



## Guide to the Natt Head Papers,

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

Natt Head Papers, 1743-1958

**Repository:**

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**Collection Number:**

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**Author of Finding Aid:**

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**Creator:**

Head, Natt, 1828-1883

**Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

**Extent:**

3 boxes

**Abstract:**

Natt Head served as Adjutant-General, Governor, and President of the Senate of New Hampshire. The papers contain items related to Natt Head's law practice, the family brick business, Head and Dowst, and lots of genealogical materials. There is little relating to his term as Governor of New Hampshire or Adjutant-General.

## Access and Use

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

The Natt Head Papers were a New Hampshire Historical Society purchase.

### **Processing Information:**

This collection was processed by and the finding aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in 2009. 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:**

No special physical characteristics or technical requirements exist for this collection.

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## Collection Overview

### **Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:**

Nathaniel Head was born on May 20, 1828 in Hooksett, NH. He officially changed his name from Nathaniel to Natt on September 15, 1875. Head worked as a construction material supplier, farmer, and politician. He was married to Abbie M. Stanford. From 1864 to 1870, Head served as the Adjutant General of New Hampshire. He then was a member of the State Senate in 1876 and 1877, acting as President of the State Senate in 1877. He subsequently was elected Governor and held the office from 1879 to 1881. Head died in Hooksett on November 12, 1883.

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

The Natt Head Papers, 1743-1958, contain items related to Natt Head's law practice, the family brick business, Head and Dowst, and lots of genealogy. There is little relating to his term as Governor of New Hampshire or Adjutant-General. The collection includes deeds, correspondence, estate papers, legal documents, photographs, and record books. Head's name change document is also found in the collection. There is an unidentified

diary dated from January 1876 to April 1878. Materials in the collection also cover members of Natt Head's family.

**Arrangement:**

The Natt Head papers are organized by type of material.

Contents List

**Box 1**

- Folder 1 Name change document, September 15, 1875
- Folder 2 Genealogy information, various sources
- Folder 3 Correspondence between William F. Head and T.L. Fowler containing genealogy information, 1891-1896
- Folder 4 Genealogy information, 1810-1900
- Folder 5 Official declarations of Natt Head while governor, 1879-1881
- Folder 6 Old Brown Property – miscellaneous deeds and genealogy
- Folder 7 Miscellaneous appointments and documents, 1807-1878
- Folder 8 Anna Head estate papers, 1835-1851
- Folder 9 Miscellaneous correspondence
- Folder 10 Head family deeds
- Folder 11 Miscellaneous legal papers and contracts
- Folder 12 Miscellaneous pre-1830 papers belonging to Natt Head
- Folder 13 Miscellaneous correspondence and papers
- Folder 14 John Head, Mary Whitehouse notes and receipts, 1820-1870
- Folder 15 John Head papers, 1743-1822

**Box 2**

- Folder 1 Head Brick Company Deeds
- Folder 2 Head and Dowst deeds and receipts
- Folder 3 Head Brick Company, 1925-1958
- Folder 4 Hoyt estate papers
- Folder 5 Stock certificates, 1896-1946
- Folder 6 William F. Head receipts, 1890's
- Folder 7 Gault estate papers
- Folder 8 Greeley deeds and correspondence
- Folders 9-12 Deeds
- Folder 13 Receipts, 1890's
- Folder 14 Sallie Head receipts, 1897-1900

**Box 3**

- Folder 1 Mary Head photograph
- Folder 2 Bill and Mary Head photograph
- Folder 3 Unidentified record book listing expenditures, 1866-1871
- Folder 4 Natt Head receipt book
- Folder 5 Unidentified letter
- Folder 6 Unidentified diary, January 1876 – April 1878

## Subject Terms

### **People:**

- Head, Bill
- Head, John
- Head, Mary
- Head, Natt, 1828-1883
- Head, Sallie
- Head, William F.

### **Organizations:**

- Head Brick Company
- New Hampshire. Adjutant-General's Office
- New Hampshire. General Court. Senate
- New Hampshire. Governor

### **Subjects:**

- Deeds
- Diaries

### **Locations:**

- Concord, NH
- Hooksett, NH

### **Occupations:**

- Farmers
- Lawyers
- Politicians

## Related Materials

The New Hampshire Historical Society also holds a collection of encased photographs related to Natt Head and his family.