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PREFACE

This document, *Finding Aid for the Galusha Family Collection (1820 – 1900)*, describes a group of letters and other items collected by J. Lynwood Smith of South Hero, Vermont, and donated to Lowell National Historical Park in Lowell, Massachusetts. It was completed in April 2000 and is the result of a transcription project carried out for the Lowell National Historical Park by Clee A. Ace, volunteer, with the help of Dan Walsh, Museum Specialist.

This finding aid lists all of the materials in the collection that Smith donated to the park, as well as nine items concerning the Civil War, the originals of which were returned to the donor as part of the Accession agreement. The remaining original items are held in the Cultural Resources collections in the Curatorial Department. Transcriptions and photocopies of all original documents were created and are maintained in both the Library and the Curatorial Department in the park.

Researchers are requested to contact the park Librarian for assistance in accessing and using this material. If original documents must be consulted, researchers are requested to contact the park Curatorial Department.

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INTRODUCTION

This finding aid describes materials in the Galusha Family Collection, 1820 to 1900. It consists primarily of letters and a variety of other small items which have been photocopied and transcribed.

The collection was processed in the order in which it was received. An eighteen-field inventory form was created in Microsoft Access into which each item was entered. The letter transcriptions were generated in Microsoft Word in a folder named *Galusha Letters*, containing files Galusha 001 – Galusha 189. Transcriptions of the original Civil War letters, ultimately returned to the donor, were named Galusha 181-CW-1 to Galusha 188-CW-8. Item 189-CW-9 is a printed ballad which was copied from the original.

The inventory is found in a Microsoft Access file named galuslet.db1 which is available for use. Galuslet.db1 contains a table which allows users to arrange the data in various ways, for example by sender's or recipient's name, by sender's or recipient's geographic location, or chronologically. Researchers are cautioned not to manipulate the park's database but rather to request a copy for their own use and sorting. The integrity of the data depends on all columns being included in the sort process, whichever column of data is used for the sort.

There are nine items for which there are photocopies but no transcriptions. They are either printed material, such as business cards, wedding invitations, or fabrics.

Addendum:

Subsequent to the creation of this Finding Aid additional material was provided by the donor. It consists of five letters, Galusha 196 - to Galusha 200 and six Civil War letters - Galusha 190 - CW-10 to to Galusha 195 - CW-15, and Polly Galusha's signed Polyglot Bible.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Accession number: LOWE 686

Catalog number: LOWE 6111

Quantity: 1.5 linear feet (189 items)

Storage: 2 legal archival document boxes (originals) and 1 legal archival document box (copies)

Location: Lowell National Historical Park, 67 Kirk Street, Lowell, Massachusetts 01852 –1029. Phone 978-970-5000.

Description: The Galusha Family Collection (1820 –1900) consists of letters, poems, several types of cards, two copies of photographs, a political convention badge, two hand-made valentines, a hand-made booklet, fabric samples, a deed, a promissory note, a hand-drawn caricature of Artemis Ward, and several empty envelopes. It documents the lives of community individuals from a single town - Berkshire, Vermont - who were related by kinship or friendship. The collection covers their experiences in rural New England from the early years of industrialization through westward migration and the Civil War. Two of the correspondents, Amy and Arvilla Galusha, worked in the mills at Lowell. Some of the letters from non-Berkshire residents are the result of the many friendships that Amy had with other mill workers.

This collection of family items was donated to the Lowell National Historical Park by J. Lynwood Smith of South Hero, Vermont. According to the terms of the accession, the originals of the Civil War items were returned to the donor with transcriptions and copies of the rest of the collection. These Civil War items are Galusha 181 - CW-1 through Galusha 189 - CW-9.

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FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

This collection consists mainly of letters from both the Galusha and the Armstrong families, who were related by the marriage of Aaron L. Galusha to Sarah Armstrong, as well as letters to and from many friends and some relatives in Canada. The family relationships, as can be determined from the letters, U.S. Census records, and the Vermont Vital Statistics records, are as follows:

Galusha:

William Galusha's first wife was Esther Laten. Sarah Galusha, one of their children, married Jonathan Swift Smith and moved to Quebec. The letters from Lucretia Frary and Emma Frary from Sutton, Quebec, represent this branch of the family.

William Galusha married Polly Larabee Oct. 8, 1825. According to the family history, they had 12 children. Children who can be identified in the letters are Amy Melenda Galusha, Helen Jane Galusha, Aaron L. Galusha, Arvilla Galusha, Mattia Galusha [Taft], and William Galusha.

Polly Larabee Galusha, born Feb. 4, 1797, was William Galusha's second wife. Her brother and sister-in-law were Charles and Rosaletta Larabee of Highgate, Vermont. Her sister was Mary Larabee Shaw of Berkshire, Vermont. She was also related in some manner to Barton and Irene Shaw of Berkshire, Vermont. She was held in great affection by her family and friends. She died Dec. 8, 1874.

Amy M. Galusha, family nickname "Nin," was born Apr. 9, 1825. She never married and worked most of her adult life in various mills in Lowell, Massachusetts, and Winooski, Vermont. She appears to have provided substantial financial support to her mother after her father's death. She had to leave mill work eventually because of swelling in her legs. Her death notice lists the cause of death on Oct. 9, 1869 as "heart disease." She was also held in high esteem and affection by her family and her many friends who wrote to her both in Lowell and in Berkshire.

Helen Jane Galusha was born Dec. 4, 1829, and according to Amy's Bible information, married William Kendall Dec. 9, 1847. They had a son, George W. Kendall, while living in Vermont. They moved to Richford, Wisconsin, sometime in the 1850s where they farmed their own land. Two more children, Charles A. and Flora Estelle, were born there.

Aaron L. Galusha, family nickname "Lele," was born Sept. 14, 1832 and married Sarah Armstrong Nov. 8, 1864. It is unclear if he married Sarah A. or Sarah B. Armstrong. They had one child who was born and died in March 1864. These dates are recorded in the Vermont Vital Statistics records where he is listed as a

carpenter. They moved to E. Franklin, Vermont sometime after their wedding. There is no record of his death in the Vermont Vital Statistics records.

Arvilla Galusha, family nickname "Vill", was born on Apr. 10, 1838 and, according to the family records, was married to George M. Drent Oct. 22, 1854. She worked in the mills with Amy, but it is not clear in which towns. The family records indicate she died Jan. 16, 1898.

Mattia Galusha, for whom there is no birth record, married Orrin Taft and settled in White River Junction, Vermont, where they farmed. She wrote to Polly and Amy and addressed them as "Mother" and "Sister."

William Galusha, for whom there is also no birth record, wrote to Polly and called himself her son. He was married to a woman named Mattie, who worked in a factory in Hartford, Vermont (Galusha 091).

Revised: John Galusha (Galusha 147), James Galusha (Galusha 156), and Sarah Hinds (Galusha 198) all called William and Polly Galusha their parents.

Armstrong:

All the Armstrongs seem to have come from "Canada East." Since Canadian Vital Statistics were not consulted and since the Armstrongs do not appear in U.S. Census records, their relationships are defined only by the letters.

S. M. Armstrong was brother to the Sarah Armstrong who married Aaron L. Galusha. His father and mother were Robert and Ann Armstrong, of Canada East. He spent some years in the Oregon Territory, Town of Jacksonville, working as a miner. He wrote about taking a year to cross the Plains, and mentioned the "Indian wars." His dated letters from Oregon range from 1855 to 1858. He does not appear in the 1850 or the 1860 Oregon census. He returned to Castleton, Vermont, sometime after 1858.

George Armstrong was S. M.'s brother. He lived in Berkshire, Vermont.

Sarah A. Armstrong was S. M.'s sister. Either she, or her sister Sarah B., married Aaron L. Galusha in Berkshire, Vermont, and worked in some of the mills in Vermont.

