

Guide to the Bartlett Family of Deering, NH, Papers, 1714-1893

Administrative Information

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Bartlett Family of Deering, NH, Papers, 1714-1893

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Abstract:

The Bartlett Family of Deering, NH, Papers, 1714-1893, is primarily comprised of accounts, receipts, and other business papers of at least four generations of Bartletts, who seem to have been farmers living in Deering, NH. In addition to accounts, there are notations about births of children, dowries, an indenture, an estate inventory, and other personal family papers.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Bartlett Family Papers were a gift of George Ellingwood on July 11, 1966.

Processing Information:

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Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Daniel Bartlett was born on August 8, 1682 in Newbury, MA, to Richard and Hannah (Emery) Bartlett. He married Abigail Moulton (1686-1756) and they had nine children: Margaret, Daniel, Joseph, Abigail, Lydia, Sarah, Mary, Martha, and Elizabeth. He died on May 14, 1756.

His son, Daniel Bartlett, lived from 1705 to 1786. He married Alice/Ellice Sargent (1710-1760) in 1731. They had nine children: Lydia (1731-1816), John (1733-1798), Abigail (1737-1797), Hannah (1739-), Elizabeth (1742-1788), Daniel (1744-1818), Jacob (1747-1828), and Stephen (1752-1823). Daniel Bartlett died on September 28, 1786.

His son, John Bartlett was born in Newbury MA, in 1733 and at some point, he moved to Chester, NH, and then Deering, NH. He married Hepzibath Stevens in Chester in 1763. They had five children: Solomon (1764-1840), John (1762-1829), Daniel (1768/1770-1861), Lydia, and Hepzibath. He died in 1798.

Solomon Bartlett was born on November 27, 1764 in Deering. He married Anna Stevens of Chester in Boscawen, NH, on February 28, 1788 and they had twelve children, including George W. He died on September 16, 1840.

George W. Bartlett was born on March 20, 1809 in Deering to Solomon and Anna Bartlett. He married Polly B Simonds/Simons and settled in Deering, where they had four children of their own: George Franklin Bartlett (1846-1855), Enoch Hadley Bartlett (1833-1910), Solomon Bartlett (1841-1913), and Ira Simeon Bartlett (1848-1930). He died on September 22, 1885.

Parker Bartlett was born on November 20, 1811 to Stephen Bartlett (1773-1848) and Phebe Whittaker Bartlett (1781-1866) in Deering. He married his wife Eleanor Bartlett on April 9, 1840 in Weare, NH. She was born on April 22, 1817 to Daniel Bartlett (1768/1770-1861) and Hope White Bartlett (1775-1856). They were cousins and were both descended from Daniel Bartlett (1705-1786) and Alice/Ellice Sargent (1710-1760). They had four children together: Rotheus E. (1841-1924), Erastus H. (1846-1933), Ai J. (1848-1933), and Sarah (1854-1888). Parker Bartlett died on April 6, 1896. Eleanor Bartlett died on August 27, 1899.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Bartlett Family of Deering, NH, Papers primarily record the financial affairs of this extended family of farmers in the Deering, NH, and Newbury, MA, area. Because several generations used the books, the material ranges over almost two centuries, from 1714 to 1893, though the majority of materials are from the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The papers cover five generations of Bartletts, including Daniel Bartlett (1682-1756), Daniel Bartlett (1705-1786), John Bartlett (1733-1798), Solomon Bartlett (1764-1840), and George Bartlett (1809-1885).

The accounts include business matters of buying and selling goods and services, but also noted are births of children, dowries, and an estate inventory of 1797. There are also legal papers such as deeds and an apprenticeship indenture of 1800. Also included is an 1890 Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary printed pamphlet for a Warner, NH, couple, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Bartlett. See contents list for an item level description.

Arrangement:

The materials have been organized by name when that is known. Categories of papers, such as deeds, are arranged chronologically.

