

Guide to the Wingate Family Papers, 1769-1897

Summary Information

Wingate Family Papers, 1769-1897

Repository:

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Collection Number: M 1907.001

Finding Aid: Updated by Sarah Galligan, October 2013 based on an earlier finding aid.

Creator of the Collection: Paine Wingate, 1739-1838; John Wingate, 1781-1831; and Joseph C.A. Wingate, 1830-1905.

Language: English

Extent: 1 box

Abstract: Papers, 1769-1897, related to three generations of the Wingate Family: Paine Wingate, 1739-1838; John Wingate, 1781-1831; and Joseph C.A. Wingate, 1830-1905. The papers include correspondence, deeds, account books, and official commissions.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance: Gift of Dana Wingate Baker, April, 1907.

Processing Information:

This collection was originally processed following accession. The finding aid was updated by Sarah Galligan in October 2013. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions: Available for research

Location: This collection is located in the New Hampshire Historical Society

Physical Characteristics: Some items from the collection were removed due to their size and placed in oversize storage.

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Biographical Information

Paine Wingate (1739-1838) was minister of the Congregational Church in Hampton Falls, NH from 1763 to 1775. He then moved to Stratham, NH and served as a member of the Continental Congress in 1787 and 1788. From 1798 to 1809, he was member of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives as well as a Judge in the New Hampshire Superior Court.

John Wingate (1781-1831) was the son of Paine Wingate. He lived with his father and had a wool carding business. During the War of 1812, he was a Captain of the Artillery attached to the 35th Regiment of Militia.

Joseph C.A. (Charles Augustus) Wingate (1830-1905) was the son of John Wingate. He served as American Consul in Swatau, China and Foo-Chow, China.

Collection Scope and Content

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The Wingate Family Papers consist of the personal and legal papers of three generations of the Wingate Family of Stratham, NH. The collection is divided into three series:

Series I. Paine Wingate, 1739-1808, Series II. John Wingate, 1781-1831, and Series III. Joseph C.A. Wingate, 1830-1905. The first series consists of the correspondence and legal documents of Paine Wingate. Correspondence covers religious and political matters as well as letters from Paine Wingate's brother, Joseph Wingate of Hallowell, ME. Series two contains the correspondence, account books, and officer commission of John Wingate. This series also houses the will of Hannah Veazie Wingate. The third series includes the papers of Joseph Charles Augustus Wingate as well as his commissions to serve as consul in China.

Arrangement: Chronological

Series I. Paine Wingate, 1739-1838

Series II. John Wingate, 1781-1831

Series III. Joseph C.A. Wingate, 1830-1905

Contents List

Series I. Paine Wingate, 1739-1838

Extent: 5 folders

Scope and Content: Paine Wingate's papers mainly consist of correspondence. The correspondence includes letters Wingate received as a clergyman in Hampton Falls, NH as well as letters regarding the political events of the time including the ratification of the United States Congress. There are also letters from Paine Wingate's brother, Joseph Wingate, of Hallowell, ME. Finally, the last folder contains deeds to land in Stratham, NH.

Folder

1. Correspondence, 1769-1775
2. Correspondence, 1786-1791, 1829
3. Letters from Joseph Wingate, 1802-1819
4. Letters from Joseph Wingate, 1820-1826
5. Deeds, 1773-1816

Series II. John Wingate, 1781-1831

Extent: 3 Folders

Scope and Content: John Wingate, 1781-1831, papers consist of correspondence covering property, farming, and preparations for the War of 1812. The series also holds two volumes of account books on the regulations of the school committee of Stratham, NH and a daybook of wool carding accounts. This series also holds Wingate's commission

into the 35th regiment of the militia. The will of his relative, Hannah Veazie Wingate is also located in this series.

Folder

6. Correspondence, 1811-1824
7. Account books and military commission, 1810-1831- military commission removed to broadsides box Military 1800-1820
8. Will of Hannah Veazie Wingate

Series III. Joseph C.A. Wingate, 1830-1897

Extent: 4 folders

Scope and Content: The third series, Joseph C.A. Wingate, 1830-1905, mainly contains political and legal papers related to Joseph Wingate including notices from the State Department, his commission as consul, and deeds related to property in Stratham, NH.

Folder

9. Papers, 1832-1896
10. Deeds, 1853-1871
11. Deeds, 1872-1897
12. Commissions as Consul, 1863, 1880- commissions removed to broadsides box #1 appointments- miscellaneous. Passport, 1880, removed to broadsides box Passports.

Subject terms

Organizations:

- Phillips Exeter Academy

Subjects:

- Clergy—New Hampshire.
- Woolen and Worsted Manufacture.
- Consuls.
- Accounts.

Locations:

- Stratham, NH
- China
- Hallowell, ME

People:

- Wingate, Paine, 1739-1838

- Wingate, John, 1781-1831
- Wingate, Joseph C.A., 1830-1905
- Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786
- Baker, Nathaniel
- Bartlett, Josiah, 1768-1838
- Bell, Charles Henry
- Goodwin, Ichabod, 1794-1882
- Hayes, Rutherford Bichard, 1822-1893
- Lane, Samuel, 1718-1806
- Langdon, John, 1741-1819
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
- Pickering, John, 1737-1805
- Toppan, Christopher
- Tucker, John

Related Materials

Weeks-Brackett Papers, 1791-1829, M 1999.020. New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH.

John Wingate Weeks Papers, 1804-1899, M 1974.072. New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH.