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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 NMSC cataloguers expressed 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 LONG 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.

Abbreviations Used in this Document

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)
SL1	Stephen Longfellow (c1685-1764)
SL2	Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790)
SL3	Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824)
SL4	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849)
SL5	Stephen Longfellow (1805-1850)
ZWL	Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow (1778-1851)

PART 1:

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Scope and Content Note

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

Accession Numbers: LONG-1, LONG-70

Catalog Numbers: Collection: LONG 27923
Individual Catalog Numbers. LONG 21294, 21295, 26380, 35781

Quantity: 34.9 linear feet

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 House-Washington's Headquarters 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.

Preferred Citation: [Identification of item, series], in the Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers, 1610-1971 (LONG 27923), Longfellow House–Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site.

Related Materials

Longfellow Family Photograph Collection, 1845-1972 (Bulk dates 1860-1920) (LONG 27886), Longfellow House–Washington’s Headquarters National Historic Site.

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.

Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow (1814-1901) Family Papers, 1730-1950 (LONG 28555), Longfellow House–Washington’s Headquarters National Historic Site.

This family member did extensive genealogical research into both families.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana (1881-1950) Papers, 1744-1971 (LONG 17314), Longfellow House–Washington’s Headquarters National Historic Site.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana also researched the members of both families. A poem by Martha Longfellow is included in a biographic file on her (Series VIII. Research, Sub-series B. Biographic Files, Box 84, Folder 6).

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) Family Papers, 1815-1972 (LONG 27930), Longfellow House–Washington’s Headquarters National Historic Site.

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 Family Papers, 1741-1859 which contains closely related personal, legal, and financial materials, mostly of Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) and his son Stephen (1776-1849). Related collections include:

Longfellow Family Papers, 1741-1859 (Coll. 185), Maine Historical Society Special Collections.

Wadsworth Family Papers, c. 1797-1870 (Coll. 2378), Maine Historical Society.

Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers, 1762-1921 (Coll. 1606), Maine Historical Society.

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. Elizabeth H. (Wadsworth) Norton Richie Harrington (b. 1824) Papers
 - K. Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875) and Family Papers
 1. Peleg Wadsworth Papers
 2. Cora Hubbard Pike (d. 1942) and Family Papers²

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

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

- 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

- X. Photographic Materials

Series Descriptions

The *Wadsworth-Longfellow Family Papers* are arranged in eight 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 of personal papers.

Sub-sub-series Categories in Series I-V

Within series I to V, 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.

Series I-V. 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 Horsforth 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 Presumpscot 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

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

³ These characterizations are used informally to distinguish the men.

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 Longfellows and their descendants. 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 descendants 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 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

⁴Box 13, Folders 13 and 15.

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 sent 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 entries. A letterbook holds copies he made 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*).

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

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 descendant 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

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.

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 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 grandsons 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. Bogert, (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

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.

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.

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.

Series VI. 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.

Series VIII. Separated Materials

Items such as locks of hair 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.

Series X. Photographic Materials

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

Oversize Materials and Oversize Newsprint Materials

The Oversize Materials and Newsprint Oversize Materials were physically 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.

In previous editions of the finding aid, these materials were listed as Series VIII. Oversize Materials and Series IX. Oversize Newsprint Materials. All of these items are intellectually associated with the materials in the other series but are too large to be stored in the letter and legal sized boxes. In this edition of the finding aid, they are listed under the series with which they are intellectually associated.

PART II:

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 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

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.

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 baptized 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 Presumpscot 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 53 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.

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

Samuel Longfellow (1751-1780)

Chronology

- 1751 Born in Falmouth, Maine November 29.
- 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 III 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 baptized. 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 SL4's (1776-1849) recollections 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 descendants still live in Wadsworth Hall.

Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829)

*Chronology*²³

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

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.

- laying out defenses of Roxbury. August 20 became Adjunct General until June 18, 1778.
- 1778 Daughter Zilpah born January 6 in Duxbury.
- 1779 June 17 promoted to Brigadier General. Action against British in Penobscot Bay with Wadsworth second-in-command to Solomon Lovell beginning July 28. The “Bagaduce Expedition” composed of American and Massachusetts State forces failed; court of inquiry acquitted Wadsworth. Daughter Elizabeth born September 21 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 February 18; escaped from Fort George June 18; son John born September 1 in Plymouth.
- 1783 Daughter Lucia born June 12 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 June 21 at Falmouth (Portland), Maine.
- 1788 Son George born January 6 in Portland.
- 1790 Purchased 7800 acres of land on the Saco River which would become Hiram, Maine. Son Alexander Scammell born May 7 in Portland.
- 1791 Son Samuel Bartlett born September 1 in Portland.
- 1792 Elected to Massachusetts State Senate and to U.S. Congress.
- 1793 Son Peleg born October 10 in Portland.
- 1806 Declined to run for fourth term in Congress.
- 1807 On January 1 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 May 6, 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 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

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 Tho[ugh]ts on the Decay of Virtue, & Increased Politeness & Servility as H.C.,” [1771].

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 instead 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.

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

²⁸ A descendant 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.

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.

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 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.

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,

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.

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.

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 Anne 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 USS *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 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.

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.

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.

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

Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849)*Chronology*

- 1776 Born March 23 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 August 1.
- 1804 Married Zilpah Wadsworth (1778-1851) January 1.
- 1805 Son Stephen (1805-1850) born August 14.
- 1807 Son Henry Wadsworth born February 27.
- 1808 Daughter Elizabeth born August 24.
- 1810 Daughter Anne born March 3.
- 1814 Son Alexander born May 20. Became member of Massachusetts Legislature. Served at Hartford Convention.
- 1816 Daughter Mary born 28 June. Elector in Presidential election. Voted for Rufus King of Maine. Opposed separation of Maine from Massachusetts.
- 1818 Daughter Ellen born July 12.
- 1819 Son Samuel born June 18.
- 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 August 2 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

⁴² A 20 July 1784 list includes 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.

citizens & not to submit to unconstitutional & oppressive laws.”⁴⁵ (The nation ignored the 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).

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

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 brash, 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 (1778-1851)
- 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) and Mary Verdie (b. 1697)
- 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 Elizabeth (Lothrop) Wetherell (abt. 1716-1793) and Thomas Wetherell (1695-1744) and Samuel Bartlett (1696-1769)
- XVII. Descendants of Hannah Bartlett (1757-1814) and Isaiah Doane (1739-1805)

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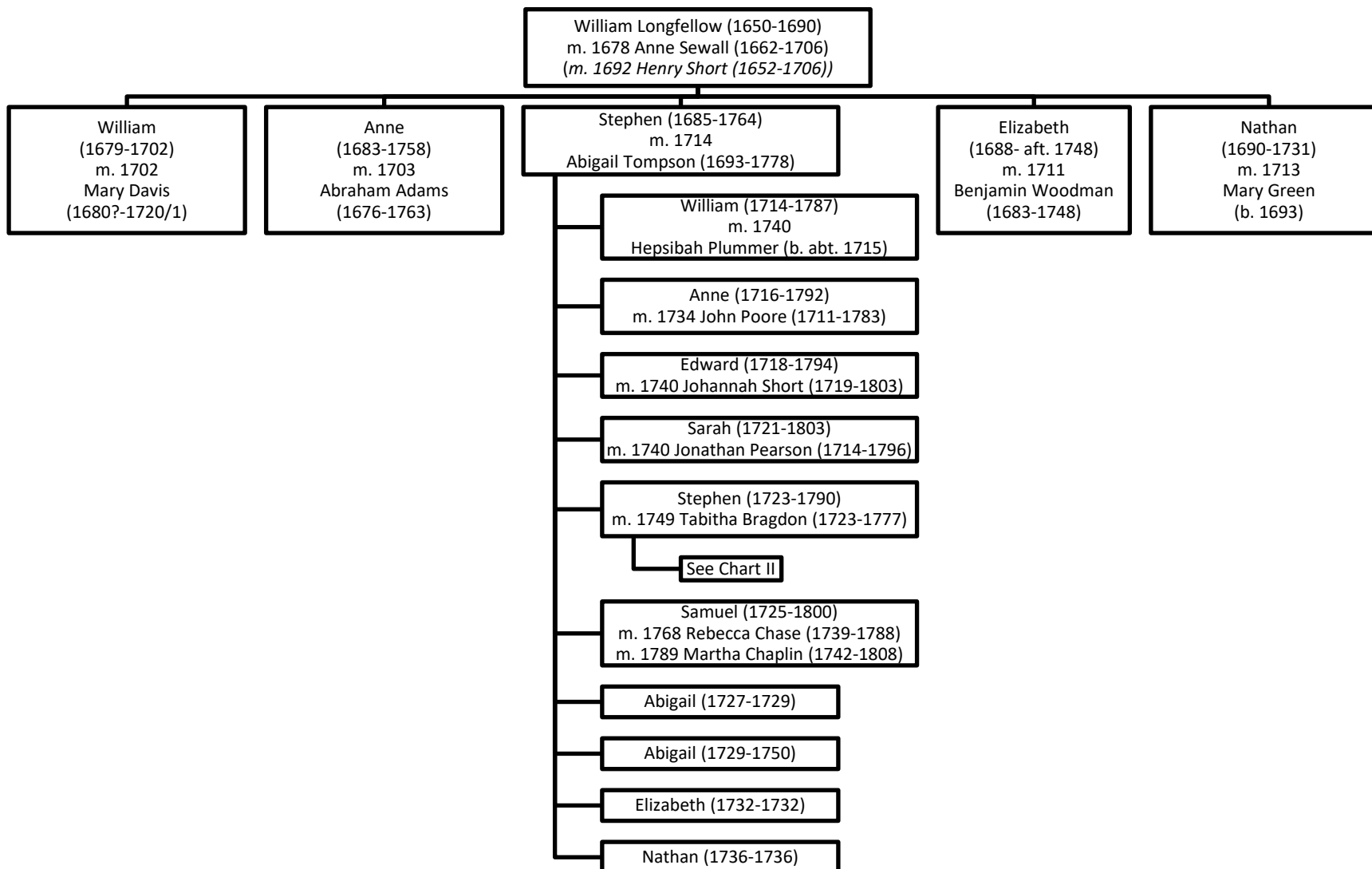


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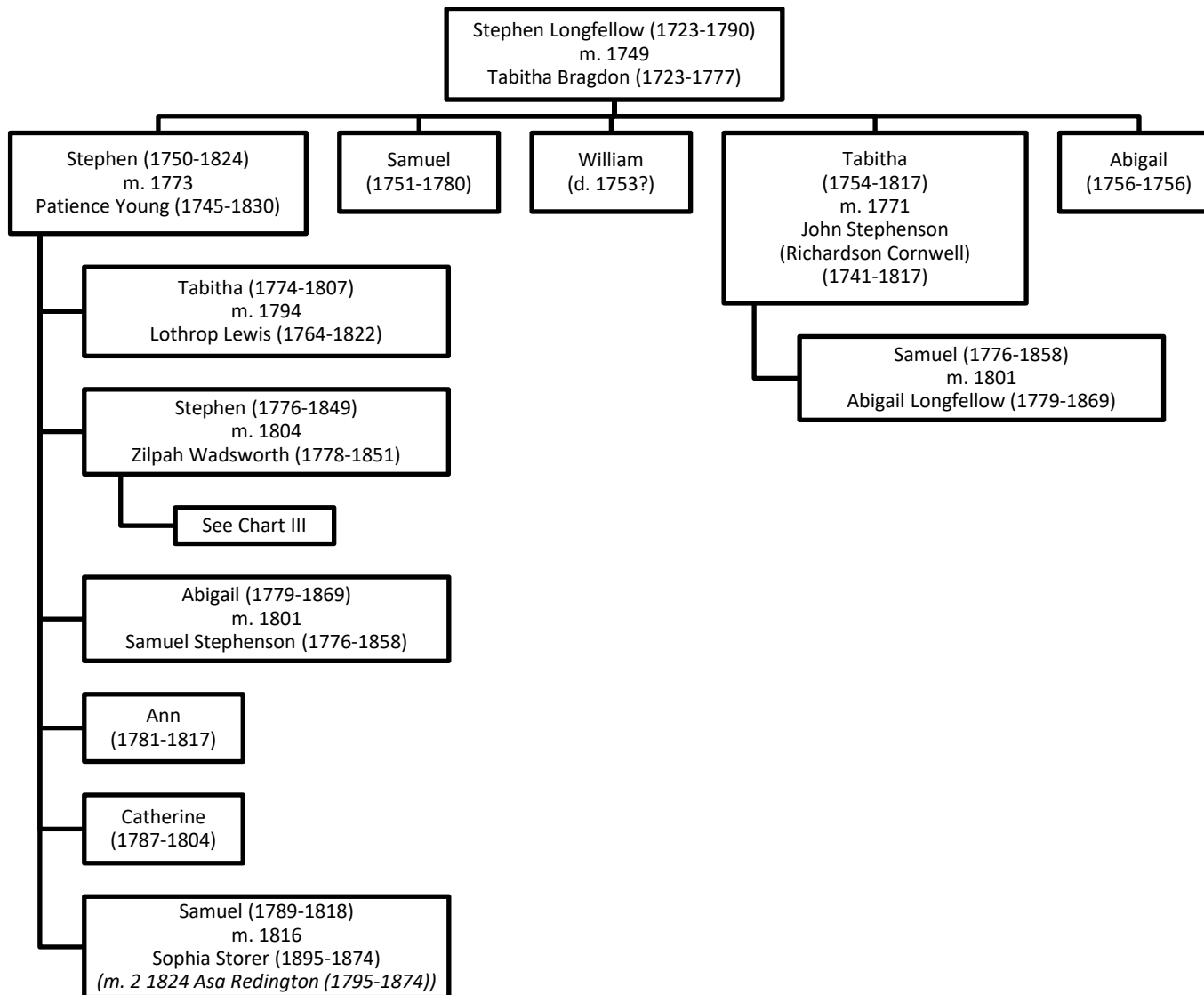


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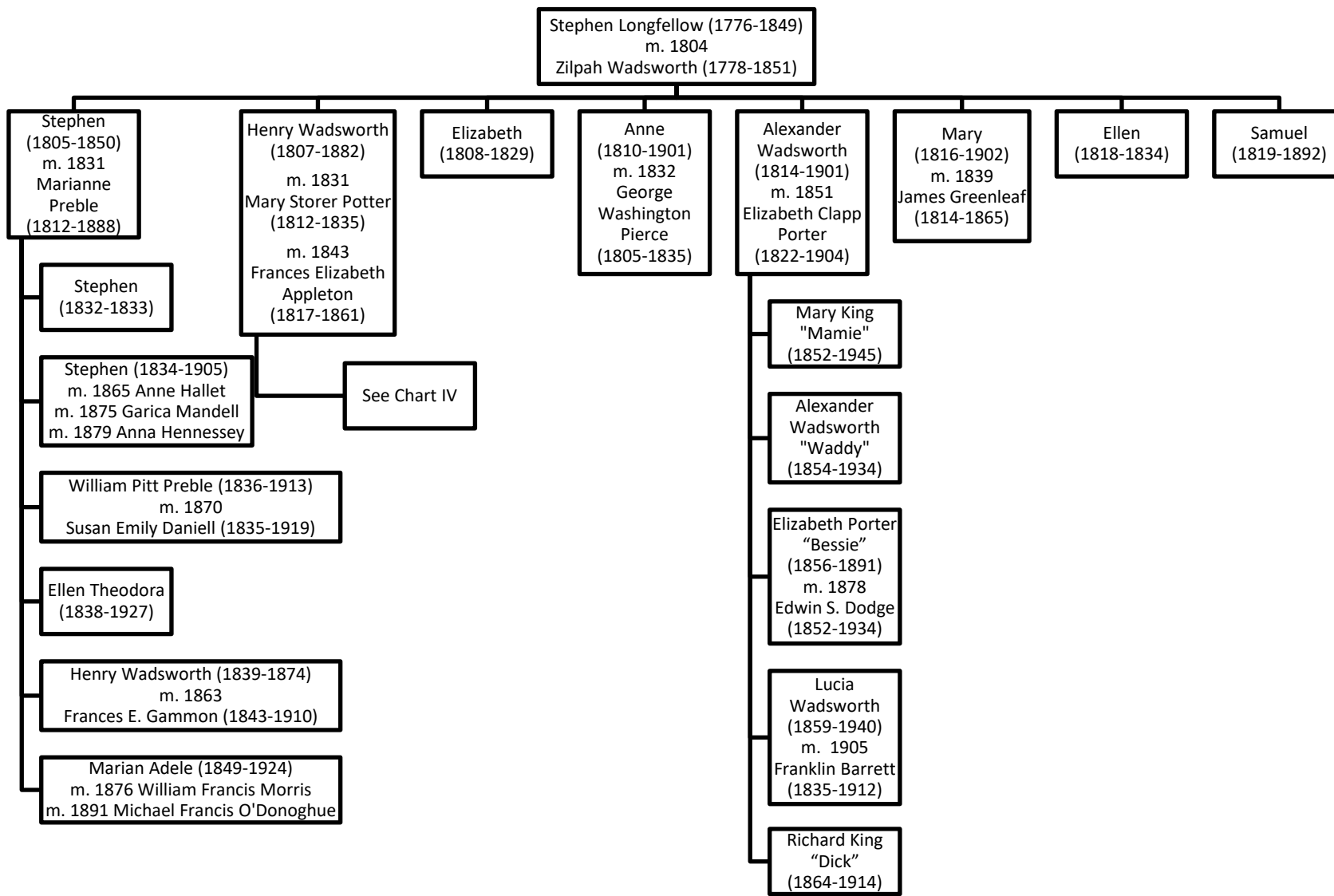


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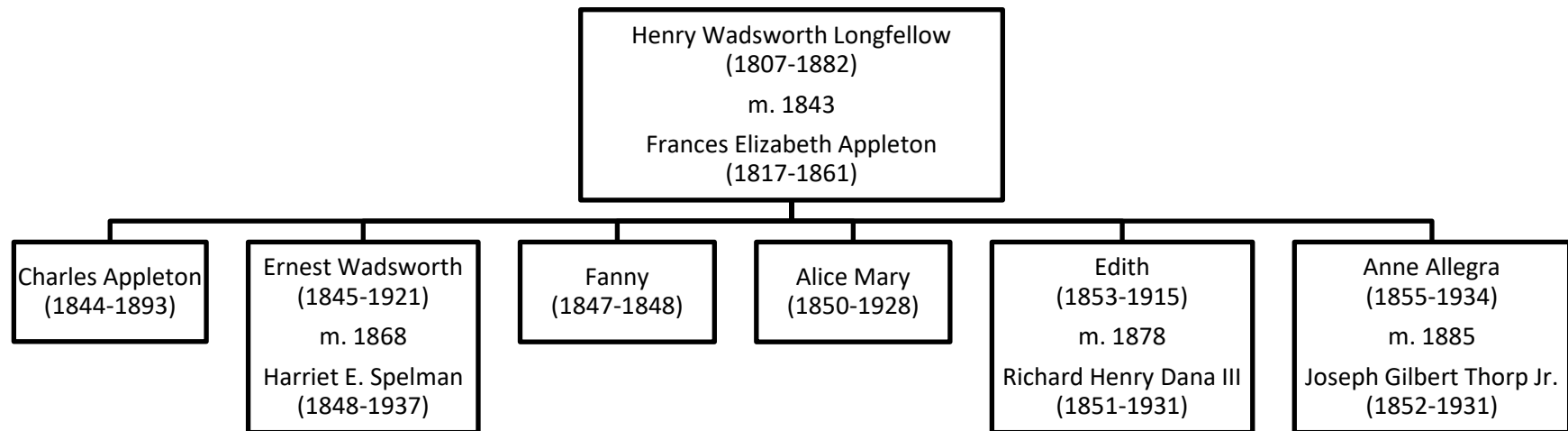
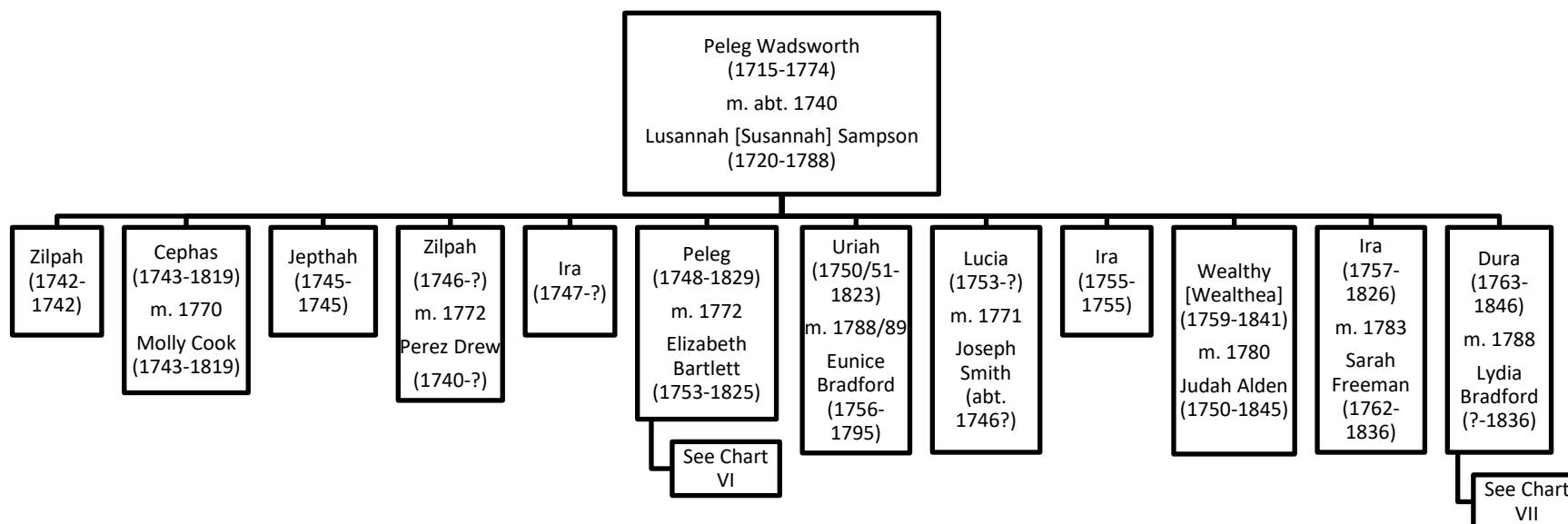


Chart V: Descendants of Peleg Wadsworth (1715-1774) and Lusannah Sampson (1720-1788)⁴⁸

⁴⁸ See Chart VIII for Mayflower ancestors of Peleg Wadsworth (1715-1774) through his mother Mary. See Chart XI for ancestors of Lusannah [Susannah] Sampson (1720-1788).

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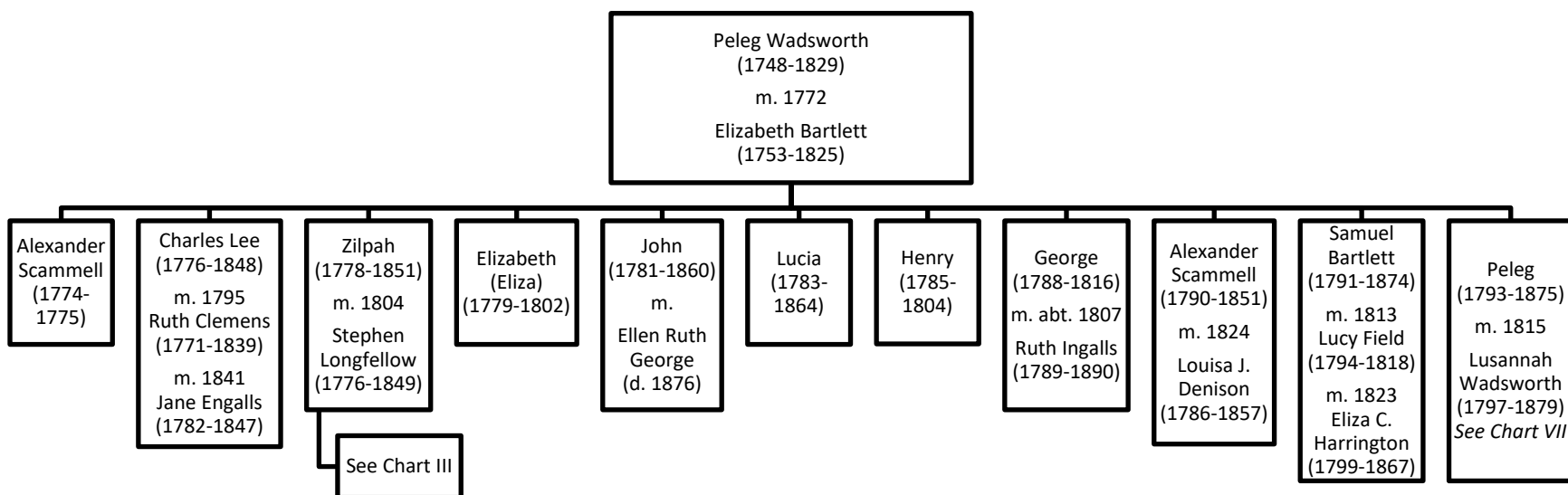


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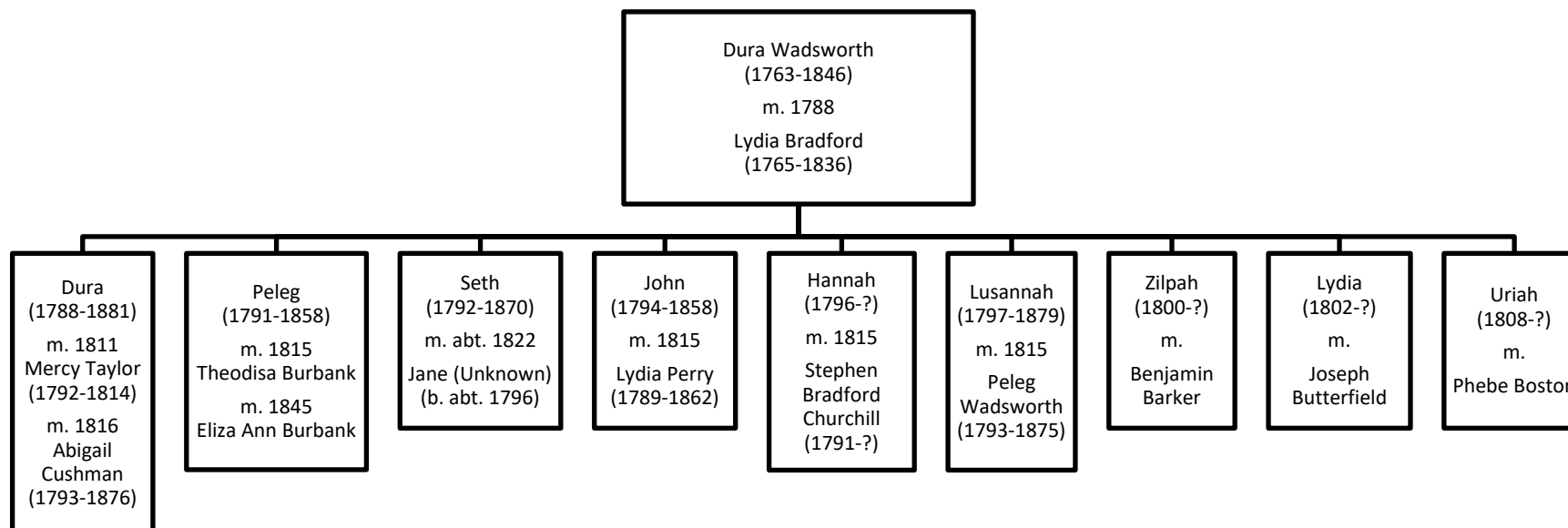


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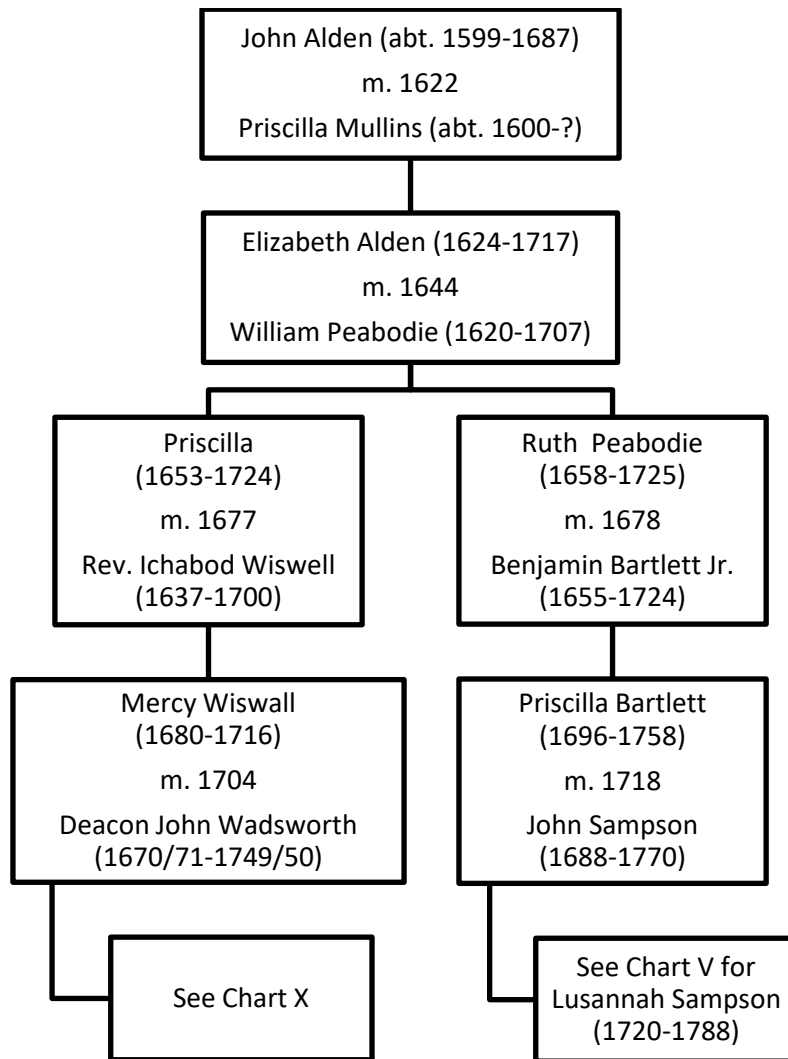


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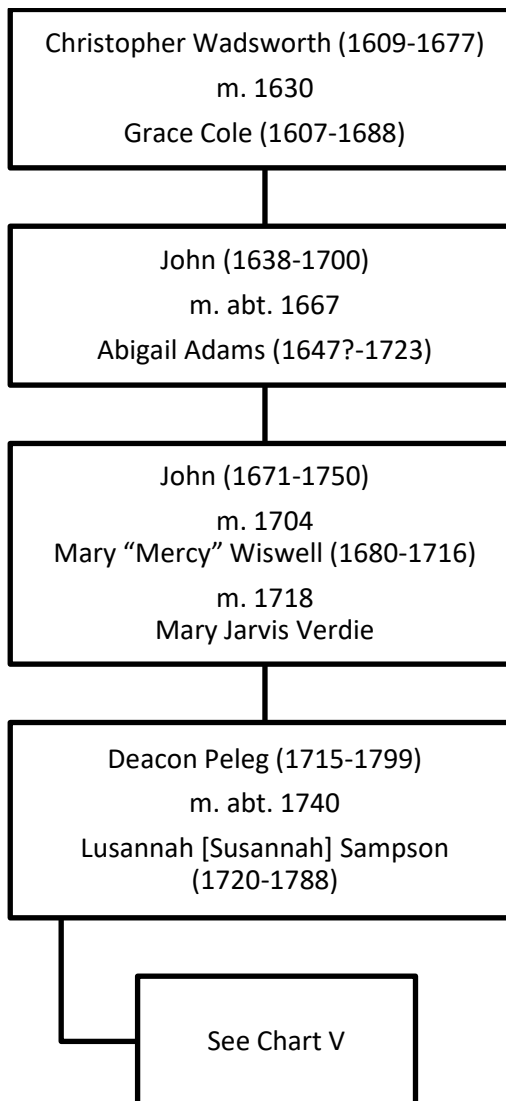


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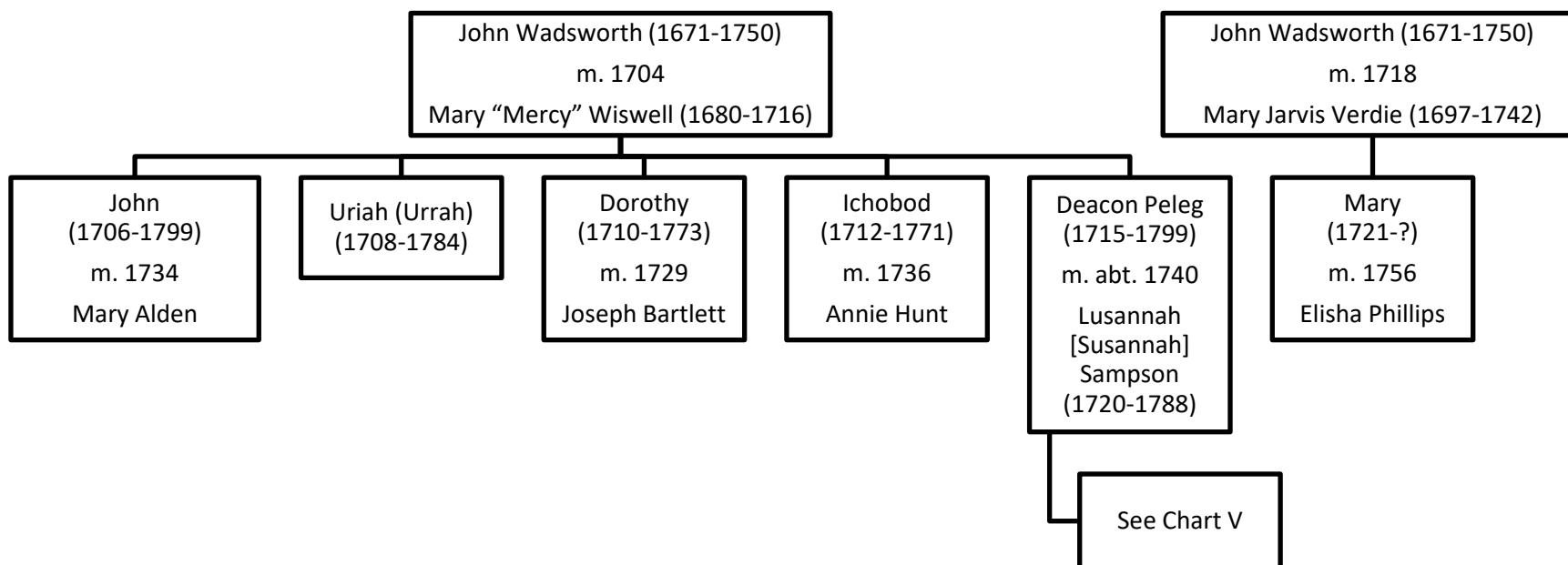


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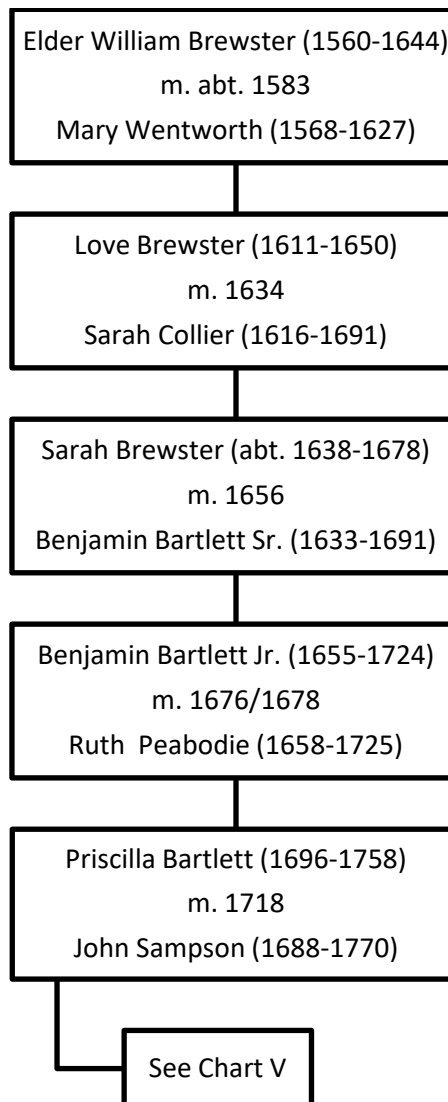
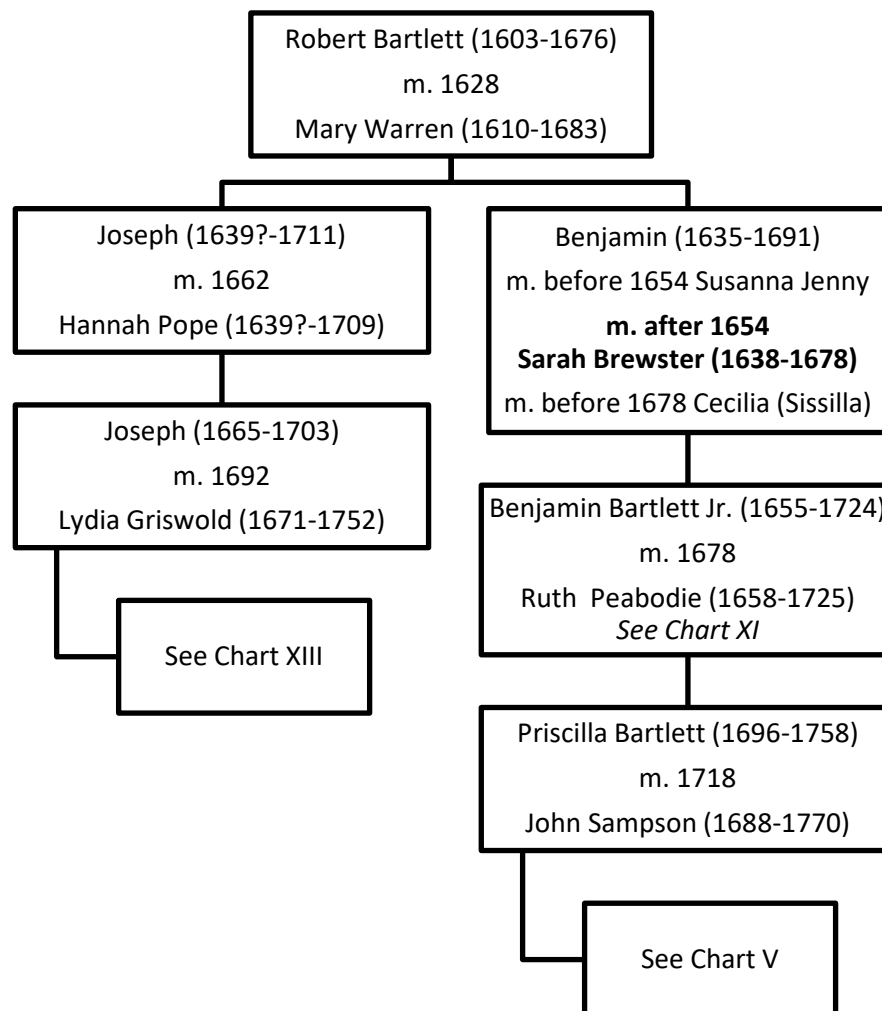


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⁴⁹ Robert Bartlett and Mary Warren came over on the “Anne” in 1623.

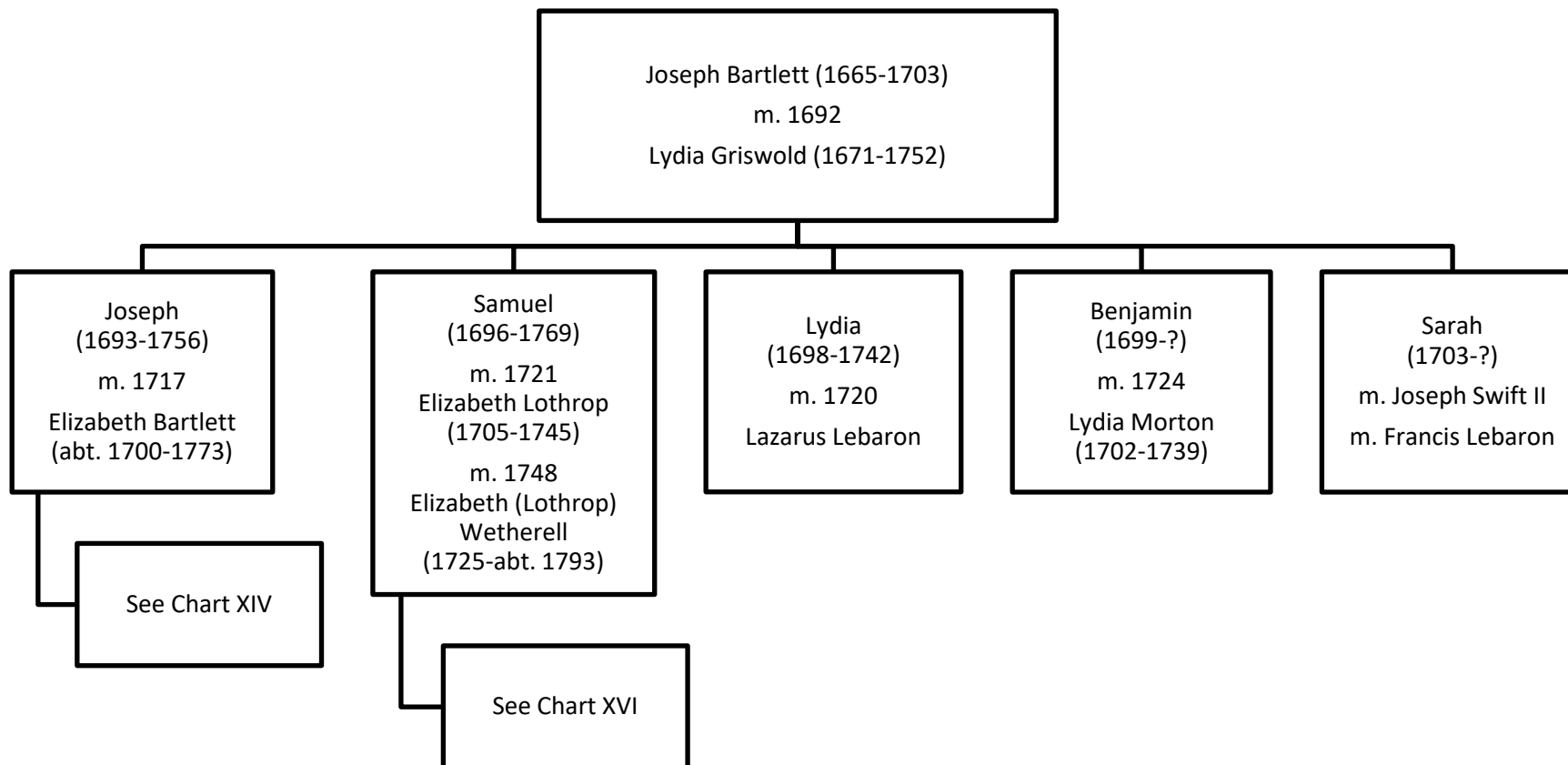
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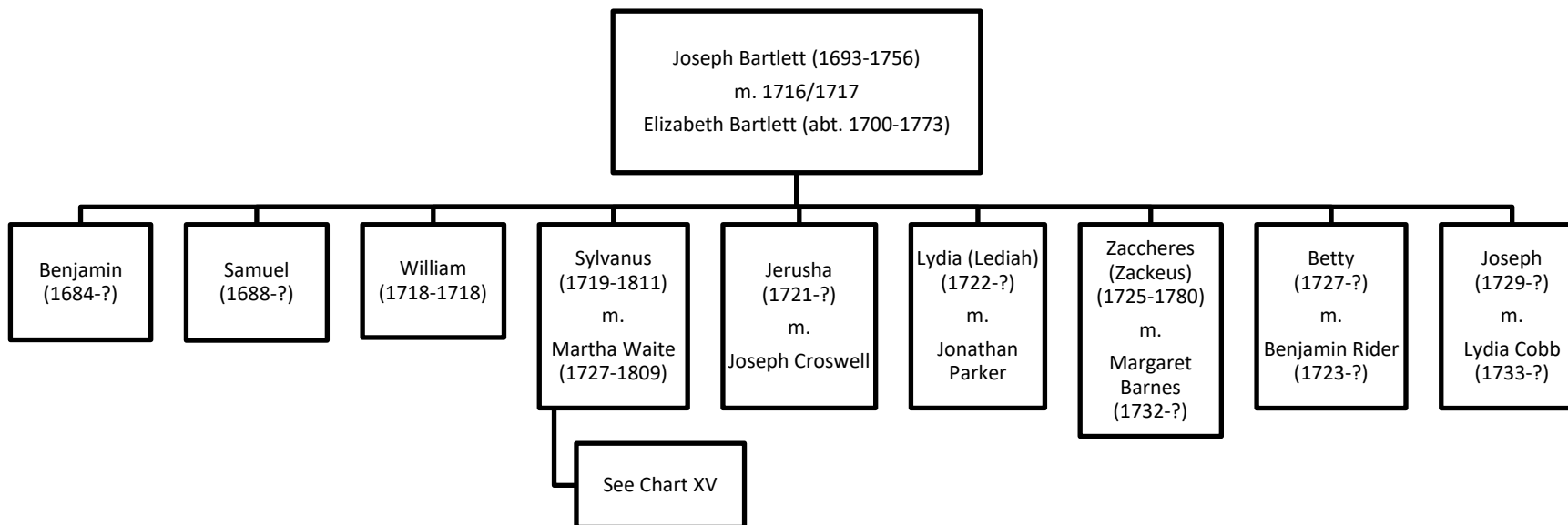


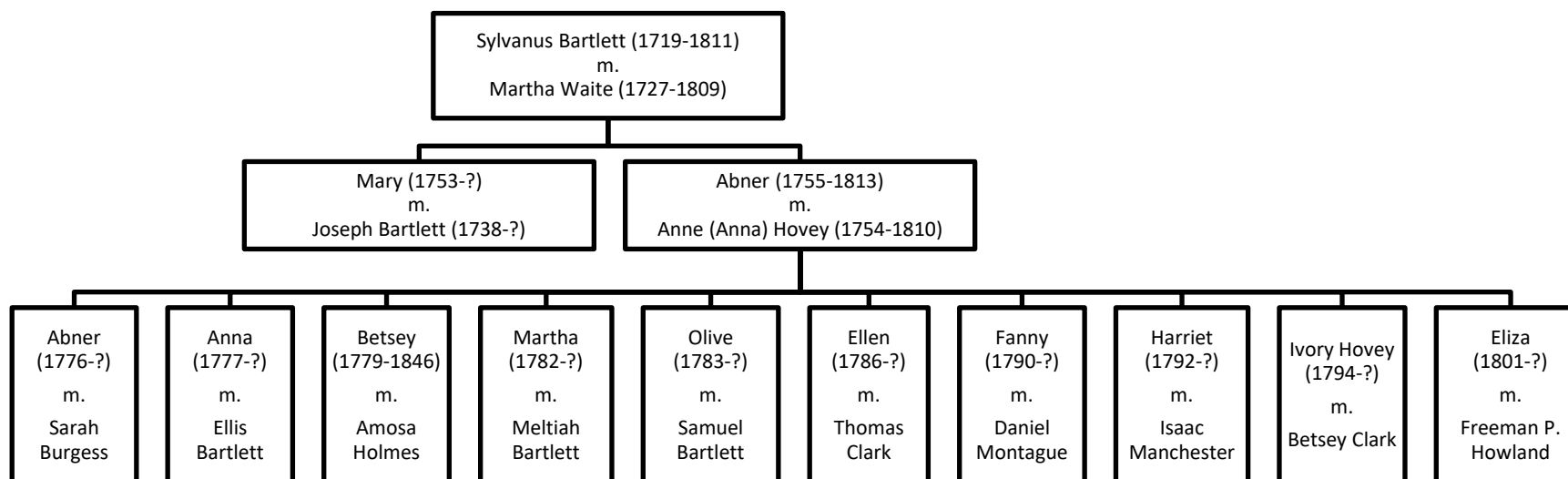
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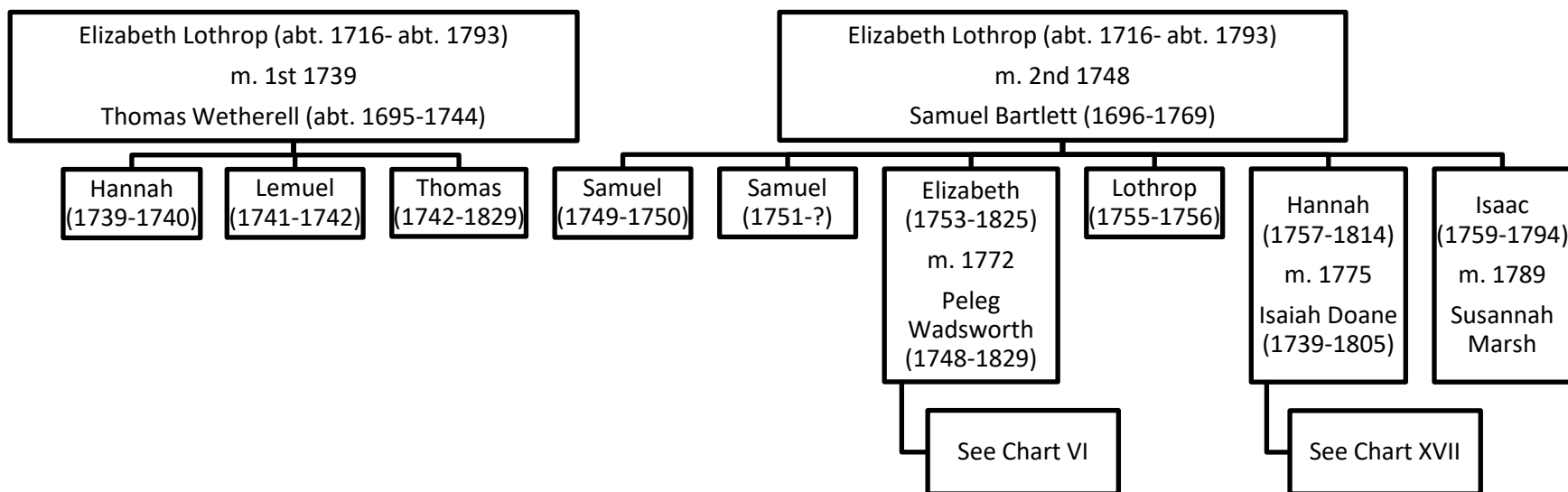
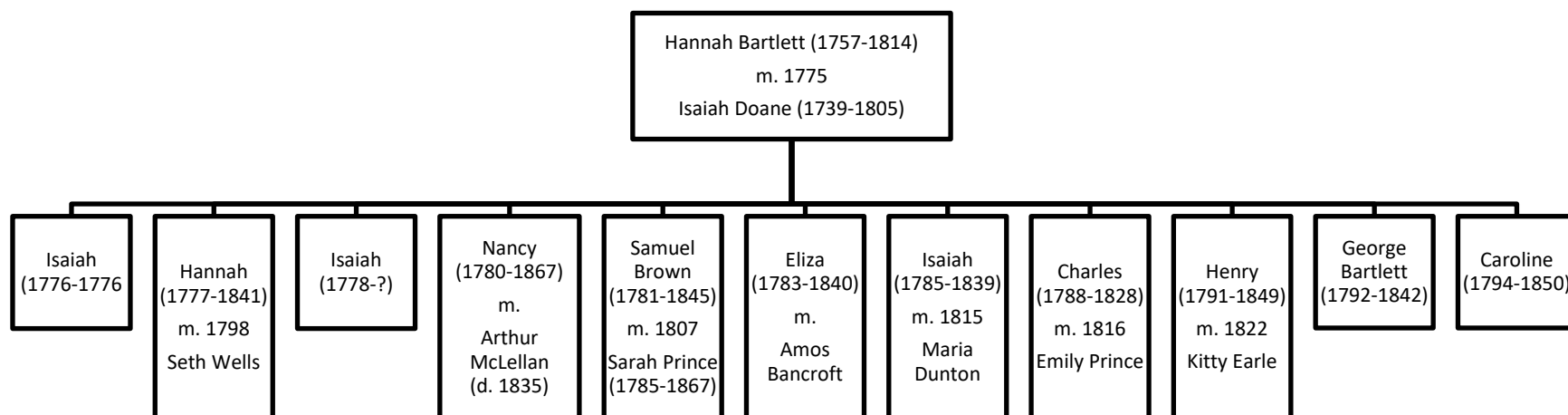


Chart XVII: Descendants of Hannah Bartlett (1757-1814) and Isaiah Doane (1739-1805)

PART 3:

COLLECTION LISTING

Series I. William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Family Papers**A. William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Family Papers***1. Estate Documents*

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

2. Research Materials

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Copy of Document Witnessed by WL (1650-1690), n.d.	1	3

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

	Box	Folder
Conveyance, Sale of Property at Highfield, Newbury, Massachusetts, 9 March 1739	1	4

C. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members*1. Genealogical Materials*⁵⁰

	Box	Folder
Chart and Notes re: Longfellow Family (1508 Onwards), 1883, n.d.	1	5
AWL Sr. Notes re: 16 th Century Longfellows, n.d.	1	6
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"The West Riding of Yorkshire" with Map, 1610 [oversize] ⁵²	32	1
Notes re: Longueville Family, Name, n.d.	1	8
Notes re: Longfellow Family Burial Records in England, n.d.	1	9
Article – "Genealogical Gleanings in England" by Henry F. Waters, 1884 [2 Copies]	1	10
Extracts from the Parish Register of Ilkley..., " <i>Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica</i> III, October 1878 [3 Copies]	1	11
Copies of Correspondence re: Longfellows in Great Britain, n.d.	1	12
Robert Collyer, Letters to HWL re: Longfellow Family in England with Notes, 4 March 1879	1	13
Robert Collyer, "In a Nook of the North," <i>The Christian Register</i> , [1858] ⁵³	1	14

⁵⁰ See also AWL Sr. List of William Longfellow Descendants, Box 9, Folder 19.

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⁵² Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 7.

⁵³ Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 1.

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Robert Collyer, "In a Nook of the North," <i>The Christian Register</i> , n.d. [oversize newsprint] ⁵⁴	40	1
Benjamin S. Longfellow, Letter to HWL re: 17 th Century Longfellow Family, 8 June 1879	1	15
Manuscript – "The Longfellows of Skipton Yorkshire" by W.H. Dawson, n.d.	1	16
Notes from Ilkley, Yorkshire Town Records, n.d.	1	17
Article – "English Ancestry of Longfellow," <i>London Notes & Queries</i> , no. 152 (1882) [AWL Sr. Copy]	1	18
Notes re: Longfellow Family in England, n.d.	1	19
AWL Sr. Notes re: Longfellow Family in Ilkley, Yorkshire, 1878, n.d.	1	20
Notes from Parish Registers of Otley and Skipton [Yorkshire England]), n.d.	1	21
Letter to AWL Jr. re: Sources for Early Longfellow History, 8 March 1914	1	22
W.D. Northend, Letters re: WL Relatives, 1873-1875	1	23
HWL, Excerpt from Cyrus Woodman Letter re: WL's Family, ca. 1855 [photocopy] ⁵⁵	1	24
Thomas Empsall, Letters to the Rev. Samuel Longfellow re: WL Family, 1886	1	25
List of WL Children, 18 th Century?	1	26
AWL Sr. Notes re: WL and Horsforth, England, n.d.	1	27
"Daughters of W[illiam] L[ongfellow 1619?-1704?] the Clothier of Horsforth," n.d.	1	28
AWL Sr. List of WL Family, n.d.	1	29
AWL Sr. Notes Including WL, n.d.	1	30
LWLB Notes from Indentures and Deeds, n.d.	1	31
W.D. Northend, Letter and Enclosures re: WL, 25 March 1876 ⁵⁶	1	32
Joseph Longfellow (b.1810), Letters re: Genealogy, 1850, 1875	1	33
Notes re: Samuel Sewall, n.d.	1	34
AWL Sr. Notes re: Sewall-Northend-Longfellow Family, n.d.	1	34
Notes from "History and Antiquities of Boston" re: Sewall Family, n.d.	1	35
"By the Name of Sewall in America" [Genealogical Chart], n.d.	1	36
AWL Sr. Notes re: Henry Short's (d.1673) Marriages in the <i>New England Historical & Genealogical Register</i> , April 1888, n.d.	1	37
Notes on Longfellow-Adams Family, n.d.	1	38
AWL Sr. Notes Including WL, n.d.	1	39
T. de Valcourt Notes Re: ZWL's Descent, n.d.	1	39a

⁵⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 14.

⁵⁵ HWL copied information from a 21 August 1855 letter sent by Cyrus Woodman whose family was descended from Elizabeth Longfellow Woodman (1688-aft. 1748).

⁵⁶ Enclosures are tracings of WL signature.

2. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Article – “Adams Ancestral Home in England Bought,” n.p., 1923	1	40
Tracings of WL and Anne Sewall Longfellow’s Signatures with Envelope, n.d.	1	41
Drawing and Documents re: Mary Longfellow Hardy’s (b.1660?) Marriage Chest, n.d.	1	42
Copy of Notes Concerning Longfellow Estate in Horsforth, England, n.d.	1	43
Biographical Notes [WL & ASL], n.d.	1	44
Article – “Longfellow’s English Ancestors,” <i>Portland Sunday Telegram</i> , 27 April 1920 ⁵⁷	1	45
Article – “Longfellow’s English Ancestors,” <i>Portland Sunday Telegram</i> , 27 April 1920 [oversize newsprint] ⁵⁸	41	1
19 th Century Newsclippings re: Longfellow Genealogy, 1858-1883, n.d. ⁵⁹	1	46
19 th Century Newsclipping re: Longfellow Genealogy, 1858-1883, n.d. [oversize newsprint] ⁶⁰	41	2
Newsclipping re: Peleg Wadsworth and Son George, np., n.d.	1	46a

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⁵⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 2.

⁶⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 46.

Series II. Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) and Family Papers**A. Stephen Longfellow (1685-1764) Papers***1. Correspondence, Outgoing*

	Box	Folder
1750-1762 [photostat]	1	47

2. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
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Account Book, 1710-1741 [oversize] ⁶²	38	1

3. Legal Records

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Conveyance, Purchase of Property at Highfield, Newbury, Massachusetts, 7 June 1715 ⁶³	1	49

4. Estate Documents

	Box	Folder
Copy of 1760 Will, n.d.	1	50
Copy of 1760 Will, n.d. [photostat]	1	51

B. William Longfellow (1714-1787) Papers*1. Correspondence, Outgoing*

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1768, 1769	1	52

2. Research Materials

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Notes on Descendants of William Longfellow (1714-1787) by AWL Sr., n.d.	1	53

C. Edward Longfellow (1718-1794) Papers*1. Correspondence, Outgoing*

	Box	Folder
1746, 1751, 1752	1	54

⁶¹ Oversize item moved to Box 38, Item 1.⁶² Oversize item moved from Box 1, Folder 48.⁶³ Mentions Mehitable Longfellow [Short?] Emery.

D. Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) Papers⁶⁴*1. Diaries and Journals*

	Box	Folder
1771-1786 Journal Excerpts Copied by AWL Sr., n.d.	1	55

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1745-1749	1	56
1755-1758 ⁶⁵	1	57
1761-1764	1	58
1766-1769	1	59
1771-1773	1	60
1775-1776	1	61
1777-1783 [copy]	1	62
Fragment, n.d.	1	63
Wrappers, n.d.	1	64

3. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
A-Bo, 1745-1780, n.d.	2	1
Brackett, 1757-1763 ⁶⁶	2	2
Anthony Brackett to SL (1723-1790), 6 June 1763 [oversize] ⁶⁷	28	1
Brad-Bun, 1749-1759 ⁶⁸	2	3
C, 1751-1772	2	4
D-E, 1765-1772	2	5
C, 1749-1773	2	6
G, 1753-1773	2	7
H-I, 1745-1772	2	8
J-K, 1745-1772	2	9
L, 1745-1783	2	10
M, 1749-1790	2	11
N-O, 1757-1784 ⁶⁹	2	12
Par-Pay, 1753-1770	2	13
Pea-Pep, 1755-1764 ⁷⁰	2	14
Phillips, 1755-1760 ⁷¹	2	15

⁶⁴ See also "Plan of S. Longfellow's Farm in Gorham, dated Sept. 9, 1809," Box 20, Folder 24.

⁶⁵ Receipt on verso of letter drafted 12 July 1756.

⁶⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 1.

⁶⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 2, Folder 2.

⁶⁸ Contains item removed from Box 4, Folder 37 and letters from Bragdon family.

⁶⁹ Contains letters from Andrew Oliver and James Otis.

⁷⁰ Contains 1757 letter from Sir William Pepperrell.

⁷¹ Oversize items moved to Box 28, Folder 2.

	Box	Folder
Letter, A.L. Phillips to SL (1723-1790), 13 August 1756 ⁷²	28	2
Letter, Gilliam Phillips to SL (1723-1790), 7 October 1760 [oversize]		
Phip-Pr, 1756-1781	3	1
Re-Russell, Daniel, 1755-1771	3	2
Russell, James, 1762-1785	3	3
Sal-Sec, 1759-1778	3	4
Sewall, 1746-1770	3	5
Si-Sw, 1750-1784	3	6
T,V, 1757-1784	3	7
Waite, 1746-1769	3	8
Waldo, 1756-1764	3	9
Wat-Woo, 1757-1772	3	10
Wrappers, n.d.	3	11

4. Manuscripts

	Box	Folder
Poem to Tabitha Bragdon, n.d.	3	12

5. Personal Materials

	Box	Folder
Draft Medical Affidavit, 1776	3	13
Hair and Accompanying Documentation, 1778, n.d. ⁷³	3	14
Obituary in <i>Cumberland Gazette</i> (Portland), May 1790 ⁷⁴	3	15
Obituary, <i>Cumberland Gazette</i> , (Portland), May 1790 [oversize newsprint] ⁷⁵	40	2
Bible Excerpts [fragments], n.d.	3	15a
List of English Kings, n.d.	3	16
Copy of Plate Presentation to Sir William Pepperrell re: Attack on Louisburg 1745, n.d.	3	16a

6. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
Edmund Mountfort Estate Documents, 1703-1755, n.d.	3	17
School Muster Rolls, 1746-1760 ⁷⁶	3	18
Six School Muster Rolls of SL (1723-1790), 1741-1754 [oversize] ⁷⁷	32	2
School Account Books, 1748 & 1749 ⁷⁸	4	1

⁷² Oversize item moved from Box 2, Folder 15.

⁷³ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 1.

⁷⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 2.

⁷⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 3, Folder 15.

⁷⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 2.

⁷⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 3, Folder 18.

⁷⁸ Accession LONG-70.

	Box	Folder
Private and Public School Notices, 1752-1755	4	2
Notebook – Court Cases and Expenses, 1757-1777	4	3
York County Lottery, 1758-1759	4	4
Documents Witnessed by SL (1723-1790), 1759-1767	4	5
Associated Legal Documents , 1760-1772, n.d. [photostat]	4	6
Notebook – “Cumberland Probate Minit [sic] Book,” 1761	4	7
Notebook – Copies of Notarized Documents, 1768-1769	4	8
Notebook – “Cumberland Common Pleas Minit [sic] Book,” 1771-1772	4	9
Power of Attorney Documents, 1771, 1773	4	10
Notebook – “Expences [sic],” 1774-1777	4	11
Notes Regarding Cases, n.d.	4	12

7. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
Request for Payment, 1763	4	13
Receipts, 1765, 1776	4	14
Accounts of Damages Incurred in Burning of Falmouth, 1775	4	15

8. Legal Records

	Box	Folder
Deed – Sale of Land in Falmouth to Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790), 1762	4	16
Deed – Sale of Land in Gorham to Thomas Morton, 1763	4	17

9. Estate Documents

	Box	Folder
Draft of Will, 1774	4	18
Inventory Appointees, 1790	4	19
Gravestone Order, 1790	4	20
1789 Will and Probate, [partial copy], n.d.	4	21
1789 Will and Probate, [typed copy], n.d.	4	22

10. Images

	Box	Folder
Gravestones of Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) and Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777), 1907, n.d. [photos and postcard] ⁷⁹	4	23

11. Collected Materials

⁷⁹ Photographs moved to Box 42, Folders 1-2. Postcard addressed to Mary King Longfellow.

	Box	Folder
Book – <i>Works of Virgil</i> , 1735 ⁸⁰	4	24
Book – <i>Works of Virgil</i> , 1735 [oversize] ⁸¹	34	1
Weight Chart and List of Silver, 1782-1790	4	25
1774 Letter from Gov. Hutchinson and Response, n.d. [copy]	4	26
Book Title Pages, n.d. [photostat]	4	27
Gorham Homestead Inventory, 1774	4	28

12. Research Materials⁸²

	Box	Folder
Article – “A Local Romance,” <i>Daily Eastern Argus</i> , Portland, Maine., 14 September 1912 ⁸³	4	29
Article – “A Local Romance,” <i>Daily Eastern Argus</i> , 14 September 1912 [oversize newsprint] ⁸⁴	41	3
Letter from Dealer to AWL Jr., 1920	4	30
1790 Obituary in <i>Cumberland Gazette</i> , Portland, Maine. copied by AWL Sr., n.d.	4	31
Information from S.L.’s (b 1723) Family Bible Copied by AWL, Sr., n.d. ⁸⁵	4	31a
List of Correspondents by HWLD, n.d.	4	32
Biographical Notes by AWL Jr. and Thomas de Valcourt, n.d.	4	33
Articles About Longfellow House in Gorham, 1925, 1931	4	34

E. Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777) Papers

1. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
From Unknown, 1750, n.d.	4	35

2. Estate Documents

	Box	Folder
Notes for Will, n.d.	4	36

3. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
Notebook Describing Religious Life, n.d.	4	37

4. Research Materials

⁸⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 34, Folder 1.

⁸¹ Oversize item moved from Box 4, Folder 24.

⁸² See also HWLD notes in “Longfellow Family” (research notebook), Box 9, Folder 56.

⁸³ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 3

⁸⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 4, Folder 29.

⁸⁵ Item removed from LONG 25995.

	Box	Folder
HWL Notes re: Bragdon, Adams Families, n.d.	4	38
Notes re: Bragdon – Preble - Young Family, n.d.	4	39
Notes about Bragdon Family by AWL Sr., HWLD, n.d.	4	40

F. Samuel Longfellow (1725-1800) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
to SL (1723-1790), 1746-1756	4	41
to SL (1723-1790), 1764	4	42
to SL (1723-1790), 1766-1778	4	43

G. Stephen Longfellow (1750-1824) Papers

1. Diaries and Journals

	Box	Folder
1786-1823 Journal Excerpts Copied by AWL Sr., n.d.	4	44

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1773-1775	4	45
1786, 1792	4	46
to SL (1776-1849), 1793	4	47
to SL (1776-1849), January – June, 1794	4	48
to SL (1776-1849), September – December, 1794	5	1
to SL (1776-1849), 1795	5	2
to SL (1776-1849), 1796	5	3
to SL (1776-1849), 1797-1798	5	4
1806-1807 ⁸⁶	5	5
1813-1822, n.d.	5	6

3. Correspondence, Incoming⁸⁷

	Box	Folder
Wells, 1799	5	7

4. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
Gorham School Affairs, 1784- 1792	5	8
Gorham Town Affairs, 1788- 1798, n.d. ⁸⁸	5	9

⁸⁶ See also 28 July 1810 letter re: Portland real estate holdings, Box 20, Folder 22.

⁸⁷ See also correspondence related to SL's work as a tax assessor, Box 5, Folder 17.

⁸⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 3.

	Box	Folder
Petition (?) to Selectmen of Gorham re: Laying out of Road, 16 December 1788 [oversize] ⁸⁹	28	3
Gorham Tax Documents, 1788-1792 ⁹⁰	5	10
Tax Assessment (?), ca. 1790- ca. 1795 [oversize] ⁹¹	28	4
Warrant to Assessors of Gorham, 1789, 1790 [oversize] ⁹²	32	3
“Valuation of the Town of Gorham Septr. 1792” [oversize] ⁹³	37	1
Gorham Boundary Dispute, 1789-1792	5	11
Gorham Burying Ground, 1790-1792	5	12
Congressional Election Results, Cumberland County, 1791 ⁹⁴	5	13
Congressional Election Results, Cumberland County, Massachusetts, 1791 (2 items) [oversize] ⁹⁵	28	5
Book - Act of Congress [re: Tax Assessments], 1798	5	14
Gorham Tax Documents, 1798	5	15
Notebook – “Judge Longfellow’s Business Memo”, 1798-1800	5	16
Gorham Tax Documents, 1799 ⁹⁶	5	17
Summary of Taxes, List of Taxable Property [3 sheets], 1799 [oversize] ⁹⁷	32	4
Gorham Tax Documents, 1800 ⁹⁸	5	18
Form Letter re: Tax Assessments. 24 March 1800 [oversize] ⁹⁹	28	6
Deposition of Joseph Cates Before Justices of the Peace, 1803	5	19
Book – Cases Brought Before Justice of the Peace, 1802-1804	5	20
Booklet - Instructions to Grand Jury, 1804	6	1
Judgments Awarding Damages, 1803-1804	6	2
Booklet - Instructions to Grand Jury, 1805	6	3
Judgments Awarding Damages, 1805	6	4
Judgments Awarding Damages, January – September 1806	6	5
Judgments Awarding Damages, October – November 1806	6	6
Judgments Awarding Damages, December 1806	6	7
Documents Filed and Witnessed, 1806	6	8
Judgments Awarding Damages, 1807	6	9
Book – Justice’s Records, 1808 – 1815 ¹⁰⁰	6	10
Justice’s Records, 1808-1815 [oversize] ¹⁰¹	38	2

⁸⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 9.

⁹⁰ Oversize items moved to Box 37, Folder 1; Box 32, Folder 3; Box 28, Folder 4.

⁹¹ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 10.

⁹² Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 10.

⁹³ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 10.

⁹⁴ Oversize items moved to Box 28, Folder 5.

⁹⁵ Oversize items moved from Box 5, Folder 13.

⁹⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 4.

⁹⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 17.

⁹⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 6.

⁹⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 5, Folder 18.

¹⁰⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 38, Item 2.

¹⁰¹ Oversize item moved from Box 6, Folder 10.

	Box	Folder
Judgments Awarding Damages, 1808	6	11
Judgments Awarding Damages, 1809	6	12
Judgment Awarding Damages, 1810, n.d.	6	13
Letter from Sam Freeman to Justices of the Peace, 1811	6	14
Fragments of Documents, n.d. ¹⁰²	6	15
Notes Regarding Cases, n.d.	6	16
Notes Regarding Taxes, n.d.	6	17

5. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
Notebook – Accounts, 1772-1779	6	18
Account Book, 1774-1795	6	19
Expense List - Planting of Elm Trees, 1786	6	20
Account with John Little, 1808	6	21
Notebook – Farm Accounts, 1820-1822	6	22
Expenses of Moving Mrs. Sanborn and her Family, n.d.	6	23

6. Legal Records

	Box	Folder
Marriage documents, 1773	6	24
Conviction for Assault, 1777	6	25
Power of Attorney Authorizations, 1801, 1807, 1812 ¹⁰³	6	26

7. Estate Documents

	Box	Folder
Tax Bill, 1824	6	27
1823 Will of SL3 (1750-1824), n.d. [typed copy]	6	28
Notes from Cumberland Probate Records by AWL Sr., n.d. ¹⁰⁴	6	29
Notes on Execution of Estate, n.d.	6	30

8. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow Notebook, n.d.	7	1
"Plan of S. Longfellow's Land at Gorham Corner," n.d.	7	2
Fragment Regarding Cloth Production, ca. 1785	7	3
Mathematical Diagram, n.d.	7	4

¹⁰² One item moved from LONG 16387, *Year-Book of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1898*.

¹⁰³ Several of these are for Moses Longfellow.

¹⁰⁴ Contains material pertaining to Anne Sophia Longfellow (b.1818). See also her papers in the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) Family Papers, Box 38, Folders 36, 37.

9. Research Materials

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

H. Patience Young Longfellow (1745-1830)¹⁰⁵

1. Financial Papers

	Box	Folder
Receipt, 1826	7	9

I. Samuel Longfellow (1751-1780) Papers

1. Diaries and Journals

	Box	Folder
Almanack [sic], 1778	7	10
Almanack [sic], 1779	7	11

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1771	7	12
to SL (1723-1790), 1772	7	13
to SL (1723-1790), January - February 1775	7	14
to SL (1723-1790), March - April and July 1775	7	15
to SL (1723-1790) and J. Jewett, September 1776	7	16
to SL (1723-1790), 1777	7	17
to John Stephenson (1741-1817) and Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754–1817), 1779 [enclosures]	7	18
1779	7	19

3. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
B-D, 1776-1780	7	20
F-K, 1774-1780	7	21
L-N, 1774-1779	7	22
P-R, 1774, 1775 and 1780	7	23
S-W, 1770-1779	7	24

4. Personal Materials

¹⁰⁵ See also letters from SL (1776-1849), 9 February and 20 February 1825, Box 18, Folder 7.

	Box	Folder
Memorandum Book, 1770	7	25
List of Seeds Sown, 1770	7	26
Lists of Supplies for Gorham and White Hills, 1771	7	27
Mock Deposition, 1773	7	28
French Grammar Materials, 1773, n.d.	7	29
List – “Lost Time,” 1774	7	30
List of Clothes “Carried to the West Indies,” 1774	7	31
Wrapper – “French Affairs 1775”	7	32
Memorandum Book, 1775	7	33
Memorandum Book, 1775-1779	7	34
Memorandum Book, 1776-1777	7	35
Wager with Capt. John Stephenson (1741-1817), 1776	7	36
Memorandum Book, 1779 ¹⁰⁶	7	37
List – “Cloathes [sic] Left in a Trunk,” 1779	7	38
Inventory of Possessions, 1780	7	39
Wrapper – “Letters Accounts,” n.d.	7	40

5. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
Bill of Sale, 1773 ¹⁰⁷	7	41
Bill of Sale, 1773 [oversize] ¹⁰⁸	28	7
Power of Attorney Documents, 1773, 1774	7	42
April – May 1774	7	43
March – June, 1775	7	44
“Sloop’s Book 1775,” June – August 1775 ¹⁰⁹	7	45
July 1775	7	46
August 1775 ¹¹⁰	8	1
“Shipping Paper / August 23 1775” [oversize] ¹¹¹	28	8
September – October, 1775	8	2
1775 [months not specified]	8	3
“Memorandum Book 1778,” August – September 1778	8	4
August – October, 1778 ¹¹²	8	5
Agreement re: Sloop “Henry,” September – October 1778 [oversize] ¹¹³	28	9
“Memorandum Book Began November 1778,” 1778-1779	8	6
January – March 1779 ¹¹⁴	8	7

¹⁰⁶ Contains reference to John Stephenson (1741-1817) as Richardson Cornell.

¹⁰⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 7.

¹⁰⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 7, Folder 41.

¹⁰⁹ Also contains essay in French.

¹¹⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 8.

¹¹¹ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 1.

¹¹² Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 9.

¹¹³ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 5.

	Box	Folder
Agreement re: Sloop "Jenny," January 1779 [oversize] ¹¹⁵	28	11
June – July 1779	8	8
August 1779	8	9
September - October, 1779 ¹¹⁶	8	10
Agreement re: "Happy Return," September 1779 [oversize] ¹¹⁷	28	10
"Account of Expenses on Tobacco," ca.1779	8	11
March - May 1780	8	12
Inventory, n.d.	8	13
"Mr. Locks [sic] Method of Keeping Longitude," n.d.	8	14
Cargo List and Receipts, n.d.	8	15
"Price of Boards...Falmouth...1777," n.d.	8	16

6. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
Receipts and Accounts, 1771, 1779, n.d.	8	17
1774 – 1775	8	18
1776 – 1780	8	19
"Livre des Depenses" [Book of Expenses] , 1778-1779	8	20
"Account Things Bot [sic] in the West Indies," 1779	8	21
"Samuel Longfellow's Day Book," 1779-1780	8	22

7. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
Invitations in French, 1773, n.d.	8	23
Letters in French, 1774	8	24
Letters of Recommendation, 1777-1778 ¹¹⁸	8	25
Letter Enclosure "Recommendatory Letters" [oversize] ¹¹⁹	28	12

8. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Biographical Notes by AWL Sr., n.d.	8	26
Correspondence Notes by HWLD, n.d.	8	27

J. Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754-1817) and Family Papers¹²⁰

¹¹⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 11.

¹¹⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 7.

¹¹⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 10.

¹¹⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 10.

¹¹⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 12.

¹¹⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 25.

¹²⁰ See also letter to AALT from Grace Furbish about Tabitha Stephenson in HWL Family Papers Box 16, Folder 1; see also Box 19, Folder 10 in Wadsworth-Longfellow Papers for information about Tabitha's husband John Stephenson.

1. Images

	Box	Folder
Photographs of Silhouettes of Tabitha Longfellow Stephenson (1754-1817) and Capt. John Stephenson (1741-1817), n.d. ¹²¹	8	28

2. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
"Bezlines Acc't. [with] Capt. Stephenson," 1775	8	29

3. Estate Documents

	Box	Folder
Draft of 1814 Will of Capt. John Stephenson (1741-1817), n.d.	8	30

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

	Box	Folder
A-Z, 1812-1824	8	31

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

	Box	Folder
Obituary, <i>The Press</i> , n.p., 10 March 1869	8	32

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

	Box	Folder
Eulogies, n.d.	8	33
Lock of Hair and Enclosure, n.d. ¹²²	8	34

N. Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818) Papers¹²³*1. Diaries and Journals*

	Box	Folder
Voyage in Scandinavia, 1810	8	35

¹²¹ Photographs moved to Box 43, Folder 1.

¹²² Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 2.

¹²³ See also "Plan of SL Esq. House Lot in Portland ... By Saml. Longfellow, Gorham, March 26, 1818," Box 20, Folder 22.

2. *Correspondence, Outgoing*

	Box	Folder
1817	8	36

3. *Personal Materials*

	Box	Folder
Masonic Membership Certificates, 1813 ¹²⁴	8	37
Masonic Certificates, 1813 (2) [oversize] ¹²⁵	28	13

4. *Images*

	Box	Folder
Description of Miniature Portrait of Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818), n.d.	8	38

O. Papers Related to Multiple Members1. *Personal Materials*

	Box	Folder
Transcriptions of SL3 (1750-1824) and Patience Young Longfellow (1745-1830) Gravestones, Gorham, Maine., n.d. [photographs] ¹²⁶	9	1

2. *Images*

	Box	Folder
Drawing – “Longfellow House at Highfield/ Newbury, Mass.,” n.d. [3 photostats] ¹²⁷	9	2
Drawing- “Longfellow House at Highfield, Newbury, Mass.,” n.d. [photostats] [oversize] ¹²⁸	29	1
Drawing – Longfellow House and Barn?, n.d. [photostat]	9	3
Drawing – “Longfellow Homestead – Gorham, Me,” 1884	9	3a
Drawing – Longfellow Homestead (?), n.d.	9	3b

3. *Genealogical Materials*

	Box	Folder
LWLB Notes re: Longfellow Generations, n.d.	9	4
Notes on Four Longfellow Generations, n.d.	9	5
Line of Descent from WL to AWL Sr. Family, n.d.	9	6

¹²⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 28, Folder 13.

¹²⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 8, Folder 37.

¹²⁶ Photographs moved to Longfellow Family Photograph Collection Box 55 (4x5), Folder 56, 57.

¹²⁷ Oversize items moved to Box 29, Folder 1.

¹²⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 9, Folder 2.

	Box	Folder
"Longfellow Claims" [re: National Society of the Colonial Dames?], n.d.	9	7
AWL Sr. Note re: HWL Descent, n.d.	9	8
"By the Name of Longfellow" [Six Generations], n.d.	9	9
Longfellow Family Genealogical Chart [Third and Fourth Generations], n.d.	9	10
Circular Chart by AWL Sr., n.d.	9	11
Circular Chart [Draft?], n.d.	9	12
"The Longfellow Family – A Memoir," n.d.	9	13
AWL Sr. References to Longfellow Family in the <i>New England Historical & Genealogical Register</i> , n.d.	9	14
Article re: HWL Descent, <i>Notes and Queries</i> VI, p.129, 18 August 1888	9	15
List of Abigail Tompson Longfellow Siblings, 1773 [Copy]	9	16
Tree of Longfellow Descendants, n.d.	9	17
Children of Stephen (1685-1764) and Abigail Tompson Longfellow, n.d.	9	18
AWL Sr. List of William Longfellow (1650-1690) and Descendants, n.d.	9	19
List of Longfellow-Stephenson Family, n.d.	9	20
Envelopes with AWL Sr. Notes re: Tompson-Longfellow Family, 1877, n.d.	9	21
Edward N. Sheppard, Letter re: Tompson-Longfellow Family, 22 April 1882	9	22
AWL Sr. Chart of Tompson-Shepard Family, n.d.	9	23
AWL Sr. Notes re: Longfellow-Lothrop Lewis (1764-1822) Family, n.d.	9	24
Stephen Longfellow (b. 1809), Letter to AWL Sr. re: Descendants of Samuel Longfellow (1725-1800), ca. 1850	9	25
AWL Sr. Notes from Family Bible re: SL (1723-1790) Family, n.d.	9	26
Children of Job and Patience Young [Copy by AWL Sr.], n.d.	9	27
"By the Name of Longfellow/Copied from the Family Bible," 1837	9	28
AWL Sr. Notes re: Longfellow Family Members, n.d.	9	29
AWL Sr. Notes re: Gorham, Maine Longfellow Family Members, n.d.	9	30
Memoir – "Longfellows at Gorham," 1882	9	31
Loose-Leaf Booklet – "Longfellow Genealogy," 1852-ca. 1882 (Part 1 of 2) ¹²⁹	9	32
Loose-Leaf Booklet – "Longfellow Genealogy," 1852-ca. 1882 (Part 2 of 2)] [Notebook Cover]	9	33
AWL Sr. "The Longfellow Family – Memoir," [1863]	9	34
List of Female Longfellows, n.d.	9	35

¹²⁹This 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.

	Box	Folder
LWLB? Notes re: Byfield, Mass. Graveyard, n.d.	9	36
"George Adams' 'Newbury Longfellows'" [Compilation of Documents], n.d. (Part 1 of 3)	9	37
"George Adams' 'Newbury Longfellows'" [Compilation of Documents], n.d. (Part 2 of 3) [photostat]	9	38
"George Adams' 'Newbury Longfellows'" [Compilation of Documents], n.d. (Part 3 of 3) [photostat]	9	39
"Books That Belonged to the Longfellow Family in Byfield,"	9	40
List of Children of SL3 (1750-1824) and Patience Young Longfellow, n.d.	9	41
"Relationship Between HWL 4 th (Now of Weston, Mass.) & HWL of Cambridge" by Thomas de Valcourt, n.d.	9	42
HWL Notes re: Sarah Longfellow Pearson (1721-1803), n.d.	9	43
HWLD Transcription of Longfellow Graves in Byfield Cemetery, ca. 1916	9	44
HWLD, Descendants of Samuel Bartlett (1696-1759) and SL1 (1685-1764), n.d.	9	45
Joshua Coffin, Letters to AWL Sr. re: Longfellow Family in Newbury, Mass., 1852	9	46
Martha L. Poor, Letter [Fragment] to HWLD re: Newbury Longfellows, n.d.	9	47
"The Longfellow House, Byfield Parish," [1896] [Copy] ¹³⁰	9	48
Notes on Descent of HWL and Joseph Longfellow (b. 1810), n.d.	9	49
Article – "From Old Times and Famous Ancestors, [About Antique Desk]," (Boston) <i>Transcript</i> , 19 February 1927 [3 Copies]	9	50
Drawing – "Longfellow Coat of Arms," n.d. ¹³¹ .	9	51
Drawing – Coat of Arms, n.d. [oversize] ¹³²	29	2
Booklet – <i>Longfellow Genealogy</i> (1898; rpt. 1939) [2 Copies]	9	52

4. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
"Longfellow Family" [HWLD Research Notebook]. – "English Longfellows," n.d. (Part 1 of 6)	9	53
"Longfellow Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] – "William Longfellow," n.d. (Part 2 of 6)	9	54
"Longfellow Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] – "Stephen Longfellow, 1685-1764, n.d." (Part 3 of 6)	9	55
"Longfellow Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] – "Stephen Longfellow, 1723-1790, " n.d. (Part 4 of 6) ¹³³	9	56

¹³⁰ Excerpts from John J. Currier, *'Ould Newbury': Historical & Biographical Sketch* (Boston, 1876), pp. 305-312.

