting gifts to New Hampshire Historical Society	1912, 1914
	9	2	On military subjects	1895, 1927
	10	2	Miscellaneous	n.d.
<u>Newspaper Articles</u>				
	11	2	From Concord High School's <u>The Volunteer</u>	1888
	12	5	From <u>Concord Evening Monitor</u> and <u>Boston Herald</u>	1907, 1908, 1913, 1939
<u>Unpublished Writings</u>				
	13	4	Papers on topics in American history written at Trinity College	1889
	14	5	Reports, resolutions, etc. written for N. H. Historical Society	1913, n.d.

Series I

WRITINGS AND LECTURES

Box Folder No. of
No. No. Items.

1 1 4 Lists of publications and lectures n.d.
by Otis G. Hammond

Published Books and Pamphlets

2 4 On New Hampshire history 1916, 1917, 1926,
1930

3 3 On libraries and historical societies 1906, 1922, 1940

4 2 Bibliographies 1902, 1925

Lectures

5 3 On New Hampshire history 1931, n.d.

6 4 On libraries and historical societies 1921, 1922, 1925,
n.d.

7 2 On antiques n.d.

8 2 Accepting gifts to New Hampshire
Historical Society 1912, 1914

9 2 On military subjects 1895, 1927

10 2 Miscellaneous n.d.

Newspaper Articles

11 2 From Concord High School's The
Volunteer 1888

12 5 From Concord Evening Monitor and
Boston Herald 1907, 1908, 1913,
1939

Unpublished Writings

13 4 Papers on topics in American history 1889
written at Trinity College

14 5 Reports, resolutions, etc. written 1913, n.d.
for N. H. Historical Society

Series II
1" (1/5 box)

CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT WRITINGS

Dates: 1896-1932

The letters dealing with the N. H. State Papers are filed separately from those relating to Hammond's other publications. The State Papers correspondence contains numerous enclosures sent to Assistant Editor Hammond by Editor Albert S. Batchellor. In order to clarify the sequence of events, most of these enclosures have been filed chronologically by their original dates rather than with the letters in which they were enclosed.

Many of the letters in the State Papers file are involved with the acquisition of transcripts from England for a volume that was never published. Anyone interested in these letters should also examine the transcripts themselves which constitute a separate manuscript collection at the New Hampshire Historical Society.

For further correspondence regarding the State Papers, see the Otis Hammond papers given to the N. H. Historical Society in 1963 by Marcus McCorison.

The letters in this series relating to publications other than the State Papers are arranged chronologically. If the date of a specific publication, or of publications on a specific topic, are desired, reference should be made to the "Classified List of Publications" in Appendix A.

Series II

CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT WRITINGS

Box Folder No. of
No. No. Items

1	15	26	Re State Papers	1900-1903, 1907-1909, 1911, 1913
	16	26	Re other publications	1896, 1902-1903, 1906
	17	34	Re other publications	1907-1908, 1910-1911, 1914-1917, 1932

Series III
3" (3/5 box)

GENERAL PROFESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Dates: 1893-(1902-
1933)-1939

The arrangement of this series is basically chronological, with the exception that the letters of three important and prolific correspondents have been separated and filed at the end of the chronological listing. These correspondents are:

J.C.A. Wingate, owner of important manuscripts;

Ezra S. Stearns, a leading N. H. historian;

Edward Tuck, the major benefactor of the N. H. Historical Society.

For further correspondence between Hammond and Tuck, see the N. H. Historical Society's "Edward Tuck Papers."

For further correspondence between Hammond and Stearns, see the Hammond Papers given to the N. H. Historical Society by Marcus McCorison.

Series III

GENERAL PROFESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>		
2	1	6	General Professional Correspondence While Assistant State Librarian	1893-1894, 1897, 1901
	2	34		1902
	3	26		1903 Jan-May
	4	30		1903 June-Dec
	5	16		1906
	6	28		1907-1908
	7	19		1909
	8	24		1910
	9	22		1911-1912
10	34		General Professional Correspondence While Administrator of N. H. Historical Society	1913-1914
11	18			1915-1918
12	22			1922-1923, 1925- 1926, 1928-1933, 1935-1936, 1939
13	7			n.d.
14	11		Letters from J.C.A. Wingate	1903-1904
15	18		Letters from Ezra S. Stearns	1903, 1908-1909, 1913
16	28		Letters from Ezra S. Stearns	n.d.
17	16		Letters from Edward Tuck	1912, 1915, 1917, 1919-1921, 1924- 1925, 1929-1930, 1938

Series IV
2" (2/5 box)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Dates: 1896-1944

These papers include photographs, sales catalogs, orders and notices, as well as correspondence. They have been divided into subsections related to various aspects of Hammond's personal and social life, as follows:

- 1) Social and Cultural Organizations
- 2) Education and Educational Institutions
- 3) Military
- 4) Business
- 5) Personal, Family and Financial Matters.

The first subsection is arranged alphabetically by the names of specific organizations. The third and fourth categories are organized internally by the form of material. The other two sections are ordered chronologically.

The Otis Hammond Papers given to the N. H. Historical Society by Marcus McCorison contain additional material about Hammond's involvement with the National Guard and the Sons of the American Revolution and may also provide further information about other aspects of his personal life.

Additional material regarding Hammond's personal life is to be found in Series V with the papers of his wife and daughter, particularly in connection with his marriage (wedding invitation, etc.) and his death (condolences to daughter), and in the connection with the Spanish American War era, during which his wife kept a diary.

Series I (Writings and Lectures) also includes material relating to Hammond's personal life: lectures on military subjects, papers written at Trinity College and the prophecy which he wrote for his high school class.

Series IV

PERSONAL PAPERS

Box Folder No. of
No. No. Items

Re Social and Cultural Organizations

2	X18	5	Freemasonry	1903, n.d.
	X19	2	Newcomen Society	1944
	X20	5	Protestant Episcopal Church	1903, 1909-1910
	X21	35	Sons of the American Revolution	1896, 1902-1903, 1911
	X22	7	Wonolancet Club	1912, n.d.

Re Education and Educational Institutions

	X23	17	Trinity College	1896, 1902, 1906- 1910, 1912
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Re Military

	X24	11	Correspondence	1898-1899, 1901, 1903, 1915-1916, 1919
	25	8	Orders and notices	1910-1911, 1915, 1922-1924

Re Business--Concord Foundry, Etc.

	26	2	Letters (incoming)	1906
	27	4	Sales catalogs	1905, 1928, n.d.
	28	4	Photographs--paper prints	n.d. <i>traces B.S.C.</i>

Re Personal, Family and Financial Matters

	29	24	Correspondence	1898, 1902-1903, 1906-1908
	30	19	Correspondence	1909, 1913-1915, 1918-1919, 1924- 1925, 1929, 1931- 1933

Series V PAPERS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HAMMOND FAMILY Dates: 1897-1963
 2 1/2" (1/2 box)

Box Folder No. of
 No. No. Items

Jessie (Prescott) Hammond (wife)

3	1	1	Notebook containing manuscript copies [before 1898] of poems, compiled by Jessie Anna Prescott	
	2	1	Notebook containing manuscript copies [before 1898] of poems, compiled by Jessie Anna Prescott	
	3	19	Letters (incoming) re engagement to Otis G. Hammond	1897
	4	1	Wedding invitation	1898
	5	16	Letters (incoming) re wedding	1898
	6	1	Diary, in two parts: re Spanish-American War re trip to London	1898 n.d.

Priscilla Hammond (daughter)

7	1	1	Letter from Sam. H. Edes, Villerupt, France	1919 Jan 20
8	7	7	Letters (incoming) and an enclosed memorial re death of Otis G. Hammond	1944
9	1	1	Notebook containing financial state- ments, letters, clippings, contracts, minutes, etc. re Concord Foundry and Machine Company	1945-1963

Series VI
1" (1/5 box)

MISCELLANEOUS FILES

Dates: 1894-1947

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>
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3	10	7	Correspondence of others	1894-1895, 1911-1913
	11	23	Newspapers clippings	[1898]-1899, 1909, 1917, [1922], 1923-1924, n.d.
	12	30	Newspaper clippings	1925-1926, 1929, 1931-1932, 1938, 1947, n.d.

Biographical Writings

"Brief Sketches of Men of New Hampshire Origin Distinguished in Business and Professional Life." In State of New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1895, pp. 1-41. Concord: State of New Hampshire, 1895.

"Samuel Dalton, Commissioner." The Genealogical Quarterly Magazine 3 (October 1902): 167-170.

"Chief Justices of New Hampshire." In State of New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1903, pp. 374-376. Concord: State of New Hampshire, 1903.

"Hon. Ezra Scollay Stearns, A.M." The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 69 (July 1915): 195-198.

"Col. Jonathan Eastman Pecker, B.S." The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 70 (July 1916): 195-196.

"A Lovable Lincoln." The New Hampshire Troubadour 10 (April 1940): 2-3.

Indexes and Bibliographies

Index to Concord Town Records, 1732-1820. Concord: The Rumford Press, 1900. 73 p.

Bibliography of the Newspapers and Periodicals of Concord, N. H., 1790-1898. Concord: Ira C. Evans Co., 1902. 32 p.

"Index to 'The Granite Monthly,' Volumes 1-34." Bulletin of the New Hampshire Public Libraries 4-5 (September 1903-June 1904--combined issue): 29-135.

Check List of New Hampshire Local History. Concord: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1925. 106 p.

Publication of Vital Records and Genealogical Data

"Marriages in Nantucket, 1717-1777." The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 51 (January and April 1897): 54-57 and 161-165.

"Chase Bible Records." The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 58 (January 1904): 38-39.

"Beck Family Records." The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 60 (July 1906): 299.

Notices From the New Hampshire Gazette, 1765-1800. Lambertville, New Jersey: Hunterdon House, 1970. 246 p. (Originally published in part in serial form in The Genealogical Quarterly Magazine, 1903-1905, and in The Genealogical Magazine, 1905-1907.)

Editing of Original Papers and Records

New Hampshire Provincial and State Papers. Concord: State of New Hampshire. Assistant editor, v. 18-33 (published 1890-1915); Editor, v. 34-40 (published 1933-1943).

"Capitulation of Louisbourg, 1745 [letters]." The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register 57 (April 1903): 214-215.

"American Veterans [War of 1812 document]." Granite State Magazine 3 (March 1907): 117-120.

"Old Norfolk County Deeds, 1671-1689 [abstracts]." The Essex Institute Historical Collections 49 (January 1913): 23-36.

The Utah Expedition, 1857-1858: Letters of Capt. Jesse A. Gove, 10th Inf., U.S.A. of Concord, N. H., to Mrs. Gove, and Special Correspondence of the New York Herald. New Hampshire Historical Society Collections, v. 12. Concord: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1928. 442 p.

Letters and Papers of Major-General John Sullivan, Continental Army. New Hampshire Historical Society Collections, v. 13-15. Concord: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1930-1939. 3 v.

Editing of Organizational Publications

Porter, Howard L. (co-editor). Year Book of the New Hampshire Society of Sons of the American Revolution, 1895-1896. Concord: Ira C. Evans, 1896. 55 p.

Proceedings of the New Hampshire Society of Sons of the American Revolution, 1889-1903. 2 vols. Concord: The Society, 1898, 1904.

Dedication of a Memorial to Reverend John Tucke, 1702-1773, Star Island, Isles of Shoals, July 29, 1914. Concord: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1914. 68 p.

Collections of the New Hampshire Historical Society. Vol. 11. Concord: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1915. 272 p.

Proceedings of the New Hampshire Historical Society, 1905-1912. Vol. 5. Concord: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1917. 443 p.

Addresses Delivered at the Observance of the Centennial of the New Hampshire Historical Society, September 27, 1923. Concord: New Hampshire Historical Society, n.d. 71 p.

Manual of the New Hampshire Historical Society. Concord: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1940.

Writings About Libraries, Historical Societies, Etc.

Genealogy in the Library. Manchester, N. H.: John B. Clarke Co., 1906. 18 p. Also published in The Magazine of History 6 (September 1907): 155-165.

"Local Historical Societies and Their Field of Work." Antiques 1
(March 1922): 123-125.

"Historical Interests in New Hampshire." Annual Report of the
American Historical Association for the Year 1922. Washington:
Government Printing Office, 1926.

"History and the Town Library." Bulletin of the New Hampshire
Public Libraries 22 (March 1926): 2-7.

APPENDIX B: REFERENCE SOURCES FOR FURTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ABOUT
OTIS GRANT HAMMOND

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Box 4

OTIS HAMMOND PAPERS
Isaac W. Hammond (b. 1831)
Papers, (1832, 1850-1899)
1 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

See attached biography from printed sources.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES:

Includes Civil War correspondence with some description of the battles of Richmond and Fredericksburg as well as descriptions of camp life. Mattie's letters to Isaac in folders 5-6 are love letters, but also give a some description of life at home in Concord, NH. There are letters from family and friends containing general family news.