Contents List

Box 1

- Folder 1 Bartlett, Daniel (1682-1756) account book, 1714-1818
 Booklet: Newbury, MA. Accounts, 1714, 1718, 1730-1738; calf skins and
 some lumber; the last seven pages are in an unknown shorthand.
 Volume: accounts, 1721-1738 and 1735-1755; farming, weaving, lumber.
 Births of children, pg. 107; marriage portions of daughters, pg. 115
 Volume also used by his grandson, John Bartlett of Deering,
 1790-1794, and John's son, Solomon, 1807-1818
- Folder 2 Bartlett, Daniel (1705-1786) ledger, 1762-1785

- Account of farmer and miller in Newbury, MA. Purchase of windmill in 1762, pg. 25. Household goods furnished daughters. Accounts settled by son, John Bartlett, administrator of estate, 1787
- Folder 3 Bartlett, John (1733-1798) accounts, 1756-1794
Accounts of a farmer in Newbury, MA, 1756-1766; Chester, NH, 1766-1771; and Deering, NH, 1773-1794. See also accounts, 1790-1794 in Daniel Bartlett's account book, folder 1
- Folder 4 Bartlett, Solomon (1764-1840) account book, 1798-1810
Accounts of this Deering farmer include division of stock and farming implements of his father, John Bartlett. Includes list of household goods 'lent to Anna', his wife, March 19, 1807. See also Daniel Bartlett's account book, above, for Solomon's accounts 1807-1818
- Folder 5 Bartlett, Solomon (1764-1840) arithmetic copy book, undated
- Folder 6 Receipts, 1771-1893
Daniel Bartlett receipts in Newbury, MA, 1771, 1783
Solomon, George W., Enoch H., and Ira S. Bartlett receipts and notes
- Folder 7 Deeds, 1777-1862 [17 items]
Deed John Webster to Seth Thompson, 1777
Deed Thomas Flanders to John Bartlett, 1782 [partial]
Deed Jesse Dow to John Bartlett, 1787
Deed Isaac Sargent to John Bartlett, 1793 [partial]
Deed Daniel Bartlett to Solomon Bartlett, 1804
Deed John Hodgdon to Jacob Bartlett, 1807
Deed John Bartlett to Solomon Bartlett, 1809
Deed Charles Church to Solomon Bartlett, 1811
Deed Solomon Bartlett to Solomon Bartlett, 1829
Deed David Gregg to George Bartlett, 1838
Deed Sarah Bartlett to George Bartlett, 1840
Deed Solomon Bartlett to George Bartlett, 1840
Deed John Bartlett to George Bartlett, 1840
Deed Daniel Toby/Tobie to George Bartlett, 1840
Deed George Bartlett to John Bartlett, 1840
Deed Solomon Toby to George Bartlett, 1841
Deed David Wilson to George Bartlett, 1862
- Folder 8 Papers, 1800-1886
Indenture of apprenticeship as cordwainer, Daniel Chase of Newbury, MA, to Solomon Bartlett of Deering, NH, 1800 February 26
Inventory of estate of Jacob Bartlett, 1830 April 19
Insurance Policy of George Bartlett in Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 1842 August 10
Sale of patent for paint compounds, Hammond C. Metcalf of Woburn, MA, to George W. Bartlett, 1874 September 4
- Folder 9 Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, fiftieth wedding anniversary pamphlet, 1890
Poems, addresses, letters

Separated Materials:

The Deering, NH, School District #6 Records, 1865-1884, have been removed to the library and filed under call number, 379.778b D3123sd.

Subject Terms**People:**

- Bartlett family
- Bartlett, Daniel, 1682-1756
- Bartlett, Daniel, 1705-1786
- Bartlett, Eleanor, 1817-1899
- Bartlett, Enoch Hadley, 1833-1910
- Bartlett, George W., 1809-1885
- Bartlett, Ira Simeon, 1848-1930
- Bartlett, Jacob, 1747-1828
- Bartlett, John, 1733-1798
- Bartlett, Parker, 1811-1896
- Bartlett, Solomon, 1764-1840
- Bartlett, Solomon, 1841-1913

Subjects:

- Account books
- Deeds
- Dowry
- Estates (Law)
- Farm life
- Shorthand
- Women

Locations:

- Chester, NH
- Deering, NH
- Newbury, MA
- Warner, NH

Occupations:

- Farmers