



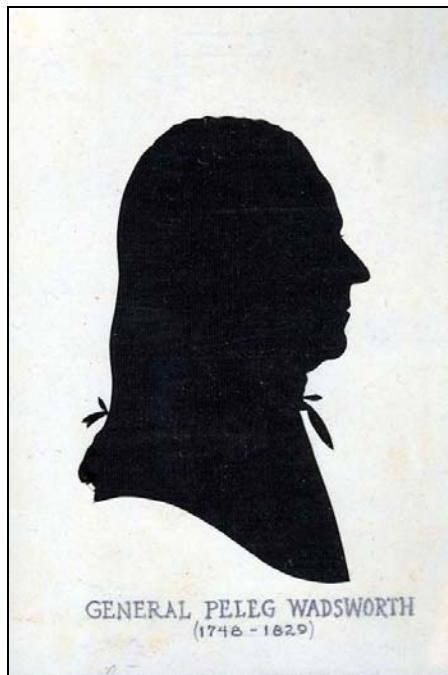
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PREFACE

This document, the *Finding Aid for the Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers, 1610-1971 (Bulk dates 1745-1950)*, describes the correspondence, journals, genealogical records, and other materials related to the ancestors of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882). This collection was present in the Longfellow House before the National Park Service assumed control in 1972.

Staff from the Northeast Museum Services Center (NMSC) catalogued the papers from Fall 2002 to Spring 2003 and produced a finding aid. NMSC staff added previously unidentified materials in Summer and Fall 2006 and revised the finding aid.

The cataloguers would like to express their gratitude towards the Longfellow National Historic Site staff, particularly Jim Shea, Site Manager, Janice Hodson, former Curator, and Anita Israel, Archives Specialist.

This document represents many hours of work recording details about the archival collection herein described. The reader should expect a reasonable degree of human error and consequently rely on personal observation of the actual items.

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INTRODUCTION

This document, the *Finding Aid for the Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers, 1610-1971 (Bulk dates 1745-1950)*, presents the papers of two New England families who were united by the marriage of Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) and Zilpah Wadsworth (1778-1851). Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana (1881-1950), the family historian who lived and worked in the Longfellow House, collected these papers (now LONG 27923) which remained in the House until the National Park Service (NPS) took control of the property in 1972. Thus, they are part of Accession LONG-1, the House's contents donated by the Longfellow House Trust to the NPS.

These families' members, including the most renowned descendant, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, revered their ancestors and therefore kept their correspondence, journals, and other personal documents as relics. Annotations on the documents by Longfellow's siblings Anne Longfellow Pierce (1810-1901) and Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow, Sr. (1814-1901) reveal their interest in and study of the papers. In addition, Alexander and his children, particularly Lucia Wadsworth Longfellow Barrett (1859-1940), compiled genealogical information about the Wadsworth and Longfellow families. It is believed that the materials, which comprise the bulk of the Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers, resided for most of the nineteenth century in the Wadsworth-Longfellow House in Portland, Maine in which Anne Pierce lived until her death in 1901. They probably were transferred to Lucia Barrett's custody before the Maine Historical Society took over the house in 1904. After Barrett's death, her sister Mary King Longfellow (1852-1945) gave them to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana (1881-1950) and the Longfellow House. Dana and his associate, Thomas de Valcourt who became House curator after Dana's death in 1950, worked with the papers extensively. They probably rearranged the materials to a large extent and added their own research notes.

In the 1970s National Park Service staff gathered documents, including the papers which form this collection, from various locations in the House and placed them in the archives. Researchers thereafter, including staff from the Maine Historical Society, relied heavily on them for several publications. Under a cooperative agreement with NPS, employees from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA) with LONG Archives Specialist Anita Israel surveyed the unprocessed archival material in the LONG archives in February 2001. In December 2001 and January 2002 Jennifer Lyons, NPS/SPNEA Archivist, funded by fiscal year 2001 Backlog Cataloguing funds, roughly arranged the collections based on the survey results. The collections were brought to the Northeast Museum Services Center in Charlestown, Massachusetts in Fall 2002. SPNEA Cataloguer Lauren Malcolm, SPNEA Senior Cataloguer Mary ("Pat") Perreault, and NPS/SPNEA Archivist Margaret Welch further arranged and catalogued the collection from October 2002 to March 2003. Giles Parker, NMSC Deputy Director, and Melissa Underhill, NPS/SPNEA Cataloguing Manager supervised the project with LONG Curator Janice Hodson and Ms. Israel also providing guidance. Ms. Welch incorporated newly identified materials and revised the finding aid in 2006 as part of a fiscal year 2006

Backlog Cataloguing project.

With the Longfellow National Historic Site staff's consent, the arrangement most likely established by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana and Thomas de Valcourt has been maintained. For example, letters in the genealogical materials have not been moved to the correspondence sections but remain with the other family history documents. The bulk of the collection is arranged in series based on the major family groups represented in the documents: William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Family Papers; Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Family Papers; Additional Longfellow Family Branches Papers; Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Family Papers; and Stephen (1776-1849) Longfellow and Family Papers. The first series relates to William "the Emigrant," his English siblings, and their families. The second series contains papers related to the first four generations of Stephen Longfellows in the United States. The third series relates to those Longfellows not directly descended from the "Stephens." The fourth series holds mostly the papers of Brigadier General Peleg Wadsworth and his children. Wadsworth's daughter Zilpah and her husband Stephen Longfellow are the subjects of the last major series.

The collection was catalogued according to archival and NPS standards. Materials were rehoused in acid-free folders and archives boxes. Paper clips, staples and other fasteners were removed. Fragile organic materials such as hair and oversize materials were removed and appropriately rehoused in separate boxes. Acidic newsprint was placed in mylar sleeves with buffered paper backing. Photographs were removed and rehoused and catalogued according to the procedures established for earlier photograph cataloguing projects including an item-level record created in the NPS collections management software ANCS+. In the above cases, separation sheets marking the original location were created.

This finding aid is divided into five sections:

- Part 1: Collection Description:
 - a scope and content note
 - descriptions of the various series into which the collection is organized
- Part 2: Biographical Data:
 - brief biographies of family members
 - genealogical charts
- Part 3: Collection Listing:
 - a box and folder listing for each series
- Bibliography.

PART 1:

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers, 1610-1971 (bulk dates 1745-1950)

Catalog Numbers: Collection: LONG 27923; Individual Catalog Numbers. LONG 21294, 21295

Quantity: 28 linear feet (approximately 44,800 items).

Storage: 28 legal size archives boxes, 11 flat boxes, 1 4x5x12” short lid box, 2 5x7x12” short lid boxes, 1 8x10x12” photo box.

Location: Longfellow National Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138-3407, (617) 876-4491.

Description: The Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers consist of correspondence, journals, land records, and other documents related to two prominent New England families whose most famous descendant is Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882). Highlights of the collection include the letters of Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and his son-in-law Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) written to their families while they served as U.S. Congressmen. Extensive genealogical material documents the family history of the Wadsworths and Longfellows.

Cross-references:

LONG 27886: *Longfellow Family Photograph Collection, 1845-1972 (Bulk dates 1860-1920)*. Subcollection IV, “Photographs Related to Additional Longfellow Family Relatives and Sites,” includes copy photographs of family portraits and many images of the Wadsworth-Longfellow House, Wadsworth Hall, and the Longfellow House in Byfield, Massachusetts.

- LONG 28555: *Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow (1814-1901) Family Papers, 1730-1950.* This family member did extensive genealogical research into both families.
- LONG 17314: *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana (1881-1950) Papers, 1744-1971.* Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana also researched the members of both families.
- LONG 27930: *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) Family Papers, 1815-1972.* This collection contains the papers of several of Stephen and Zilpah Longfellow's children. Longfellow himself was interested in his family's history.

Maine Historical Society:

This library holds many letters donated by the Wadsworth family members who lived in Wadsworth Hall, Hiram, Maine. It also holds Collection 185, the Longfellow Papers which contains closely related personal, legal, and financial materials, mostly of Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) and his son Stephen (1776-1849).

Organization:

Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers (1610-1971) (Bulk dates 1745-1950)

- I. William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Family Papers, 1610-1923
 - A. William Longfellow (1650-1690)
 - B. Anne Longfellow Adams (1683-1758) and Family Papers
 - C. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members

- II. Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Family Papers, 1710-1948
 - A. Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) Papers
 - B. William Longfellow (1714-1787) Papers
 - C. Edward Longfellow (1718-1794) Papers
 - D. Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) Papers
 - E. Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777) Papers
 - F. Samuel Longfellow (1725-1800) Papers
 - G. Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) Papers
 - H. Patience Young Longfellow (1745-1830) Papers
 - I. Captain Samuel Longfellow (1751-1780) Papers
 - J. Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754-1817?) and Family

- Papers
1. Jacob Sheaff Smith (1786-1880) Papers¹
 - K. Abigail Longfellow Stephenson (1779-1869) Papers
 - L. Catharine Longfellow (1787-1804) Papers
 - M. Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818) Papers
 - N. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members
- III. Papers Related to Additional Longfellow Family Branches, 1790-1971
- IV. Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Family Papers, 1771-1948
- A. Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) Papers
 - B. Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth (1753-1825) Papers
 - C. Charles Lee Wadsworth (1776-1848) Papers
 - D. Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802) Papers
 - E. John Wadsworth (1781-1860) Papers
 - F. Lucia Wadsworth (1783-1864) Papers
 - G. Henry Wadsworth (1785-1804) Papers
 - H. George Wadsworth (1788-1816) Papers
 - I. Alexander Scammell Wadsworth (1790-1851) Papers
 - J. Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874) and Family Papers
 1. Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874) Papers
 2. Elizabeth Harrington Wadsworth (1799-1867) Papers
 3. E.H. Wadsworth Papers
 - K. Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875) and Family Papers
 1. Peleg Wadsworth Papers
 2. Cora Hubbard Pike (d. 1942) and Family Papers²
 - L. Dura Wadsworth (1763-1846) Papers
 - M. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members
- V. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) and Family Papers, 1738-1948
- A. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) Papers
 - B. Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow (1778-1851) Papers
 - C. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members
- VI. Unassociated Materials
- VII. Separated Items
- VIII. Oversize Materials

¹ Jacob married Tabitha Stephensen's daughter, Tabitha (1788-1857) in 1821.

² Cora Hubbard Pike was descended from Peleg Jr. (1793-1875).

IX. Oversize Newsprint Materials

X. Photographic Materials

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

The *Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers* are arranged in ten series. The first five series are based on the major family groups represented in the documents: William Longfellow “the Emigrant” (1650-1690) and Family Papers; Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Family Papers; Papers related to Other Longfellow Family Branches; Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Family Papers; and Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) and Family Papers. The first series contains information about the first generation of Longfellows who emigrated to the United States and their past in Yorkshire, England. The second series contains records related to the first four generations of Stephen Longfellows in the United States. The third series contains mostly genealogical information about Longfellow family members from other branches. The fourth series holds mostly the papers of Brigadier General Peleg Wadsworth and his children. These prominent Maine families were united with the marriage of Stephen Longfellow and Zilpah Wadsworth, the subjects of the final series.

Within these series, sub-series represent the individual family members. The individuals’ papers are divided into sub-sub-series as appropriate:

Diaries and Journals

Generally daily records made by the individuals. Arranged chronologically.

Correspondence – Outgoing

Letters by the individual are arranged chronologically. In certain cases when letters are found closely associated with other documents such as genealogical, financial, or legal materials, the letters are left in those sections.

The researcher should consult the correspondence sections of fellow family members when studying an individual because most family members wrote and received letters from one another.

Correspondence – Incoming

Letters to the individuals are arranged alphabetically by correspondent’s surname and chronologically therein.

Manuscripts

Generally an original writing by the individual such as a speech, poem, or article. Arranged chronologically.

Personal Materials

A wide-ranging category that includes the individual's medical records, autographs, documents related to clothing, and obituaries. Arranged chronologically when possible.

Professional Life

Examples in this collection are appointments to public office and military records. Includes legal records if the individual is a lawyer or judge and financial records if closely related to subject's career. Arranged chronologically.

Financial Records

Account books, receipts, and invoices appear in these categories. Arranged chronologically.

Legal Records

Includes deeds, marriages, and other personal legal materials.

Estate Documents

Includes wills and probate records. Obituaries are placed in the "Personal Materials" category above. Arranged chronologically.

Images

Pictures of persons and places; silhouettes and drawings are some of the formats. Arranged chronologically.

Genealogical Materials

This collection is particularly rich in later family members' research in the Longfellow and Wadsworth families recorded in notes, correspondence, and copies of Bible records and other documents. Loosely arranged by topic.

Collected Materials

Items other than correspondence such as books and calling cards owned by the individual. Arranged chronologically.

Research Materials

Later family members collected biographical material such as news articles and research notes. Loosely arranged by topic.

The remaining series are Unassociated Materials, Separated Items, Oversize Materials, Oversize Newsprint Materials, and Photographic Materials.

Unassociated Materials

These items cannot at this time be related to a specific individual or family.

Two groups, “Shipping” and “Samuel Dalton” are included in this series. The Shipping items include manifests, agreements between captain and crew for duration of voyage, receipts for wages and payment of customs duties, landing certificates, proceedings (in French) from a 1798 trial in the French West Indies involving the “Sally” from North Yarmouth, Maine and a 1754 contract for pine masts of precise dimensions to be sent from Maine to Liverpool.

The bulk of the Samuel Dalton materials are receipts for primarily dry goods and food. Locations include Parsonfield and Portland. There is no information to indicate a connection to the Longfellow or Wadsworth families.

Separated Materials

Items such as hair locks were removed from the collection due to their fragility and are housed separately. Separation sheets are inserted in the collection in the spot from which an item was removed, and copies of the separation sheets are stored with the separated item itself.

Oversize Materials and Oversize Newsprint Materials

The Oversize Materials and Newsprint Oversize Materials were removed from the legal-sized boxes and are housed in appropriately-sized boxes. Separation sheets mark the place from which they were removed, and copies are stored with the items. Due to their extreme acidity the newsprint clippings are stored apart from the other oversize materials.

Photographic Materials

Photographs and negatives were also removed and stored separately to provide better protection from damage.

Series and Sub-Series Descriptions of Families

I. William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Family Papers, 1610-1923

Copies of documents related to William’s estate are located here. Most materials relate to the early history of Longfellows around Horsford in West Yorkshire collected by later generations, Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow Sr. in particular. Englishman Robert

Collyer corresponded with Henry Wadsworth Longfellow about his research into church records documenting the English Longfellows.

II. Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Family Papers, 1710-1948

This series includes Stephen (1685-1764) known as “The Blacksmith,” his son Stephen (1723-1790) “The Schoolmaster,” his grandson Stephen (1750-1824) “The Judge”, and their spouses and children.³

A. Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) Papers

This sub-series contains copies of his will and an account book.

B. and C. William Longfellow (1714-1787) Papers and Edward Longfellow (1718-1794) Papers

A small amount of correspondence is included in the materials related to these sons of Stephen.

D. Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) Papers

Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow, Sr. copied excerpts from Longfellow’s journals. Extensive correspondence relates to Stephen’s business interests. Correspondents include David and Samuel Sewall and Francis and Samuel Waldo. In addition, the school roll musters and notes about court cases illuminate his career as schoolmaster and county clerk. One notebook tells of the York County Lottery of 1759 which sold tickets to finance construction of bridges over the Saco and Pesumpscot Rivers.

E. Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777) Papers

This sub-series holds a notebook concerning religion owned by Tabitha, Stephen’s wife. Research notes about her family, the Bragdons, are also included.

F. Samuel Longfellow (1725-1800) Papers

This sub-series of the son of Stephen (1685-1764) and brother of Stephen (1723-1790) contains outgoing correspondence to his father about family affairs in Newbury, Massachusetts.

G. Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) Papers

³ These characterizations are used informally to distinguish the men.

Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow, Sr. copied journal excerpts. Much of the outgoing correspondence is addressed to his son Stephen (1776-1849). His activities as a tax assessor and a selectman are documented. Many judgments and a book, *Justice's Records*, give an indication of his life as a Court of Common Pleas judge. One financial record may describe the planting of the elms for which the Gorham farm was famous. The estate documents include notes on execution of his estate and a map of the Gorham farm.

H. Patience Young Longfellow (1745-1830) Papers

This small group includes a receipt and materials related to her family.

I. Samuel Longfellow (1751-1780) Papers

The bulk of materials pertain to Captain Longfellow's career as a sea captain including shipping documentation and cargo manifests. Personal materials relate to Captain Samuel's care of the family farm in Gorham and his desire to learn French as befitted an international seaman. Four letters are related to his sister Tabitha's family (see below); most of his outgoing correspondence represented here is to his father.

J. Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson and Family

Images related to Tabitha and her husband John Stephenson have been moved to Photographic Materials. His financial documents are located here. The correspondence of Portland lawyer Jacob Sheaff Smith (1786-1880) who married their daughter is contained.

K. Abigail Longfellow Stephenson (1779-1869) Papers

An obituary is included.

L. Catharine Longfellow (1787-1804) Papers

A eulogy and lock of her hair are included.

M. Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818) Papers

An 1810 journal describes a trip to Scandinavia. He was awarded many Masonic certificates in 1813 on a trip to Ireland.

N. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members

These extensive genealogical and research materials relate to the Stephen Longfellow and their descendents. Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow Sr., his daughter Lucia Wadsworth Longfellow Barrett, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana compiled lists of family members and other biographical data. Images and other information relate to the Longfellow holdings at “Highfield” in Byfield/Newbury, Massachusetts including the first house built by William Longfellow which was torn down around 1881.

III. Papers Related to Other Longfellow Family Branches, 1790-1971

This series holds genealogical materials related to the descendents of William’s son Nathan (1690-1731). Many lived in Machias, Maine throughout the nineteenth century. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana (1881-1950) subscribed to a newsclipping service so twentieth-century articles about Longfellows not directly related to his family are included.

IV. Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Family Papers, 1771-1948

This series relates to Peleg and his wife Elizabeth and to their children who lived to adulthood.

A. Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) Papers

The bulk of outgoing correspondence is written to his family in Portland while he is serving as a congressman in Philadelphia and Washington, DC. It is a highlight of the Wadsworth-Longfellow Papers. He describes social events such as a birthday party for George Washington and a visit to Mount Vernon. He also discusses private matters such as his daughter Eliza’s health and his personal religious beliefs. Anne Longfellow Pierce and Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow examined and annotated the original letters that were given by Mary King Longfellow to Longfellow House in 1942. A copy of the memoirs of his early days he purportedly wrote to amuse and educate his children, “A Story of a Good Boy,” is included in his manuscripts. In comparison, few original documents relate to his later successful life as a land developer and civic leader in Hiram, Maine.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana and others drew together the extensive research on Peleg with particular attention to his military career. Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow, Sr. made the copies of maps related to the 1779 Bagaduce Expedition. The manuscript “Peleg Wadsworth” by John William Black, given by the author to Dana, was never published.

B. Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth (1753-1825) Papers

A small amount of material is included. One 1805 letter to her husband memorably reflects her grief at their son Henry's death.

C. Charles Lee Wadsworth (1776-1848) and Family Papers

An article discusses the house and farm Charles and his family lived upon in Hiram, Maine.

D. Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802) Papers

Much in this sub-series relates to Eliza's battle with "consumption" and her eventual demise. A 21 January 1802 letter joyfully accepts a writing desk from her acknowledged lover Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849). An undated letter to him speaks of her love in light of her impending death.⁴

Her father was able to obtain a lock of George Washington's hair for her, later encased in a locket commissioned by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (it is now in the collection of the Maine Historical Society). Notes and copies of correspondence document this historical curio.

E. John Wadsworth (1781-1860) Papers

A few letters hint at his education and future profession as a lawyer. Letters written to his niece Anne Longfellow Pierce indicate poor health and suggest a complex attitude towards Henry, her brother: "Henry of his own free will send the Dressing gown. When I read of his splendid contribution (\$1000) to the Kansas Emigrant Aid Society I could not avoid wishing that he would be inspired with the idea of completing the suit & at least furnish his mother's brother with a decent exterior."⁵

F. Lucia Wadsworth (1783-1864) Papers

The bulk of this sub-series is her outgoing correspondence to her family and to her close friend Mary Fessenden Barrow. Lucia requested that these letters to Mary be returned to Anne Longfellow Pierce upon her death. It is possible that Anne was the individual who cut out the passages from certain letters, perhaps because of their intimate nature.

G. Henry Wadsworth (1785-1804) Papers

The journal Henry created from 1802 to 1803 while sailing in the Mediterranean is particularly special because drawings and watercolors complement his manuscript

⁴Box 13, Folders 13 and 15.

⁵ Letter to Anne Longfellow Pierce, 22 March 1857, Box 13, Folder 39.

entries. A letterbook holds drafts of correspondence he wrote when serving on the U.S.S. *Chesapeake* and *Constitution*. A 10 January 1804 entry may be intended for a love letter, and locks of hair that he carried on his person were from three females. These materials were returned to the family after his death. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana transcribed these letters and those of his parents mourning his death and compiled other biographical information for an unpublished manuscript.

H. George Wadsworth (1788-1816) Papers

A memorandum book previously attributed to Henry because of its interest in ships is now attributed to George because of its handwriting. His brothers Samuel Bartlett and Peleg wrote the incoming letters.

I. Alexander Scammell Wadsworth (1790-1851) Papers

Little material relates to Alexander's successful career in the U.S. Navy except two letters to family members relating naval skirmishes in 1807 and 1812 (the latter with the British frigate *Guerriere*).

J. Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874) and Family Papers

His letters to his niece Anne Longfellow Pierce in the 1850s reflect his desire to stay in touch with his family in Portland. Letters by his second wife Elizabeth (Eliza) and his daughter Elizabeth are located here.

K. Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875) and Family Papers

A 12 July 1852 letter to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) gives news of deaths in the family. Materials related to a descendent of Peleg Jr., Cora Hubbard Pike, describes her interest in Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829). Pike, who lived in Wadsworth Hall in Hiram, corresponded with John William Black who was writing a book on Peleg Sr.

L. Dura Wadsworth (1763-1846) Papers

Only one research item about Peleg Sr.'s brother is in this collection.

M. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members

This sub-series contains a book collating typed copies of letters the family wrote to one another. Extensive genealogical notes reflect the family's interest in their ancestor Christopher Wadsworth and the first generations of Wadsworths in America. Materials describe 1882 and 1900 family reunions.

*Series V. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) and Family Papers, 1748-1948**A. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) Papers*

The voluminous outgoing correspondence gives insights into Longfellow's personal life and political career. While a Harvard student, he urges his father to send him instead to Dartmouth College as "the vice and immorality in Cambridge" offended him.⁶ His letters to his wife while he is serving as a state representative and U.S. congressman indicate his strong Federalist tendencies as they convey his concern for his family. He later describes the death of his son-in-law and former law student, George W. Pierce, and characterizes his daughter Anne as "almost inconsolable."⁷ Letters to his sons Alexander and Samuel in the 1830s and 1840s give news of the Portland homefront including a sad description of son Stephen (1805-1850) as "wild and deranged."⁸ Correspondents include Harvard classmate William Ellery Channing.

The documentation related to his estate is considerable. His executors, most notably Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow, Sr., apparently drew together documents including deeds and maps of family properties in Portland and Gorham, Maine dating from as early as 1738. Stephen Longfellow and his father probably had previously compiled many of these papers in their personal legal files.

Very little material related to Longfellow's distinguished career as a lawyer is present except a considerable amount related to Captain William Hubbs, Samuel Merrill, Moses Merrill and John Milliken, either as individuals or in their various business partnerships with each other. Longfellow handled the bankruptcy of Hubbs & Merrill beginning in 1803⁹; it is assumed he gathered these documents during the case.¹⁰

B. Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow (1778-1851) Papers

This sub-series contains journals and diaries, outgoing and incoming correspondence, personal material, estate documents, images, genealogical records, collected materials and research materials. They afford a look into Zilpah's life as a young girl and later as a wife and mother. Zilpah writes of her family and friends; her attendance at church with comments on the sermons and the minister; her health and the health of those around her; her visits to and from family, friends, and her personal feelings. Her journals and diaries are reflected by the following quote: "I have sewed together these sheets and design them as a book in which to write my most secret thoughts bad as

⁶ Letter to family, 1 November 1794, Box 17, Folder 15.

⁷ Letter to Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow Sr., 18 November 1835. Box 18, Folder 9.

⁸ 10 December 1837, Box 18, Folder 11.

⁹ Russell Farnham, *A Longfellow Genealogy* (Inverness, Fla.: Walrus Publishers, 2002), p. 366

¹⁰ The Longfellow Family Papers, 1741-1859, Collection 185, Maine Historical Society, also holds related bankruptcy records.

well as good.” A large portion of the outgoing letters are to family members: her cousin Nancy Doane¹¹, her husband Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849)¹², her children, her mother and father, Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth (1753-1825) and Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829)¹³, her brothers, Alexander Scammell (1790-1824) and Peleg (1793-1875), her sister Lucia, and her grand-sons Charley (Charles Appleton, 1844-1893) and Ernie (Ernest Wadsworth, 1845-1921) Longfellow¹⁴. Also included are letters from friend A. M. Bartlett (Anna May Bartlett) and unknown relative L. B. The incoming letters include a letter from Judge and Mrs. Redington¹⁵ offering their condolences over the death of her husband Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849). Also included are letters from friends Betsey Wadsworth and Ellen Derby as well as letters from L. B. Bogart, (formerly Mrs. Bartlett)¹⁶.

In addition there are handwritten notes on “being a good wife” and on “spoiled children” that appear to have been copied by Zilpah from unknown sources. A small folded envelope containing a lock of her hair is dated March 12, 1851. This sub-series also contains handwritten copies of her will and a copy of the presentation of a Standard to the First Company of Volunteers made by Zilpah on June 25, 1799.

The collected materials contain a book entitled *Fables for the Female Sex* written by Edward Moore dated 1778 given to Zilpah by her brother Charles Wadsworth (1776-1848).

C. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members

A copy from a family bible gives their children’s birth and death dates.

¹¹ See Chart XVI, p. 58.

¹² See Chart III, p. 45.

¹³ See Chart VI, p. 49.

¹⁴ See Chart IV, p. 46.

¹⁵ See Chart II, p. 44.

¹⁶ Although L. B. signs her letters Aunt, there is not information to determine how they are related. See Charts XIV and XV for some possibilities, p. 56-57.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

THE LONGFELLOW FAMILY

The Longfellow name was made famous in the world of literature by the renowned nineteenth century poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Prior to his career, the Longfellows in four generations had dispersed throughout New England. William, “the Emigrant” from the West Riding in Yorkshire, settled in Byfield Parish in Newbury, Massachusetts before 1678. Members of the family lived on the property, known as the “High Field,” into the twentieth century. His grandson Stephen (1723-1790) moved north to Maine where he and family became prominent in civic and national affairs in and around Portland.¹⁷

The Maine Longfellow contingent retained an interest in their Byfield heritage. In 1872 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow visited the house built by William. When the house was torn down around 1881, he requested the doorway of the structure to be sent to him. Now known as the Byfield Pediment, it was installed as an entrance way to the garden at the Longfellow House. His brothers, Alexander Wadsworth, Sr., and Samuel, journeyed to Byfield in 1886 to join other Longfellows in celebrating the birthday of family patriarch Joseph Longfellow (b. 1810) who continued the tradition of farming at the High Field.¹⁸

William Longfellow (1650-1690)

William Longfellow (1650-1690) emigrated from Yorkshire, England to Newbury, Massachusetts and in 1678 he married Anne Sewall (1662-1706), the daughter of wealthy Puritan Henry Sewall. William and Anne had five children and were given a large piece of land by her father, the “High Field” as a wedding gift. Twelve years later William died in Quebec returning from a campaign against the French organized by Sir William Phips. His widow was left in reduced circumstances and married again two years later, this time to Henry Short.

Anne Longfellow Adams (1683-1758)

Stephen’s older sister Anne, the second child of William Longfellow and Anne Sewall was born in Newbury, Massachusetts on October 3, 1683. In 1703 she married Abraham Adams, and they had eleven children. The eighth and ninth were twins, Joseph (1719-1785) and Benjamin (1719-1777), who later graduated from Harvard and became ministers. Both Joseph Adams and Benjamin Adams wrote letters to their cousin Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) dealing with family matters.

Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764)

Stephen Longfellow was the third child of William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Anne Sewall (1662-1706). He was born in Newbury, Massachusetts on 22 September 1685. In 1714 he married Abigail Tompson (1693-1778), the daughter of Rev. Edward and Sarah Tompson, and

¹⁷ Maine was part of the State of Massachusetts until 1820.

¹⁸ “Joseph Longfellow [b. 1810], Esq.,” *Georgetown Advocate*, 17 July 1886, Box 10, Folder 37.

they had nine children. He was a yeoman farmer and over the years he added to the property inherited from his mother Anne Sewall Longfellow Short (1662-1706) which was originally a gift from her father. He did this by buying out shares inherited by other family members including his half-sister Mehitable (Short) Emery. His work as a blacksmith was the inspiration for the well-known poem "The Village Blacksmith" written by his great-great grandson Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882). From 1710 until 1741, using an idiosyncratic style of spelling and abbreviation, he recorded his accounts in a vellum bound book. In 1760 he made out his will in which he left his possessions to several in his extended family. Four years later, at the age of 80, he died in Newbury on November 7, 1764.

William Longfellow (1714-1787)

William Longfellow (1714-1787) was the oldest of the ten children of Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Abigail Tompson (1693-1778). He was born on September 11, 1714 in Newbury, Massachusetts and married Hepsibah Plummer in 1740. Like his father he was a blacksmith and a respected member of the Newbury community. He wrote several letters to his younger brother Stephen (1723-1790) relating to family matters.

Edward Longfellow (1718-1794)

Edward Longfellow (1718-1794) was the third child of Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Abigail Tompson (1693-1778). He was baptised in Newbury, Massachusetts on April 27, 1718. In 1740 he married Johannah Short (1719-1803), the granddaughter of Henry Short, Anne Sewall Longfellow's second husband. They had six children. He was a farmer in Newbury and in 1788 he deeded a parcel of his land to his brother Samuel Longfellow (1725-1800) and built a house on the remainder. He wrote several letters to his younger brother Stephen (1723-1790) relating to family matters.

Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790)

Stephen Longfellow was born in Newbury, Massachusetts on February 7, 1723 on his father's farm, the fifth child of Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Abigail Tompson (1693-1778). Among his three brothers he alone received a higher education and in 1742 graduated from Harvard. He then moved to York, Maine to become a schoolteacher and later kept a school in Falmouth (now Portland) until around 1760. In 1749 he married Tabitha Bragdon (1723-1777), the daughter of Samuel Bragdon and Tabitha Banks. They had six children, but only two sons and a daughter grew to adulthood.

His interests gradually shifted from education to civic affairs. In 1759 he helped organize a lottery involving the sale of 3000 tickets to finance construction of bridges over the Saco and Pesumpscot Rivers in York County. By 1763 he was Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for Cumberland County. In 1771 with the help of his sons Stephen (1750-1824) and Samuel (1751-1780), he began work on a homestead in Gorham, Maine. After the British burned Falmouth in late 1775 he wrote up an "Account of Damages Incurred in Burning of Falmouth." He moved permanently to Gorham and largely retired from public life.

In 1777 his wife died at age 54 and the following year his mother died in Newbury at the age of 85. He suffered from gout in his later years and was concerned about being overweight. He was 67 at the time of his death in 1790.

Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777)

Tabitha Bragdon (1723-1777), the daughter of Samuel Bragdon and Tabitha Banks, was born on December 1, 1723 in York, Maine. She met Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) when he was a schoolteacher in York. They were married in 1749 and left immediately for Falmouth. She saved a notebook of religious reflections presumed by Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow, Sr. to have been written by her mother along with some letters from her siblings written soon after she left home. She and Stephen had five children in their first eight years of marriage, only three of whom survived. She died at age 53 in 1777 in Gorham after several years of poor health.

Samuel Longfellow (1725-1800)

Samuel Longfellow was born in Newbury, Massachusetts on March 4, 1725 on his father's farm, the sixth child of Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Abigail Tompson (1693-1778). When he was 43 he married Rebecca Chase (1739-1788), and they had four children. After Rebecca's death he married Martha Chaplin (1742-1808) in 1789. He and his brother Edward (1718-1794) farmed adjoining land in Newbury. His letters to his older brother Stephen (1723-1790) span the period of 1746 to 1778 and contain information about family illnesses including the deaths of their father and mother, the lives of near and distant relations and difficulties of transporting items such as cows and barrels of cider. Samuel lived to be 75 and died in 1800.

Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824)

Stephen Longfellow was born in Falmouth, Maine on August 3, 1750, the eldest child of Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) and Tabitha Bragdon (1723-1777). According to notes by Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow Sr., Stephen and his younger brother Samuel (1751-1780) were well educated at home and later took turns helping their father in his office of Justice of the Peace in Falmouth and in constructing a family homestead at Gorham. Increasingly Stephen took over his father's activities, especially after the family relocated to Gorham following the burning of Falmouth in late 1775. In 1777 he was convicted of assaulting Samuel Freeman; the provocation is not clear.¹⁹ He nonetheless became a respected leader in the community by representing Gorham in the General Court of Massachusetts and becoming Judge in the Court of Common Pleas. He died in 1824 when he was 74.

Patience Young Longfellow (1745-1830)

Patience Young was born in York, Maine on December 5, 1745. Her parents were Job Young and Patience King. On December 13, 1773 she married Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) and they had seven children, only three of whom outlived her. She died in 1830 at the age of 84.

Samuel Longfellow (1751-1780)

¹⁹ See "Conviction for Assault," Box 6, Folder 25.

Chronology

- 1751 Born in Falmouth, Maine 29 November.
- 1771 Began study of French language.
- 1772 Worked with brother Stephen (1750-1824) on family homestead in Gorham.
- 1774 Purchased a share in the schooner "Neptune." Vessel lost at Cape Porpoise in the fall.
- 1775 Made several voyages to the West Indies including one on sloop "Defiance" with brother-in-law Capt. John Stephenson. Prepared to undergo smallpox inoculation in September. Repairs carried out on "Defiance," damaged in storm.
- 1776 Spent April to July in Scarborough, Maine.
- 1777 Gathered letters of recommendation to take to people in St. Croix.
- 1778 Made several more voyages to the West Indies and Florida.
In October lost sloop "Henry" after being run aground by privateer off North Carolina coast. In Portsmouth [Virginia?] from September through January.
Name appeared on Massachusetts Banishment List. [Presumed to be a Loyalist.]
- 1779 In January took possession of sloop "Jenny" at Portsmouth.
In February lost sloop "Jenny" on sand bar at Cape Henry. Took possession of schooner "Betsy Yorick" at Portsmouth. After being forced back, wrote cynical poem about lack of friends and funds.
In April vessel lost after being chased by privateers.
In June took possession of schooner "Happy Return" and completed his first successful voyage in September.
Taken ill in September and October with "fever and ague."
In December arrived back in Portsmouth.
- 1780 Captured by British on schooner out of Edenton, North Carolina and taken to "Jersey Prison Ship" off Long Island. Released through intervention of Col. William Tyng. Ill with dysentery, was taken to North Hempstead home of Stephen Cornwell [brother to John Stephenson (1741-1817).] Died there on October 4.

Samuel Longfellow was born in Falmouth, Maine on November 29, 1751, the second child of Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) and Tabitha Bragdon (1723-1777). According to Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow Sr.'s notes, Samuel and his older brother Stephen (1750-1824) were well educated at home and later took turns helping their father in his office of Justice of the Peace in Falmouth and in constructing a family homestead at Gorham. At the age of 20 Samuel decided to study French, a skill he found useful during his voyages to the West Indies.

His career as a sea captain began in 1774 with the assistance of Capt. John Stephenson (1741-1817) who married his sister Tabitha (1754-1817) in 1771. His first years at sea were marred by several mishaps in which vessels and cargo were lost. Finally, in the summer of 1779, he successfully completed a voyage on the aptly named "Happy Return" and received several letters of congratulation. After war with England broke out, sea commerce became more and more difficult to carry out, and he could have been assisted by Falmouth Loyalists such as William Tyng. It was perhaps an association such as this that led to his name being included on 1778 list

of Massachusetts Loyalists forbidden to return. Ironically, about the time this list was published his vessel was run aground in North Carolina by an enemy privateer. Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow's notes tell of Samuel's capture by the British off North Carolina and his detainment aboard the notorious prison ship the "Jersey" near New York City where he contracted dysentery. His release was arranged through the intervention of William Tyng. He was taken to the Hempstead, Long Island home of Stephen Cornwell, brother of his sister's husband Richardson Cornwell (1741-1817), later known as John Stephenson. He died there on October 4, 1780 at the age of 28, never having married.

Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754-1817)

Tabitha Longfellow was born in Falmouth, Maine 1754, the third child and only surviving daughter of Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) and Tabitha Bragdon (1723-1777). In 1771 she married John Stephenson (1741-1817) (also known as Richardson Cornwell) the son of Caleb Cornwell and Catherine Thorne. Their eight children were born in Falmouth and in Gorham. Their son Samuel Stephenson (1776-1858) married his cousin Abigail Longfellow (1779-1869), the daughter of Tabitha's brother Stephen (1750-1824). Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in the Stephenson house in 1807. Tabitha died in 1817 at age 62.

John Stephenson [Richardson Cornwell] (1741-1817)

John Stephenson was born Richardson Cornwell (Cornell) probably in Hempstead, Long Island, New York where his parents, Caleb Cornwell and Catherine Thorne had him baptised. Little is known of his early years before he moved to Falmouth. In 1771 he married Tabitha Longfellow (1754-1817) and they had eight children. A sea captain himself, he formed a strong friendship with his wife's brother Samuel (1751-1780) and assisted him in also becoming a sea captain. They went on at least one voyage together to the West Indies. An enigmatic note in one of Sam's journals mentions a crime committed by Stephenson. If true, this could explain his change of name and his removal to Falmouth. Many years later, Sam's brother Stephen (1750-1824) was visited by Aspinwall Cornwell, Stephenson's older brother.²⁰

Abigail Longfellow (1779-1869)

Abigail Longfellow was born in Gorham, Maine on January 18, 1779, the third child of Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) and Patience Young (1745-1830). In 1801 she married her cousin Samuel Stephenson (1776-1858). He was the son of John Stephenson [Richardson Cornwell] and Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754-1817). They had nine children. An obituary written following her death in 1869 alludes to her many fine qualities.

Catharine Longfellow (1787-1804)

Catharine Longfellow was born in Gorham, Maine on August 20, 1786, the sixth child of Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) and Patience Young (1745-1830). Little is known about her brief life. Her brother Stephen (1776-1849), knowing of her condition, feared that he could not be at her deathbed because of his commitment to deliver a Fourth of July oration in Portland. She died at age 17 on July 5, 1804.

²⁰ See SL's (1776-1849) recollection's of this meeting, Box 19, Folder 10.

Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818)

Samuel Longfellow was born in Gorham, Maine on July 30, 1789, the seventh and youngest child of Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) and Patience Young (1745-1830). For many years he was a merchant sea captain and in 1810 kept a journal of his voyages in Scandinavia. He was an active Mason and in 1813 is believed to have attended an international conference of Masons held in Belfast, Ireland. In 1816 he married Sophia Storer (1795-1874) daughter of Seth Storer and Olive Jordan of Scarboro, Maine. Samuel and Sophia had a daughter Anne Sophia in 1817 and were only married two years before he died of unknown causes on Oct 13, 1818. His widow married Asa Redington (1789-1874) in 1824, who became Anne's legal guardian.

THE WADSWORTH FAMILY

“The name of Wadsworth is somewhat historic. In addition to the revolutionary fame of Peleg Wadsworth, two of his sons were attached to the navy.” Thus a newspaper coolly assessed the importance of the Wadsworth family of Maine.²¹ Christopher Wadsworth (d. ca. 1680) had been one of Duxbury, Massachusetts’ earliest settlers. Peleg Wadsworth (1746-1829), the Revolutionary War hero who moved to Maine, was in the fifth generation of his descendants. Married in 1772, Peleg and Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth had eleven children, ten of whom lived to adulthood. Henry and Alexander Scammell Wadsworth served meritoriously in the United States Navy, and their sister Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow bore the most famous family member, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

After Peleg Wadsworth completed his army service, the family moved to Portland (then known as Falmouth) in 1784. The house now known as the Wadsworth-Longfellow House on Congress Street was built. In 1790 Peleg bought from the State of Massachusetts (as Maine was then a part of that state) 7800 acres along the Saco River at a price probably reduced due to gratitude for his service to the state in the War.²² The property was developed for farming and sawmills with the aid of Peleg’s oldest son, Charles Lee. In 1800 Peleg’s house, “Wadsworth Hall” in Hiram, Maine, was built to which the family moved permanently in 1807.

Several family members stayed in Hiram for generations. In 1900 a family reunion of Peleg Wadsworth’s descendants was held at Wadsworth Hall with Alice Mary Longfellow, Mary King Longfellow, and Lucia Longfellow Barrett in attendance. Anne Longfellow Pierce, the last family member to live in the Wadsworth-Longfellow House, donated it to the Maine Historical Society upon her death in 1901. Family descendents still live in Wadsworth Hall.

Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829)

*Chronology*²³

- 1748 Born at Duxbury, Massachusetts 6 May.
- 1769 Received A.B. from Harvard College. Alexander Scammel,²⁴ later Revolutionary War hero, a classmate.
- 1772 Began teaching at Plymouth after college. Married on 18 June Elizabeth Bartlett of Plymouth and moved to Kingston to begin career as merchant.

²¹ “Landmarks [Obituary of Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874)],” n.p., Box 16, Folder 8.

²² Deed for Land in York County, Maine 10 March 1790 (19th century copy), Box 11, Folder 42.

²³ William Goold, “Memoir of General Peleg Wadsworth.” Appendix. Maine Historical Society Proceedings, [Unidentified volume] [photocopy in LONG Library reference files.]

²⁴ The name “Scammell” was also used.

- 1774 First son Alexander Scammell born in May 1774 in Kingston, died in 1775 at Dorchester.
- 1775 Drillmaster of local minutemen raised after Battle of Lexington and Concord; after Continental Congress named him Captain in September, served under Colonel Theophilus Cotton until December.
- 1776 Promoted to Brigadier Major January 1. Son Charles Lee born January 26 at Plymouth. Served as aid to General Artemas Ward in Spring. Engineer under General Thomas in laying out defenses of Roxbury. 20 August became Adjunct General until 18 June 1778.
- 1778 Daughter Zilpah born 6 January in Duxbury.
- 1779 June 17 promoted to Brigadier General. Action against British in Penobscot Bay with Wadsworth second-in-command to Solomon Lovell beginning 28 July. The "Bagaduce Expedition" composed of American and Massachusetts State forces failed; court of inquiry acquitted Wadsworth. Daughter Elizabeth born 21 September in Boston.
- 1780 Placed in command over Continental forces of 600 troops in Maine; issued proclamation forbidding any intercourse with British.²⁵ Taken prisoner from his home in front of his wife by British forces 18 February; escaped from Fort George 18 June; son John born 1 September in Plymouth.
- 1783 Daughter Lucia born 12 June in Plymouth.
- 1784 Came to Falmouth (Portland), Maine; in December purchased lot of land on which he built his house and store.
- 1785 Wadsworth-Longfellow House begun to be built (meanwhile the family lived in a building at corner of Franklin and Congress Streets); appeared in city records as a licensed retailer; son Henry born 21 June at Falmouth (Portland), Maine.
- 1788 Son George born 6 January in Portland.
- 1790 Purchased 7800 acres of land on the Saco River which would become Hiram, Maine. Son Alexander Scammell born 7 May in Portland.
- 1791 Son Samuel Bartlett born 1 September in Portland.
- 1792 Elected to Massachusetts State Senate and to U.S. Congress.
- 1793 Son Peleg born 10 October in Portland.
- 1806 Declined to run for fourth term in Congress.
- 1807 On 1 January Peleg's family began to live at house in Hiram, which was started in 1800.
- 1812-1816 Selectman for Hiram.
- 1825 Wife Elizabeth died July 20.
- 1829 Died November 12 at Hiram.
- 1943 Liberty Ship *Peleg Wadsworth* launched at South Portland, Maine. December 12.

Brigadier General Peleg Wadsworth was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, the second son of (Deacon) Peleg Wadsworth (1715-1774) and Lusannah Sampson, on 6 May 1748.²⁶ He graduated from Harvard College in 1769, later protesting the reception given to Governor Thomas Hutchinson in the tumultuous times following the Stamp Act Passage.²⁷ After

²⁵ Copy in Box 11, Folder 36.

²⁶ The date of birth in the "old style" calendar is 25 April, in the "new style" (Gregorian) is May 6.

²⁷ See his "A Few Extemporary Th[ough]ts on the Decay of Virtue, & Increased Politeness & Servility as H.C.,"

graduation, he began teaching young boys in a school in Plymouth, including military drills, with a former Harvard classmate, Alexander Scammell. He married Elizabeth Bartlett and became a merchant in Kingston in order to provide a better living for his family.

His early sympathies against British rule presaged an eminent military career in service of the American revolutionary forces. He became drillmaster of local minutemen raised after the Battle of Lexington and Concord and in September 1775 became captain under Colonel Theophilus Cotton. In 1776 he served as an aide to General Ward and as an engineer laid out the fortifications for the defenses at Roxbury under General Thomas. In 1778 with the rank of Brigadier General, he was second in command under General Lovell in what he later referred to as “the inglorious Bagaduce Expedition,” a famous albeit difficult mission.

The Bagaduce Expedition, now regarded as one of the most thorough defeats in U.S. naval history, began as a response to the British establishment of a fort on the Bagaduce peninsula in Maine’s Penobscot Bay in June 1799. The Massachusetts militia organized ships to repel the British with Commodore Richard Saltonstall in charge overall and a land force under the command of General Solomon Lovell with Wadsworth second-in-command. After the American troops landed on July 28, the British troops were able to force the retreat of their ships, leaving only a small group of men on the ground to establish a presence on the peninsula. Commodore Saltonstall decided to wait for reinforcements inside of asking for surrender. On August 13 British reinforcements were spotted so Wadsworth organized a retreat of his land forces onto the American ships at night. However, the British ships so overwhelmed those of the Americans that the crews burned their fleet to avoid capture and ran ashore. Wadsworth himself was forced to flee.²⁸ A court of inquiry later cast blame on Saltonstall but praised Lovell and Wadsworth for their bravery. In a related note, Paul Revere, who was in charge of the artillerists and whom Peleg’s grandson Henry Wadsworth Longfellow later cast as an American hero, was also court-martialed.

Wadsworth was next given the command of forces raised to defend the area between the Piscataqua and St. Croix Rivers. Near the end of his command, a party of twenty-five British soldiers kidnapped him from his home on 18 February 1781. He later recounted his horror as his wife, her friend Miss Maria Fenno, and five-year-old son Charles Lee witnessed his abduction. Four months later, he and another prisoner effected a daring midnight escape after his wife and Miss Fenno hinted to him in a prison visit that he was to be sent to an English prison.

Now retired from his lengthy military service, Wadsworth returned to Falmouth (Portland) Maine in 1784 after a sojourn in Plymouth Massachusetts and reestablished himself as a merchant. He also became a prominent civic leader and served in the Massachusetts State Legislature in 1792. In that same year he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in which he served until 1806. He was one of earliest supporters of Maine statehood.

[1771].

²⁸ A descendent irreverently commented: “As I recollect it, he was chiefly famous for escaping from the British in his shirt-tails.” James Wadsworth, Jr., Letter to Eliot Wadsworth, 12 November 1920 (copy), Box 16, Folder 59.

After his congressional duties had ended, he settled permanently in Hiram, which had grown into a township with its own school. Wadsworth acted as its selectman, treasurer, and magistrate at various times. Legend has it that one of his last actions in life was inviting children in the streets to the free public schooling available.²⁹ The former schoolteacher died in 1829 after a short illness.

Wadsworth was famed for his wartime bravery but also in his lifetime was admired for his civic activities. His correspondence reveals deep familial love and benevolence. A charming anecdote from his granddaughter Anne Longfellow Pierce relates his kind tolerance to children in general: “He showed common sense about our being punished or our not being allowed to do things. For example, when my mother would stop me, partly for his sake, from doing something, he would say to her: ‘Let her do it, Zilpah, it won’t do any harm, I think.’”³⁰

Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth (1753-1825)

The daughter of Samuel Bartlett (1696-1769) and Elizabeth Wetherell Lothrop was born 9 August 1753 in Plymouth, Ma. . Through her mother she could claim five Pilgrim ancestors including John Alden and his wife Priscilla Mullins Alden, the subjects of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s “The Courtship of Miles Standish.” After marrying Peleg Wadsworth in Plymouth, she bore eleven children, ten who lived beyond infancy. She moved frequently during her husband’s seven-year-old military service. She died in 1825 and is buried at Hiram.

In 1894 the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Portland named their organization after her. A letter to her husband after their son Henry’s death (see below) reveals a deep religious belief: “My dear husband, And is our son Henry dead ... where shall I go for Comfort – I will go to God – he has wounded and he can heal.”³¹

Charles Lee Wadsworth (1776-1848)

The first son to achieve adulthood, Charles Lee was sent to Hiram to oversee his father’s farming and milling interests in Hiram in 1795. He married and had eleven children.³² He died at Hiram, Maine. 29 September 1848.

Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802)

Known as Eliza, she was born 21 September 1779. She was a popular young woman in Portland society, but as a young adult became ill with “consumption.” During a remission in her symptoms, she formed an attachment to Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) beginning in 1800 and was engaged by 1802. She eventually declined in strength and died 1 August 1802.

²⁹ George and Margaret Rose, “General Peleg Wadsworth” in *Letters of Peleg Wadsworth to His Son John While a Student at Harvard 1796-1798* (Maine Historical Society, 1961), p 7.

³⁰ “Aunt Anne’s Reminiscences Dictated to Harry Dana about 1900,” “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD Research Notebook], Box 16, Folder 69.

³¹ EBW, Letter to PW, 13 January 1805, Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers, Box 13, Folder 5.

³² See A.S. W[adsworth], Letter to MKL?, 19 June 1925, Box 16, Folder 44, for lists of PW’s children’s children.

John Wadsworth (1780-1860)

Born in Plymouth, Massachusetts on 1 September 1780, he graduated from Harvard University in 1800.³³ A deputy marshal in Portland by 1803, he trained as a lawyer and was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar in 1808. In the 1810s he is known to have lived in Natchez, Louisiana and Savannah, Georgia; by 1820 he had returned north.³⁴ By 1823 if not before, he kept a “classics” school in Troy, New York. He eventually returned to Hiram, Maine. As an adult, he suffered poor health and wished in 1849 that someone would stake him to seek gold in California, as he was sure “I should live 20 years longer in a warm climate than here.”³⁵ He, however, died in Hiram 22 January 1860.

Lucia Wadsworth (1783-1864)

Born in Plymouth, Massachusetts 12 June 1783, she with her sisters entered Portland’s social life. Lucia formed a fondness for an unidentified gentleman, but this attachment ended apparently unhappily.³⁶ For the rest of her life she stayed in the Portland house with her sister’s Zilpah’s family. She helped to raise the children with Anne perhaps her favorite, who was frequently ill as a child: “[M]ay I never be a mother. I love Ann too well for my own comfort. I am not happy a moment when she is out of my sight.”³⁷ Lucia visited her brother Alexander in Washington, D.C. and her brother Samuel in Eastport, Maine but professed that she missed home. After spending her life in the Wadsworth-Longfellow House, she died there 17 October 1864.

Henry Wadsworth (1785-1804)

Henry was apparently searching for a career in his adolescence: “I have recd [sic] several letters from Papa lately on the ‘the Choice of Business’ – Tell me what you wish me to do,” he queried his sisters.³⁸ Later that year, the fourteen-year-old received an appointment as a midshipman in the Navy in September 1799 and recorded his good fortune: “Remember your feelings, on the 10 of Sept.; remember your sensations on the receipt of your appointment.”³⁹ From 1800 to 1804, he served on the Congress, Chesapeake, New York, and Constitution.⁴⁰

His untimely death is the event for which he is best known. By 1804, the United States was engaged in containing the Barbary pirates off the coast of Tripoli. Henry volunteered for duty on the fireship *Intrepid*. It was loaded with explosives so it would act as a floating torpedo to destroy enemy ships. It was unclear whether on 4 September the crew accidentally set the boat on fire before the intended time and could not escape or whether it deliberately set the *Intrepid* aflame, knowing it would be soon captured by the enemy in any event. His father Peleg was not surprised that Henry died young, knowing his yearning for heroic glory. Henry was nineteen

³³ See Rose, ed., *Peleg Wadsworth Letters to His Son*, for transcription of letters outside LONG archives.

³⁴ S. W. Robbins, Letter to JW, 1 July 1820, Box 13, Folder 41.

³⁵ John Wadsworth, Letter to Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow, 10 January 1849, Box 13, Folder 39.

³⁶ “I hope I have pride and resolution enough remaining, to enable me to conceal my attachment from the eyes of others...,” Letter to Mary P. Fessenden Barrow, 29 May 1811, Box 14, Folder 1.

³⁷ *Ibid*, Letter to Mary P. Fessenden Barrow, 19 September 1811, Box 14, Folder 1.

³⁸ HW, Letter to Family, 17 February 1799, Box 14, Folder 22.

³⁹ Memorandum Book, [10 September 1799], Box 14, Folders 15, 16.

⁴⁰ See also chronology by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana, Box 14, Folder 45.

years old. His family erected a cenotaph to him in Portland's Eastern Cemetery.

George Wadsworth (1788-1816)

Born in Portland 6 January 1788, George Wadsworth became a merchant in Philadelphia. He had earlier sought positions as purser in the U.S. Navy through his brother Alexander. He died in Philadelphia, 8 April 1816. He had married and left one son, George Ferdinand. Interestingly, he was well known for his beautiful penmanship.

Alexander Scammell Wadsworth (1790-1851).

The second son to be named after Alexander Scammell, a close friend of Peleg, he was born 7 May 1790 in Portland. He was appointed a midshipman 2 April 1804 and was promoted to lieutenant on 21 April 1810. During the *U.S.S. Constitution's* famous battle with the *Guerriere* in the War of 1812, he was first lieutenant and was included in the vote of thanks received by his commanding officer. The citizens of Portland gave him a commemorative sword. After service in the Mediterranean and West Indies, he was the commodore commanding the Pacific Squadron from 1834 to 1836. From 1837 to 1840 he was a member of the Board of Navy Commissioners and an Inspector of Ordnance from 1841 to 1850.

He married Louisa Denison and had four children. Washington, D.C. became their permanent home, where he died 5 April 1851. A Fletcher class warship, the *U.S.S. Wadsworth*, was named in his honor and launched 10 January 1943.

Samuel Bartlett (1791-1874)

Samuel Bartlett, born in Portland 1 September 1791, moved to Eastport, Maine around 1812. He established a ship chandlery in 1818, which is still in operation today. He went to Detroit, Michigan to seek better employment opportunity in 1836 but returned to Eastport. He had married Lucy Field; their only child died in infancy. After her death, he married Eliza C. Harrington. In 1864, he retired, handing over to his son the firm now known as "S.L. Wadsworth & Son." He died at Eastport, 2 October 1874.

Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875)

Also known as Peleg Junior, he was born in Portland 10 October 1793. He spend most of his life in Hiram looking after his family's farm and living in "Wadsworth Hall." He also served in the Maine Militia, becoming a brigadier general.⁴¹ He married his first cousin, Lusannah Wadsworth, and had eleven children. He died in Hiram 17 January 1875. His descendants continue to live at Wadsworth Hall.

Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849)

Chronology

⁴¹ See "General Peleg Wadsworth Jr. Sundry Military Rolls," Box 16, Folder 15.

- 1776 Born 23 March in Gorham, Maine.
1798 Graduated from Harvard. Classmates included William Ellery Channing (1780-1876) and Judge Joseph Story (1779-1845).⁴²
1801 Admitted to legal practice.
1802 Fiancée Eliza Wadsworth (1779-1802) died 1 August.
1804 Married Zilpah Wadsworth (1778-1851) 1 January.
1805 Son Stephen (1805-1850) born 14 August.
1807 Son Henry Wadsworth born 27 February.
1808 Daughter Elizabeth born 24 August.
1810 Daughter Anne born 3 March.
1814 Son Alexander born 20 May. Became member of Massachusetts Legislature. Served at Hartford Convention.
1816 Daughter Mary born 28. Elector in Presidential election. Voted for Rufus King of Maine. Opposed separation of Maine from Massachusetts.
1818 Daughter Ellen born 12 July.
1819 Son Samuel born 18 June.
1820 Served on committee on separation from Massachusetts
1822 Elected to U.S. House of Representatives.
1826 Served in Maine Legislature as a representative from Portland.
1829 Received honorary degree from Bowdoin College.
1834 President of Maine Historical Society.
1849 Died 2 August in Portland.

Stephen Longfellow, son of a judge, followed his father into the field of law. He also became a politician as a member of the Federalist party. Born on the family farm in Gorham, Maine, “he adroitly drew illustrations from his farmer’s apprenticeship, to point his argument or secure their favorable attention” while speaking to juries in after years.⁴³ After completing his undergraduate degree at Harvard, he studied law in Portland. Admitted to the bar in 1801, he practiced in Portland until ill health forced him to gradually withdraw from practice in the 1830s.

In his first term as a representative in the Massachusetts State Legislature in 1814, he was chosen as a delegate to the Hartford Convention in which the New England states voiced their grievances exacerbated by the War of 1812 with the federal government. Longfellow held the view common among delegates that unless the federal government better protected New England, those states may ask for amendments to the Constitution to ensure better representation for their interests.⁴⁴ He warmly praised an earlier speech of fellow Massachusetts Federalist Harrison Gray Otis (1765-1848): “it breathes the spirit of [Seventeen] seventy-six & expresses in very intelligible language the determination of old Massachusetts to defend the rights of her citizens & not to submit to unconstitutional & oppressive laws.”⁴⁵ (The nation ignored the

⁴² A 20 July 1784 lists SL as a pupil in the Gorham, Maine School, Box 5, Folder 8.

⁴³ William Willis, “Stephen Longfellow,” *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder* IX (April 1898), p.98, Box 21, Folder 10.

⁴⁴ Speech to Massachusetts State Legislature, (Boston) *Weekly Advertiser*, 2 December 1814, Box 19, Folder 4.

⁴⁵ SL, Letter to ZWL, 23 January 1814, Box 17, Folder 24.

proposals of the Convention passed in January 1815 because the end of war made them appear unnecessary.) Longfellow served one term in the United States House of Representatives in 1822 and was defeated in his re-election bid.

The Wadsworths and Longfellows, two prominent Portland families, knew each other before Stephen's courtship of Eliza (Elizabeth) Wadsworth. In fact, her father had defeated his father in the 1792 race for Congress. After Eliza's death, he married her sister Zilpah a year and a half later in 1804. Their first years of married life were in the house built by Zilpah's father, the Wadsworth-Longfellow House, and then a rented house. Their second son Henry was born in the Fore Street, Portland house belonging to her aunt and uncle Stephenson. After Henry's birth, they returned into the Wadsworth-Longfellow House in which they lived for the rest of their lives.

Longfellow was an active civic leader. He participated in the Firemen's Society and the Benevolent Society, held a pew in the First Parish Church, and was a trustee of Bowdoin College from 1817 to 1836. His influence probably helped his son Henry to receive his professorship in 1829.⁴⁶ His many accomplishments were achieved despite frequent bouts with illnesses, most notably epilepsy.⁴⁷ He physically declined during the last fifteen years of his life, especially after 1846, but he continued to visit his office.

Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow (1778-1851)

Born January 6 1778 in Duxbury, Mass. Zilpah was the third of ten children of General Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Elizabeth Bartlett (1753-1825). The family moved to Falmouth (now Portland) Maine in 1784. Zilpah was a cultured young woman whose favorite pastimes were reading, writing letters, playing the spinet, and drawing. One and a half years after the death of her sister Elizabeth in 1802, Zilpah married her sister's fiancé, Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849). They raised eight children in her family home: Stephen (1805-1850), the poet Henry Wadsworth (1807-1882), Elizabeth (1808-1829), Anne Longfellow Pierce (1810-1901), Alexander Wadsworth (1814-1901), Mary Longfellow Greenleaf (1816-1902), Ellen (1818-1834) and the Reverend Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892).

⁴⁶ Andrew Hilen, "Introduction" in *The Letters of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*, Vol. I (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press, 1966), p. 6.

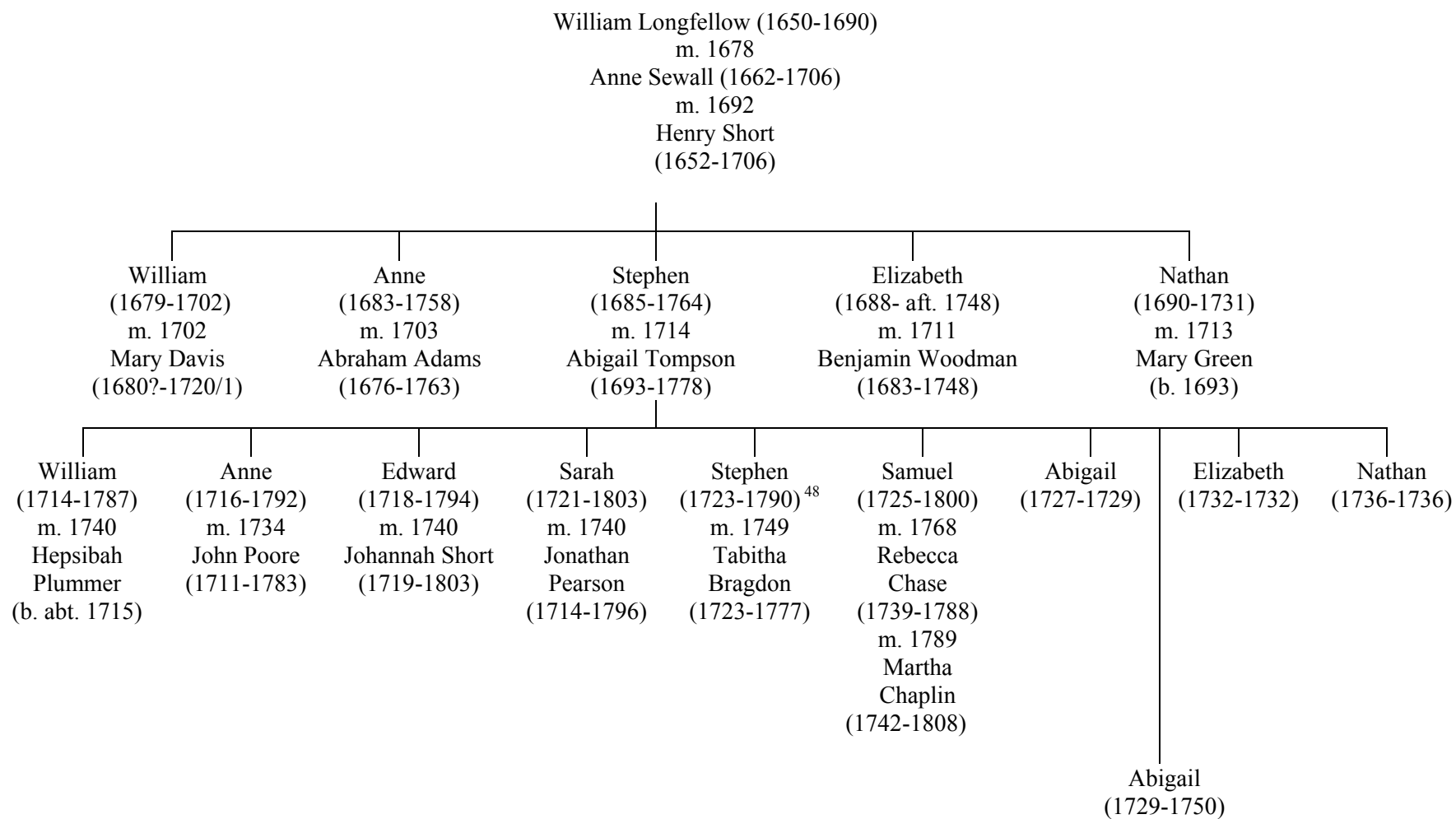
⁴⁷ For example, he wrote his oration "with a fever." *An Oration Pronounced July 4th, 1804*, Box 19, Folder 2. He also suffered from water brush, Letter to Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow, 26 September 1814, Box 18, Folder 18.

GENEALOGICAL CHARTS

The following family trees show the descendants of William Longfellow (1650-1690) up to and including the generation of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The family trees related to the Wadsworth family include the relationship of the Bartlett Family to the Wadsworths and the connection between the Wadsworth Family and the "Pilgrim" generation including John and Priscilla Alden and the Elder William Brewster.

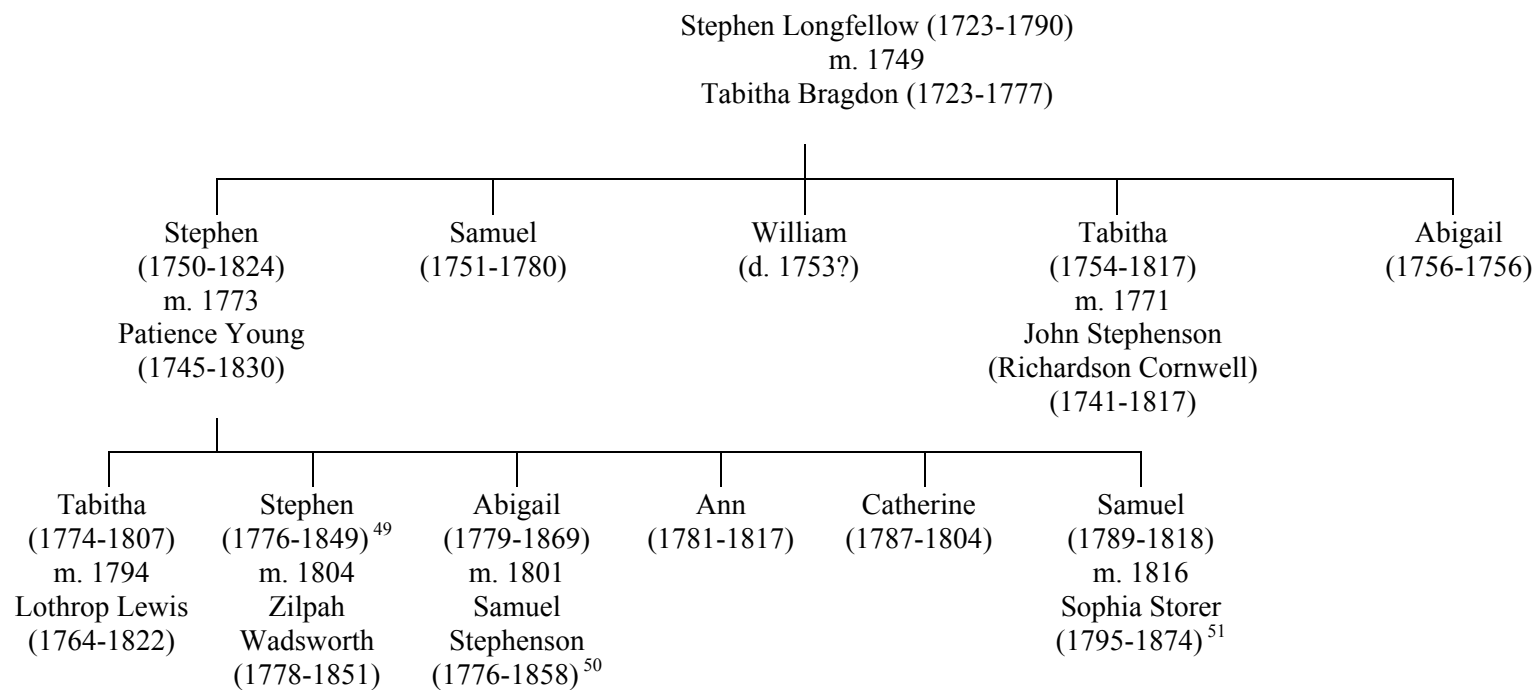
- I. Descendants of William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Anne Sewall (1662-1706)
- II. Descendants of Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) and Tabitha Bragdon (1723-1777)
- III. Descendants of Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) and Zilpah Wadsworth (1776-1851)
- IV. Descendants of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) and Frances Elizabeth Appleton (1817-1861)
- V. Descendants of Peleg Wadsworth (1715-1774) and Lusannah Sampson (1720-1788)
- VI. Descendants of Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Elizabeth Bartlett (1753-1825)
- VII. Descendants of Dura Wadsworth (1763-1846) and Lydia Bradford (1765-1836)
- VIII. Descendants of John Alden (abt. 1599-1687) and Priscilla Mullins (abt. 1600-?)
- IX. Descendants of Christopher Wadsworth (1609-1677) and Grace Cole (1607-1688)
- X. Descendants of John Wadsworth (1671-1750) and Mary Wiswell (1680-1716)
- XI. Descendants of William Brewster (1560-1644) and Mary Wentworth (1568-1627)
- XII. Descendants of Robert Bartlett (1603-1676) and Mary Warren (1610-1683)
- XIII. Descendants of Joseph Bartlett (1655-1703) and Lydia Griswold (1671-1752)
- XIV. Descendants of Joseph Bartlett (1693-1756) and Elizabeth Bartlett (abt. 1700-1773)
- XV. Descendants of Sylvanus Bartlett (1719-1811) and Martha Waite (1727-1809)
- XVI. Descendants of Samuel Bartlett (1696-1769)
- XVII. Descendants of Thomas Wetherell (1739-?) and Elizabeth Lothrop (abt. 1725-abt. 1793)

CHART I



⁴⁸ See Chart II for descendents of Stephen (1723-1790).

CHART II

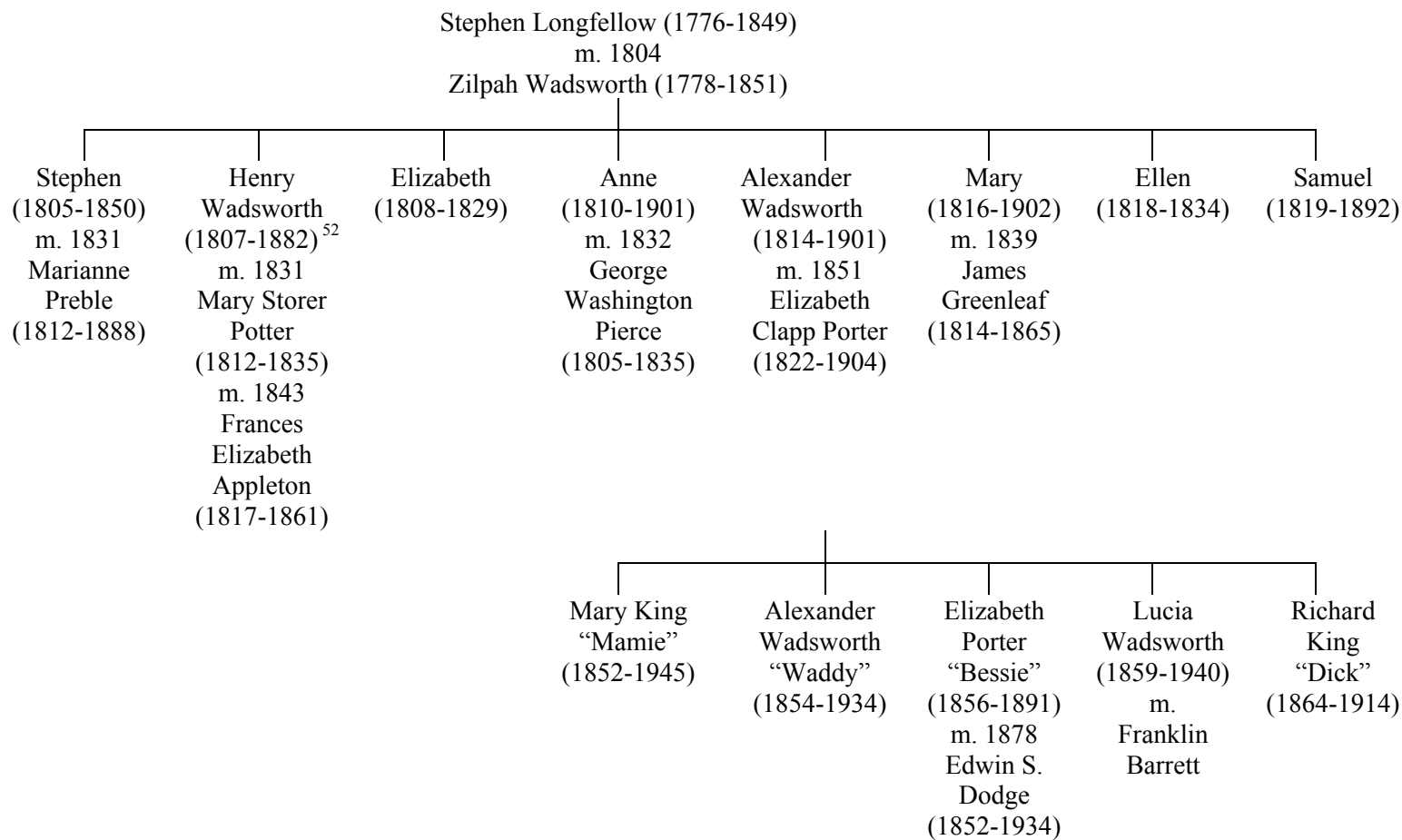


⁴⁹ See Chart III for descendants of Stephen (1776-1849).

⁵⁰ Samuel Stephenson (1776-1858), son of Tabitha Longfellow (1754-1817) and John Stephenson (Richardson Cornwell) (1741-1817).

⁵¹ Sophia Storer Longfellow (1795-1874) married Judge Asa Redington (1795-1874) in 1824.

CHART III



⁵² See Chart IV for descendents of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882).