¹³¹ Oversize items moved to Box 29, Folder 2.

¹³² Oversize item moved from Box 9, Folder 52.

¹³³ Includes HWLD notes on "Highfield Near Portland," AWL Sr.'s home.

	Box	Folder
"Longfellow Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] – "Byfield Longfellows," n.d. (Part 5 of 6)	9	57
"Longfellow Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] Cover, n.d. (Part 6 of 6) [oversize] ¹³⁴	34	2
"Longfellow Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] – Cover, n.d. (Part 6 of 6) ¹³⁵	9	58
AWL Sr. Notes and Diagrams re: Land Ownership ¹³⁶	9	59
"Longfellow [Family]" [HWLD manuscript] (Part 1 of 2)	10	1
"Longfellow [Family]" [HWLD manuscript] (Part 2 of 2)	10	2
"Additional Longfellow Material" [HWLD manuscript], n.d.	10	3
ALP Notes on Silverware Owned by Family Members, n.d.	10	4
AWL Sr. Notes on Family Ownership of Gun, 4 May 1896	10	5
Article – "Longfellow Place to Highest Bidder," <i>Boston Sunday Herald</i> , 20 May 1906 ¹³⁷	10	6
Article – "Longfellow Place to Highest Bidder," [Boston] <i>Sunday Herald</i> 20 May 1906 [oversize] ¹³⁸	41	4
Article – "Longfellow Estate Sold," 25 May 1906	10	7
Emily Driscoll, Letter to HWLD re: Longfellow Correspondence for Sale, 7 January 1948	10	8
"Relics of the Newbury Longfellows Exhibited at the Wadsworth-Longfellow House," [1942?]	10	9
Bertha M. Gould, Letter to HWLD re: Wadsworth-Longfellow House Family Relics, 19 August 1942	10	10
Mabel Sarton, Letter to HWLD re: Longfellow Portraits, 14 October 1938	10	11
Marion B. Longfellow (1886-1959), Letters to HWLD re: Piece of Lathe from Longfellow House (Byfield, Mass.), 14 February and 1 July 1939 ¹³⁹	10	12
Article – "Ancestral Home of Longfellow," <i>Boston Herald</i> , 26 December 1909	10	13

¹³⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 9, Folder 58.

¹³⁵ Oversize items moved to Box 34, Folder 2.

¹³⁶ Several diagrams written on reverse side of calling cards.

¹³⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 4.

¹³⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 10, Folder 6.

¹³⁹ Separated item (piece of lathe) removed to Box 27.

Series III. Papers Related to Additional Longfellow Family Branches 1790-1971*1. Financial Records*

	Box	Folder
John Longfellow, Receipt, 1 October 1802 [photostat included]	10	14
David Longfellow (1800-1859), Letter to S.S. Lewis, 23 December 1836 [photostat included]	10	15
H.F. Longfellow, Highfields Farm, Byfield, Mass., Blank Receipt, 188-	10	16

2. Legal Records

	Box	Folder
Marriage Authorization, Moses Bennett and Abigail Longfellow, 11 July 1770	10	17
Deed – Sale of Rowley, Mass. Land by Stephen Longfellow (1746-1824) to Paul Kent, 14 April 1812	10	18
Deed – Sale of Machias, Maine Land by Jacob Longfellow (1766-1856) to Boston & Eastern Mill & Land Co., 26 March 1839	10	19
Estate Documents of Charles Longfellow (1812-1909?), 1909, n.d.	10	19a

3. Images

	Box	Folder
Copy Photograph – General Joseph Cilley (1734-1799), ca. 1890 ¹⁴⁰	10	20

4. Genealogical Materials

	Box	Folder
F.M. Ray Notes re: Moses Longfellow and Family (1771-1816), [1905]	10	21
Notes re: Joseph Longfellow (1766-1865) and Family, n.d.	10	22
"Machias Family" [Genealogical Chart of Jonathan Longfellow (1714-1786?) and Family], n.d.	10	23
Jacob Longfellow, Letter to AWL Sr. re: Machias Family Branch, 1 April 1850	10	24
AWL Sr. Notes re: Machias Longfellows, n.d.	10	25
Notes re: Charles Longfellow (1812-1908), n.d.	10	26
Peter Thacher, Letter to AWL Sr. re: Jacob Longfellow (1766-1858) 1 April 1850 and AWL Sr. Notes of Machias Family	10	27
HWLD List of Gilbert Longfellow (1824-1912?) Children, n.d.	10	28
Thomas de Valcourt Notes on John Longfellow (Kent County, DE) and Descendants, n.d.	10	29
HWLD Notes re: Longfellow-Harvey-Lindley Family, ca. 1938	10	30
Correspondence to HWLD re: Longfellow Family, 1934-1949	10	31

¹⁴⁰ Photograph moved to Box 44, Env. 1.

	Box	Folder
Eleanor Longfellow Brewster, Letters to Thomas De Valcourt and Charts re: Boynton-Longfellow Families, 1969	10	32
Paper – “Captain Richard Boynton” by Eleanor Longfellow Brewster, ca. 1969	10	33
Correspondence to Thomas de Valcourt re: Genealogy, 1955-1967	10	34
Notes re: Longfellow-Whidden Family, ca. 1971	10	35

5. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Documents re: Jonathan Longfellow (1714-1786?) and Family Dispute [Copies]	10	36
Article – “Joseph Longfellow [b. 1810], Esq.,” <i>Georgetown Advocate</i> , 17 July 1886 ¹⁴¹	10	37
Article – “Joseph Longfellow, Esq. Reaches his 76 th Birthday,” <i>Georgetown Advocate</i> , 17 July 1886 [oversize newsprint] ¹⁴²	40	3
20 th Century Newspaper Clippings (Part 1 of 3) ¹⁴³	10	38
20 th Century Newspaper Clippings (Part 2 of 3)	10	39
20 th Century Newspaper Clippings (Part 3 of 3)	10	40
20 th Century Newsclippings [oversize newsprint] ¹⁴⁴	41	5

¹⁴¹ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 3.

¹⁴² Oversize item moved from Box 10, Folder 37.

¹⁴³ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 5.

¹⁴⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 10, Folder 38.

Series IV. Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Family Papers**A. Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) Papers***I. Correspondence, Outgoing*¹⁴⁵

	Box	Folder
1771	10	41
1781 [copies by MKL and HWLD]	10	42
Letterbook, January 1794 (Part 1 of 13)	10	43
Letterbook, February 1794 (Part 2 of 13) ¹⁴⁶	10	44
Letterbook, March-April 1794 (Part 3 of 13)	10	45
Letterbook, May-June 1794 (Part 4 of 13)	10	46
Letterbook, December 1794-1795 (Part 5 of 13)	10	47
Letterbook, 1796 (Part 6 of 13) ¹⁴⁷	10	48
Letterbook, 1797 (Part 7 of 13)	10	49
Letterbook, January-April 1798 (Part 8 of 13)	11	1
Letterbook, May-December 1798 (Part 9 of 13)	11	2
Letterbook, 1800 (Part 10 of 13)	11	3
Letterbook, 1805 (Part 11 of 13)	11	4
Letterbook, 1807 (Part 12 of 13)	11	5
Letterbook Cover (Part 13 of 13) ¹⁴⁸	11	6
Letterbook Cover [oversize] ¹⁴⁹	34	3
1797 [copy by HWLD?]	11	7
1798 [photostats]	11	8
1799	11	9
1799 [copy of excerpt]	11	10
1800	11	11
1801	11	12
1802	11	13
1803	11	14
1804	11	15
1805 ¹⁵⁰	11	16
PW, Letter to George Wadsworth re: HW's Death, 29 January 1805 [photostats] [oversize] ¹⁵¹	29	3
1810	11	17
1812 ¹⁵²	11	18

¹⁴⁵ 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.

¹⁴⁶ Contains reference to George Washington's birthday.

¹⁴⁷ The letter of 18 February is a recollection of his capture by the British written to his wife.

¹⁴⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 34, Folder 3.

¹⁴⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 6.

¹⁵⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 3. Includes photostat.

¹⁵¹ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 16.

¹⁵² Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 4. [Typescript attached to original letter.]

	Box	Folder
PW, Letter to Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874), 15 June 1812 [oversize] ¹⁵³	29	4
1815	11	19
1821	11	20
1825	11	21
1826	11	22
1827 [copy by HWLD?]	11	23
1828 [Published Letter]	11	24
Letter Enclosures, n.d. ¹⁵⁴	11	25
PW Correspondence, Outgoing Two Letter Enclosures, n.d. [oversize] ¹⁵⁵	29	5

2. Correspondence, Incoming¹⁵⁶

	Box	Folder
A-S [Bartlett - Bogert], 1794 - 1802 ¹⁵⁷	11	26
T-Z, 1794, 1805	11	27

3. Manuscripts

	Box	Folder
"A Few Extemporary Tho[ugh]ts on the Decay of Virtue, & Increased Politeness & Servility at H.C. [Harvard College]," [1771]	11	28
"A Prayer," 2 September 1781	11	29
Poem, 1781	11	30
"A Story about a Little Good Boy (1795)" [copy] (Part 1 of 4)	11	31
"A Story about a Little Good Boy (1795)" [copy] (Part 2 of 4)	11	32
"A Story about a Little Good Boy (1795)" [copy] (Part 3 of 4)	11	33
"A Story about a Little Good Boy (1795)" [cover] (Part 4 of 4)	11	34
Untitled Prayer, n.d.	11	35

4. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
18 April 1780 Proclamation by PW re: Martial Law in Lincoln County, Maine ¹⁵⁸	11	36
Receipt related to Tax Payments by John Anderson, 11 September 1787	11	37

¹⁵³ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 18.

¹⁵⁴ Oversize items moved to Box 29, Folder 5.

¹⁵⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 25.

¹⁵⁶ See also: Framed 30 April 1808 letter from R. Smith, Secretary of the Navy, presenting a medal in memory of son Henry Wadsworth, separately cataloged as LONG 36389.

¹⁵⁷ This folder mostly contains correspondence from Mrs. Bartlett Bogert, his wife's relative.

¹⁵⁸ An annotation reveals that this document once belonged to a Colonel Dummer Sewall; an additional annotation indicates "One military execution under this."

	Box	Folder
Appointment to Justice of the Peace, 3 March 1821 ¹⁵⁹	11	38
Appointment to Justice of the Peace, 3 March 1821 [oversize] ¹⁶⁰	29	6

5. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
Shares, Maine Bank, 1802, 1813	11	39
Receipt for Sale of Pine Boards to Edward Preble (1761-1807), 27 June 1807 ¹⁶¹	11	40
Invoice for Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), 22 July 1829 ¹⁶²	11	41

6. Legal Records

	Box	Folder
Deed for Land in York County, Maine, 10 March 1790 [19 th century copy]	11	42
Judgment Awarding Damages to Peleg Wadsworth, 1798	11	43
Plat Maps of Portland, Maine, 1800, n.d. ¹⁶³	11	44
Plat Maps of Portland, Maine, 1800, n.d. [oversize] ¹⁶⁴	32	5
Promissory Note from William Colingill, 19 December 1801	11	45

7. Estate Documents

	Box	Folder
Inventory Including Wadsworth-Longfellow House, 22 April 1830 [copy]	11	46

8. Images

	Box	Folder
Four Facsimiles of 1784 Silhouette, n.d. with Enclosures	11	47
PW Monument, Hiram, Maine, n.d. [photomechanical print]	11	48
Wadsworth Cove, n.d. [photograph] ¹⁶⁵	11	49
Silhouette and Enclosure, n.d.	12	1

9. Research Materials¹⁶⁶

¹⁵⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 6.

¹⁶⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 38.

¹⁶¹ 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.

¹⁶² 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."

¹⁶³ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 5.

¹⁶⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 11, Folder 44.

¹⁶⁵ Photograph moved to Box 44, Envelope 2.

¹⁶⁶ See also research about PW in "Wadsworth Family" [HWLD Research Notebook], Box 16, Folder 69.

	Box	Folder
S.H. Weston, Letter to the Rev. Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892) re: PW Military Career, 10 June 1879 Forwarded to AWL Sr. ¹⁶⁷	12	2
Excerpt from <i>Dwight's Travels</i> (1821) re: PW Escape from Fort George [manuscript copy and photostat]	12	3
Maps of Penobscot Bay in 1779 [Copies by AWL Sr.? ¹⁶⁸	12	4
Maps of Penobscot Bay in 1779 [copies by AWL Sr.?], n.d. [oversize] ¹⁶⁹	32	6
"Copies of Historical Documents and Notes Relating to the Siege of Penobscot 1779 by the Americans," n.d. (Part 1 of 2)	12	5
"Copies of Historical Documents and Notes Relating to the Siege of Penobscot 1779 by the Americans," n.d. (Part 2 of 2)	12	6
Article – "General Peleg Wadsworth," <i>Rockland Gazette</i> , 10 September 1874 ¹⁷⁰	12	7
Article – General Peleg Wadsworth," <i>Rockland Gazette</i> , 10 September 1874 [oversize newsprint] ¹⁷¹	41	6
Menus, [Dinner Honoring PW], Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 22 February 1897	12	8
<i>History of Colonel Jonathan Mitchell's Cumberland County Regiment Bagaduce Expedition 1779, 1899</i> ¹⁷²	12	8a
HWLD College Papers re: PW, 1899	12	9
Remarks on PW Made by Richard Henry Dana III (1851-1931), 27 February 1908 ¹⁷³	12	10
<i>General Peleg Wadsworth</i> [booklet] by Cora Lusanna Pike, 1942 ¹⁷⁴	12	11
"The Capture and Escape of Gen. Wadsworth" [photostat of article], n.d.	12	12
Note re: 1812 Letter by PW for Sale, n.d.	12	13
Index Cards, n.d. ¹⁷⁵	12	14
HWLD Notes re: Peleg Wadsworth, n.d.	12	15
HWLD, Letter to John Heise Autographs re: PW Letter Purchase, 7 November 1938	12	16
Parke-Bernet Galleries, Letter to HWLD re: Watercolor of Wadsworth Hall, 1 September 1938	12	17
Newsclippings re: PW, 1940, 1943, n.d.	12	18

¹⁶⁷ This letter mentions a possible portrait of PW allegedly owned by Lafayette.

¹⁶⁸ 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.

¹⁶⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 12, Folder 4.

¹⁷⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 6.

¹⁷¹ Oversize item moved from Box 12, Folder 7.

¹⁷² LONG 26380.

¹⁷³ See also *Finding Aid to Papers of Richard Henry Dana III (1851-1931)*.

¹⁷⁴ Intended for a juvenile audience.

¹⁷⁵ 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.

	Box	Folder
Newspaper Clippings re: Liberty Ship <i>Peleg Wadsworth</i> , December 1943	12	19
Photographs of <i>Peleg Wadsworth</i> Launch, 12 December 1943 ¹⁷⁶	12	20
Envelope Associated with Photographs of <i>Peleg Wadsworth</i> , 9 February 1944	12	21
Notes by Thomas de Valcourt re: James Warren Letter, n.d.	12	22
Transcription of PW Monument, n.d.	12	23
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters I – III)	12	24
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters IV-VII)	12	25
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters VIII-XII)	12	26
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters XIII-XVII)	12	27
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters XVIII-XXI)	12	28
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters XXII-XXV)	12	29
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters XXVI-XXVIII)	12	30
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [book manuscript], n.d. (Chapters XXIX-XXXI) ¹⁷⁷	13	1
"Peleg Wadsworth" by John William Black [notebook cover] ¹⁷⁸	13	2
Black, Three-ring Binder Stamped "Peleg Wadsworth" [oversize] ¹⁷⁹	39	1
Correspondence re: John William Black's "Peleg Wadsworth" Manuscript, 1938	13	3
Addenda to John William Black's "Peleg Wadsworth" Manuscript, n.d.	13	4

B. Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth (1753-1825) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1805	13	5

2. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
A-Z, [1799]	13	6

¹⁷⁶ Photographs moved to Box 44, Envelopes 3-5.

¹⁷⁷ Photograph moved to Box 42, Envelope 7.

¹⁷⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 39, Item 1.

¹⁷⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 13, Folder 2.

3. *Personal Materials*

	Box	Folder
Lock of Hair and Enclosure, n.d. ¹⁸⁰	13	7

4. *Research Materials*

	Box	Folder
HWLD Calendar of EBW Letters, n.d.	13	8

C. Charles Lee Wadsworth (1776-1848) Papers1. *Research Materials*

	Box	Folder
Article – “Historic Old Hiram Place Now But a Shell of Former Glory,” n.p., n.d. ¹⁸¹	13	9
Article – “Historic Old Hiram Place Now But a Shell of Former Glory,” n.p., n.d. [oversize newsprint] ¹⁸²	41	7
Article – “Letter to the Editor – Wadsworth Family,” [Portland, Maine] <i>Press Herald</i> , n.d.	13	10

D. Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802) Papers1. *Diaries and Journals*

	Box	Folder
Journal Entries?, 1798, 1799, 1802	13	11

2. *Correspondence, Outgoing*

	Box	Folder
1800-1802 [to Peleg Wadsworth]	13	12
Letter Enclosures, n.d.	13	13
[1799]-1800	13	14
21 January 1802 [to Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849)]	13	15
13 April 1802	13	16
[1802] [to Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849)] and Note by HWLD	13	17
Letter Enclosure, n.d. ¹⁸³	13	18
Letter Enclosure, n.d. [oversize] ¹⁸⁴	29	7
“Letters from Eliza Wadsworth, Portland, 1799-1802” [to Nancy Doane, bound booklet]	13	19
N.d.	13	20

¹⁸⁰ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 3.

¹⁸¹ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 7.

¹⁸² Oversize item moved from Box 13, Folder 9.

¹⁸³ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 7.

¹⁸⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 13, Folder 18.

3. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
A-Z, 1798-1800 ¹⁸⁵	13	21
Letter Enclosure, n.d.	13	22

4. Personal Materials

	Box	Folder
Obituary, 1 August 1802 [2 copies]	13	23
Memorials to EW, [1802] (3 copies)	13	24
Drafts of Obituaries, [1802]	13	25
Mourning Poem, [ca. 1802]	13	26
Lock of EW Hair with Envelopes, n.d. ¹⁸⁶	13	27
Epitaph Transcription, n.d.	13	28

5. Images

	Box	Folder
Photograph of EW Gravestone, [ca. 1905] ¹⁸⁷	13	29

6. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
"Mr. Prentiss' Address at School Exhibition," 26 December 1797	13	30
"Werter's Sonnet," 1798	13	31

7. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Copies of Correspondence re: Gift of George Washington's Lock of Hair to EW, 1899	13	32
Drawing of Locket Containing George Washington's Lock of Hair, [1899]	13	33
HWLD Note re: George Washington Hair and Locket, n.d.	13	34
Note by Thomas de Valcourt, n.d.	13	35
HWLD Calendar of EW Letters, n.d.	13	36

E. John Wadsworth (1781-1860) Papers*1. Correspondence, Outgoing*

	Box	Folder
1792-1805	13	37
17 January 1802 [HWLD? Copy] ¹⁸⁸	13	38

¹⁸⁵ One letter includes a copy of a "token" also sent to ZWL.

¹⁸⁶ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 4.

¹⁸⁷ Photograph moved to Box 42, Envelope 8.

	Box	Folder
1846-1859, n.d. ¹⁸⁹	13	39
Enclosure Inscribed "Letters from John Wadsworth," n.d. [oversize] ¹⁹⁰	29	8

2. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
A-H, 1799-1820	13	40
I-Z, 1797-1820, n.d.	13	41
Letter Enclosure, n.d.	13	42

3. Manuscripts

	Box	Folder
Obituary of James Meriwether (1755-1817), ca. 1817	13	43
[Comments on Morality], n.d.	13	44

4. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
Appointment as Deputy Marshall, 20 August 1803	13	45

5. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
Ciphers, 1815, n.d.	13	46

6. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
HWLD Calendar of JW Letters, n.d.	13	47

F. Lucia Wadsworth (1783-1864) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1808-1812	14	1
1813-1815	14	2
1817	14	3
1823-1826	14	4
1830-1835	14	5
1836-1837	14	6

¹⁸⁸ This letter to his brother George describes Washington, D.C. and a visit to President John Adams.

¹⁸⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 8.

¹⁹⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 13, Folder 39.

	Box	Folder
1838	14	7
Outgoing, n.d.	14	8

2. Personal Materials

	Box	Folder
Obituary, 19 October 1864	14	9
Memorial Poem re: LW, 6 November 1864 [3 copies]	14	10

3. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
<i>The New-England Primer</i> (1843 ed.) ¹⁹¹	14	11
Calling Cards, n.d.	14	12

4. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Mrs. G. Barrows, Letter to ALP re: LW Letters to Mary Fessenden Barrow, 26 1865	14	13
HWLD Calendar of LW Letters, n.d.	14	14

G. Henry Wadsworth (1785-1804) Papers

1. Journals and Diaries

	Box	Folder
Memorandum Book, [1799]	14	15
Page from Memorandum Book, [10 September 1799] [photostat]	14	16
"Journal Kept on Board the United States Ship Chesapeake [sic] ..." 15 June 1802 - 16 September 1803 ¹⁹²	14	17
"Journal Kept on Board the United States Ship Chesapeake [sic]..." 15 June 1802-16 September 1803 [oversize] ¹⁹³	39	2
"Journal 1802-1804 Henry Wadsworth" [HWLD Transcription of Above Journal] ¹⁹⁴	14	18
"Journal 1802-1804 Henry Wadsworth" [HWLD Transcription of Journal], n.d. [oversize] ¹⁹⁵	34	4
Unidentified Page from HW Journal, n.d. [photostat] ¹⁹⁶	14	19
Unidentified Page from HW Journal, n.d. [photostat] [oversize] ¹⁹⁷	29	9

¹⁹¹ Reprint of 1777 edition.

¹⁹² Oversize item moved to Box 39, Item 2. This journal also contains drafts of letters dated 1804.

¹⁹³ LONG 35781. Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 17.

¹⁹⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 34, Folder 4.

¹⁹⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 18.

¹⁹⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 9.

¹⁹⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 19.

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1796	14	20
1798	14	21
1799	14	22
1800	14	23
1801	14	24
1802	14	25
1803-1804	14	26
"Letters Written on Board the United States Ship Constitution," [29 September 1803 to 16 July 1804] [letterbook]	14	27
Letter Enclosures, n.d. ¹⁹⁸	14	28
Letter Enclosures, n.d. [oversize] ¹⁹⁹	29	10

3. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802), 1802	14	29

4. Manuscripts

	Box	Folder
Map of Tripoli, [ca. 1804] [photostats]	14	30
Pages from Sketchbook?, n.d. [photostat]	14	31

5. Personal Materials

	Box	Folder
"Account of Lieut. Henry Wadsworth's Clothes," [1803]	14	32
Impression of HW's Button, 1804	14	33
HW Autographs with Enclosure, n.d.	14	34

6. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
"List of Colors on Board the U.S. Ship New York," 20 July 1803	14	35

7. Images

	Box	Folder
Etchings of Eastern Cemetery (Portland, Maine), n.d. [2 copies] ²⁰⁰	14	36
Etchings of Eastern Cemetery [Portland, Maine], n.d. (2 copies) [oversize] ²⁰¹	30	1

¹⁹⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 29, Folder 10.

¹⁹⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 14, Folder 28.

²⁰⁰ Oversize items moved to Box 30, Folder 1.

	Box	Folder
Photographs, 1904, n.d. ²⁰²	14	37
Photographs re: Tripolitan War Collected by HWLD, n.d. ²⁰³	14	38

8. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
HW Copy of <i>The Parisian Master</i> (Bath, 1789) [photostat of title page and frontispiece]	14	39
Letter, Daniel Davis to Unidentified Correspondent, 10 August 1799 ²⁰⁴	14	40
"Truxton's Address," 1802 [HW copy] ²⁰⁵	14	41
Poem by "Dolly," n.d., and Braided Lock of Hair ²⁰⁶	14	42
Poem, n.d., and Lock of Hair ²⁰⁷	14	43
Label Associated with Locks of Hair, n.d.	14	44

9. Research Materials²⁰⁸

	Box	Folder
"Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 1 of 8) ²⁰⁹	14	45
"Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 2 of 8)	14	46
"Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 3 of 8)	14	47
"Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 4 of 8)	14	48
"Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 5 of 8)	14	49
"Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 6 of 8)	15	1
"Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 7 of 8)	15	2

²⁰¹ LONG 21294, 21295. Oversize items moved from Box 14, Folder 36. See also copper lithograph plate of image (LONG 36372).

²⁰² Photographs moved to Box 42, Envelopes 9, 10; HWLD Collection; Longfellow Family Photograph Collection.

²⁰³ Photographs moved to Box 44, Envelopes 6-9.

²⁰⁴ HW's sister Lucia may have copied this letter of recommendation.

²⁰⁵ Originally found in frontispiece of "Journal Kept on Board the United States Ship Chesapeake [sic] ..."

²⁰⁶ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 5.

²⁰⁷ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 6.

²⁰⁸ See also note by LWLB in the AWL Sr. Family Papers, Addendum Box 1.

²⁰⁹ The undated manuscript was likely written around 1904 for the centennial of HW's death. Contains extensive excerpts from correspondence; sections on HW's ships including the *Congress*, *Chesapeake*, *New York*, *Constitution*, and *Intrepid*.

	Box	Folder
Notebook Cover for "Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript], n.d. (Part 8 of 8) ²¹⁰	15	3
"Henry Wadsworth, 1785-1804" [HWLD manuscript] (part 8 of 8) [oversize] ²¹¹	35	1
Detached Pages from AWL Sr. Scrapbook with Naval Articles, n.d.	15	4
John Breckinridge, Letter to Thomas Todd re: <i>Intrepid's</i> Explosion, 31 December 1804	15	5
Nathan Gould, Letter to HWLD re: HW Exhibit, 13 August 1905	15	6
Labels and Texts for Exhibits re: HW, n.d.	15	7
Article – "Portland Naval Heroes," <i>Portland Sunday Times</i> , 8 May 1898	15	8
Article – "A Floating Mine," n.p., 23 July 1898 ²¹²	15	9
Article – "A Floating Mine," n.p. 23 July 1898 [oversize] ²¹³	40	4
Article – "Henry Wadsworth, a Portland Hero," <i>Portland (Maine) Sunday Times</i> , 4 September 1904 ²¹⁴	15	10
Article – "Henry Wadsworth, A Portland Hero," <i>Portland (Maine) Sunday Times</i> , 4 September 1904 [oversize newsprint] ²¹⁵	40	5
Drawings – "War with Tripoli" and "Heroism of Lieutenant Somers," <i>Boston Herald</i> , [1925]	15	11
Clippings re: Naval Heroes, 1930, 1941, n.d.	15	12
Newspaper Clippings re: <i>U.S.S. Constitution</i> , 1934, 1942 ²¹⁶	15	13
Newspaper Clippings re: <i>U.S.S. Constitution</i> , 1934, 1942 [oversize newsprint] ²¹⁷	40	6
Article – "Tripoli Monument First in District," <i>Washington Post</i> , 18 November 1923 ²¹⁸	15	14
Article – "Tripoli Monument First in District," <i>Washington Post</i> , 18 November 1923 [oversize newsprint] ²¹⁹	41	8
Clippings re: Tripolitan War, 1941-1945, n.d. ²²⁰	15	15
<i>To the Shores of Tripoli</i> [movie] Advertisement, n.d. [oversize newsprint] ²²¹	40	7
Excerpts from Wadsworth Family Letters, n.d.	15	16
Transcription of HW Cenotaph Inscription by HWLD, n.d.	15	17
Excerpt from PW Letter (21 February 1805) by HWLD, n.d.	15	18

²¹⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 35, Folder 1.

²¹¹ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 3.

²¹² Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 4.

²¹³ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 9.

²¹⁴ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 5.

²¹⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 10.

²¹⁶ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 6.

²¹⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 13.

²¹⁸ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 8.

²¹⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 14.

²²⁰ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 7. Includes items from LONG 8220.

²²¹ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 15.

	Box	Folder
Excerpts by HWLD from 1798 HW Memorandum Book, n.d.	15	19
HWLD Notes on HW Journals, n.d.	15	20
HWLD Research Notes on HW, n.d. (Part 1 of 2) [notebook]	15	21
Cover for HWLD Research Notebook (Part 2 of 2) ²²²	15	22
Cover for HWLD Research Notebook, n.d. (Part 2 of 2) [oversize] ²²³	35	2
Newspaper Clippings re: Remembrances of HW, 1904, 1921	15	23
Assorted Research Notes by HWLD, n.d.	15	24
Correspondence re: Date of <i>Intrepid</i> Explosion, 1947 ²²⁴	15	25
Correspondence re: Publication of HW Journals, 1915	15	26
Correspondence re: Publication of HW Journals, 1938, 1942	15	27
<i>Naval Documents</i> , by United States Navy Department [brochures and galley proofs], [1937, ca. 1942] ²²⁵	15	28
<i>Naval Documents, United States Wars with the Barbary Powers</i> , [galley proofs], ca. 1942 (Part 1 of 3) [oversize] ²²⁶	37	2
<i>Naval Documents, United States Wars with the Barbary Powers</i> , [galley proofs], ca. 1942 (Part 2 of 3) ²²⁷	37	3
<i>Naval Documents, United States Wars with the Barbary Powers</i> , [galley proofs], ca. 1942 (Part 3 of 3) ²²⁸	37	4
HWLD Bibliographical Notes re: Tripolitan War, n.d.	15	29
Prints of U.S.S. Constitution, [1833?, n.d.]	15	30
Article – “Marine” [U.S. Marine Corps], n.d.	15	31

H. George Wadsworth (1788-1816) Papers

1. Diaries and Journals

	Box	Folder
Memorandum Book, [1799] Attributed to GW	15	32

2. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1806-1812	15	33
1813-1816	15	34
Letter Enclosure, n.d.	15	35

3. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
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²²² Oversize item moved to Box 35, Folder 2.

²²³ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 22.

²²⁴ Addressed to HWLD.

²²⁵ Oversize items moved to Box 37, Folders 2-4.

²²⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 28.

²²⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 28.

²²⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 15, Folder 28.

	Box	Folder
Peleg Jr. and Samuel B. Wadsworth, 1813, 1816	15	36

4. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
Receipt for Athenaeum of Philadelphia Subscription, 6 February 1815	15	37

5. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
Children's Book – <i>The History of the Davenport Family</i> (London, n.d.) ²²⁹	15	38

6. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
HWLD Calendar of GW Letters, n.d.	15	39
Biographical Notes re: GW, n.d.	15	40

I. Alexander Scammell Wadsworth (1790-1851) Papers

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1807	16	1
1812 [copy]	16	2

2. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
Certificate of Membership, Portland Nautical Society, 1845	16	3

3. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
Receipt for Clothing, 27 September 1831	16	4

4. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Clipping re: Sale of ASW Letters, 1940, 1942	16	5
Exhibit Labels, n.d.	16	6

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

²²⁹ 1796 inscription by George Wadsworth.

1. Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874) Papers

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1823-1858 ²³⁰	16	7

b. Personal Materials

	Box	Folder
Obituary – “Landmarks,” n.p., [1874]	16	8
Miniature Almanack [sic] for the Year of Our Lord 1830	16	9

2. Elizabeth Harrington Wadsworth (1799-1867) Papers

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1836	16	10

3. Elizabeth H. (Wadsworth) Norton Richie Harrington (b. 1824) Papers

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1836 ²³¹	16	11

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

1. Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875) Papers

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
1831	16	12
1852	16	13

b. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
HWLD Notes on Peleg Wadsworth (1793-1875) and Family Papers, n.d.	16	14
HWLD Notes on Peleg Wadsworth’s (1793-1875) Military Service, n.d.	16	15
Newsclipping re: Barn Fire, n.p., n.d.	16	16

²³⁰ Recipients include his sister ZWL and niece ALP.

²³¹ One letter, misdated as 1886.

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

a. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
Cora Hubbard Pike (d. 1942) to John William Black, 1934 ²³²	16	17
Cora Hubbard Pike (d. 1942) to HWLD, 1934-1942	16	18
Cora Hubbard Pike's Family to HWLD, 1942	16	19
HWLD Notes on Cora Hubbard Pike's Family, n.d.	16	20

L. Dura Wadsworth (1763-1846) Papers

1. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Label re: Cotton Stockings Belonging to DW, n.d.	16	21

M. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members

1. Correspondence, Outgoing

	Box	Folder
"Wadsworth-Longfellow Letters" [copies in bound volume], ca. 1901 ²³³	16	22
"Wadsworth – Longfellow Letters "[copies in bound volume], n.d. [oversize] ²³⁴	35	3

2. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
"Ye Portland Fair," 1797	16	23

3. Images

	Box	Folder
Drawing of Tombstones of Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829) and Elizabeth Wadsworth (1753-1825) by Harriet L. Bradley, n.d.	16	24

4. Genealogical Materials

	Box	Folder
"Pedigree of Wordsworth [sic] of Peniston etc. County York, Eng." n.d. [copy] ²³⁵	16	25

²³² These letters discuss Black's research for his proposed book, "Peleg Wadsworth" (see Box 12, folders 24-30, Box 13, folders 1-3).