There is routine correspondence when Hammond was secretary of the New Hampshire Historical Society and as deputy Secretary of State. His army papers include passes and his discharge. The 5th NH papers describe controversy over the Gettysburg monument, reunions and the history of the regiment.

Correspondence:

- Fld 1 Isaac Hammond to Mattie Kimball 1861-62 war letters (23)
- Fld 2 Isaac Hammond to Mattie Kimball 1863 Jan.-June (16)
- Fld 3 Isaac Hammond to Mattie Kimball 1863 July on & 1864 (22)

- Fld 4 Isaac Hammond to friends at home 1863-64 (Battle of Fredericksburg). To I. Hammond from friends in service (13)
- Fld 5 Mattie Kimball to Isaac 1861-62-63 (47)
- Fld 6 Mattie Kimball to Isaac 1864 (38)
- Fld 7 To Isaac from family 1863-64 (26)
- Fld 8 To Isaac from family 1865 (23)
- Fld 9 To Isaac from friends and family 1866-1869 (13)
- Fld 10 New Hampshire Historical Society 1884-1903
- Fld 11 New Hampshire Historical Society 77 1880-1890
- Fld 12 Secretary of State
- Fld 13 Miscellaneous correspondence 1879-1889 and n.d.
- Fld 14 Army papers

Fld 15 5th New Hampshire 1861-1890
Fld 16 Invitations 1850-1868
Fld 17 Fraternal & other organizations 1864-1886
Fld 18 Deeds - Hammond - 1832-1841

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Civil War - 5th NH Reg.
Concord, NH
New Hampshire Historical Society
NH State - Sec. of State, 1877

HAMMOND PAPERS - LOYALISTS
2 boxes

Transcripts of material concerning the loyalists in New Hampshire taken from the Records of the Committee of Safety (printed in N.H.H.S. Collections, vol. VII and in Laws, vol. IV), State Papers, the N.H. Gazette and other sources.

The material is arranged alphabetically. Where the information is very brief, several names are grouped in one folder under the appropriate letter of the alphabet. Most of the names are in separate folders, with cross references to information about groups. Thus under Isaac Rindge the transcription includes several names of persons whâ were dealt with at the same time. There is one small folder of miscellaneous information at the end.

Otis G. Hammond summarized the information about loyalists in an article "The Tories of New Hampshire", an address read before an adjourned meeting of the New Hampshire Historical Society held January 18, 1911. Printed in Proceedings of the New Hampshire Historical Society, Vol. V, pp. 283-332.

For transcriptions about the loyalists in England see copies of the English Archives in the State Library.

Cards made for the catalogue (Does not include all the names)

Abbott, Samuel	Hale, Samuel Jr.
Atherton, Joshua	Hart, William and Benjamin
Austin, Nicholas	Henderson, Hugh
Batchelder, Breed	Hickey, John
Boyd, George	Hobart, Samuel
Butler, Gillam	Holland, John
Carrigain, Phillip	Holland, Stephen
Christy, Jesse	Little, Stephen
Clark, John	Livius, Peter
Clough, Jeremiah Jr.	Lutwyche, Edward G.
Cochran, John	McGregore, James
Cummings, Samuel & Thomas	McLaughlin, John
Cutler, Zaccheus	McMaster, James, John, Patrick
Farnsworth, Daniel	March, George
Fenton, John	Master, John
Fisher, John	Meserve, George
Fogg, Capt. Seth	Moore, Solomon
Fowle, Robert L.	Parker, Capt. John
Fulton, Robert	Parker, Jonathan Jr.
Gibson, John Sinckler	Parker, Oliver
Gilmore, Robert	Parry, Edward
Gove, Jonathan	Pearse, Peter
Greeley, Jonathan 3d	Peirce, Jâhn
Green, Peter & Jacob	Pepperell, Andrew
	Pomeroy, Eleazer et. al.
	Porter, Asa
	Pottle, William Jr.

Hammond Papers, cards (cont.)

Quigley, John
Rindge, Isaac et. al.
Robertson, John
Robertson, Robert
Rogers, James
Rogers, Nathaniel
Rogers, Maj. Robert
Rogers, William
Russell, Eleazer
Shannon, Richard Cutts
Sheafe, James, Jacob Jr.
Shepard, John
Smith, John et al.
Snow, Benjamin
Stark, William
Stavers, John & Bartholmew
Stevens, Simon et al.
Stevens, John
Stinson, John
Stuart, Adam
Tallant, Hugh
Torrey, William
Trail, Robert
Vance, William
Wentworth, John (Gov.)
Whitcher, Benjamin
Whiting, Benjamin, Leonard
Woodbury, Elisha
Yeaton, John
Young, Robert & John

Household goods

Loyalists

Merrimack, N.H.