CHART IV

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)
m. 1831
Mary Storer Potter (1812-1835)
m. 1843
Frances Elizabeth Appleton (1817-1861)

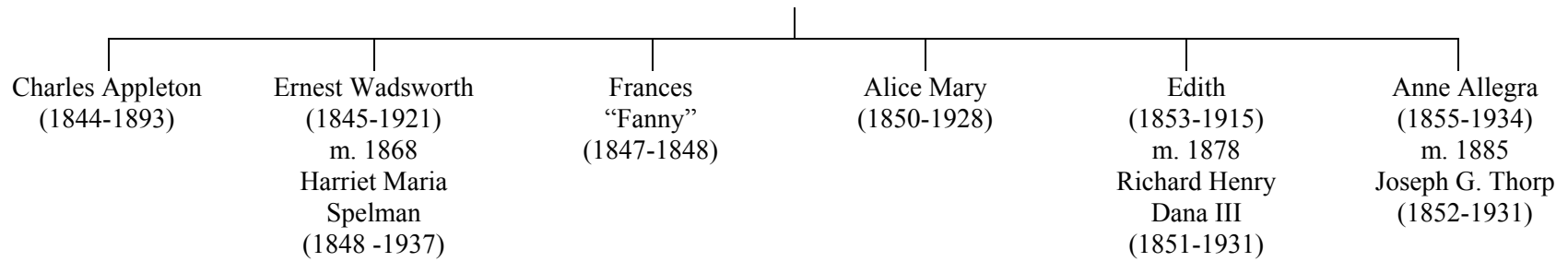
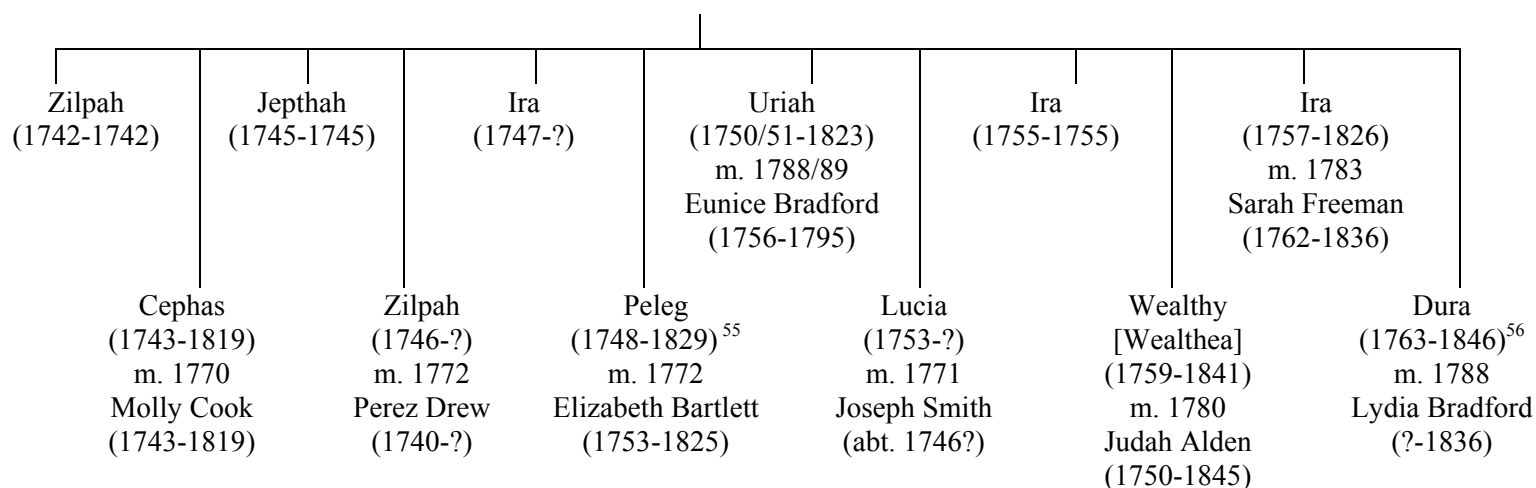


CHART V

Peleg Wadsworth (1715-1774)⁵³
 m. abt. 1740
 Lusannah [Susannah] Sampson (1720-1788)⁵⁴



⁵³ See Charts VIII for Mayflower ancestors of Peleg Wadsworth (1715-1774) through his mother Mary.

⁵⁴ See Chart XI for ancestors of Lusannah [Susannah] Sampson (1720-1788).

⁵⁵ See Chart VI for descendants of Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829).

⁵⁶ See Chart VII for descendants of Dura Wadsworth (1763-1846).

CHART VI

Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829)

m. 1772

Elizabeth Bartlett (1753-1825)

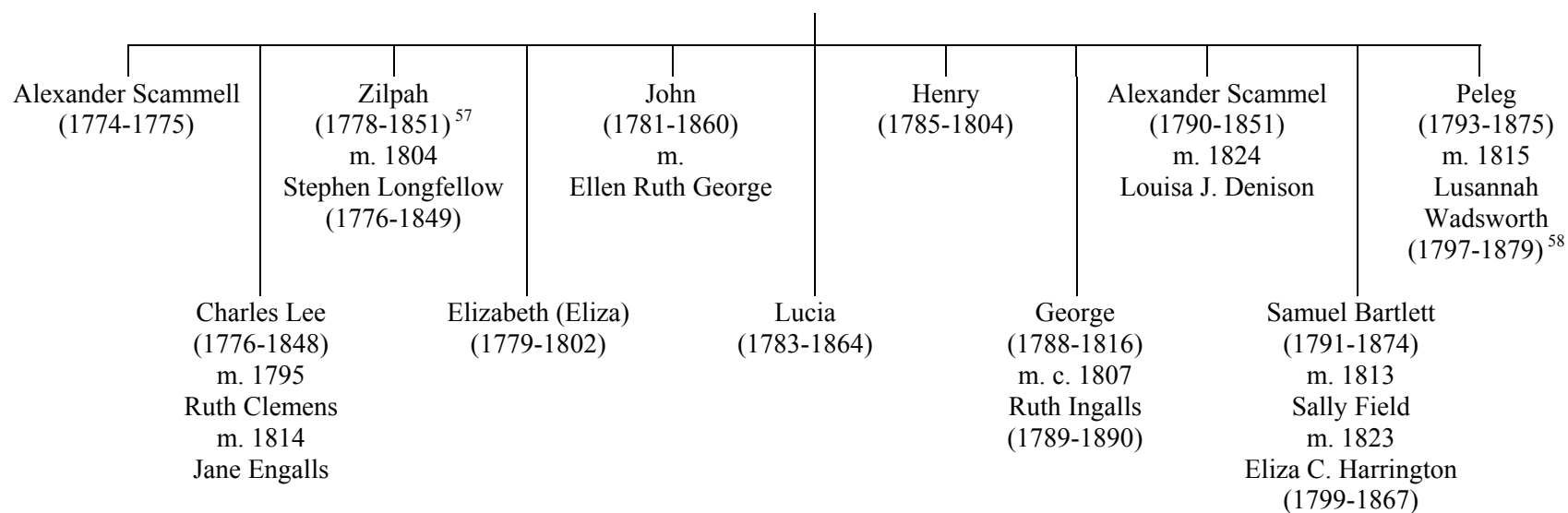
⁵⁷ See Chart III for descendants of Zilpah and Stephen Longfellow.⁵⁸ See Chart VII for Lusannah's ancestry.

CHART VII

Dura Wadsworth (1763-1846)

m. 1788

Lydia Bradford (1765--1836)

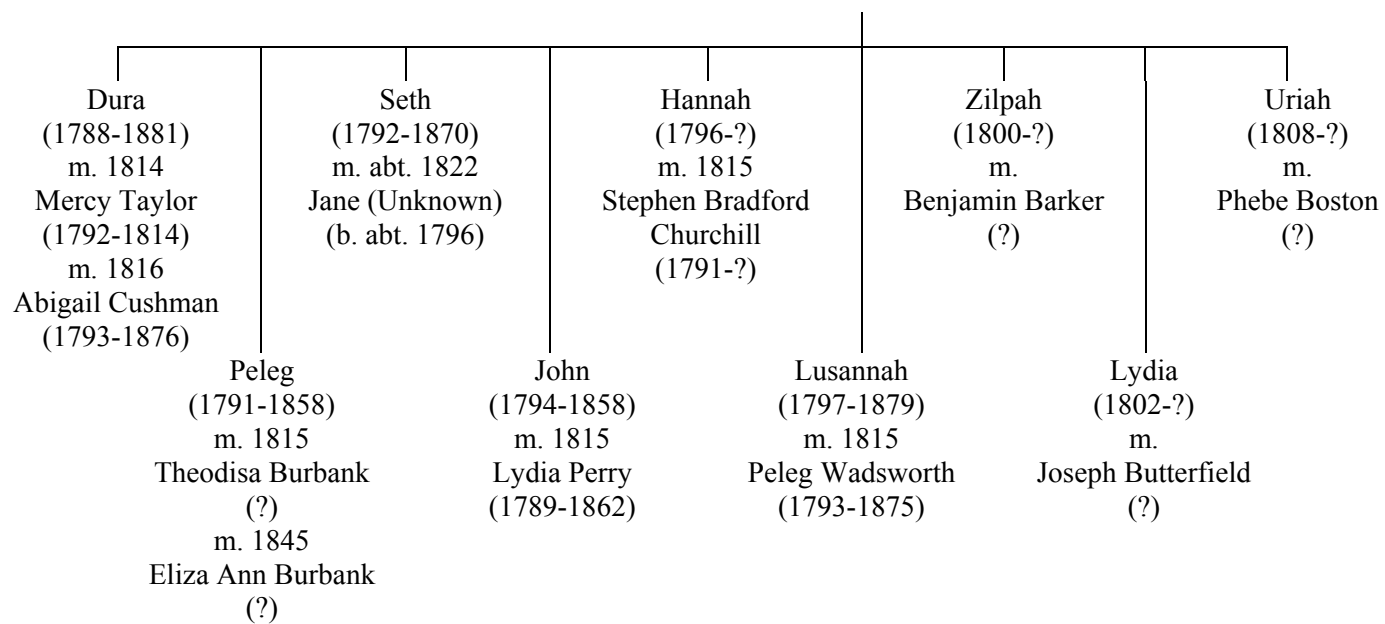
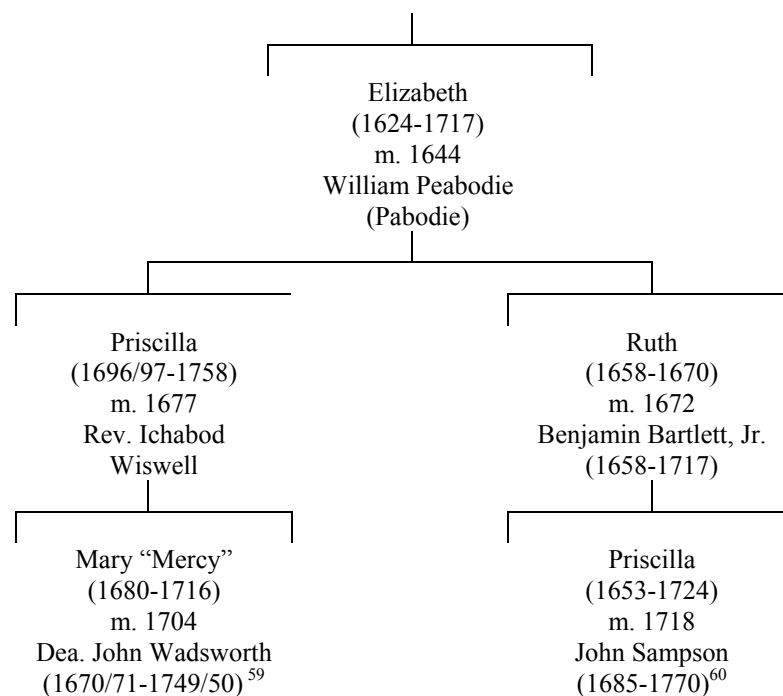


CHART VIII

John Alden (abt. 1599-1687)
m. 1622
Priscilla Mullins (abt. 1600-?)



⁵⁹ See Chart X for John Wadsworth (1671-1750).

⁶⁰ See Chart V for Lusannah Sampson, John's daughter.

CHART IX

Christopher Wadsworth (1609-1677)
m. 1630
Grace Cole (1607-1688)

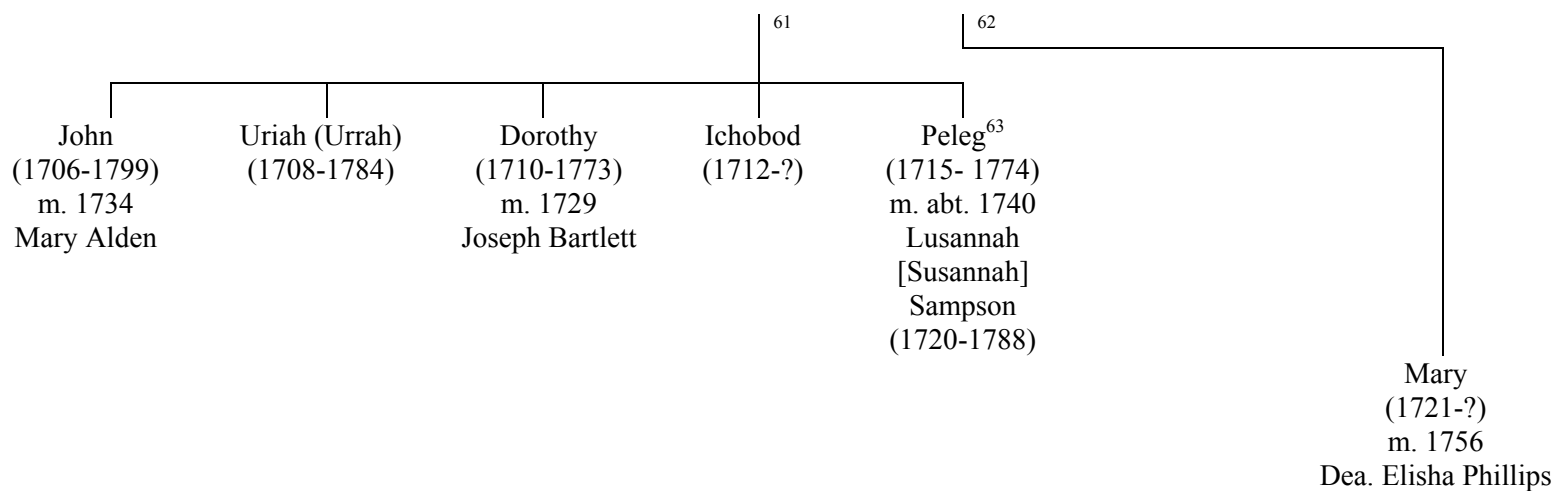
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John
(1638-1700)
m. abt. 1667
Abigail Adams
(1647?-1723)

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John
(1671-1750)
m. 1704
Mary “Mercy” Wiswell
(1680-1716)
m. 1718
Mary Jarvis Verdie

—|—
Dea. Peleg
(1715-1774)
m. abt. 1740
Lusannah [Susannah]
Samson
(Sampson)
(1720-1788)

CHART X

John Wadsworth (1671-1750)
 m. 1704
 Mary “Mercy” Wiswell (1680-1716)
 m. 1718
 Mary Jarvis Verdie (b. 1684)



⁶¹ JW's first marriage.

⁶² JW's second marriage.

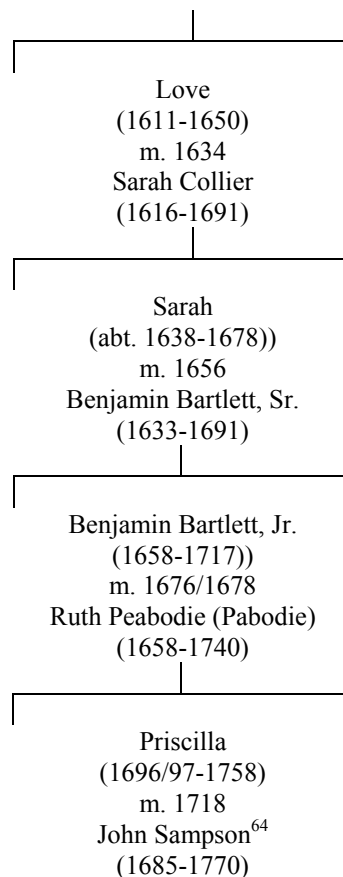
⁶³ See Chart V for descendents of Peleg Wadsworth (1715-1774).

CHART XI

Elder William Brewster (1560-1644)

m. abt. 1583

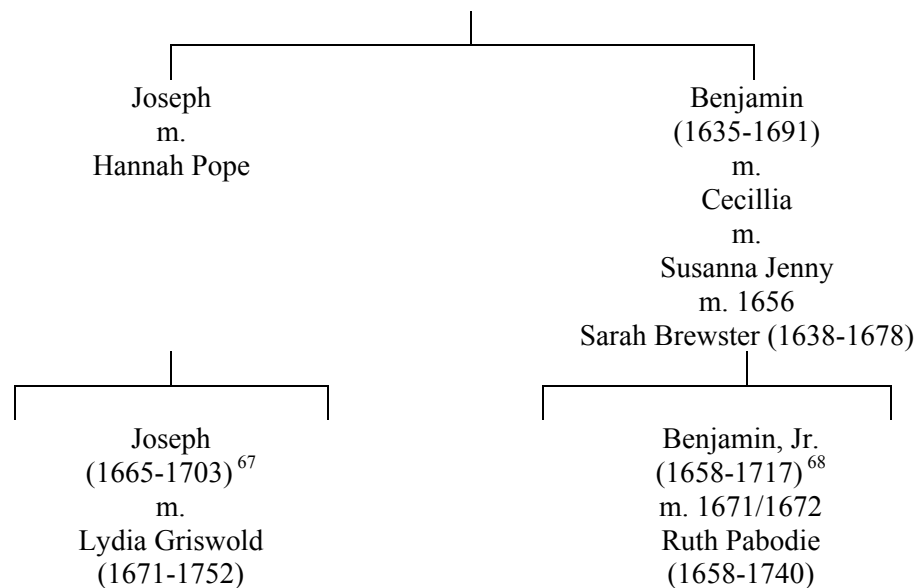
Mary Wentworth (1568-1627)



⁶⁴ See Chart V for descendents of Priscilla's and John's daughter, Lusannah [Susannah] Sampson (1720-1788).

CHART XII

Robert Bartlett (1603-1676)⁶⁵
 m. 1628
 Mary Warren (1610-1683)⁶⁶



⁶⁵ Robert Bartlett came over on the “Anne” in 1623.

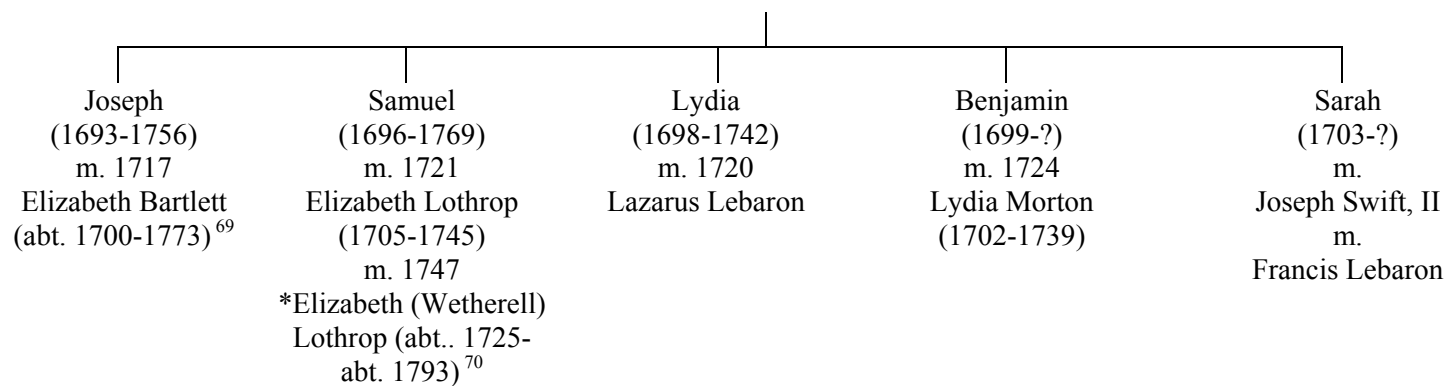
⁶⁶ Anne Warren came over on the “Anne” in 1623.

⁶⁷ See Chart XIII for descendents of Joseph Bartlett (1665-1703).

⁶⁸ See Chart XI for Ruth’s descent from Elder William Brewster (1560-1644).

CHART XIII

Joseph Bartlett (1665-1703)
 m.
 Lydia Griswold (1671-1751/1752)

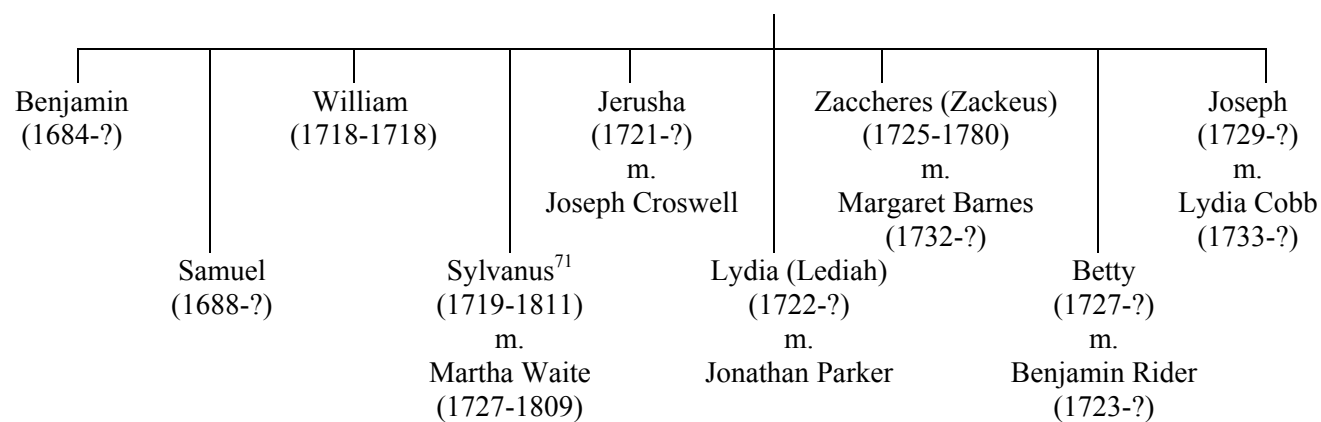


⁶⁹ See Chart XIV for descendents of Joseph Bartlett (1693-1756) and Elizabeth Bartlett (abt. 1700-abt. 1773).

⁷⁰ See Chart XVI for descendents of Samuel Bartlett (1696-1769) and Elizabeth Lothrop Wetherell (abt. 1725-abt. 1793).

CHART XIV

Joseph Bartlett (1693-1756)
 m. 1716/1717
 Elizabeth Bartlett (abt. 1700-1773)



⁷¹ See Chart XV for descendents of Sylvanus Bartlett (1719-1811).

CHART XV

Sylvanus Bartlett (1719-1811)

m.

Martha Waite (1727-1809)

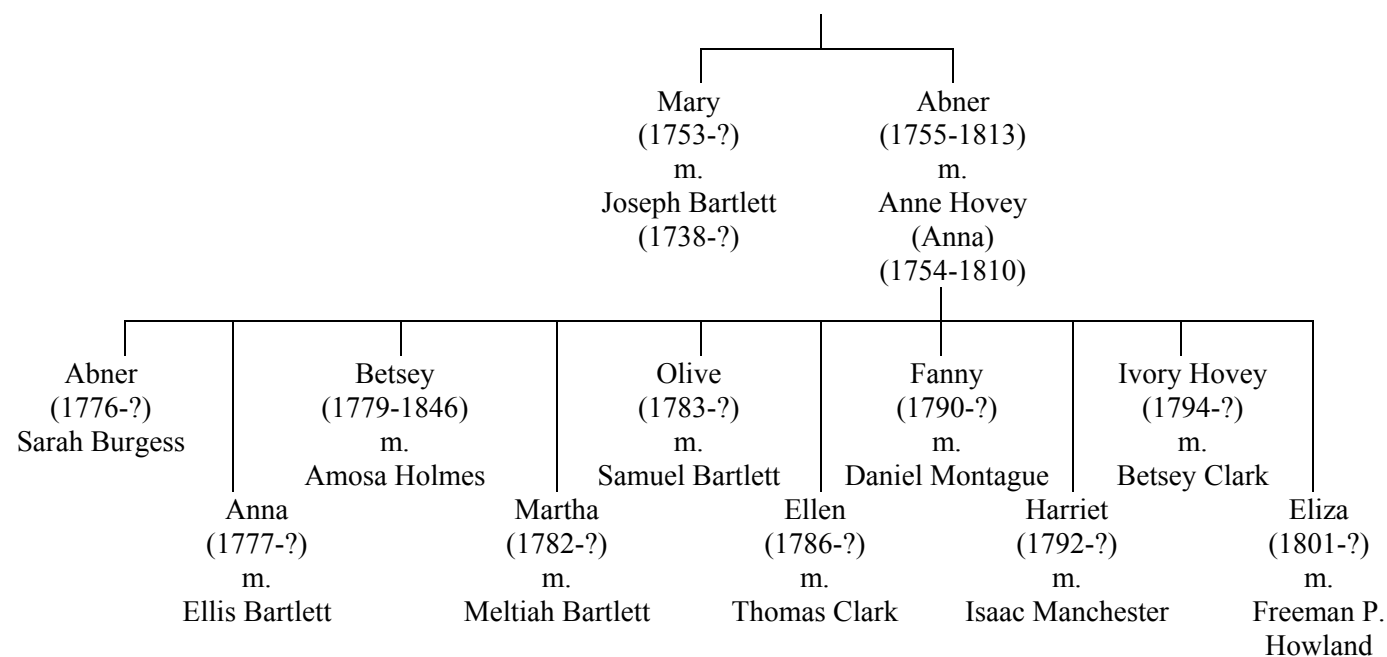
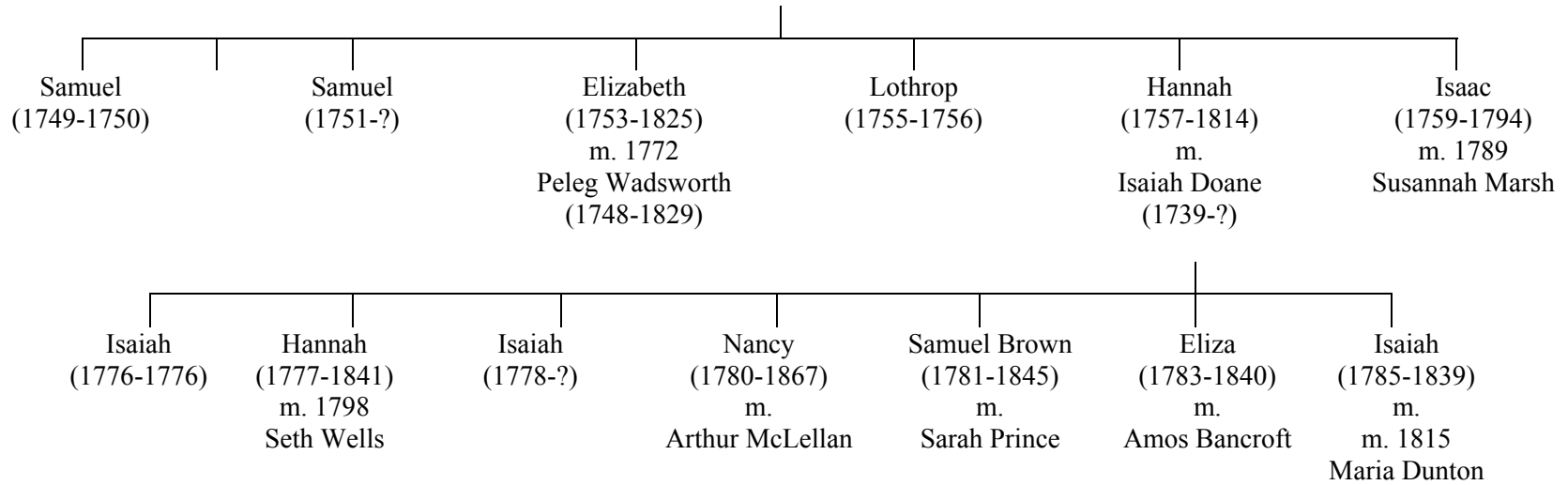


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Samuel Bartlett (1696-1769)
m. 1721

Elizabeth Lothrop (1705-1745)
m. 1747

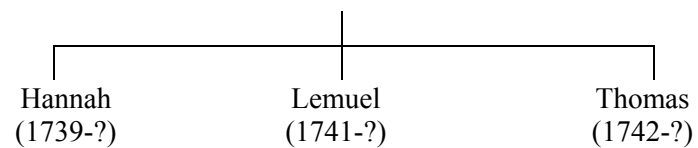
*Elizabeth Lothrop Wetherell (abt.. 1725-abt. 1793)⁷²



⁷² Children are those from Elizabeth Lothrop Wetherell (abt. 1725-abt. 1793)

CHART XVII

Thomas Wetherell (1739-?)
m. 1739
*Elizabeth Lothrop (abt. 1718-Bef. 1793)⁷³



⁷³ This was Elizabeth Bartlett's first marriage. Her second marriage was to Samuel Bartlett.

PART 3:

COLLECTION LISTING

The following acronyms are used frequently in the Collection Listing:

| | |
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| ALP | Anne Longfellow Pierce (1810-1901) |
| AWL Jr. | Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow (1854-1934) |
| AWL Sr. | Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow (1814-1901) |
| EBW | Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth (1753-1825) |
| EW | Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802) |
| HW | Henry Wadsworth (1785-1804) |
| HWL | Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) |
| HWLD | Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana (1881-1950) |
| LW | Lucia Wadsworth (1783-1864) |
| LWLB | Lucia Wadsworth Longfellow Barrett (1859-1940) |
| MKL | Mary King Longfellow (1852-1945) |
| MLG | Mary Longfellow Greenleaf (1816-1902) |
| PW | Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) |
| SL | Stephen Longfellow (five generations) |
| ZWL | Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow (1778-1851) |

Series I. William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Family Papers**A. William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Family Papers***1. Estate Documents***Box 1** (5" legal size)

Folder:

1. Will of William Longfellow (1619-1704), n.d. [Copies]
2. Copy of Petition of Anne Sewall Longfellow (1662-1706), n.d.

2. Research Materials

3. Copy of Document Witnessed by WL (1650-1690), n.d.

B. Anne Longfellow Adams (1683-1758) and Family Papers*1. Legal Records*

4. Conveyance, Sale of Property at Highfield, Newbury, Massachusetts, 9 March 1739

C. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members*1. Genealogical Materials*⁷⁴

5. Chart and Notes re: Longfellow Family (1508 Onwards), n.d.
6. AWL Sr. Notes re: 16th Century Longfellows, n.d.
7. "The West Riding of Yorkshire" with Map, 1610⁷⁵
8. Notes re: Longueville Family, Name, n.d.
9. Notes re: Longfellow Family Burial Records in England, n.d.
10. Article – "Genealogy Gleanings in England" by Henry F. Waters, 1884 [2 Copies]
11. Extracts from the Parish Register of Ilkley..., *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica* III, October 1878 [3 Copies]
12. Copies of Correspondence re: Longfellows in Great Britain, n.d.
13. Robert Collyer, Letters to HWL re: Longfellow Family in England with Notes, 4 March 1879
14. Robert Collyer, "In a Nook of the North," *The Christian Register*, [1858]⁷⁶
15. Benjamin S. Longfellow, Letter to HWL re: 17th Century Longfellow Family, 8 June

⁷⁴ See also AWL Sr. List of William Longfellow Descendants, Box 9, Folder 19.

⁷⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 1.

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16. Manuscript – “The Longfellows of Skipton Yorkshire” by W.H. Dawson, n.d.
 17. Notes from Ilkley, Yorkshire Town Records, n.d.
 18. Article – “English Ancestry of Longfellow,” *London Notes & Queries*, no. 152 (1882) [AWL Sr. Copy]
 19. Notes re: Longfellow Family in England, n.d.
 20. AWL Sr. Notes re: Longfellow Family in Ilkley, Yorkshire, 1878, n.d.
 21. Notes from Parish Registers of Otley and Skipton [Yorkshire England], n.d.
 22. Letter to AWL Jr. re: Sources for Early Longfellow History, 8 March 1914
 23. W.D. Northend, Letters re: WL Relatives, 1873-1875
 24. HWL, Excerpt from Cyrus Woodman Letter re: WL’s Family, ca. 1855 [photocopy]⁷⁷
 25. Thomas Empsall, Letters to the Rev. Samuel Longfellow re: WL Family, 1886
 26. List of WL Children, 18th Century?
 27. AWL Sr. Notes re: WL and Horsford, England, n.d.
 28. “Daughters of W[illiam] L[ongfellow 1619?-1704?] the Clothier of Horsforth,” n.d.
 29. AWL Sr. List of WL Family, n.d.
 30. AWL Sr. Notes Including WL, n.d.
 31. LWLB Notes from Indentures and Deeds, n.d.
 32. W.D. Northend, Letter and Enclosures re: WL, 25 March 1876⁷⁸
 33. Joseph Longfellow (b.1810), Letters re: Genealogy, 1850, 1875
 34. Notes re: Samuel Sewall, n.d.
 35. AWL Sr. Notes re: Sewall-Northend-Longfellow Family, n.d.
 36. Notes from “History and Antiquities of Boston” re: Sewall Family, n.d.
 37. “By the Name of Sewall in America” [Genealogical Chart], n.d.
 38. AWL Sr. Notes re: Henry Short’s (d.1673) Marriages in the *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*, April 1888, n.d.
 39. Notes on Longfellow-Adams Family, n.d.

2. Research Materials

40. Article – “Adams Ancestral Home in England Bought,” n.p., 1923
41. Tracings of WL and Ann Sewall Longfellow’s Signatures with Envelope, n.d.
42. Drawing and Documents re: Mary Longfellow Hardy’s (b.1660?) Marriage Chest, n.d.
43. Copy of Notes Concerning Longfellow Estate in Horsforth, England, n.d.
44. Biographical Notes [WL & ASL], n.d.
45. Article – “Longfellow’s English Ancestors,” *Portland Sunday Telegram*, 27 April 1920⁷⁹
46. 19th Century Newsclippings re: Longfellow Genealogy, 1858-1883, n.d.⁸⁰

⁷⁷ HWL copied information from a 21 August 1855 letter sent by Cyrus Woodman whose family was descended from Elizabeth Longfellow Woodman (1688-aft. 1748).

⁷⁸ Enclosures are tracings of WL signature.

⁷⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 1.

⁸⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 2.

Series II. Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Family Papers

A. Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

47. 1762 [photostat]

2. Financial Records

48. Account Book, 1710-1741⁸¹

3. Legal Records

49. Conveyance, Purchase of Property at Highfield, Newbury, Massachusetts, 7 June 1715⁸²

4. Estate Documents

50. Copy of 1760 Will, n.d.

51. Copy of 1760 Will, n.d. [photostat]

B. William Longfellow (1714-1787) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

52. 1768, 1769

2. Research Materials

53. Notes on Descendents of William Longfellow (1714-1787) by AWL Sr., n.d.

C. Edward Longfellow (1718-1794) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

54. 1746, 1751, 1752

D. Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) Papers⁸³

⁸¹ Oversize item moved to Box 38, Item 1.

⁸² Mentions Mehitable Longfellow [Short?] Emery.

⁸³ See also "Plan of S. Longfellow's Farm in Gorham, dated Sept. 9, 1809," Box 20, Folder 24.

1. *Diaries and Journals*

55. 1771-1786 Journal Excerpts Copied by AWL Sr., n.d.

2. *Correspondence, Outgoing*

56. 1745-1749
 57. 1755-1758⁸⁴
 58. 1761-1764
 59. 1766-1769
 60. 1771-1773
 61. 1775-1776
 62. 1777-1783 [copy]
 63. Fragment, n.d.
 64. Wrappers, n.d.

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Folder:

3. *Correspondence, Incoming*

1. A-Bo, 1745-1780, n.d.
 2. Brackett, 1757-1763⁸⁵
 3. Brad-Bun, 1749-1759⁸⁶
 4. C, 1751-1772
 5. D-E, 1765-1772
 6. C, 1749-1773
 7. G, 1753-1773
 8. H-I, 1745-1772
 9. J-K, 1745-1772
 10. L, 1745-1783
 11. M, 1749-1790
 12. N-O, 1757-1784⁸⁷
 13. Par-Pay, 1753-1770
 14. Pea-Pep, 1755-1764
 15. Phillips, 1755-1760⁸⁸

Box 3 (5" legal size)

Folder:

1. Phip-Pr, 1756-1781

⁸⁴ Receipt on verso of letter drafted 12 July 1756.

⁸⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 1.

⁸⁶ Contains item removed from Box 4, Folder 37 and letters from Bragdon family.

⁸⁷ Contains letters from Andrew Oliver and James Otis.

⁸⁸ Oversize items moved to Box 28, Folder 2.

2. Re-Russell, Daniel, 1755-1771
3. Russell, James, 1762-1785
4. Sal-Sec, 1759-1778
5. Sewall, 1746-1770
6. Si-Sw, 1750-1784
7. T,V, 1757-1784
8. Waite, 1746-1769
9. Waldo, 1756-1764
10. Wat-Woo, 1757-1772
11. Wrappers, n.d.

4. Manuscripts

12. Poem to Tabitha Bragdon, n.d.

5. Personal Materials

13. Draft Medical Affidavit, 1776
14. Hair and Accompanying Documentation, 1778, n.d.⁸⁹
15. Obituary in *Cumberland Gazette* (Portland), May 1790⁹⁰
16. List of English Kings, n.d.
- 16a. Copy of Plate Presentation to Sir William Pepperrell re: Attack on Louisburg 1745, n.d.

6. Professional Life

17. Edmund Mountfort Estate Documents, 1703-1755, n.d.
18. School Muster Rolls, 1746-1760⁹¹

Box 4 (5" legal size)

Folder:

1. School Account Books, 1748 & 1749*⁹²
2. Private and Public School Notices, 1752-1755
3. Notebook – Court Cases and Expenses, 1757-1777
4. York County Lottery, 1758-1759
5. Documents Witnessed by SL (1723-1790), 1759-1767
6. Associated Legal Documents , 1760-1772, n.d. [photostat]
7. Notebook – “Cumberland Probate Minit [sic] Book,” 1761
8. Notebook – Copies of Notarized Documents, 1768-1769
9. Notebook – “Cumberland Common Pleas Minit [sic] Book,” 1771-1772

⁸⁹ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 1.

⁹⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 2.

⁹¹ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 2.

⁹² Accession LONG-70.

10. Power of Attorney Documents, 1771, 1773
11. Notebook – “Expences [sic],” 1774-1777
12. Notes Regarding Cases, n.d.

7. *Financial Records*

13. Request for Payment, 1763
14. Receipts, 1765, 1776
15. Accounts of Damages Incurred in Burning of Falmouth, 1775

8. *Legal Records*

16. Deed – Sale of Land in Falmouth to Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790), 1762
17. Deed – Sale of Land in Gorham to Thomas Morton, 1763

9. *Estate Documents*

18. Draft of Will, 1774
19. Inventory Appointees, 1790
20. Gravestone Order, 1790
21. 1789 Will and Probate, [partial copy], n.d.
22. 1789 Will and Probate, [typed copy], n.d.

10. *Images*

23. Gravestones of Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) and Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777), 1907, n.d. [photos and postcard]⁹³

11. *Collected Materials*

24. Book – *Works of Virgil*, 1735⁹⁴
25. Weight Chart and List of Silver, 1782-1790
26. 1774 Letter from Gov. Hutchinson and Response, n.d. [copy]
27. Book Title Pages, n.d. [photostat]
28. Gorham Homestead Inventory, 1774

12. *Research Materials*⁹⁵

29. Article – “A Local Romance,” *Daily Eastern Argus*, Portland, Maine., 14 September 1912⁹⁶

⁹³ Photographs moved to Box 42, Folders 1-2. Postcard addressed to Mary King Longfellow.

⁹⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 34, Folder 1.

⁹⁵ See also HWLD notes in “Longfellow Family” (research notebook), Box 9, Folder 56.

⁹⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 3

30. Letter from Dealer to AWL Jr., 1920
31. 1790 Obituary in *Cumberland Gazette*, Portland, Maine. copied by AWL Sr., n.d.
32. List of Correspondents by HWLD, n.d.
33. Biographical Notes by AWL Jr. and Thomas de Valcourt, n.d.
34. Articles About Longfellow House in Gorham, 1925, 1931

E. Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777) Papers

1. Correspondence, Incoming

35. From Unknown, 1750, n.d.

2. Estate Documents

36. Notes for Will, n.d.

3. Collected Materials

37. Notebook Describing Religious Life, n.d.

4. Research Materials

38. HWL Notes re: Bragdon, Adams Families, n.d.
39. Notes re: Bragdon – Preble - Young Family, n.d.
40. Notes about Bragdon Family by AWL Sr., HWLD, n.d.

F. Samuel Longfellow (1725-1800) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

41. to SL (1723-1790), 1746-1756
42. to SL (1723-1790), 1764
43. to SL (1723-1790), 1766-1778

G. Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) Papers

1. Diaries and Journals

44. 1786-1823 Journal Excerpts Copied by AWL Sr., n.d.

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

45. 1773-1775
46. 1786, 1792
47. to SL (1776-1849), 1793
48. to SL (1776-1849), January – June, 1794

Box 5 (5" legal size)

Folder:

1. to SL (1776-1849), September – December, 1794
 2. to SL (1776-1849), 1795
 3. to SL (1776-1849), 1796
 4. to SL (1776-1849), 1797-1798
 5. 1806-1807⁹⁷
 6. 1813-1822, n.d.
3. *Correspondence, Incoming*⁹⁸
7. Wells, 1799
4. *Professional Life*
8. Gorham School Affairs, 1784- 1792
 9. Gorham Town Affairs, 1788- 1798, n.d.⁹⁹
 10. Gorham Tax Documents, 1788-1792¹⁰⁰
 11. Gorham Boundary Dispute, 1789-1792
 12. Gorham Burying Ground, 1790-1792
 13. Congressional Election Results, Cumberland County, 1791¹⁰¹
 14. Book - Act of Congress [re: Tax Assessments], 1798
 15. Gorham Tax Documents, 1798
 16. Notebook – “Judge Longfellow’s Business Memo”, 1798-1800
 17. Gorham Tax Documents, 1799¹⁰²
 18. Gorham Tax Documents, 1800¹⁰³
 19. Deposition of Joseph Cates Before Justices of the Peace, 1803
 20. Book – Cases Brought Before Justice of the Peace, 1802-1804

Box 6 (5" legal size)

Folder:

⁹⁷ See also 28 July 1810 letter re: Portland real estate holdings, Box 20, Folder 22.

⁹⁸ See also correspondence related to SL’s work as a tax assessor, Box 5, Folder 17.

⁹⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 3.

¹⁰⁰ Oversize items moved to Box 37, Folder 1; Box 32, Folder 3; Box 28, Folder 4.

¹⁰¹ Oversize items moved to Box 28, Folder 5.

¹⁰² Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 4.

¹⁰³ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 6.

1. Booklet - Instructions to Grand Jury, 1804
2. Judgments Awarding Damages, 1803-1804
3. Booklet - Instructions to Grand Jury, 1805
4. Judgments Awarding Damages, 1805
5. Judgments Awarding Damages, January – September 1806
6. Judgments Awarding Damages, October – November 1806
7. Judgments Awarding Damages, December 1806
8. Documents Filed and Witnessed, 1806
9. Judgments Awarding Damages, 1807
10. Book – Justice’s Records, 1808 – 1815¹⁰⁴
11. Judgments Awarding Damages, 1808
12. Judgments Awarding Damages, 1809
13. Judgment Awarding Damages, 1810, n.d.
14. Letter from Sam Freeman to Justices of the Peace, 1811
15. Fragments of Documents, n.d.¹⁰⁵
16. Notes Regarding Cases, n.d.
17. Notes Regarding Taxes, n.d.

5. *Financial Records*

18. Notebook – Accounts, 1772-1779
19. Account Book, 1774-1795
20. Expense List - Planting of Elm Trees, 1786
21. Account with John Little, 1808
22. Notebook – Farm Accounts, 1820-1822
23. Expenses of Moving Mrs. Sanborn and her Family, n.d.

6. *Legal Records*

24. Marriage documents, 1773
25. Conviction for Assault, 1777
26. Power of Attorney Authorizations, 1801, 1807, 1812¹⁰⁶

7. *Estate Documents*

27. Tax Bill, 1824
28. 1823 Will of SL (1750-1824), n.d. [typed copy]
29. Notes from Cumberland Probate Records by AWL Sr., n.d.¹⁰⁷

¹⁰⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 38, Item 2.

¹⁰⁵ One item moved from LONG 16387, *Year-Book of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1898*.

¹⁰⁶ Several of these are for Moses Longfellow.

¹⁰⁷ Contains material pertaining to Anne Sophia Longfellow (b.1818). See also her papers in the Henry Wadsworth

30. Notes on Execution of Estate, n.d.

Box 7 (5" legal size)

Folder:

8. *Collected Materials*

1. Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow Notebook, n.d.
2. "Plan of S. Longfellow's Land at Gorham Corner," n.d.
3. Fragment Regarding Cloth Production, ca. 1785
4. Mathematical Diagram, n.d.

9. *Research Materials*

5. Correspondence to HWLD from Dealer, 1940 – 1941
6. "Record of the Children of Job and Patience Young," n.d.
7. Notes by HWLD, n.d.
8. Wrapper and Notes, n.d.

H. Patience Young Longfellow (1745 – 1830)¹⁰⁸

1. *Financial Papers*

9. Receipt, 1826

I. Samuel Longfellow (1751-1780) Papers

2. *Diaries and Journals*

10. Almanack [sic], 1778
11. Almanack [sic], 1779

3. *Correspondence, Outgoing*

12. 1771
13. to SL (1723-1790), 1772
14. to SL (1723-1790), January - February 1775
15. to SL (1723-1790), March - April and July 1775
16. to SL (1723-1790) and J. Jewett, September 1776
17. to SL (1723-1790), 1777
18. to John Stephenson (1741-1817) and Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754–1817), 1779 [enclosures]

Longfellow (1807-1882) Family Papers, Box 38, Folders 36, 37.

¹⁰⁸ See also letters from SL (1776-1849), 9 February and 20 February 1825, Box 18, Folder 7.

19. 1779

4. *Correspondence, Incoming*

- 20. B-D, 1776-1780
- 21. F-K, 1774-1780
- 22. L-N, 1774-1779
- 23. P-R, 1774, 1775 and 1780
- 24. S-W, 1770-1779

4. *Personal Materials*

- 25. Memorandum Book, 1770
- 26. List of Seeds Sown, 1770
- 27. Lists of Supplies for Gorham and White Hills, 1771
- 28. Mock Deposition, 1773
- 29. French Grammar Materials, 1773, n.d.
- 30. List – “Lost Time,” 1774
- 31. List of Clothes “Carried to the West Indies,” 1774
- 32. Wrapper – “French Affairs 1775”
- 33. Memorandum Book, 1775
- 34. Memorandum Book, 1775-1779
- 35. Memorandum Book, 1776-1777
- 36. Wager with Capt. John Stephenson (1741-1817), 1776
- 37. Memorandum Book, 1779¹⁰⁹
- 38. List – “Cloathes [sic] Left in a Trunk,” 1779
- 39. Inventory of Possessions, 1780
- 40. Wrapper – “Letters Accounts,” n.d.

5. *Professional Life*

- 41. Bill of Sale, 1773¹¹⁰
- 42. Power of Attorney Documents, 1773, 1774
- 43. April – May 1774
- 44. March – June, 1775
- 45. “Sloop’s Book 1775,” June – August 1775¹¹¹
- 46. July 1775

Box 8 (5” legal size)

Folder:

¹⁰⁹ Contains reference to John Stephenson (1741-1817) as Richardson Cornell.

¹¹⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 7.

¹¹¹ Also contains essay in French.

1. August 1775¹¹²
2. September – October, 1775
3. 1775 [months not specified]
4. “Memorandum Book 1778,” August – September 1778
5. August – October, 1778¹¹³
6. “Memorandum Book Began November 1778,” 1778-1779
7. January – March 1779¹¹⁴
8. June – July 1779
9. August 1779
10. September - October, 1779¹¹⁵
11. “Account of Expenses on Tobacco,” ca.1779
12. March - May 1780
13. Inventory, n.d.
14. “Mr. Locks [sic] Method of Keeping Longitude,” n.d.
15. Cargo List and Receipts, n.d.
16. “Price of Boards...Falmouth...1777,” n.d.

6. *Financial Records*

17. Receipts and Accounts, 1771, 1779, n.d.
18. 1774 – 1775
19. 1776 – 1780
20. “Livre des Depenses” [Book of Expenses] , 1778-1779
21. “Account Things Bot [sic] in the West Indies,” 1779
22. “Samuel Longfellow’s Day Book,” 1779-1780

7. *Collected Materials*

23. Invitations in French, 1773, n.d.
24. Letters in French, 1774
25. Letters of Recommendation, 1777-1778¹¹⁶

8. *Research Materials*

26. Biographical Notes by AWL Sr., n.d.
27. Correspondence Notes by HWLD, n.d.

J. Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754-1817) and Family Papers

¹¹² Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 8.

¹¹³ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 9.

¹¹⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 11.

¹¹⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 10.

¹¹⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 12.

1. Images

28. Photographs of Silhouettes of Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754-1817) and Capt. John Stephenson (1741-1817), n.d.¹¹⁷.

2. Financial Records

29. “Bezlines Acc’t. [with] Capt. Stephenson ,” 1775

3. Estate Documents

30. Draft of 1814 Will of Capt. John Stephenson (1741-1817), n.d.

K. Jacob Sheaff Smith (1786-1880) Papers*1. Correspondence, Incoming*

31. A-Z, 1812-1824

L. Abigail Longfellow Stephenson (1779-1869) Papers*1. Personal Materials*

32. Obituary, *The Press*, n.p., 10 March 1869

M. Catharine Longfellow (1787-1804) Papers*1. Personal Materials*

33. Eulogies, n.d.
34. Lock of Hair and Enclosure, n.d.¹¹⁸

N. Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818) Papers¹¹⁹*1. Diaries and Journals*

35. Voyage in Scandinavia, 1810

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

¹¹⁷ Photographs moved to Box 43, Folder 1.

¹¹⁸ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 2.

¹¹⁹ See also “Plan of SL Esq. House Lot in Portland ... By Saml. Longfellow, Gorham, March 26, 1818,” Box 20, Folder 22.

36. 1817

3. *Personal Materials*

37. Masonic Membership Certificates, 1813¹²⁰

4. *Images*

38. Description of Miniature Portrait of Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818), n.d.

Box 9 (5" legal size)

Folder:

O. Papers Related to Multiple Members

1. *Personal Materials*

1. Transcriptions of SL (1750-1824) and Patience Young Longfellow (1745-1830) Gravestones, Gorham, Maine., n.d. [photographs]¹²¹

2. *Images*

2. Drawing – “Longfellow House at Highfield/ Newbury, Mass.,” n.d. [3 photostats]¹²²
3. Drawing – Longfellow House and Barn?, n.d. [photostat]

3. *Genealogical Materials*

4. LWLB Notes re: Longfellow Generations, n.d.
5. Notes on Four Longfellow Generations, n.d.
6. Line of Descent from WL to AWL Sr. Family, n.d.
7. “Longfellow Claims” [re: National Society of the Colonial Dames?], n.d.
8. AWL Sr. Note re: HWL Descent, n.d.
9. “By the Name of Longfellow” [Six Generations], n.d.
10. Longfellow Family Genealogical Chart [Third and Fourth Generations], n.d.
11. Circular Chart by AWL Sr., n.d.
12. Circular Chart [Draft?], n.d.
13. “The Longfellow Family – A Memoir,” n.d.
14. AWL Sr. References to Longfellow Family in the New England *Historical & Genealogical Register*, n.d.
15. Article re: HWL Descent, *Notes and Queries* VI, p.129, 18 August 1888

¹²⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 13.