Sarah B. Armstrong was also S. M. Armstrong's sister. Her middle initial may stand for the family name of Booth.

The letters written by Marshall Armstrong from Worcester, Massachusetts do not clearly define his relationship to any of the Armstrongs. He referred to James Armstrong, who lived in Berkshire Center, Vermont, as "uncle." He was somehow related to Sarah Armstrong Galusha.

Frary:

Lucretia Galusha was the daughter of William Galusha and his first wife Esther Laten. She married Joseph Nicholas Dyer, and they had a daughter Lucretia Esther Dyer. Lucretia Dyer married Asa Frary and had a daughter Emma Louise Frary. They lived in Sutton, Que.

This information was supplied by Alan Hamilton, a direct descendent of Lucretia E. Frary. The letters which have been amended to reflect this new information are 13, 14, 17, 44, 45, 47, 48, 63, and 100.

COLLECTION LISTING

Originals	Copies	Description	From	To	Date
Box 1 of 2	Box 1 of 1				
Folder 01	Folder 1	Letter	Amy M. Galusha	Aaron L. Galusha	Apr. 8, 1849
02		Letter	Arvilla Galusha	Polly L. Galusha	Oct. --, 1853
03		Letter	Amy M. Galusha	Rev. Wm. & Polly Galusha	Feb. 19, 1855
04		Letter	Amy M. Galusha	Polly Galusha	Dec. 15, 1850
05		Letter	Amy M. Galusha	Rev. Wm. & Polly Galusha	Oct. --, 1853
06		Letter	Aaron & Amy Galusha	Rev. Wm. & Polly Galusha	Oct. 11, 1853
07		Letter	John C. Wood	Mary A. Wood	June 18, 1846
08		Letter	Amy M. Galusha	Arvilla & Polly Galusha	Nov. 18, 1859
09		Letter	George & Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	Feb. 15, 1864
10		Letter	Helen Kendall	Aaron L. Galusha	Feb. 12, 1871
11	Folder 2	Customs Permit	George L. Ewing	Aaron L. Galusha	Jan. 31, 1870
12		Letter	L. P. Wood	Mary A. Wood	Feb. 11, 1846
13		Letter	Lucretia [E. Frary]	Amy M. Galusha	May 16, 1866
14		Letter	Lucretia [E. Frary]	Amy M. Galusha	Apr. 15, 1866
15		Letter	Polly L. Galusha	M[attia] A. Galusha	Apr. 9, 186-
16		Letter	Polly L. Galusha	Amy Galusha	Apr. 23, ----
17		Letter	Lucretia [E. Frary]	Amy Galusha	Sept. 22, 1867
18		Letter	Miranda Farrand	Polly Galusha	Feb. 4, 1878
19		Letter	Glina Farrand	Polly Galusha	Feb. 4, 1878
20		Letter & swatches	[George] & Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	July 8, 1873
21	Folder 3	Letter	Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	Mar. 14, 1871
22		Part of seed packet	N/A	N/A	Illegible
23		Letter fragment	Not shown	Not shown	Illegible
24		Letter	Arvilla Galusha	Capt. A[aron] L. Galusha	Jan. 27, ----
25		Letter	[Willie & Matty] Galusha	Polly Galusha	Mar. 30, ----
26		Letter	Arville Galusha	Nin [Amy Galusha]	July 1, 1861
27		Unmatched envelope	Unknown	Capt. A[aron] L. Galusha	Oct. 11, ----
28		Letter	Orren A. Taft	Mattey [Mattia] Galusha	Jan. 16, 1832
29		Unsigned letter	Unknown	Unknown	June 16, 1867
30		Letter fragment	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
31	Folder 3	Cheesecloth strip	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
32		Letter	Nin [Amy Galusha]	Mattia A. Galusha	Oct. 19, 1866