Stoddard, N.H.

Wolfeborough, N.H.

Transcripts of Ancient Documents in the English Archives in London, 1629-1724, in N.H. State Papers, XVII, Part II (1889).

"These "Miscellaneous Provincial Papers" were copied under the supervision and at the expense of the late John Scribner Jenness (d. 1880). Many other documents relating to New Hampshire, of dates subsequent to these, are to be found in the English Archives. The N.H.H.S. has obtained copies of some of them, and a calendar of many others, which it is hoped will be printed in the near future." Page 475.

The box of transcripts in the Hammond papers appears to be the documents of later date which it was intended to publish in a later volume. This was not done.

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The Library has handwritten copies (977.8 - M399g, N533, G786):

New Hampshire Grants to Capt. John Mason and others, 1586-1635. 1 vol.

New Hampshire Documents in the British Archives, 1620-1716. 16 vols.

Governors' Commissions and Instructions, 1682-1741. 3 vols.

Extracts from the Board of Trade Journals, 1703-1775. 1 vol.

Letters to the Board of Trade from J. Belcher and B. Wentworth, 1741-1751. 1 vol.

Lists of New Hampshire Material in the P.R.O. London, 3 vols. (These are titled Index and are probably the calendars mentioned above.

"A List of Documents in the Public Record Office in London, England, relating to the Province of New Hampshire", printed in the N.H. State Papers, XXIII, A.S. Batchellor, ed. (1893), and also in the Collections of the N.H.M.S., X (1893). This calendar was the work of Benjamin F. Stevens (1833-1902), a bibliographer in London who did much work for American institutions and who published facsimilies of documents important to American History. (See Who Was Who in America). He was probably responsible for the transcripts listed above.

It was intended to publish a complete set of transcripts, that is all the documents which had not been published before, in a set of the State Papers. This was ordered by the Governor in 1901, but was never done.

Copies of Library Cards filed under New Hampshire, Province of. Also cards for: Belcher, Jonathan, Hazzen, Richard; Wentworth, Benning; New Hampshire Boundaries

Otis G. Hammond Papers

Box 8 - Transcripts (Many of these published, have not checked them all)

- Folder 1 Belcher vs. Dunbar, 1739. 4 items.
Gov. Jonathan Belcher's case against David Dunbar answered. 24 pp.
Letter from George Jaffrey to Col. Dunbar June 2, 1739; from Theodore Atkinson to John Tomlinson, June 11, 1739, from J. Rindge to John Tomlinson Nov. 8, 1739. Hdw. transcripts. Originals in possession of P.F. Cronin, Toronto, Ontario in 1910.
- Folder 2 Petition of John Tomlinson re Fort Dummer, 1749.
- Folder 3- N.H. Archives - Extracts from Mss. Correspondence, 1700-1746.
- Folder 4 N.H. Archives - Extracts from Mss. Correspondence, 1747-1755.
- Folder 5 N.H. Archives - Extracts from Mss. Correspondence, 1756-1774.
- Folder 6 Table of Towns forfeited and Re granted by Gov. John Wentworth.
- Folder 7 Grant of Islands in the Connecticut River to Peter Gilman, 1773.
- Folder 8 Jacob Treadwell, Jr. - License to Trade with the Indians, 1769.
- Folder 9 N.H. Journal of the House, 1754. 15 pp.
Full transcript.
- Folder 10 N.H. Journal of the House, 1764. 33 pp.
Full transcript with portions previously printed pasted on.
- Folder 11 Return of Regiments under Gen. Folsom, July 6, 1775. 3 items.
Col. John Stark, Col. Enoch Poor, Col. James Reed regiments.
- Folder 12 Transcripts - Public Record Office, London, 1702, 1704.
Chiefly a list of the laws of New Hampshire, submitted 1704.

Cards made:

Atkinson, Theodore	Connecticut River Islands
Belcher, Jonathan	Fort Dummer
Dunbar, David	Indians
Gilman, Peter	N.H. House of Representatives
Jaffrey, George	N.H. Town Grants
Rindge, John	Revolutionary War
Tomlinson, John (2)	
Treadwell, Jacob, Jr.	
Wentworth, John (Gov.)	