¹²¹ Photographs moved to Longfellow Family Photograph Collection Box 55 (4x5), Folder 56, 57.

¹²² Oversize items moved to Box 29, Folder 1.

16. List of Abigail Tompson Longfellow Siblings, 1773 [Copy]
17. Tree of Longfellow Descendents, n.d.
18. Children of Stephen (1685-1764) and Abigail Tompson Longfellow, n.d.
19. AWL Sr. List of William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Descendents, n.d.
20. List of Longfellow-Stephenson Family, n.d.
21. Envelopes with AWL Sr. Notes re: Tompson-Longfellow Family, 1877, n.d.
22. Edward N. Sheppard, Letter re: Tompson-Longfellow Family, 22 April 1882
23. AWL Sr. Chart of Tompson-Shepard Family, n.d.
24. AWL Sr. Notes re: Longfellow-Lothrop Lewis (1764-1822) Family, n.d.
25. Stephen Longfellow (b. 1809), Letter to AWL Sr. re: Descendents of Samuel Longfellow (1725-1800), ca. 1850
26. AWL Sr. Notes from Family Bible re: SL (1723-1790) Family, n.d.
27. Children of Job and Patience Young [Copy by AWL Sr.], n.d.
28. "By the Name of Longfellow/Copied from the Family Bible," 1837
29. AWL Sr. Notes re: Longfellow Family Members, n.d.
30. AWL Sr. Notes re: Gorham, Maine Longfellow Family Members, n.d.
31. Memoir – "Longfellows at Gorham," 1882
32. Loose-Leaf Booklet – "Longfellow Genealogy," 1852-ca. 1882 (Part 1 of 2)¹²³
33. Loose-Leaf Booklet – "Longfellow Genealogy," 1852-ca. 1882 (Part 2 of 2)] [Notebook Cover]
34. AWL Sr. "The Longfellow Family – Memoir," [1863]
35. List of Female Longfellows, n.d.
36. LWLB? Notes re: Byfield, Mass. Graveyard, n.d.
37. "George Adams' 'Newbury Longfellows'" [Compilation of Documents], n.d.(Part 1 of 3)
38. "George Adams' 'Newbury Longfellows'" [Compilation of Documents], n.d. (Part 2 of 3) [photostat]
39. "George Adams' 'Newbury Longfellows'" [Compilation of Documents], n.d. (Part 3 of 3)] [photostat]
40. "Books That Belonged to the Longfellow Family in Byfield," n.d.
41. List of Children of SL (1750-1824) and Patience Young Longfellow, n.d.
42. "Relationship Between HWL 4th (Now of Weston, Mass.) & HWL of Cambridge" by Thomas de Valcourt, n.d.
43. HWL Notes re: Sarah Longfellow Pearson (1721-1803), n.d.
44. HWLD Transcription of Longfellow Graves in Byfield Cemetery, ca. 1916
45. HWLD, Descendents of Samuel Bartlett (1696-1759) and SL (1685-1764), n.d.
46. Joshua Coffin, Letters to AWL Sr. re: Longfellow Family in Newbury, Mass., 1852
47. Martha L. Poor, Letter [Fragment] to HWLD re: Newbury Longfellows, n.d.
48. "The Longfellow House, Byfield Parish," [1896] [Copy]¹²⁴

¹²³This booklet is composed of several documents collated probably by HWLD. Notes on William Longfellow (1650-1690) by HWL are included. A letter to HWL by James Savage, 19 August 1852, relates information re: William and his sons.

¹²⁴ Excerpts from John J. Currier, *'Ould Newbury': Historical & Biographical Sketch* (Boston, 1876), pp. 305-312.

49. Notes on Descent of HWL and Joseph Longfellow (b. 1810), n.d.
50. Article – “From Old Times and Famous Ancestors, [About Antique Desk],”(Boston) *Transcript*, 19 February 1927 [3 Copies]
51. Drawing – “Longfellow Coat of Arms,” n.d.¹²⁵.
52. Booklet – *Longfellow Genealogy* (1898; rpt. 1939) [2 Copies]

4. Research Materials

53. “Longfellow Family” [HWLD Research Notebook]. – “English Longfellows,” n.d. (Part 1 of 6)
54. “Longfellow Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] – “William Longfellow,” n.d. (Part 2 of 6)
55. “Longfellow Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] – “Stephen Longfellow, 1685-1764, n.d.” (Part 3 of 6)
56. “Longfellow Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] – “Stephen Longfellow, 1723-1790, ” n.d. (Part 4 of 6)¹²⁶
57. “Longfellow Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] – “Byfield Longfellows,” n.d. (Part 5 of 6)
58. “Longfellow Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] – Cover, n.d. (Part 6 of 6)¹²⁷

Box 10 (5” legal size)

1. “Longfellow [Family]” [HWLD manuscript] (Part 1 of 2)
2. “Longfellow [Family]” [HWLD manuscript] (Part 2 of 2)
3. “Additional Longfellow Material” [HWLD manuscript], n.d
4. ALP Notes on Silverware Owned by Family Members, n.d.
5. AWL Sr. Notes on Family Ownership of Gun, 4 May 1896
6. Article – “Longfellow Place to Highest Bidder,” *Boston Sunday Herald*, 20 May 1906¹²⁸
7. Article – “Longfellow Estate Sold,” 25 May 1906
8. Emily Driscoll, Letter to HWLD re: Longfellow Correspondence for Sale, 7 January 1948
9. “Relics of the Newbury Longfellows Exhibited at the Wadsworth-Longfellow House,” [1942?]
10. Bertha M. Gould, Letter to HWLD re: Wadsworth-Longfellow House Family Relics, 19 August 1942
11. Mabel Sarton, Letter to HWLD re: Longfellow Portraits, 14 October 1938
12. Marion B. Longfellow (1886-1959), Letters to HWLD re: Piece of Lathe from Longfellow House (Byfield, Mass.), 14 February and 1 July 1939¹²⁹
13. Article – “Ancestral Home of Longfellow,” *Boston Herald*, 26 December 1909

¹²⁵ Oversize items moved to Box 29, Folder 2.

¹²⁶ Includes HWLD notes on “Highfield Near Portland,” AWL Sr.’s home.

¹²⁷ Oversize items moved to Box 34, Folder 2.

¹²⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 4.

¹²⁹ Separated item (piece of lathe) removed to Box 27.

Series III. Papers Related to Additional Longfellow Family Branches*1. Financial Records*

14. John Longfellow, Receipt, 1 October 1802 [photostat included]
15. David Longfellow (1800-1859), Letter to S.S. Lewis, 23 December 1836 [photostat included]
16. H.F. Longfellow, Highfields Farm, Byfield, Mass., Blank Receipt, 188-

2. Legal Records

17. Marriage Authorization, Moses Bennett and Abigail Longfellow, 11 July 1790
18. Deed – Sale of Rowley, Mass. Land by Stephen Longfellow (1746-1824) to Paul Kent, 14 April 1812
19. Deed – Sale of Machias, Maine Land by Jacob Longfellow (1766-1856) to Boston & Eastern Mill & Land Co., 26 March 1839
- 19a. Estate Documents of Charles Longfellow (1812-1890), ca. 1890

3. Images

20. Copy Photograph – General Joseph Cilley (1734-1799), ca. 1890¹³⁰

4. Genealogical Materials

21. F.M. Ray Notes re: Moses Longfellow and Family (1771-1816), [1905]
22. Notes re: Joseph Longfellow (1766-1865) and Family, n.d.
23. “Machias Family” [Genealogical Chart of Jonathan Longfellow (1714-1786?) and Family], n.d.
24. Jacob Longfellow, Letter to AWL Sr. re: Machias Family Branch, 1 April 1850
25. AWL Sr. Notes re: Machias Longfellow, n.d.
26. Notes re: Charles Longfellow (1812-1908), n.d.
27. Peter Thacher, Letter to AWL Sr. re: Jacob Longfellow (1766-1858) 1 April 1850 and AWL Sr. Notes of Machias Family
28. HWLD List of Gilbert Longfellow (1824-1912?) Children, n.d.
29. Thomas de Valcourt Notes on John Longfellow (Kent County, DE) and Descendents, n.d.
30. HWLD Notes re: Longfellow-Harvey-Lindley Family, ca. 1938
31. Correspondence to HWLD re: Longfellow Family, 1934-1949
32. Eleanor Longfellow Brewster, Letters to Thomas De Valcourt and Charts re: Boynton-Longfellow Families, 1969
33. Paper – “Captain Richard Boynton” by Eleanor Longfellow Brewster, ca. 1969

¹³⁰ Photograph moved to Box 44, Env. 1.

34. Correspondence to Thomas de Valcourt re: Genealogy, 1955-1967
35. Notes re: Whidden-Longfellow Family, ca. 1971

5. *Research Materials*

36. Documents re: Jonathan Longfellow (1714-1786?) and Family Dispute [Copies]
37. Article – “Joseph Longfellow [b. 1810], Esq.,” *Georgetown Advocate*, 17 July 1886¹³¹
38. 20th Century Newspaper Clippings (Part 1 of 3)¹³²
39. 20th Century Newspaper Clippings (Part 2 of 3)
40. 20th Century Newspaper Clippings (Part 3 of 3)

Series IV. Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Family Papers

A. Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) Papers

See also: Framed 30 April 1808 letter from R. Smith, Secretary of the Navy, presenting a medal in memory of son Henry Wadsworth (medal originally presented to Wadsworth’s presiding officer Commodore Edward Preble).

1. *Correspondence, Outgoing*¹³³
41. 1771
42. 1781 [copies by MKL and HWLD]
43. Letterbook, January 1794 (Part 1 of 13)
44. Letterbook, February 1794 (Part 2 of 13)¹³⁴
45. Letterbook, March-April 1794 (Part 3 of 13)
46. Letterbook, May-June 1794 (Part 4 of 13)
47. Letterbook, December 1794-1795 (Part 5 of 13)
48. Letterbook, January-March 1796 (Part 6 of 13)¹³⁵
49. Letterbook, 1797 (Part 7 of 13)

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Folder:

1. Letterbook, January-April 1798 (Part 8 of 13)
2. Letterbook, May-December 1798 (Part 9 of 13)
3. Letterbook, 1800 (Part 10 of 13)
4. Letterbook, 1805 (Part 11 of 13)
5. Letterbook, 1807 (Part 12 of 13)

¹³¹ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 3.

¹³² Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 5.

¹³³ See also correspondence to his daughter EW re: George Washington’s hair, Box 13, Folder 32; see also copies of PW letters not in the LONG archives in “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD Research Notebook], Box 16, Folder 69.

¹³⁴ Contains reference to George Washington’s birthday.

¹³⁵ The letter of 18 February is a recollection of his capture by the British written to his wife.

6. Letterbook Cover (Part 13 of 13)¹³⁶
7. 1797 [copy by HWLD?]
8. 1798 [photostats]
9. 1799
10. 1799 [copy of excerpt]
11. 1800
12. 1801
13. 1802
14. 1803
15. 1804
16. 1805¹³⁷
17. 1810
18. 1812¹³⁸
19. 1815
20. 1821
21. 1825
22. 1826
23. 1827 [copy by HWLD?]
24. 1828 [Published Letter]
25. Letter Enclosures, n.d.¹³⁹

3. *Correspondence, Incoming*

26. A-S [Bartlett Bogert], 1794, 1802¹⁴⁰
27. T-Z, 1794, 1805

4. *Manuscripts*

28. “A Few Extemporary Tho[ugh]ts on the Decay of Virtue, & Increased Politeness & Servility at H.C. [Harvard College],” [1771]
29. “A Prayer,” 2 September 1781
30. Poem, 1781
31. “A Story about a Little Good Boy (1795)” [copy] (Part 1 of 4)
32. “A Story about a Little Good Boy (1795)” [copy] (Part 2 of 4)
33. “A Story about a Little Good Boy (1795)” [copy] (Part 3 of 4)
34. “A Story about a Little Good Boy (1795)” [cover] (Part 4 of 4)
35. Untitled Prayer, n.d.

¹³⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 34, Folder 3.

¹³⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 3.

¹³⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 4.

¹³⁹ Oversize items moved to Box 29, Folder 5.

¹⁴⁰ This folder mostly contains correspondence from Mrs. Bartlett Bogert, his wife’s relative.

5. *Professional Life*

- 36. 18 April 1780 Proclamation by PW re: Martial Law in Lincoln County, Maine¹⁴¹
- 37. Receipt re: Tax Payments by John Anderson, 11 September 1787
- 38. Appointment to Justice of the Peace, 23 April 1825¹⁴²

6. *Financial Records*

- 39. Shares, Maine Bank, 1802, 1813
- 40. Receipt for Sale of Pine Boards to Edward Preble (1761-1807), 27 June 1807¹⁴³
- 41. Invoice for Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), 22 July 1829¹⁴⁴

7. *Legal Records*

- 42. Deed for Land in York County, Maine, 10 March 1790 [19th century copy]
- 43. Judgment Awarding Damages to Peleg Wadsworth, 1798
- 44. Plat Maps of Portland, Maine, 1800, n.d.¹⁴⁵
- 45. Promissory Note from William Colingill, 19 December 1801

8. *Estate Documents*

- 46. Inventory Including Wadsworth-Longfellow House, 22 April 1830 [copy]

9. *Images*

- 47. Four Facsimiles of 1784 Silhouette, n.d. with Enclosures
- 48. PW Monument, Hiram, Maine, n.d. [photomechanical print]
- 49. Wadsworth Cove, n.d. [photograph]¹⁴⁶

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Folder:

- 1. Silhouette and Enclosure, n.d.

10. *Research Materials*¹⁴⁷

¹⁴¹ An annotation reveals that this document once belonged to a Colonel Dummer Sewall; an additional annotation indicates "One military execution under this."

¹⁴² Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 6.

¹⁴³ These boards were intended for ships as Commodore Edward Preble under whom HW served in the Tripolitan War had become a shipbuilder for the Navy.

¹⁴⁴ This document indicates that SL rented the Wadsworth-Longfellow House from PW: "Please to pay to my Daughter Lucia one hundred dollar & to my Daughter Zilpah Longfellow one hundred dollars & the Same shall be accounted for in Settlement of the amount of House rent for the House you now Occupy."

¹⁴⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 5.

¹⁴⁶ Photograph moved to Box 44, Envelope 2.

¹⁴⁷ See also research about PW in "Wadsworth Family" [HWLD Research Notebook], Box 16, Folder 69.

2. S.H. Weston, Letter to the Rev. Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892) re: PW Military Career, 10 June 1879 Forwarded to AWL Sr.¹⁴⁸
3. Excerpt from *Dwight's Travels* (1821) re: PW Escape from Fort George [manuscript copy and photostat]
4. Maps of Penobscot Bay in 1779 [Copies by AWL Sr.?¹⁴⁹
5. "Copies of Historical Documents and Notes Relating to the Seige of Penobscot 1779 by the Americans," n.d. (Part 1 of 2)
6. "Copies of Historical Documents and Notes Relating to the Seige of Penobscot 1779 by the Americans," n.d. (Part 2 of 2)
7. Article – "General Peleg Wadsworth," *Rockland Gazette*, 10 September 1874¹⁵⁰
8. Menus, [Dinner Honoring PW], Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 22 February 1897
9. HWLD College Papers re: PW, 1899
10. Remarks on PW Made by Richard Henry Dana III (1851-1931), 27 February 1908¹⁵¹
11. *General Peleg Wadsworth* [booklet] by Cora Lusanna Pike, 1942¹⁵²
12. "The Capture and Escape of Gen. Wadsworth" [photostat of article], n.d
13. Note re: 1812 Letter by PW for Sale, n.d.
14. Index Cards, n.d.¹⁵³
15. HWLD Notes re: PW, n.d.
16. HWLD, Letter to John Heise Autographs re: PW Letter Purchase, 7 November 1938
17. Parke-Bernet Galleries, Letter to HWLD re: Watercolor of Wadsworth Hall, 1 September 1938
18. Newsclippings re: PW, 1940, 1943, n.d.
19. Newspaper Clippings re: Liberty Ship *Peleg Wadsworth*, December 1943
20. Photographs of *Peleg Wadsworth* Launch, 12 December 1943¹⁵⁴
21. Envelope Associated with Photographs of *Peleg Wadsworth*, 9 February 1944
22. Notes by Thomas de Valcourt re: James Warren Letter, n.d.
23. Transcription of PW Monument, n.d.
24. "Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters I – III)
25. "Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d (Chapters IV-VII)
26. "Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d (Chapters VIII-XII)
27. "Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d (Chapters XIII-XVII)
28. "Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d (Chapters XVIII-

¹⁴⁸ This letter mentions a possible portrait of PW allegedly owned by Lafayette.

¹⁴⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 6; LWLB, Letter to HWLD re: loan of Dwight's Travel, 21 November 1899, moved to LWLB Papers, unprocessed.

¹⁵⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 6.

¹⁵¹ See also *Finding Aid to Papers of Richard Henry Dana III (1851-1931)*.

¹⁵² Intended for a juvenile audience.

¹⁵³ By HWLD and unidentified others. Contain information about a manuscript of "A Story about a Little Good Boy" and a group portrait with PW one of the subjects.

¹⁵⁴ Photographs moved to Box 44, Envelopes 3-5.

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29. “Peleg Wadsworth” by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d (Chapters XXII-XXV)
 30. “Peleg Wadsworth” by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d (Chapters XXVI-XXVIII)

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Folder:

1. “Peleg Wadsworth” by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d (Chapters XXIX-XXXI)¹⁵⁵
2. “Peleg Wadsworth” by John William Black [notebook cover]¹⁵⁶
3. Correspondence re: John William Black’s “Peleg Wadsworth” Manuscript, 1938
4. Addenda to John William Black’s “Peleg Wadsworth” Manuscript, n.d.

B. Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth (1753-1825) Papers*1. Correspondence, Outgoing*

5. 1805

2. Correspondence, Incoming

6. A-Z, [1799]

3. Personal Materials

7. Lock of Hair and Enclosure, n.d¹⁵⁷.

4. Research Materials

8. HWLD Calendar of EBW Letters, n.d.

C. Charles Lee Wadsworth (1776-1848) Papers*1. Research Materials*

9. Article – “Historic Old Hiram Place Now But a Shell of Former Glory,” n.p., n.d.¹⁵⁸
10. Article – “Letter to the Editor – Wadsworth Family,” (*Portland, Maine*) *Press Herald*, n.d.

¹⁵⁵ Photograph moved to Box 42, Envelope 7.

¹⁵⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 39, Item 1.

¹⁵⁷ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 3.

¹⁵⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 7.

D. Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802) Papers*1. Diaries and Journals*

11. Journal Entries?, 1798-1799, 1802

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

12. 1800-1802 (To PW)
13. Letter Enclosures, n.d.
14. [1799]-1800
15. 21 January 1802¹⁵⁹
16. 12 April 1802
17. [1802] and Note by HWLD¹⁶⁰
18. Letter Enclosure, n.d.¹⁶¹
19. “Letters from Eliza Wadsworth, Portland, 1799-1802” [bound booklet]
20. N.d.

3. Correspondence, Incoming

21. A-Z, 1798-1800¹⁶²
22. Letter Enclosure, n.d.

4. Personal Materials

23. Obituary, 1 August 1802 [2 copies]
24. Memorials to EW, [1802] (2 copies)
25. Drafts of Obituaries, [1802]
26. Mourning Poem, [ca. 1802]
27. Lock of Hair with Envelopes, n.d.¹⁶³
28. Epitaph Transcription, n.d.

5. Images

29. Photograph of EW Gravestone, [ca. 1905]¹⁶⁴

6. Collected Materials

¹⁵⁹ To SL (1776-1849).

¹⁶⁰ To SL (1776-1849).

¹⁶¹ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 7.

¹⁶² One letter includes a copy of a “token” also sent to ZWL.

¹⁶³ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 4.

¹⁶⁴ Photograph moved to Box 42, Envelope 8.

- 30. “Mr. Prentiss’ Address at School Exhibition,” 26 December 1797
- 31. “Quarter’s? Sonnet,” 1798

7. *Research Materials*

- 32. Copies of Correspondence re: Gift of George Washington’s Lock of Hair to EW, 1899
- 33. Drawing of Locket Containing George Washington’s Hair, [1899]
- 34. HWLD Note re: George Washington Hair and Locket, n.d.
- 35. Note by Thomas de Valcourt, n.d.
- 36. HWLD Calendar of EW Letters, n.d.

E. John Wadsworth (1781-1860) Papers

1. *Correspondence, Outgoing*

- 37. 1792-1805
- 38. 17 January 1802¹⁶⁵
- 39. 1846-1859, n.d.¹⁶⁶

2. *Correspondence, Incoming*

- 40. A-H, 1799-1820
- 41. I-Z, 1797-1820, n.d.
- 42. Letter Enclosure, n.d.

3. *Manuscripts*

- 43. Obituary of James Meriwether (1755-1817), ca. 1817
- 44. [Comments on Morality], n.d.

4. *Professional Life*

- 45. Appointment as Deputy Marshall, 20 August 1803

5. *Collected Materials*

- 46. Ciphers, 1815, n.d.

6. *Research Materials*

¹⁶⁵ This letter to his brother George describes Washington, D.C. and a visit to President John Adams.

¹⁶⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 8.

47. HWLD Calendar of JW Letters, n.d.

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Folder:

F. Lucia Wadsworth (1783-1864) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

1. 1808-1812
2. 1813-1815
3. 1817
4. 1823-1826
5. 1830-1835
6. 1836-1837
7. 1838
8. Outgoing, n.d.
9. Mrs. G. Barrows, Letter to ALP re: LW Letters to Mary Fessenden Barrow, 26 1865

2. Personal Materials

10. Obituary, 19 October 1864
11. Memorial Poem re: LW, 6 November 1864 [3 copies]

3. Collected Materials

12. *The New-England Primer* (1843 ed.)
13. Calling Cards, n.d.

4. Research Materials

14. HWLD Calendar of LW Letters, n.d.

G. Henry Wadsworth (1785-1804) Papers

1. Journals and Diaries

15. Memorandum Book, [1799]
16. Page from Memorandum Book, [10 September 1799] [photostat]
17. "Journal Kept on Board the United States Ship Chesapeake [sic] ..." 15 June 1802 - 16 September 1803¹⁶⁷

¹⁶⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 39, Item 2. This journal also contains drafts of letters dated 1804.

18. “Journal 1802-1804 Henry Wadsworth” [HWLD Transcription of Above Journal]¹⁶⁸
19. Unidentified Page from HW Journal, n.d. [photostat]¹⁶⁹

2. *Correspondence, Outgoing*

20. 1796
21. 1798
22. 1799
23. 1800
24. 1801
25. 1802
26. 1803-1804
27. “Letters Written on Board the United States Ship Constitution,” [29 September 1803 to 16 July 1804] [Letterbook]
28. Letter Enclosures, n.d.¹⁷⁰

3. *Correspondence, Incoming*

29. Elizabeth Wadsworth, 1802

4. *Manuscripts*

30. Map of Tripoli, [ca. 1804] [photostats]
31. Pages from Sketchbook?, n.d. [photostat]

5. *Personal Materials*

32. “Account of Lieut. Henry Wadsworth’s Clothes,” [1803]
33. Impression of HW’s Button, 1804
34. HW Autographs with Enclosure, n.d.

6. *Professional Life*

35. “List of Colors on Board the U.S. Ships New York,” 20 July 1803

7. *Images*

36. Etchings of Eastern Cemetery (Portland, Maine), n.d. [2 copies]¹⁷¹
37. Photographs, n.d.¹⁷²

¹⁶⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 34, Folder 4.

¹⁶⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 9.

¹⁷⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 10.

¹⁷¹ LONG 21294, 21295; Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 1.

¹⁷² Photographs moved to Box 42, Envelopes 9, 10; HWLD Collection; Longfellow Family Photograph Collection.

38. Photographs re: Tripolitan War Collected by HWLD, n.d.¹⁷³

8. *Collected Materials*

39. HW Copy of *The Parisian Master* (Bath, 1789) [photostat of title page and frontispiece]
 40. Letter, Daniel Davis to Unidentified Correspondent, 10 August 1799¹⁷⁴
 41. “Truxton’s Address,” 1802 [HW copy]
 42. Poem by “Dotty,” n.d., and Braided Lock of Hair¹⁷⁵
 43. Poem, n.d., and Lock of Hair¹⁷⁶
 44. Label associated with Locks of Hair, n.d.

9. *Research Materials*¹⁷⁷

45. “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 1 of 8)¹⁷⁸
 46. “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 2 of 8)
 47. “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 3 of 8)
 48. “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 4 of 8)
 49. “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 5 of 8)

Box 15 (5” legal box)

Folder:

1. “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 6 of 8)
2. “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 7 of 8)
3. Notebook Cover for “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 8 of 8)¹⁷⁹
4. Detached Pages from AWL Sr. Scrapbook with Naval Articles, n.d.
5. John Breckinridge, Letter to Thomas Todd re: *Intrepid*’s Explosion, 31 December 1804
6. Nathan Goold, Letter to HWLD re: HW Exhibit, 13 August 1905
7. Labels and Texts for Exhibits re: HW, n.d.
8. Article – “Portland Naval Heroes,” *Portland Sunday Times*, 8 May 1898
9. Article – “A Floating Mine,” n.p., 23 July 1898¹⁸⁰
10. Article – “Henry Wadsworth, a Portland Hero,” *Portland (Maine) Sunday Times*, 4 September 1904¹⁸¹
11. Drawings – “War with Tripoli” and “Heroism of Lieutenant Somers,” Boston Herald,

¹⁷³ Photographs moved to Box 44, Envelopes 6-9.

¹⁷⁴ HW’s sister Lucia may have copied this letter of recommendation.

¹⁷⁵ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 5.

¹⁷⁶ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 6.

¹⁷⁷ See also note by LWLB in the AWL Sr. Family Papers, Addendum Box 1, Folder .

¹⁷⁸ Contains extensive excerpts from correspondence; sections on HW’s ships including the *Congress*, *Chesapeake*, *New York*, *Constitution*, and *Intrepid*.

¹⁷⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 35, Folder 1.

¹⁸⁰ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 4.

¹⁸¹ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 5.

- [1925]
12. Clippings re: Naval Heroes, 1930, 1941, n.d.
 13. Newsclipping re: *U.S.S. Constitution*, 1934, 1942¹⁸²
 14. Article – “Tripoli Monument First in District,” *Washington Post*, 18 November 1923¹⁸³
 15. Clippings re: Tripolitan War, 1941-1945, n.d.¹⁸⁴
 16. Excerpts from Wadsworth Family Letters, n.d.
 17. Transcription of HW Cenotaph Inscription by HWLD, n.d.
 18. Excerpt from PW Letter (21 February 1805) by HWLD, n.d.
 19. Excerpts by HWLD from 1798 HW Memorandum Book, n.d.
 20. HWLD Notes on HW Journals, n.d.
 21. HWLD Research Notes on HW, n.d. (Part 1 of 2) [notebook]
 22. Cover for HWLD Research Notebook (Part 2 of 2)¹⁸⁵
 23. Newspaper Clippings re: Remembrances of HW, 1904, 1921
 24. Assorted Research Notes by HWLD, n.d.
 25. Correspondence re: Date of *Intrepid* Explosion, 1947¹⁸⁶
 26. Correspondence re: Publication of HW Journals, 1915
 27. Correspondence re: Publication of HW Journals, 1938, 1942
 28. *Naval Documents, United States Wars with the Barbary Powers* by United States Navy Department [brochures and galley proofs], [1937, ca. 1942]¹⁸⁷
 29. HWLD Bibliographical Notes re: Tripolitan War, n.d.
 30. Prints of *U.S.S. Constitution*, [1833?, n.d.]
 31. Article – “Marine” [U.S. Marine Corps], n.d.

H. George Wadsworth (1788-1816) Papers

1. Diaries and Journals

32. Memorandum Book, [1799] Attributed to GW

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

33. 1806-1812
34. 1813-1816
35. Letter Enclosure, n.d.

3. Correspondence, Incoming

36. Peleg Jr. and Samuel B. Wadsworth, 1813, 1816

¹⁸² Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 6.

¹⁸³ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 8.

¹⁸⁴ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 7.

¹⁸⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 35, Folder 2.

¹⁸⁶ Addressed to HWLD.

¹⁸⁷ Oversize items moved to Box 37, Folders 2-4.

4. *Financial Records*

37. Receipt for Athenaeum of Philadelphia Subscription, 6 February 1815

5. *Collected Materials*

38. Children's Book – *The History of the Davenport Family* (London, 1769)

6. *Research Materials*

39. HWLD Calendar of GW Letters, n.d.
40. Biographical Notes re: GW, n.d.

Box 16 (5" legal box)

Folder:

I. Alexander Scammell Wadsworth (1790-1851) Papers

1. *Correspondence, Outgoing*

1. 1807
2. 1812

3. *Professional Life*

3. Certificate of Membership, Portland Nautical Society, 1845

4. *Financial Records*

4. Receipt for Clothing, 27 September 1831

5. *Research Materials*

5. Clipping re: Sale of ASW Letters, 1940, 1942
6. Exhibit Labels, n.d.

J. Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874) and Family Papers

1. *Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874) Papers*

a. *Correspondence, Outgoing*

7. 1823-1858¹⁸⁸

b. Personal Materials

8. Obituary – “Landmarks,” n.p., [1874]

9. *Miniature Almanack [sic] for the Year of Our Lord 1830*

2. *Elizabeth Harrington Wadsworth (1799-1867) Papers*

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

10. 1836

3. *E. H. Wadsworth (dates unknown) Papers*

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

11. 1886

K. Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875) and Family Papers

1. *Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875) Papers*

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

12. 1831

13. 1852

b. Research Materials

14. HWLD Notes on Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875) and Family Papers, n.d.

15. HWLD Notes on Peleg Wadsworth’s (1793-1875) Military Service, n.d.

16. Newsclipping re: Barn Fire, n.p., n.d.

2. *Cora Hubbard Pike (d. 1942) and Family Papers*

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

17. Cora Hubbard Pike (d. 1942) to John William Black, 1934¹⁸⁹

18. Cora Hubbard Pike (d. 1942) to HWLD, 1934-1942

19. Cora Hubbard Pike’s Family to HWLD, 1942

20. HWLD Notes on Cora Hubbard Pike’s Family, n.d.

¹⁸⁸ Recipients include his sister ZWL and niece ALP.

¹⁸⁹ These letters discuss Black’s research for his proposed book, “Peleg Wadsworth” (see Box 12, folders 24-30, Box 13, folders 1-3).

L. Dura Wadsworth (1763-1846) Papers

1. Research Materials

21. Label re: Cotton Stockings Belonging to DW, n.d.

M. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

22. “Wadsworth-Longfellow Letters” [copies in bound volume], ca. 1901¹⁹⁰
 23. “Ye Portland Fair,” 1797

2. Images

24. Drawing of Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Wadsworth (1753-1825) by Harriet L. Bradley, n.d.

3. Genealogical Materials

25. “Pedigree of Wordsworth [sic] of Peniston etc. County York, Eng.” n.d. [copy]¹⁹¹
 26. Genealogical Notes on Wadsworth Family in Yorkshire, England, ca. 1880
 27. Notes re: “Wadsworth of Hayton [England],” n.d.
 28. Notes re: Wordsworth Family of England, n.d.
 29. Mary Ann Alden, Letter to ZWL re: Alden Genealogy, 21 March 1850
 30. “Genealogy of the Wadsworth Family (Pilgrim Branch)” by AWL Sr., n.d.
 31. Nathan Goold, “Henry W. Longfellow’s Mayflower Ancestry,” *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, IX, no. 5 (May 1878) [photostat]
 32. Article – “The Sons of John Alden,” n.p., n.d.¹⁹²
 33. HWLD Notes re: Descent from John and Priscilla Alden, n.d.
 34. Notes on Descendants of Christopher Wadsworth by Deacon Peleg Wadsworth (b. 1715), various dates
 35. Notes on Christopher Wadsworth and Descendants by AWL Sr. ?, n.d.
 36. AWL Sr. Notes re: Christopher and William (d. 1675) Wadsworth, n.d.
 37. “Mr. Moore’s Account of the Wadsworths, 1874”
 38. “The Wadsworth Family,” n.d. [HWLD notes]
 39. List of Peleg and Elizabeth Wadsworth’s Childrens’ Dates and Times of Births by

¹⁹⁰ Copies of PW, EBW, EW, HW, and ASW letters and journals now in LONG archives; oversize item moved to Box 35, folder 3.

¹⁹¹ This document shows the ancestry of poet William Wordsworth (1770-1850); oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 2.

¹⁹² Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, folder 9.

- Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), n.d.
40. Birth and Death Dates of PW Children, n.d
 41. Birth and Death Dates of PW, EBW, and Children, n.d
 42. “Family Record” [Birth and Death Dates of PW Children], n.d.[photostats]
 43. “Children of Genl. Peleg Wadsworth & His Wife Elizabeth Bartlett” by AWL Sr., n.d.
 44. A.S. W[adsworth?], Letter to Mary [King Longfellow] re: PW Grandchildren, 19 June 1925
 45. Letters to HWLD from George L. Stephens and William M. Emery re: Wadsworth Genealogy, 1940, 1941
 46. Samuel D. Wadsworth, Letter to Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874) re: Wadsworth Genealogy, 30 January 1872
 47. Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, Letter to AWL Sr. re: Wadsworth Genealogy, 17 April 1871
 48. Letters to AWL Sr. re: William Wadsworth, 9 October 1882 and 10 May 1883
 49. Joseph F. Wadsworth, Letter to Samuel D. Wadsworth re: Descendents of Christopher Wadsworth 27 November 1864 [copy by Llewellyn A. Wadsworth]
 50. Charles H. Shulingbarger, Letter to AWL Sr. re: William Wadsworth, 11 September 1882
 51. “Longfellow – Chart of Ancestors (Wadsworth Branch)” by AWL Sr., n.d.¹⁹³
 52. William M. Emery, Letter to HWLD re: Doane Genealogy, 23 September 1942
 53. “Alden Memorial Notes from J.F. Anderson” Addressed to AWL Sr., n.d.
 54. “Wadsworth-Bartlett-Goodwin” [Genealogy Notes] by C.O. Boulette, n.d
 55. Wadsworth Coat of Arms, n.d.¹⁹⁴
 56. AWL Jr. Note on Wadsworth Coat of Arms, n.d
 57. Cora Hubbard Pike, Letter to MKL re: Wadsworth Coat of Arms, 19 November 1920 [fragment]
 58. Elizabeth Wadsworth, Letter to AWL Jr. re: Wadsworth Seal, 10 December 1920
 59. Correspondence to AWL Jr. re: Wadsworth Coat of Arms, 1920
 60. Enclosure “Wadsworth Genealogy & Notes”, n.d.
 61. AWL Sr. Notes re: Reverend Daniel Wadsworth, n.d.
 62. M.O.B., Letter to Unidentified Correspondent re: Bradford Genealogy, 20 December 1859
 63. Article – “The Sampson Family,” *Portland Transcript*, 13 May 1876
 64. Notes re: Wadsworth-Baylor Family, n.d.
 - 64a. Notes re: Wiswell Family, n.d.

4. *Research Materials*

65. Note re: the Reverend Benjamin Wadsworth by Thomas de Valcourt, n.d.
66. Program – Wadsworth Reunion, Duxbury, Mass., 13 September 1882 [2 copies]
67. “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD research notebook] (Part 1 of 7) – Copies of PW Correspondence, n.d.

¹⁹³ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 3.

¹⁹⁴ In his drawing, AWL Sr. may have adapted the Wadsworth coat of arms for his personal use because “Coast Guard Survey” is incorporated into the image. In addition, his brother Samuel may have doodled “The Arms of Wadsworth” on back of a letter to their father, 10 December 1837, Box 18, Folder 11.

68. “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD research notebook] (Part 2 of 7) – Calendar of PW Letters, n.d.
69. “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 3 of 7) – re: PW
70. “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 4 of 7) – Calendar of ZWL Letters
71. “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 5 of 7) – Copies of ZWL Correspondence
72. “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 6 of 7) – Sales Catalog Page Advertising ASW Letter, n.d.
73. “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 7 of 7) – notebook cover, n.d.¹⁹⁵

Box 17 (5” legal size)

Folder:

1. Program – Wadsworth Reunion, Duxbury, Mass., 13 September 1882
2. Article – “Wadsworth Centennial,” *Oxford Democrat* (19 June 1900)
3. Article – “Charter Oak Fell 59 Years Ago,” *Hartford Weekly Times*, 26 August 1915
4. Article – “Suggested Moving of Wadsworth Hall, Hiram, Does Not Meet with Approval of That Neighborhood,” *Portland Evening Express*, 28 October 1924¹⁹⁶
5. Article – “Deering to Speak at Tree-Planting Ceremony, Hiram,” (*Portland*) *Press Herald*, 5 May 1939
6. Article – “Banks of Saco River at Fryeburg Rich with Historic Interest,” *Portland Sunday Telegram*, 2 June 1940¹⁹⁷
7. Article – “Historic Landmarks in Hiram Interest Longfellow Pilgrims,” *Portland Sunday Telegram*, n.d.
8. Article – “Many Unmarked Graves Found by G.L. Stephens of Oxford,” *Lewiston Daily Sun*, 27 May 1940¹⁹⁸
9. Article – “Homestead of Famous Wadsworth Family Still Stands on Moose Hill,” *Portland Sunday Telegram*, 15 December 1940¹⁹⁹
10. AWL Sr. Notes re: Wadsworth-Longfellow House, n.d.
11. HWLD Calendar of Wadsworth Letters in Repositories Outside LONG, n.d.
12. HWLD Calendar of Wadsworth Letters (3 Copies), n.d.²⁰⁰

Series V. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) and Family Papers

A. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

¹⁹⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 36, Folder 1.

¹⁹⁶ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 10.

¹⁹⁷ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 11.

¹⁹⁸ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 12.

¹⁹⁹ This article relates to Jesse Wadsworth, a distant relative; oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 8.

²⁰⁰ The items listed as in the possession of MKL are now in the LONG archives.

13. to Parents, February – November 1792
14. to Parents, January – September 1793
15. to Family, 1794²⁰¹
16. to Family, 1795
17. to Parents, 1796
18. March – December 1797
19. February – August 1798
20. 1799 and 1803
21. 1807 – 1808
22. 1811-1812
23. 1813
24. January and February 1814
25. March and August 1814
26. October – December 1814
27. Excerpts from Letters to ZWL (1778-1851), 1814-1824, n.d.
28. May – September 1815
29. January – November 1816
30. 1818-1820 [photostats]
31. 1821-1822
32. May – November 1823
33. December 1823

Box 18 (5" legal size)

Folder:

1. January 1824
2. February 1824 [photostats]
3. March 1824 [copy]
4. April – May 1824
5. November – December 1824
6. January 1825
7. February – March 1825
8. 1826-1830²⁰²
9. 1831-1835
10. 1836
11. 1837-1838
12. 1839-1840
13. 1841
14. 1842-1844
15. 1846
16. 1849, n.d.

²⁰¹ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 4.

²⁰² Photographs moved to Box 44, Envelope 10.

2. Correspondence, Incoming

17. A – K, 1798-1828, n.d.
18. L – W, 1795-1839²⁰³
19. Envelope from Unknown, 1824?

Box 19 (5” legal size)

Folder:

3. Manuscripts, 1798-1814

1. Untitled Poem, October 1798
2. *An Oration Pronounced July 4th, 1804*
3. [Speech on Behalf of Portland (Maine) Benevolent Society], 1806
4. Speech to Massachusetts State Legislature, (Boston) *Weekly Advertiser*, 2 December 1814²⁰⁴

4. Personal Materials

5. Phillips Academy (Andover, Mass.) Admittance Documents, [1792]
- 5a. Evaluation of Portland Ladies Including EW and ZWL, ca. 1801
6. Cover of 1801 Day Book
7. Plan of First Parish Meetinghouse (Portland, Maine), 1826²⁰⁵
8. Obituary, *Portland Advertiser*, 6 August 1849²⁰⁶
9. Scrapbook – Obituaries, [1849]
10. Recollections re: Meeting of John Stephenson (1741-1817) and Aspenwall Cornell, n.d.

5. Professional Life

11. Notice – Fire Society Meeting, 11 January 1810
12. Poem – “On the Convention at Hartford,” 1814-1815
13. *Proceedings of a Convention of Delegates ... Convened at Hartford*, 1815
14. List of Law Students, 1815-1836 [Notebook Cover]*²⁰⁷
15. Pamphlet – *Rules and Orders to Be Observed by the Fire Society* (Portland, 1816)
16. Subscription List for Society to Promote Lancasterian Mode of Education, 16 February 1818

²⁰³ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 5.

²⁰⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 13.

²⁰⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 7.

²⁰⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 14.

²⁰⁷ Accession LONG-70. Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 6.

17. Broadside – Maine Separation Election 1820 [2 Photostats]²⁰⁸
18. Advertisement – Campaign for Congress, 1824
19. Payment of Legal Fees by State of Massachusetts, 1824
20. Judgments Awarding Damages against Edward Sanbourn, 1825
21. Article – “Laws of Maine,” *Eastern Argus Extra* (Portland, Maine), 1835²⁰⁹
22. Estate Taxes Receipt, 27 January 1836

6. *Professional Life -Hubbs-Merrill-Milliken*

23. Correspondence-Incoming, B-C, 1803-1804
24. Correspondence-Incoming, F- M, 1803-1804
25. Parkman, 1803-1804
26. Financial Records, 1790
27. Financial Records, 1792-1795
28. Financial Records, 1793-1796²¹⁰
29. Financial Records, 1793-1801
30. Financial Records, 1794-1801, n.d.
31. Financial Records, 1795-1800, n.d.
32. Financial Records, 1795-1801, n.d.
33. Financial Records, 1795-1802
34. Financial Records, 1797-1802, n.d.
35. Financial Records, 1798-1801
36. Financial Records, 1798-1802, n.d.
37. Financial Records, 1799²¹¹
38. Financial Records, 1799-1800
39. Financial Records, 1799-1801
40. Financial Records, 1799-1802²¹²
41. Financial Records, 1799-1803 [bundle]

Box 20 (5” legal size)

Folder:

1. Financial Records, 1800-1802 [Part 1 of 3] [bundle]
2. Financial Records, 1800-1802 [Part 2 of 3]
3. Financial Records, 1800-1802 [Part 3 of 3]
4. Financial Records, 1801, n.d.
5. Financial Records, 1801-1802 [bundle]
6. Financial Records, 1801-1803, n.d.
7. Financial Records, 1802
8. Financial Records, 1803-1805, n.d.

²⁰⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 7.

²⁰⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 14.

²¹⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 8.

²¹¹ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 8.

²¹² Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 8.

9. Ribbon Tape²¹³
10. Memoranda and Wrappers, n.d.
11. Receipts and Memorandum Book, n.d.

7. *Financial Records*

12. Receipt for First Quarter, Harvard University, 1796
13. Receipt for Furniture by Benjamin Radford, January 1805 [photostat]
14. Customs Documents – “Nautilus Baker,” 1807
15. Accounts for Food and Liquor, 1808 [photostats]²¹⁴
16. Tax Bill, 1820
17. Receipt for AWL Sr. Tuition, 27 December 1823
- 17a. Receipt for Rev. SL (1819-1892) Tuition, 29 December 1832
18. Bills for SL (1805-1850) and HWL Board, 1822, 1823
19. Household Receipts, 1835, 1840-1843
20. Bill from Dr. William Wood, 1 January 1844

8. *Estate Documents*

21. Documents re: SL Property in Portland and Gorham, Maine, 1738-1855, n.d. (Part 1 of 3)
22. Documents re: SL Property in Portland, Maine, 1738-1855, n.d. (Part 2 of 3)²¹⁵
23. Documents re: SL Property in Portland, Maine, 1738-1855, n.d. (Part 3 of 3)²¹⁶
24. Map of Longfellow Property in Gorham, Maine 1809²¹⁷
25. Draft of Will, June 1846
26. Booklet – *Catalogue of the Valuable Law Library of the Late Hon. Stephen Longfellow*, 1849 [with Prices Realized]
27. Documents re: ZWL as Executor of Estate, ca. 1848-Ca. 1852
28. Tax Bills, 1852, 1853
29. Division of Real Estate, 1851-1855²¹⁸
30. HWL Payments to Estate, 1856
31. Account of Interest from SL Estate Due ALP, n.d.²¹⁹

9. *Images*

32. Copy Photographs – SL Miniature, n.d.²²⁰

²¹³ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 9.

²¹⁴ Oversize items moved to Box 30, Folder 8 and Box 32, Folder 9.

²¹⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 11.

²¹⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 9.

²¹⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 9.

²¹⁸ Contains AWL Sr. Letter to HWL re: Estate of SL (1776-1849).

²¹⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 10.

²²⁰ Photographs moved to Box 42, Folder 11 and Box 43, Folders 3-4.

33. Copy Photographs – Charles King Portrait of SL, n.d.²²¹
34. Copy Prints – Charles King Portrait of SL, n.d.
35. Lithographs – “S. Longfellow,” ca. 1863²²²
36. Copy Photograph – Portrait of SL, n.d.²²³

10. *Collected Materials*

Box 21 (5” legal size)

Folder:

1. Invitation – Portland Rifle Company, 7 June 1823
2. Mrs. [John Quincy] Adams, Invitation to Tea, 18 December 1823 [photostat]
3. Book Cover, ca. 1826
4. Obituary – “George W. Pierce,” 1835
5. Scrapbook re: Fiftieth Class Reunion, Harvard University, [1848]
6. Poem – “Hymn for the Meeting of the Class of 1798, at Cambridge, on the Fiftieth Anniversary, 1848”
7. William Williams, Letter to Humphrey Devereux, 15 August 1848 [Copy]
8. “A New Song,” n.d.

11. *Research Materials*

9. Poem – “Only a Weather-Vane” by S.M. Watson, 1886 [Copy]
10. Article – William Willis, “Stephen Longfellow,” *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, IX (April 1898), 97-100
11. HWLD, List of SL Items for Sale by American Autograph Shop, July 1941
- 11a. SL Papers Sent to Maine Historical Society in August 1941, ca. 1950
12. Bibliographical Index Card, n.d.
13. Label – “Clock Given by a French Client to SL,” n.d.

B. Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow (1778-1851) Papers

1. *Diaries and Journals*

Folder:

14. Journal, 1799
15. Little Red Notebook, 1803 [Photostat]
16. Journals, 1829-1830
17. Journal Entries, 1840 and 1845
18. “House Book,” 1845-1849
- 18a. Journal, November 1847-August 1848
19. “Family Record,” 1848-1851

²²¹ Photographs moved to Box 44, Folders 11-13.

²²² Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 12.

²²³ Photograph moved to Box 45, Folder 1.

*2. Correspondence, Outgoing*²²⁴

20. Outgoing Letter Enclosures, 1795-1849²²⁵
21. Outgoing, 1796
22. Outgoing, 1797 (January-June)
23. Outgoing, 1797 (July-December)
24. Outgoing, 1798
25. Outgoing, 1799
26. Outgoing Letter Enclosures, 1799-1803²²⁶
27. Outgoing, 1800
28. Outgoing, 1801
29. Outgoing, 1802
30. Outgoing, 1803
31. Outgoing, 1804

Box 22 (5" legal size)

Folder:

1. Outgoing, 1805
2. Outgoing, 1806
3. Outgoing, 1807
4. Outgoing, [Typed excerpts from letters from Zilpah Longfellow to her husband, Stephen], 1807-1840²²⁷
5. Outgoing, 1809
6. Outgoing, 1814
7. Outgoing, 1815
8. Outgoing, 1816
9. Outgoing, 1817
10. Outgoing, 1820
11. Outgoing, 1821
12. Outgoing, 1822
13. Outgoing, 1823
14. Outgoing, January-February 1824
15. Outgoing, March-April 1824
16. Outgoing, May-November 1824
17. Outgoing, December 1824
18. Outgoing, 1825
19. Outgoing, 1826
20. Outgoing, 1827

²²⁴ In addition, ZWL also wrote postscripts to her husband's letters addressed to their children. Box 18.

²²⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 1.

²²⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 2.

²²⁷ HWLD identifies copies as made by Laurence Thompson.

21. Outgoing, 1828
22. Outgoing, 1829
23. Outgoing, 1830
24. Outgoing, 1831
25. Outgoing, 1832
26. Outgoing, 1833
27. Outgoing, to G. W. Pierce (1805-1835), 1834
28. Outgoing, 1834
29. Outgoing, 1835
30. Outgoing, 1836
31. Outgoing, 1837
32. Outgoing, 1838

Box 23 (5" legal size)

Folder:

1. Outgoing, 1839
2. Outgoing, March-June 1840
3. Outgoing, July-October 1840
4. Outgoing, 1841
5. Outgoing, 1842
6. Outgoing, 1843
7. Outgoing, 1844
8. Outgoing, 1845
9. Outgoing, 1846
10. Outgoing, 1847
11. Outgoing, 1848
12. Outgoing, 1849
13. Outgoing, 1850
14. Outgoing, Fragments, n.d.
15. Outgoing, n.d.²²⁸
16. Outgoing, n.d.

2. *Correspondence, Incoming*

17. Anna Bartlett, 1811-1814
18. L.B. [Bartlett Bogart], 1800-1805²²⁹
19. Ellen Derby, 1802
20. Nancy Doane McClellan, 1802, 1823²³⁰
21. Judge Redington, 1850
22. Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth, 1829
23. Lucia Wadsworth?, n.d.

²²⁸ Contains letter written to grandsons "Charlie" and "Erney" Longfellow.

²²⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 3.

²³⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 4.

23a. Envelope, n.d.