Originals	Copies	Description	From	To	Date
Box 1 of 2	Box 1 of 1				
Folder 33	Folder 3	Letter	Arvilla Galusha	Polly Galusha	--. --, 1864
34		Letter	Jane Mitchell	Amy M. Galusha	Sept. 3, 1866
35		Letter	Mattia [Taft]	Polly Galusha	Aug. 21, ----
36		Letter	Polly Galusha	Amy Galusha	May 5, 1861
37		Letter	Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	Illegible
38		Letter	Charles A. Kendall	Polly Galusha	Nov. 19, 1867
39		Letter	George W. Kendall	Polly Galusha	Nov. 20, 1867
40		Letter	Mattia [Taft]	Polly Galusha	July 11, ----
41	Folder 4	Letter	Mattia [Taft]	Polly Galusha	Oct. 3, ----
42		Letter	Vill [Arvilla] Galusha	Polly Galusha	Jan. 1, 1871
43		Letter	George & Charlie Kendall	Polly Galusha	July 29, 1867
44		Letter	Lucretia [Frary]	Amy M. Galusha	Illegible
45		Letter	Emma L. Frary	Amy M. Galusha	June 9, 1869
46		Letter	M[attia Taft]	Amy M. Galusha	Illegible
47		Letter	Lucretia [Frary]	Amy M. Galusha	June 13, 1868
48		Letter	Emma L. Frary	Amy M. Galusha	June 13, 1868
49		Letter	M. A. Galusha	Yvonne ?	Illegible
50		Poem "Brides Farewell"	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
51	Folder 5	Verse about life & soul	Unknown	Sarah Galusha	Illegible
52		Letter fragment	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
53		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah Armstrong	Aug. 22, ----
54		Letter	Sarah A. Armstrong	Sarah B. Armstrong	Feb. 18, 1855
55		Letter	J. W. Leavens	Sarah Armstrong	Illegible
56		Letter	E. A.	Sarah Armstrong	Jan. 18, 1863
57		3 Verses on friendship	J. H. Haslam	Sarah Armstrong	May 12, 1848
58		Love poem	Charles (Not shown)	Unknown	Illegible
59		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah (Not shown)	Sept. 9, ----
60		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Geo. Armstrong & Eliz. Carty	Apr. 21, 1855
61	Folder 6	Letter	Nin [Amy Galusha]	Polly Galusha	Aug. 23, 1868
62		Letter	M. A. [Mattie Taft]	Capt. A[aron] Galusha	May 15, ----
63		Letter	Emma [L. Frary]	Amy Galusha	July 20, ----
64		Letter	J. W. Leavens	Sarah [Armstrong]	Aug. 14, 1855
65		Letter	Helen Kendall	Polly & Aaron.L. Galusha	June 21, 1857
66		Letter – badly faded ink	Prudence (Not shown)	Amy Galusha	Dec. 12, 1843

