

## **Guide to the Haseltine – Hazelton Family Papers, 1804-1889, bulk 1804-1860**

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

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**Repository:**

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**Author of Finding Aid:**

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**Creator:**

Emery, Mary Haseltine, 1824-1903  
Haseltine, William, 1809-1897  
Haseltine, William Henry, 1855-1890

**Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

**Extent:**

1 box and 1 volume ; 0.54 linear feet

**Abstract:**

This collection consists primarily of letters among a few women in the William Haseltine family written between 1850 and 1861. They relate news of family and friends, report on deaths of infants, hopes for living children, plans, and thanks for visits to come or finished. There are photographs, some identified, of family and friends, and early 19<sup>th</sup> century deeds for family property in Pembroke and Allentown, NH.

## Access and Use

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

The Haseltine-Hazelton Family Papers were a gift of Ann H. Boyce on June 12, 2014.

### **Processing Information:**

This collection was processed by Sandra L. Wheeler in May 2019. The finding aid was written by Sandra L. Wheeler in May 2019. 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:**

This collection is on paper and has no special technical requirements for use.

### **Copyright/Conditions Governing Use:**

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## Collection Overview

### **Biographical Information:**

Although the surname is given as Hazelton in the published genealogy [*Genealogical Sketches of Robert and John Hazelton*, compiled by William B. Lapham, 1892], the family whose letters are in this collection appear to have spelled it Haseltine. Individuals from whom there are materials in the collection are in **bold**.

Letters in this collection center on relatives of William Haseltine (1809-1897) and his wife, Harriet (1828-1909). They married at Pembroke on September 6, 1854.

**William (1809-1897) and Harriet M. Hazelton** (1828-1909). William was class of 1835 at Dartmouth College, read law with Daniel Webster, and lived in Pembroke and Allenstown, NH.

They had:

Moses (1855-1858)

William Henry (1855-1890), married Mary Gage

Caroline Elizabeth (1857-1858)

Jennie (1859-1937), married Frank E. Blodgett

William Haseltine's parents and siblings were:

William Haseltine (1776-1864) and Nabby (Emery) Haseltine (1779-1867), who lived in Pembroke, NH. They had:

William (1806-1808)

**Sally** (1808-1842), never married

**William** (1809-1897), married **Harriet** Hazelton (1828-1909)

Caroline (1811-1842), never married

**Hannah** (1815-1915), never married

Abby (1815-1844), married Enoch Sherman

Moses (1817-1870), married **Katherine** Sherman

Mary (1824-1903), married Matthew Emery, moved to Washington, DC

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

The Haseltine-Hazelton Family Papers consist of correspondence, business papers, photographs, deeds, and miscellaneous ephemera. Personal letters in this collection were written to Mary Haseltine Emery (1824-1903). Letters are from her brother William Haseltine (1809-1897), his wife Harriet (1828-1909), and her sister-in-law, Katherine Sherman Haseltine. They concern matters such as the deaths of babies, health of relatives and neighbors, and visits.

The collection also contains a few of William Haseltine's business records (receipts, bills) and Haseltine family deeds (1804-1850) for various properties in Pembroke and Allenstown, NH. Also included are two insurance policies: one on a public house near Suncook, NH, and one on a church vestry in Suncook.

There are two albums of photographs of family and friends (one intact, one disassembled), some but not all of which are identified. Few are dated.

### **Arrangement:**

The materials in this collection are arranged alphabetically by family member. Letters are arranged alphabetically by writer. Business materials (receipts, bills, etc.) are arranged chronologically by the name of the recipient of the items. Deeds are arranged chronologically. Photographs are in as-found order. The bound photograph album is at the end of the collection.

## Contents List

### **Box 1**

Folder 1	Emery, Matthew business, incoming, 1866
Folder 2	[Haseltine?], Jeannie letter to Aunt Mary, 1865
Folder 3	Haseltine, Hannah receipt, 1831
Folder 4	Haseltine, Harriet Miner [Mrs. William] correspondence, 1858, 1861
Folder 5	Haseltine, Katherine Sherman [Mrs. Moses] correspondence, 1859, undated
Folder 6	Haseltine, Sally correspondence, 1826-1827
Folder 7	Haseltine, William correspondence, 1859-1860, 1889
Folder 8	Haseltine, William business records, 1840-1888, undated
Folder 9	Haseltine family deeds, 1804-1850
Folder 10	Unidentified family papers, undated

Folder 11      Photographs, assorted, undated  
Folder 12      Photo album, disassembled, pages 1-5, undated  
Folder 13      Photo album, disassembled, pages 6-10, undated  
Folder 14      Photo album, disassembled, pages 11-15, undated  
Folder 15      Photo album, disassembled, pages 16-20, undated  
Folder 16      Masonic medal, white Maltese enamel cross, undated  
Folder 17      Empty envelopes, 1867-1881, undated

Loose

Volume 1      Photograph album, 1865

**Separated Materials:**

Two books were transferred to the library on July 7, 2014. See:

Cox, William Van Zandt. *Biography of Matthew Gault Emery, with an Account of the Tributes to His Memory and a Sketch of Mrs. Matthew G. Emery*. Washington, 1904.  
Call number: 920 E534c c.2

Lapham, William Berry. *Genealogical Sketches of Robert and John Hazelton and Some of Their Descendants: With Brief Notices of Other New England Families Bearing This Name*. Portland, ME: F. H. Hazelton, 1892. Call number: 929.2 H42946

**Subject Terms**

**People:**

Emery, Mary Haseltine, 1824-1903  
Haseltine, William, 1809-1897  
Haseltine, William Henry, 1855-1890  
Haseltine, Harriet Hazelton, 1828-1909

**Organizations:**

Haseltine family  
Hazelton family

**Subjects:**

Families  
Infants--Death  
Photograph albums

**Locations:**

Pembroke, NH  
Suncook, NH