3. *Personal Material*

- 24. Lock of Hair and Enclosure, March 12, 1851²³¹
- 25. Label re: Sampler made by Zilpah Wadsworth, n.d.
- 26. Thank-you Token, n.d.
- 27. Notes on Being a Good Wife, n.d.
- 28. Notes on Child Rearing, n.d.

4. *Estate Documents*

- 29. Copies of Will, 1849 [3 copies]

5. *Images*

- 30. Portrait of Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow, n.d.

6. *Genealogical Records*

- 31. Letter to unidentified recipient from Wm. S. Appleton re: Miss Nancy Doane, n.d.

7. *Collected Materials*

- 32. *Fables for the Female Sex* by Edward Moore, 1778
- 33. "Miniature Almanack," 1832

8. *Research Materials*

- 34. Letter to HWLD from Frederick Dole, 16 December 1938
- 35. Article-"Captain and Mother, Visitors Here [Christening Cap Made by Zilpah Longfellow]," *Portland (Me) Sunday Telegram*, 23 July 1939
- 36. Article-"Ransack Home of Longfellow," *Boston Advertiser*, 11 July 1948
- 37. Notes re: Visit to Longfellow Home by Mr. & Mrs. Willerd written by unknown, n.d.
- 38. Notes re: presentation of Standard to First Company of Federal Volunteers by ZWL on June 25, 1779, n. d.²³²
- 38a. Note re: ZWL Account of PW, n.d.²³³

²³¹ Oversize item moved to Box 26, Folder 7.

²³² See also Elizabeth Wadsworth, Letter to Mr. Davis, [1799], regarding the composition and construction of the banner, Box 13, Folder 14.

²³³ Item moved from LONG 14702, *Maine My State* (1919).

C. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members

1. Genealogical Materials

39. “Longfellow Family Record” [List of SL and ZWL Family], n.d. [photostats]²³⁴

Series VI. Unassociated Materials

A. Unassociated Materials

40. Receipt for Land Sold in Yarmouth, 1749
 41. Bar-tab, Thomas Tery, 1771
 42. “Proceedings of the ...Continental Congress at Philadelphia, September 5, 1774,” [1774?]²³⁵
 43. Posted Marriage Intentions Between Daniel Cobb and Sally Manchester, 1783

Box 24 (5” legal size)

Folder:

1. Account Book for Court of Common Pleas, Listing Petit Jurors in Boston Area, 1790-1795
2. Certificate of Church Membership for Thomas Motley, 1798
- 2a. Catalogue of Harvard University Alumni, 1809
3. Letter from Simon Greenleaf to Joseph Adams, 1812
4. Unidentified Poems, 1830
- 4a. Bond Signed by Unidentified Samuel Longfellow, 7 October 1831
- 4b. Birthday Poem Possibly by Caroline Doane Rand (b. 1816) to Nancy Doane McClellan, 29 February 1856
5. Blank Stationery with View of Portland, Maine Sold by Geo. R. Davis & Brothers, ca.1850-1859
6. *Harpers Weekly* (uncut), 23 January 1864²³⁶
7. *Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspaper* (uncut), 6 July 1861²³⁷
8. *Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspaper War Supplement* (uncut), 15 March 1862²³⁸
9. *Harpers Weekly* pp. 245-252, 23 April 1865²³⁹
10. *Frank Leslie’s Illustringte Zeitung*, 3 June 1865²⁴⁰
11. *Notes and Queries*, 7 June 1879
12. 6 Prints of York, England by E. Ridsdale Tate, 1910
13. Copy of 1807 Letter to Dr. Rush from J. Barker, n.d.
14. David Woods Family Record, n.d.

²³⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 5.

²³⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 10.

²³⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 10.

²³⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 37, Folder 5.

²³⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 37, Folder 6.

²³⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 11.

²⁴⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 37, Folder 7.

15. Estate Inventory, n.d.
16. Letter from “Kate” to her Father, n.d.
17. Photomechanical Image of Unidentified Ship Model, n.d.
18. Long Poem by Anonymous, n.d.
19. Poem-“The Love Knot” by Nora Perry, n.d.
20. Poems on Lined Paper by Anonymous, n.d.
21. Transcription of Inventory on verso of Blank Form-Justice of the Peace, Cumberland Cty, nd.
22. Poem Written after Hearing the Rev. Buckminster, n.d.
23. Page from Account Book, n.d.
24. Folio Cover, n.d.
25. Portfolio Cover, n.d.²⁴¹
26. Ledger Cover, n.d.²⁴²
27. Wrapper-“Powers of Attorney,” n.d.
- 27a. Essay on Conscience, n.d.

B. Unassociated Materials - Shipping

28. Contract for Pine Masts, 1754
29. Clearance Document - Danish West Indies, 1777²⁴³
30. 1790
31. 1791-1792
32. 1793²⁴⁴
33. 1794²⁴⁵

Box 25 (5” legal size)

Folder:

1. 1795²⁴⁶
2. 1798-1799²⁴⁷
3. 1800
4. 1801-1802
5. 1804, n.d.

C. Unassociated Materials – Samuel Dalton Papers

1. Professional Life

²⁴¹ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 2.

²⁴² Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 1.

²⁴³ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 3.

²⁴⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 4.

²⁴⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 4.

²⁴⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 5.

²⁴⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 5.

6. Commission Papers – [Massachusetts] Militia, 1807²⁴⁸

2. Financial Records

7. 1791-1798
8. 1796-1815 [bundle]²⁴⁹
9. 1799-1808
10. 1799-1815 [bundle]
11. 1807-1815 [bundle]
12. 1807-1815, n.d.
13. 1809-1812
14. 1812-1815 [bundle]
15. 1813-1815, n.d.

Series VII. Separated Items**Box 26** (H 12", W 7 3/4", D 5 1/2" short lid box)

Folder:

1. Brown Hair Tied with White Cotton Thread, Lock of SL (1723-1790) Hair²⁵⁰
2. Brunette Lock Presumed to Belong to Catharine Longfellow (1787-1804)²⁵¹
3. Elizabeth Bartlett's Dark Hair [enclosure left in folder]²⁵²
4. Light Brown Hair Belonging to Elizabeth Wadsworth [with enclosure]²⁵³
5. Braided Lock of Hair Accompanying Poem by "Dotty"²⁵⁴
6. Brunette Lock of Hair Accompanying Poem "Ye Sacred Powers"²⁵⁵
7. Envelope Containing Lock of Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow's Hair, March 12, 1851²⁵⁶
8. Strip of Stamp-printed Fabric²⁵⁷
9. Strip of Plaid Silk Fabric²⁵⁸

Box 27 (H 10 1/2", W 8 7/8", D 1 1/2" flat box)

- Item 1. "1678 / Piece of Lath taken from/ the old Longfellow House in Byfield..."²⁵⁹

Series VIII. Oversize Materials

²⁴⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 6.

²⁴⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 26, Folder 8.

²⁵⁰ Separated item moved from Box 3, Folder 12.

²⁵¹ Separated item moved from Box 8, Folder 34.

²⁵² Separated item moved from Box 13, Folder 7.

²⁵³ Separated item moved from Box 13, Folder 27.

²⁵⁴ Separated item moved from Box 14, Folder 42.

²⁵⁵ Separated item moved from Box 14, Folder 43.

²⁵⁶ Separated item moved from Box 23, Folder 24.

²⁵⁷ Separated item moved from Box 25, Folder 8.

²⁵⁸ Separated item moved from Box 20, Folder 9.

²⁵⁹ Separated item moved from Box 10, Folder 12.

Box 28 (H 14 ½ ”, W 18 ½ ”, D 1 ½ ” flat box)

Folder:

1. Anthony Brackett to SL (1723-1790), 6 June 1763²⁶⁰
2. Letter, A.L. Phillips to SL (1723-1790), 13 August 1756²⁶¹
Letter, Gilliam Phillips to SL (1723-1790), 7 October 1760
3. Petition (?) to Selectmen of Gorham re: Laying out of Road, 16 December 1788²⁶²
4. Tax Assessment (?), ca. 1790- ca. 1795²⁶³
5. Congressional Election Results, Cumberland County, Massachusetts, 1791
(2 items)²⁶⁴
6. Form Letter re: Tax Assessments. 24 March 1800²⁶⁵
7. Bill of Sale, 1773²⁶⁶
8. “Shipping Paper / August 23 1775”²⁶⁷
9. Agreement re: Sloop “Henry,” September – October 1778²⁶⁸
10. Agreement re: “Happy Return,” September 1779²⁶⁹
11. Agreement re: Sloop “Jenny,” January 1779²⁷⁰
12. Letter Enclosure “Recommendatory Letters”²⁷¹
13. Masonic Certificates, 1813 (2)²⁷²

Box 29 (H 14 ½ ”, W 18 ½ ”, D 1 ½ ” flat box)

Folder:

1. Drawing- “Longfellow House at Highfield, Newbury, Mass.,” n.d. [photostats]²⁷³
2. Drawing – Coat of Arms, n.d.²⁷⁴
3. PW, Letter to George Wadsworth re: HW’s Death, 29 January 1805 [photostats]²⁷⁵
4. PW, Letter to Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874), 15 June 1812²⁷⁶
5. PW Correspondence, Outgoing Two Letter Enclosures, n.d.²⁷⁷
6. Appointment to Justice of the Peace, 23 April 1825²⁷⁸

²⁶⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 2, Folder 2.

²⁶¹ Oversize item moved from Box 2, Folder 15.

²⁶² Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 9.

²⁶³ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 10.

²⁶⁴ Oversize items moved from Box 5, Folder 13.

²⁶⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 18.

²⁶⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 7, Folder 41.

²⁶⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 1.

²⁶⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 5.

²⁶⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 10.

²⁷⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 7.

²⁷¹ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 25.

²⁷² Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 37.

²⁷³ Oversize item moved from Box 9, Folder 2.

²⁷⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 9, Folder 51.

²⁷⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 16.

²⁷⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 18.

²⁷⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 25.

7. Letter Enclosure, n.d.²⁷⁹
8. Enclosure Inscribed “Letters from John Wadsworth,” n.d.²⁸⁰
9. Unidentified Page from HW Journal, n.d. [photostat]²⁸¹
10. Letter Enclosures, n.d.²⁸²

Box 30 (H 14 ½”, W 18 ½”, D 1 ½” flat box)

Folder:

1. Etchings of Eastern Cemetery [Portland, Maine], n.d. (2 copies)²⁸³
2. “Pedigree of Wordsworth of Peniston, etc. County York Eng.,” n.d. [copy]²⁸⁴
3. “Longfellow – Chart of Ancestors [Wadsworth Branch]” by AWL Sr., n.d.²⁸⁵
4. SL (1776-1849), Letter to SL (1750-1824), 1794²⁸⁶
5. Asa Redington, Letter to SL (1776-1849), August 1839²⁸⁷
6. List of Law Students, 1815-1836 [notebook cover]²⁸⁸
7. Broadside – Maine Separation Election 1820 [2 photostats]²⁸⁹
8. Accounts for Food and Liquor, 1808 [photostats]²⁹⁰
9. Map of Longfellow Property in Gorham, 1809²⁹¹
10. Account of Interest from SL (1776-1849) Estate Due ALP, n.d.²⁹²
11. Map by AWL Sr. re: SL (1776-1849) Property in Portland, n.d.²⁹³
12. Lithograph – “S. Longfellow,” ca. 1863²⁹⁴

Box 31 (H 14 ½”, W 18 ½”, D 1 ½” flat box)

Folder:

1. Letter Enclosure, n.d.²⁹⁵
2. Letter Enclosure, n.d.²⁹⁶
3. Letter Enclosure, n.d.²⁹⁷
4. Letter Enclosure, n.d.²⁹⁸

²⁷⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 38.²⁷⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 13, Folder 18.²⁸⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 13, Folder 39.²⁸¹ Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 19.²⁸² Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 28.²⁸³ Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 36.²⁸⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 25.²⁸⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 51.²⁸⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 15.²⁸⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 18, Folder 18.²⁸⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 14.²⁸⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 17.²⁹⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 15.²⁹¹ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 24.²⁹² Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 31.²⁹³ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 22.²⁹⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 35.²⁹⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 21, Folder 20.²⁹⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 21, Folder 26.²⁹⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 23, Folder 18.²⁹⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 23, Folder 20.

5. Longfellow Family Record, n.d. [photostat]²⁹⁹

Box 32 (H 21," W 25", D 3" flat box)

Folder:

1. "The West Riding of Yorkshire" with Map, 1610³⁰⁰
2. Six School Muster Rolls of SL (1723-1790), 1741-1754³⁰¹
3. Warrant to Assessors of Gorham, 1789, 1790³⁰²
4. Summary of Taxes, List of Taxable Property [3 sheets], 1799³⁰³
5. Plat Maps of Portland, 1800, n.d.³⁰⁴
6. Maps of Penobscot Bay in 1779 [copies by AWL Sr.?), n.d.³⁰⁵
7. Plan of First Parish Meeting House (Portland, Maine), 1826³⁰⁶
8. Financial Records, 1793 – 1799 [Hubbs - Merrill - Milliken]³⁰⁷
9. Two Pages of Accounts with Erving N. Poor, 1808³⁰⁸
10. Continental Congress Proceedings, 1774 [1774?]³⁰⁹

Box 33 (H 20", W 25", D1 ½" flat box)

Folder:

1. Ledger Cover, n.d.³¹⁰
2. Portfolio Cover, n.d.³¹¹
3. Danish Shipping Document, 1777³¹²
4. Shipping Agreements Between Owner and Crew, 1793-1794³¹³
5. Shipping Agreements Between Owner and Crew, 1795-1799³¹⁴
6. Commission Papers, 1807³¹⁵

Box 34 (5" legal size)

Folder:

1. *Works of Virgil*, 1735³¹⁶

²⁹⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 23, Folder 39.

³⁰⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 7.

³⁰¹ Oversize item moved from Box 3, Folder 18.

³⁰² Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 10.

³⁰³ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 17.

³⁰⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 44.

³⁰⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 12, Folder 4.

³⁰⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 7.

³⁰⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 28.

³⁰⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 15.

³⁰⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 23, Folder 42.

³¹⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 26.

³¹¹ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 25.

³¹² Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 29.

³¹³ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 32.

³¹⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 25, Folders 1-2.

³¹⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 25, Folder 6.

³¹⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 4, Folder 24.

2. “Longfellow Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] Cover, n.d. (Part 6 of 6)³¹⁷
3. Letterbook Cover³¹⁸
4. “Journal 1802-1804 Henry Wadsworth” [HWLD Transcription of Journal], n.d.³¹⁹

Box 35 (5” legal size)

Folder:

1. “Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804” [HWLD manuscript] (part 8 of 8)³²⁰
2. Cover for HWLD Research Notebook, n.d. (Part 2 of 2)³²¹
3. “Wadsworth – Longfellow Letters “[Copies in bound volume], n.d.³²²

Box 36 (5” legal size)

Folder:

1. “Wadsworth Family” [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 7 of 7) – Notebook Cover³²³
2. Scrapbook re: Fiftieth Class Reunion, Harvard University, [1848]³²⁴

Box 37 (H 22”, W 23”, D 3” flat box)

Folder:

1. “Valuation of the Town of Gorham Sept. 1792”³²⁵
2. *Naval Documents, United States Wars with the Barbary Powers*, [galley proofs], ca. 1942 (Part 1 of 3)³²⁶
3. *Naval Documents, United States Wars with the Barbary Powers*, [galley proofs], ca. 1942 (Part 2 of 3)³²⁷
4. *Naval Documents, United States Wars with the Barbary Powers*, [galley proofs], ca. 1942 (Part 3 of 3)³²⁸
5. *Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspaper* 6 July 1861³²⁹
6. *Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Newspaper, War Supplement* [uncut], 15 March 1862³³⁰
7. *Frank Leslie’s Illustrierte Zeitung*, 3 June 1865³³¹

Box 38 (H 14 ½”, W 18 ½”, D 3” flat box)Item 1. Account Book of Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764), 1710-1741³³²³¹⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 9, Folder 58.³¹⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 6.³¹⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 18.³²⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 3.³²¹ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 22.³²² Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 22.³²³ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 73.³²⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 21, Folder 5.³²⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 10.³²⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 28.³²⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 28.³²⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 28.³²⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 7.³³⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 8.³³¹ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 10.³³² Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 48.

Item 2. Justice's Records, 1808-1815³³³

Box 39 (H 14 ½", W 18 ½", D 3" flat box)

Item 1. Black, Three-ring Binder Stamped "Peleg Wadsworth"³³⁴

Item 2. "Journal Kept on Board the United States Ship Chesapeake [sic]..." 15 June 1802-16 September 1803³³⁵

Series IX. Oversize Newsprint Materials

Box 40 (H 14 ½", W 18 ½", D 1 ½" flat box)

Folder:

1. Robert Collyer, "In a Nook of the North," *The Christian Register*, n.d.³³⁶
2. Obituary, Cumberland Gazette, (Portland), May 1790³³⁷
3. Article – "Joseph Longfellow, Esq. Reaches his 76th Birthday," *Georgetown Advocate*, 17 July 1886³³⁸
4. Article – "A Floating Mine," n.p. 23 July 1898³³⁹
5. Article – "Henry Wadsworth, A Portland Hero," Portland (Maine) *Sunday Times*, 4 September 1904³⁴⁰
6. Newspaper Clippings re: *U.S.S. Constitution*, 1934, 1942³⁴¹
7. *To the Shores of Tripoli* [movie] Advertisement, n.d.³⁴²
8. Article – "Homestead of Famous Wadsworth Family Still Stands on Moose Hill," *Portland Sunday Telegram*, 15 December 1940³⁴³
9. "Longfellow Deed Comes to Maine," n.p., n.d.³⁴⁴
10. *Harper's Weekly* [uncut], 23 January 1864³⁴⁵
11. *Harper's Weekly*, pp.245-252, 22 April 1865³⁴⁶

Box 41 (H 21", W 25", D 3" flat box)

Folder:

1. Article – "Longfellow's English Ancestors," *Portland Sunday Telegram*, 27 April 1920³⁴⁷

³³³ Oversize item moved from Box 6, Folder 10.

³³⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 13, Folder 2.

³³⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 17.

³³⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 14.

³³⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 3, Folder 15.

³³⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 10, Folder 37.

³³⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 9.

³⁴⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 10.

³⁴¹ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 13.

³⁴² Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 15.

³⁴³ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 9.

³⁴⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 23.

³⁴⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 6.

³⁴⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 9.

³⁴⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 45.

2. 19th Century Newsclipping re: Longfellow Genealogy, 1858-1883, n.d.³⁴⁸
3. Article – “A Local Romance,” *Daily Eastern Argus*, 14 September 1912³⁴⁹
4. Article – “Longfellow Place to Highest Bidder,” [Boston] *Sunday Herald* 20 May 1906³⁵⁰
5. 20th Century Newsclippings³⁵¹
6. Article – General Peleg Wadsworth,” *Rockland Gazette*, 10 September 1874³⁵²
7. Article – “Historic Old Hiram Place Now But a Shell of Former Glory,” n.p., n.d.³⁵³
8. Article – “Tripoli Monument First in District,” *Washington Post*, 18 November 1923³⁵⁴
9. Article – “The Sons of John Alden,” n.p., n.d.³⁵⁵
10. Article – “Suggested Moving of Wadsworth Hall, Hiram, Does Not Meet With Approval of That Neighborhood,” *Portland Evening Express*, 28 October 1924³⁵⁶
11. Article – “Banks of Saco River at Fryeburg Rich with Historic Interest,” *Portland Sunday Telegram*, 2 June 1940³⁵⁷
12. Article – “Many Unmarked Graves Found by G.L. Stephens of Oxford,” *Lewiston Daily Sun*, 27 May 1940³⁵⁸
13. Speech to Massachusetts State Legislature, *Weekly Messenger* [Boston?], 2 December 1814³⁵⁹
14. Obituary, *Portland Advertiser*, 6 August 1849³⁶⁰
15. “Laws of Maine,” *Eastern Argus Extra*, [Portland, Maine], 1835³⁶¹

Series X. Photographic Materials

Box 42 (H 4 ½”, L 12”, D 4 ½” short lid box)³⁶²

1. Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) Gravestone in Eastern Cemetery, Portland, Maine, C1900-C1910, H: 3.5, W 2.5”³⁶³
2. Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777) Gravestone in Eastern Cemetery, Portland, Maine, C1900-C1910. H. 3.5, W 2.5”³⁶⁴
3. Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777)? Silhouette Portrait, C1930-C1960, H 3.5, W 2.5”³⁶⁵

³⁴⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 46.

³⁴⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 4, Folder 29.

³⁵⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 10, Folder 6.

³⁵¹ Oversize item moved from Box 10, Folder 38.

³⁵² Oversize item moved from Box 12, Folder 7.

³⁵³ Oversize item moved from Box 13, Folder 9.

³⁵⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 14.

³⁵⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 32.

³⁵⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 4.

³⁵⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 6.

³⁵⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 8.

³⁵⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 4.

³⁶⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 8.

³⁶¹ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 21.

³⁶² See also corresponding records in accompanying ANCS+ database (1005/010#001 to 1005/010#030).

³⁶³ Moved from Box 4, Folder 23.

³⁶⁴ Moved from Box 4, Folder 23.

4. Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777)? Silhouette Portrait, C1930-C1960, H 3.5, W 2.5³⁶⁶
5. John Stephenson (1741-1817) Silhouette Portrait, C1930-C1960, H 3.5, W 2.5³⁶⁷
6. John Stephenson (1741-1817) Silhouette Portrait, C1930-C1960, H 3.5, W 2.5³⁶⁸
7. Chair Belonging to Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829), C1910-C1940, H 3.5, W 5.5³⁶⁹
8. Gravestone of Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802) in Hiram, Maine, C1905-C1920, W 3.5, W 2.5³⁷⁰
9. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana (1881-1950) and Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow Jr. Standing in Front of the *U.S.S. Constitution*, 3 September 1904, H 2.9, W 3.4³⁷¹
10. *U.S.S. Constitution* Print?, C1920-C1950, H 3.9, W 4.5³⁷²
11. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Silhouette, C1930-C1950, H 4.6; W 3.1³⁷³

Box 43 (H 5 ½", L 12", D 7 ¾" short lid box)

1. John Stephenson (1741-1817) and Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777)?, C1920-C1950, H 4.9, W 6.25³⁷⁴
2. Commander Esek Hopkins (1718-1802), Portrait Painting?, C1905-C1920, H 5.4", W 3.4³⁷⁵
3. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Silhouette, C1930-C1950, H 5.7; W 3.8³⁷⁶
4. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Silhouette, C1930-C1950, H 5.25, W 3.5³⁷⁷

Box 44 (W 12", H 10 5/8", D 8 5/8" short lid box)

1. General Joseph Cilley (1734-1799), Portrait Painting, C1880-C1900, H 6.5, W 4.25³⁷⁸
2. Wadsworth Cove [Maine], C1900-C1920, H 7.25, W 9.25³⁷⁹
3. Launching of *S.S. Peleg Wadsworth*, 12 December 1943, H 8.1, W 10.0³⁸⁰
4. Launching of *S.S. Peleg Wadsworth*, 12 December 1943, H 8.1, W 10.0³⁸¹
5. Launching of *S.S. Peleg Wadsworth*, 12 December 1943, H 8.1, W 10.0³⁸²

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³⁶⁸ Moved from Box 8, Folder 28.

³⁶⁹ Moved from Box 13, Folder 1.

³⁷⁰ Moved from Box 14, Folder 29.

³⁷¹ Moved from Box 14, Folder 37.

³⁷² Moved from Box 14, Folder 37.

³⁷³ Moved from Box 20, Folder 32.

³⁷⁴ Moved from Box 8, Folder 28.

³⁷⁵ Moved from Box 14, Folder 37.

³⁷⁶ Moved from Box 14, Folder 37.

³⁷⁷ Moved from Box 14, Folder 37.

³⁷⁸ Moved from Box 10, Folder 20.

³⁷⁹ Moved from Box 11, Folder 49.

³⁸⁰ Moved from Box 12, Folder 20.

³⁸¹ Moved from Box 12, Folder 20.

6. Unidentified Painting of Ships on Fire, C1935-C1950, H 8.25, W 10.0”³⁸³
7. Unidentified Painting of Naval Battle?, C1935-C1950, H 8.25, W 10.0”³⁸⁴
8. Unidentified Painting of U.S. Sailing Ships, C1935-C1950, H 8.25, W 10.0”³⁸⁵
9. Unidentified Painting of a Ship on Fire, C1935-C1950, H 8.25, W 10.0”³⁸⁶
10. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) Letter to Unidentified Correspondent, 16 August 1826, C1940-C1960, H 10.1, W 8.0”³⁸⁷
11. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Painting, C1940-C1960, H 9.9, W 8.0”³⁸⁸
12. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Painting, C1940-C1960, H 10.1, W 8.0”³⁸⁹
13. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Painting, C1930-C1950, H 7.0, W 4.9”³⁹⁰

Box 45 (H 14 ½ ”, W 18 ½ ”, D 1 ½ ” flat box)

1. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Painting, C1880-C1910, H 10.5, W 9.5”³⁹¹

³⁸² Moved from Box 12, Folder 20.

³⁸³ Moved from Box 14, Folder 38.

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³⁸⁸ Moved from Box 20, Folder 33.

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³⁹¹ Moved from Box 20, Folder 36.

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