Originals	Copies	Description	From	To	Date
Box 1 of 2	Box 1 of 1				
Folder 67	Folder 6	Letter	Marshall Armstrong	Sarah Galusha	Apr. 16, 1865
68		Letter	Marshall Armstrong	Sarah Galusha	Apr. 16, 1865
69		Waldo House business card	Marshall Armstrong	Sarah Galusha	June 12, 1865
70		Verse on reverse of document	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
71	Folder 7	Letter	Maria D. Clough	Amy Galusha	Apr. 6, ----
72		Letter	Polly Galusha	Amy Galusha	Sept. 5, 1850
73		Letter	Polly Galusha	Amy Galusha	Mar. 26, 1856
74		Letter	Roxanne Morgan	Amy Galusha	July 25, 1855
75		Letter	Lizzie (Not shown)	Amy Galusha	July 5, 1855
76		Letter	Polly Galusha	Amy Galusha	Dec. 28, 1856
77		Letter	Polly, Aaron & Helen Galusha	Amy Galusha	May 27, 1845
78		Letter	Melinda Brown	Amy Galusha	Jan 28, 1849
79		Letter	Lydia Clark	Amy Galusha	July 22, 1855
80		Letter	Lydia Clark	Amy Galusha	Illegible
81	Folder 8	Verse fragments	Amy Galusha	Unnamed sister	Illegible
82		Hand sewn printed booklet	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
83		Verse fragment	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
84		Letter	George & Helen Kendall	Amy Galusha	Dec. 16, 1866
85		Letter	Sarah Booth	Sarah Armstrong	June 26, 1859
86		French fabric label	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
87		Verse fragment	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
88		Letter	Lyman M. Larabee	Polly Galusha	Dec. 14, 1862
89		Letter	Ann & (Not shown) Booth	Sarah Armstrong	June 18, 1855
90		Letter	Charles M. Mansfield	Capt. A[aron] L. Galusha	July 9, 1870
91	Folder 9	Letter	William Galusha	Polly Galusha	June 1, 1878
92		Letter	Lt. Shufeldt	Capt. A[aron] Galusha	Mar. 27, 1871
93		Letter	Thomas R. Cook	Capt. A[aron] Galusha	May 4, 1872
94		Letter	Vill [Arvilla G.] Orrin Taft	Capt. A[aron] Galusha	Dec. 26, ----
95		Letter	Vill {Arvilla}	Capt. A[aron] Galusha	Feb. 21, 1870
96		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah A. Armstrong	July 20, 1856
97		Two Boston business cards	Treasurer, Montpelier VT	Aaron L. Galusha	Illegible
98		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	George L. Armstrong	Nov. 12, 1855
99		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah A. Armstrong	Feb. 23, 1856
100		Letter	Lucretia [E. Frary]	Amy Galusha	Jan. 28, 1856

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Box 1 of 1	Box 1 of 1				
Folder 101	Folder 10	Verse on Purity of the Church	(Not shown) Galusha	Amy Galusha	Illegible
102		Wedding & recep. invitation	Mrs. James Flannery	Mr. & Mrs. Galusha	Aug. --, 1898
103		Letter fragment, Amy's death	[probably Polly]	Unknown	Oct. 9, 1869
104		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	J. T. Booth	July 1, 1855
105		Verse on status of women	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
106		Letter	H. J. [Helen Jane] Kendall	Aaron Galusha	Dec. 15, 1853
107		Satin Republican badge	Unknown	Capt. A[aron] Galusha	--. --, 1900
108		Verse	Viola Larabee	Helen Galusha	Illegible
109		Letter	Charles & Rosaletta Larabee	Polly Larabee & Mary L. Shaw	June 16, 1822
110		Valentine card	Unknown	Aaron Galusha	Feb. --, 1861
111	Folder 11	Certificate of Election	Unknown	Unknown	May 16, 1868
112		Letter	Polly Larabee	Barton & Irene Shaw	July 4, ----
113		Letter	Maryann Booth	Sarah ?	May 5, 18--
114		Deed for land in VT.	Someone in Washington, D.C.	Leonard K. Graves, MD	--. --, 1891
115		Handmade valentine	H.G.P.	A.L.P.	Feb. 14, 1899
116		Letter	Maryann Booth & Sarah [Booth]	Sarah (Not shown)	Mar. 22, 1855
117		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah [Armstrong]	Jan. 4, 1858
118		Handmade Merit certificate	L. Taylor	Charles Galusha	July 9, 1841
119		Illegible empty envelope	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
120		Letter	Mattia [Taft]	Polly Galusha	Jan. 28, ----
121	Folder 12	Good behavior certificate	L.T.	Charles Galusha	Illegible
122		Letter	Flora & Helen Kendall	Aaron Galusha	Jan. 16, 1882
123		Illegible letter	Robert G. Parker	Polly Larabee	Illegible
124		Illegible letter and envelope	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
125		Calling card	Harrison E. Lewis	Unknown	Illegible
126		Letter	M. L.	Mary Larabee	Illegible
127		Letter	Amy Galusha	William Galusha	Oct. 9, 1851
128		Letter	Amy Galusha	Wm., Polly & Arvilla Galusha	May 4, 1851
129		Letter	Aaron Galusha	Amy Galusha	Nov. 1, 1863
130		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah Armstrong	Aug. 20 1858
131	Folder 13	Copy of a photograph	Amy Galusha		Illegible
132		Copy of a photograph	Polly Galusha (Leach)		Illegible
133		Fabric ribbons sewn together	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
134		Letter	Marshall Armstrong	Sarah Galusha	June 1, 1864

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Box 2 of 2	Box 1 of 1				
Folder 135	Folder 13	Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah Armstrong	Oct. 29, 1855
136		Extract from another letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah Armstrong	Illegible
137		Printed card with poem	Unknown	A. L. Galusha	Illegible
138		Printed card "Friendship"	Maryann Booth	Unknown	Illegible
139		Letter	Richard (Not shown)	Sarah Armstrong	April 28, 1855
140		Letter	S. M. Armstrong	Sarah A. Armstrong & Mary A.	Dec. 31, 1854
141	Folder 14	Letter	Vill [Arvilla Galusha]	Polly L. Galusha	April 21, ----
142		Handwritten verse	Aelisa Baker	Unknown	Illegible
143		Partial letter	Unknown	Polly Galusha	Feb. 2, 18-6
144		Letter	Mattia Galusha	Polly Galusha	Feb. --, ----
145		Letter	George & Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	Jan. 1, 1867
146		Letter	Mattia [Taft]	Polly Galusha	--. 26, ----
147		Letter	John Galusha	William & Polly Galusha	Aug. 4, 1850
148		Promissory note	Edward Mayott	H. Smith	Aug. 29, 1891
149		Letter	Amy Galusha	Polly Galusha	June 5, ----
150		Letter	George W. Kendall	Polly Galusha	Jan. 3, 1869
151	Folder 15	Handwritten verse	Unknown	Mary Larabee	Illegible
152		Letter	Roseana Sunderlin	Polly Larabee	Mar. 20, 1820
153		Newspaper article fragment	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
154		Illegible empty envelope	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
155		Letter	Sarah A. Armstrong	Sarah B[ooth] Armstrong	May 27, 1855
156		Letter	James, H.M. & Alynn Galusha	William & Polly Galusha	May 27, 1854
157		Narration preceding a note	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
158		Letter	Vill [Arvilla Galusha]	Polly Galusha	Illegible
159		Letter	Amy Galusha	Polly Galusha	April 22, 1859
160		Letter	E. C. Toner	Amy Galusha	Mar. 9, 1862
161	Folder 16	Drawing of Artemis Ward	E. C. Toner	Amy Galusha	Mar. 9, 1862
162		Letter	Arvilla Galusha	Polly Galusha	June 27, 1857
163		Letter	Jane Mitchell	Amy Galusha	June 29, 1856
164		Letter	Polly & Aaron Galusha	Amy Galusha	Feb. 17, 1856
165		Letter	George & Mille Orcut[t]	Polly Galusha	Oct. 18, 1851
166		Letter	Aaron, Polly & Arvilla Galusha	Amy Galusha	Jan. 12, 1852
167		Empty envelope	Unknown	Sarah Armstrong	Illegible
168		Empty envelope	Unknown	A. L. Galusha	Illegible

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Box 2 of 2	Box 1 of 1				
Folder 169	Folder 16	Empty envelope	Unknown	Rev. William Galusha	Dec. 1, ----
170		Letter	Helen Kendall	Amy Galusha	Feb. 5, 1867
171	Folder 17	Empty envelope	Unknown	Amy Galusha	July 6, ----
172		Letter	Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	Aug. 15, ----
173		Poems	Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	Illegible
174		Empty envelope	Unknown	Miss Marah D.C.	Illegible
175		Letter	Helen Kendall	Amy Galusha	Dec. 14, 1855
176		Letter	George & Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	Jan. 29, 1871
177		Letter	Helen Kendall	Polly Galusha	May 10, 1871
178		String	N/A	N/A	Illegible
179		Empty envelope	Unknown	Sarah Armstrong	Sept. 14, 1857
180		Empty envelope	Unknown	Sarah Armstrong	July, 16, ----
	Folder 18	CW-1 letter	George Orcutt	Polly Galusha	July 27, 1861
		CW-2 letter	George Orcutt	Amy Galusha	Dec. 10, 1862
		CW-3 letter	M. O. Thompson	Mr. O. W. Thompson	--. --, 1863
		CW-4 letter	George Orcutt	Amy Galusha	Mar. 28, 1864
		CW-5 letter – much illegible	Unknown	Polly Galusha	Illegible
		CW-6 letter	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
		CW-7 letter in code	Unknown	Unknown	Illegible
		CW-8 letter	George Orcutt	Polly Galusha	Oct. 1, ----
		CW-9 Printed ballad	George Orcutt	Polly Galusha	Oct. 1, ----
		CW-10 letter	George Orcutt	Amy Galusha	Dec. 6, 1863
		CW-11 letter	George ?	Amy Galusha	Dec 29, 1863
		CW-12 letter	George Orcutt	Aaron L. Galusha	Feb. 18, 1864
		CW-13 letter	George Orcutt	Polly Galusha	April 12, 1864
		CW-14 letter	George Orcutt	Amy Galusha	April 23, 1864
		CW-15 letter	George Orcutt	Polly Galusha	June 12, 1864
196	Folder 19	Penmanship exercises	Helen and William Galusha		Undated
197		Letter	Clarisa Eastham	Polly Larabee	Feb. 20, 1820
198		Letter	Sarah Hinds	William and Polly Galusha	Oct. 4, 1840
199		Letter	John Galusha	William Galusha & family	Oct. 24, 1841
200		Letter	Amy Galusha	William and Polly Galusha	Feb. 1?, 1859

SOURCES CONSULTED

U.S. census records for Vermont, 1820 - 1870, were searched for the names of all the individuals mentioned in the letters. The Vermont 1840 census, roll 542, page 263 lists a William Galusha in Berkshire, Vt. His household consisted of: 1 male 65 – 70; 1 male 10 – 15; 1 female, 65 – 70; 1 female, 40 – 50; 1 female, 15 – 20; and 2 females under 5. This is the only mention of the family in Berkshire in these census records. The 1860 Vermont census has many Kendalls, all in Enosburg, Vermont.

U.S. census records for Wisconsin for 1850 - 1870 were searched for references to William Kendall. No references were found.

U.S. census records for Oregon for 1850 and 1860 were searched for references to S. M. Armstrong. No references were found.

Vermont Vital Statistics, listed alphabetically and covering the years 1760 – 1870, verify the death of Rev. William Galusha, Amy Galusha's birth and death, A. Leland Galusha and Sarah Armstrong's marriage, and the birth and death of their unnamed infant daughter. These Vermont records contain no information on the Armstrong family represented in this collection except for the above referenced marriage. Sarah Armstrong Galusha's parents are listed as coming from "Canada East" in this record.

A further source of information on the relationship of the Frary family of Sutton, Que. and the Galusha family has come from Mr. Alan Hamilton, of Scotland, a direct descendent of Lucretia E. Frary.

APPENDIX A:

A FAMILY HISTORY

This document is a photocopy of a family history consisting of 16 typewritten pages by the donor's Great Grandfather, Jonathan Swift Smith. It covers a period from before 1775 until 1878. Although this document focuses mainly on the author, it contains some family history.

APPENDIX B:

GENEEOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This document consists of a photocopy of three handwritten pages listing births, deaths, and marriages from the family Bible of Amy M. Galusha and one handwritten page listing births and two deaths from a Bible attributed to Hanna Harris. The author of these documents is unknown. They were provided to Lowell National Historical Park by the donor.