²³³ Copies of PW, EBW, EW, HW, and ASW letters and journals now in LONG archives; oversize item moved to Box 35, folder 3.

²³⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 22.

²³⁵ This document shows the ancestry of poet William Wordsworth (1770-1850); oversize item moved to Box 30,

	Box	Folder
"Pedigree of Wordsworth of Peniston, etc. County York Eng.," n.d. [copy] [oversize] ²³⁶	30	2
Genealogical Notes on Wadsworth Family in Yorkshire, England, ca. 1880	16	26
Notes re: "Wadsworth of Hayton [England]," n.d.	16	27
Notes re: Wordsworth Family of England, n.d.	16	28
Mary Ann Alden, Letter to ZWL re: Alden Genealogy, 21 March 1850	16	29
"Genealogy of the Wadsworth Family (Pilgrim Branch)" by AWL Sr., n.d.	16	30
Nathan Gould, "Henry W. Longfellow's Mayflower Ancestry," <i>Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder</i> , (May 1878) [photostat]	16	31
Article – "The Sons of John Alden," n.p., n.d. ²³⁷	16	32
Article – "The Sons of John Alden," n.p., n.d. [oversize newsprint] ²³⁸	41	9
HWLD Notes re: Descent from John and Priscilla Alden, n.d.	16	33
Notes on Descendants of Christopher Wadsworth by Deacon Peleg Wadsworth (b. 1715), various dates	16	34
Notes on Christopher Wadsworth and Descendants by AWL Sr. ?, n.d.	16	35
AWL Sr. Notes re: Christopher and William (d. 1675) Wadsworth, n.d.	16	36
"Mr. Moore's Account of the Wadsworths, 1874"	16	37
"The Wadsworth Family," n.d. [HWLD notes]	16	38
List of Peleg and Elizabeth Wadsworth's Children's Dates and Times of Births by Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), n.d.	16	39
Birth and Death Dates of PW Children, n.d.	16	40
Birth and Death Dates of PW, EBW, and Children, n.d.	16	41
"Family Record" [Birth and Death Dates of PW Children], n.d.[photostats]	16	42
"Children of Genl. Peleg Wadsworth & His Wife Elizabeth Bartlett" by AWL Sr., n.d.	16	43
A.S. W[adsworth?], Letter to Mary [King Longfellow] re: PW Grandchildren, 19 June 1925	16	44
Letters to HWLD from George L. Stephens and William M. Emery re: Wadsworth Genealogy, 1940, 1941	16	45
Samuel D. Wadsworth, Letter to Samuel Bartlett Wadsworth (1791-1874) re: Wadsworth Genealogy, 30 January 1872	16	46
Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, Letter to AWL Sr. re: Wadsworth Genealogy, 17 April 1871	16	47

Folder 2.

²³⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 25.²³⁷ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, folder 9.²³⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 32.

	Box	Folder
Letters to AWL Sr. re: William Wadsworth, 9 October 1882 and 5 and 10 May 1883	16	48
Joseph F. Wadsworth, Letter to Samuel D. Wadsworth re: Descendants of Christopher Wadsworth 27 November 1864 [copy by Llewellyn A. Wadsworth]	16	49
Charles H. Shulenburg, Letter to AWL Sr. re: William Wadsworth, 11 September 1882	16	50
"Longfellow – Chart of Ancestors (Wadsworth Branch)" by AWL Sr., n.d. ²³⁹	16	51
"Longfellow – Chart of Ancestors [Wadsworth Branch]" by AWL Sr., n.d. ²⁴⁰	30	3
William M. Emery, Letter to HWLD re: Doane Genealogy, 23 September 1942	16	52
"Alden Memorial Notes from J.F. Anderson" Addressed to AWL Sr., n.d.	16	53
"Wadsworth-Bartlett-Goodwin" [Genealogy Notes] by C.O. Boulette, n.d [original and photostat]	16	54
Wadsworth Coat of Arms, n.d. ²⁴¹	16	55
AWL Jr. Note on Wadsworth Coat of Arms, n.d	16	56
Cora Hubbard Pike, Letter to MKL re: Wadsworth Coat of Arms, 19 November 1920 [fragment]	16	57
Elizabeth Wadsworth, Letter to AWL Jr. re: Wadsworth Seal, 10 December 1920	16	58
Correspondence to AWL Jr. re: Wadsworth Coat of Arms, 1920	16	59
Enclosure "Wadsworth Genealogy & Notes", n.d.	16	60
AWL Sr. Notes re: Reverend Daniel Wadsworth, n.d.	16	61
M.O.B., Letter to Unidentified Correspondent re: Bradford Genealogy, 20 December 1859	16	62
Article – "The Sampson Family," <i>Portland Transcript</i> , 13 May 1876	16	63
Notes re: Wadsworth-Baylor Family, n.d.	16	64
Notes re: Wiswell Family, n.d.	16	64a

5. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Note re: the Reverend Benjamin Wadsworth by Thomas de Valcourt, n.d.	16	65
Program – "The Twenty-Sixth Annual Reunion of the Alden Kindred," 28 July 1926 [2 copies]	16	66

²³⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 3.

²⁴⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 51.

²⁴¹ 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.

	Box	Folder
"Wadsworth Family" [HWLD research notebook] (Part 1 of 7) – Copies of PW Correspondence, n.d.	16	67
"Wadsworth Family" [HWLD research notebook] (Part 2 of 7) – Calendar of PW Letters, n.d.	16	68
"Wadsworth Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 3 of 7) – re: PW	16	69
"Wadsworth Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 4 of 7) – Calendar of ZWL Letters	16	70
"Wadsworth Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 5 of 7) – Copies of ZWL Correspondence	16	71
"Wadsworth Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 6 of 7) – Sales Catalog Page Advertising ASW Letter, n.d.	16	72
"Wadsworth Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 7 of 7) – notebook cover, n.d. ²⁴²	16	73
"Wadsworth Family" [HWLD Research Notebook] (Part 7 of 7) – Notebook Cover [oversize] ²⁴³	36	1
Program – Wadsworth Reunion, Duxbury, Mass., 13 September 1882	17	1
Article – "Wadsworth Centennial," <i>Oxford Democrat</i> , 19 June 1900	17	2
Article – "Charter Oak Fell 59 Years Ago," <i>Hartford Weekly Times</i> , 26 August 1915	17	3
Article – "Suggested Moving of Wadsworth Hall, Hiram, Does Not Meet with Approval of That Neighborhood," <i>Portland Evening Express</i> , 28 October 1924 ²⁴⁴	17	4
Article – "Suggested Moving of Wadsworth Hall, Hiram, Does Not Meet With Approval of That Neighborhood," <i>Portland Evening Express</i> , 28 October 1924 [oversize newsprint] ²⁴⁵	41	10
Article – "Deering to Speak at Tree-Planting Ceremony, Hiram," (<i>Portland</i>) <i>Press Herald</i> , 5 May 1939	17	5
Article – "Banks of Saco River at Fryeburg Rich with Historic Interest," <i>Portland Sunday Telegram</i> , 2 June 1940 ²⁴⁶	17	6
Article – "Banks of Saco River at Fryeburg Rich with Historic Interest," <i>Portland Sunday Telegram</i> , 2 June 1940 [oversize newsprint] ²⁴⁷	41	11
Article – "Historic Landmarks in Hiram Interest Longfellow Pilgrims," <i>Portland Sunday Telegram</i> , n.d.	17	7
Article – "Many Unmarked Graves Found by G.L. Stephens of Oxford," <i>Lewiston Daily Sun</i> , 27 May 1940 ²⁴⁸	17	8

²⁴² Oversize item moved to Box 36, Folder 1.

²⁴³ Oversize item moved from Box 16, Folder 73.

²⁴⁴ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 10.

²⁴⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 4.

²⁴⁶ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 11.

²⁴⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 6.

	Box	Folder
Article – “Many Unmarked Graves Found by G.L. Stephens of Oxford,” <i>Lewiston Daily Sun</i> , 27 May 1940 [oversize newsprint] ²⁴⁹	41	12
Article – “Homestead of Famous Wadsworth Family Still Stands on Moose Hill,” <i>Portland Sunday Telegram</i> , 15 December 1940 ²⁵⁰	17	9
Article – “Homestead of Famous Wadsworth Family Still Stands on Moose Hill,” <i>Portland Sunday Telegram</i> , 15 December 1940 [oversize newsprint] ²⁵¹	40	8
AWL Sr. Notes re: Wadsworth-Longfellow House, n.d	17	10
HWLD Calendar of Wadsworth Letters in Repositories Outside LONG, n.d.	17	11
HWLD Calendar of Wadsworth Letters (3 Copies), n.d. ²⁵²	17	12

²⁴⁸ Oversize newsprint item moved to Box 41, Folder 12.

²⁴⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 8.

²⁵⁰ This article relates to Jesse Wadsworth, a distant relative; oversize newsprint item moved to Box 40, Folder 8.

²⁵¹ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 9.

²⁵² The items listed as in the possession of MKL are now in the LONG archives.

Series V. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) and Family Papers**A. Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) Papers***I. Correspondence, Outgoing*

	Box	Folder
to Parents, February – November 1792	17	13
to Parents, January – September 1793	17	14
to Family, 1794 ²⁵³	17	15
SL4 (1776-1849), Letter to SL3 (1750-1824), 1794 [oversize] ²⁵⁴	30	4
to Family, 1795	17	16
to Parents, 1796	17	17
March – December 1797	17	18
February – August 1798	17	19
1799 and 1803	17	20
1807-1808	17	21
1811-1812	17	22
1813	17	23
January and February 1814	17	24
March and August 1814	17	25
October – December 1814	17	26
Excerpts from Letters to ZWL (1778-1851), 1814-1824, n.d.	17	27
May – September 1815	17	28
January – November 1816	17	29
1818-1820 [photostats]	17	30
1821-1822	17	31
May – November 1823	17	32
December 1823	17	33
January 1824	18	1
February 1824 [photostat]	18	2
March 1824 [copy]	18	3
April – May 1824	18	4
November – December 1824	18	5
January 1825	18	6
February – March 1825	18	7
1826-1830 [photostat] ²⁵⁵	18	8
1831-1835	18	9
1836	18	10
1837-1838	18	11
1839-1840	18	12
1841	18	13

²⁵³ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 4.²⁵⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 17, Folder 15.²⁵⁵ Photographs moved to Box 44, Envelope 10.

	Box	Folder
1842-1844	18	14
1846	18	15
1849, n.d.	18	16

2. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
A – K, 1798-1828, n.d.	18	17
L – W, 1795-1839 ²⁵⁶	18	18
Asa Redington, Letter to SL4 (1776-1849), August 1839 [oversize] ²⁵⁷	30	5
Envelope from Unknown, 1824?	18	19

3. Manuscripts, 1798-1814

	Box	Folder
Untitled Poem, October 1798	19	1
<i>An Oration Pronounced July 4th, 1804</i> [manuscript and 2 printed copies]	19	2
[Speech on Behalf of Portland (Maine) Benevolent Society], 1806	19	3
Speech to Massachusetts State Legislature, (Boston) <i>Weekly Advertiser</i> , 2 December 1814 ²⁵⁸	19	4
Speech to Massachusetts State Legislature, <i>Weekly Messenger</i> [Boston?], 2 December 1814 [oversize newsprint] ²⁵⁹	41	13

4. Personal Materials

	Box	Folder
Phillips Academy (Andover, Mass.) Admittance Documents, [1792]	19	5
Evaluation of Portland Ladies Including EW and ZWL, ca. 1801	19	5a
Cover of 1801 Day Book	19	6
Plan of First Parish Meetinghouse (Portland, Maine), 1826 ²⁶⁰	19	7
Plan of First Parish Meeting House (Portland, Maine), 1826 [oversize] ²⁶¹	32	7
Obituary, <i>Portland Advertiser</i> , 6 August 1849 ²⁶²	19	8
Obituary, <i>Portland Advertiser</i> , 6 August 1849 [oversize newsprint] ²⁶³	41	14
Scrapbook – Obituaries, [1849]	19	9

²⁵⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 5.

²⁵⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 18, Folder 18.

²⁵⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 13.

²⁵⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 4.

²⁶⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 7.

²⁶¹ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 7.

²⁶² Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 14.

²⁶³ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 8.

	Box	Folder
Recollections re: Meeting of John Stephenson (1741-1817) and Aspenwall Cornell, n.d.	19	10

5. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
Notice – Fire Society Meeting, 11 January 1810	19	11
Poem – “On the Convention at Hartford,” 1814-1815	19	12
<i>Proceedings of a Convention of Delegates ... Convened at Hartford, 1815</i>	19	13
List of Law Students, 1815-1836 [Notebook Cover] ²⁶⁴	19	14
List of Law Students, 1815-1836 [notebook cover] [oversize] ²⁶⁵	30	6
Pamphlet – <i>Rules and Orders to Be Observed by the Fire Society</i> , Portland, 1816	19	15
Subscription List for Society to Promote Lancasterian Mode of Education, 16 February 1818	19	16
Broadside – Maine Separation Election 1820 [2 Photostats] ²⁶⁶	19	17
Broadside – Maine Separation Election 1820 [2 Photostats] [oversize] ²⁶⁷	30	7
Advertisement – Campaign for Congress, 1824	19	18
Payment of Legal Fees by State of Massachusetts, 1824	19	19
Judgments Awarding Damages against Edward Sanbourn, 1825	19	20
Article – “Laws of Maine,” <i>Eastern Argus Extra</i> (Portland, Maine), 1835 ²⁶⁸	19	21
“Laws of Maine,” <i>Eastern Argus Extra</i> , [Portland, Maine], 1835 [oversize newsprint] ²⁶⁹	41	15
Estate Taxes Receipt, 27 January 1836	19	22

6. Professional Life -Hubbs-Merrill-Milliken

	Box	Folder
Correspondence-Incoming, B-C, 1803-1804	19	23
Correspondence-Incoming, F- M, 1803-1804	19	24
Parkman, 1803-1804	19	25
Financial Records, 1790	19	26
Financial Records, 1792-1795	19	27
Financial Records, 1793-1796 ²⁷⁰	19	28

²⁶⁴ Accession LONG-70. Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 6.

²⁶⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 14.

²⁶⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 7.

²⁶⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 17.

²⁶⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 41, Folder 14.

²⁶⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 21.

²⁷⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 8.

	Box	Folder
Financial Records, 1793 – 1799 [Hubbs - Merrill - Milliken] [oversize] ²⁷¹	32	8
Financial Records, 1793-1801	19	29
Financial Records, 1794-1801, n.d.	19	30
Financial Records, 1795-1800, n.d.	19	31
Financial Records, 1795-1801, n.d.	19	32
Financial Records, 1795-1802	19	33
Financial Records, 1797-1802, n.d.	19	34
Financial Records, 1798-1801	19	35
Financial Records, 1798-1802, n.d.	19	36
Financial Records, 1799 ²⁷²	19	37
Financial Records, 1799-1800	19	38
Financial Records, 1799-1801	19	39
Financial Records, 1799-1802 ²⁷³	19	40
Financial Records, 1799-1803 [bundle]	19	41
Financial Records, 1800-1802 [Part 1 of 3] [bundle]	20	1
Financial Records, 1800-1802 [Part 2 of 3]	20	2
Financial Records, 1800-1802 [Part 3 of 3]	20	3
Financial Records, 1801, n.d.	20	4
Financial Records, 1801-1802 [bundle]	20	5
Financial Records, 1801-1803, n.d.	20	6
Financial Records, 1802	20	7
Financial Records, 1803-1805, n.d.	20	8
Ribbon Tape ²⁷⁴	20	9
Memoranda and Wrappers, n.d.	20	10
Receipts and Memorandum Book, n.d.	20	11

7. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
Receipt for First Quarter, Harvard University, 1796	20	12
Receipt for Furniture by Benjamin Radford, January 1805 [photostat]	20	13
Customs Documents – “Nautilus Baker,” 1807	20	14
Accounts for Food and Liquor, 1808 [photostats] ²⁷⁵	20	15
Accounts for Food and Liquor, 1808 [photostats] [oversize] ²⁷⁶	30	8
Two Pages of Accounts with Erving N. Poor, 1808 [oversize] ²⁷⁷	32	9
Tax Bill, 1820	20	16

²⁷¹ Oversize item moved from Box 19, Folder 28.

²⁷² Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 8.

²⁷³ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 8.

²⁷⁴ Separated item moved to Box 26, Folder 9.

²⁷⁵ Oversize items moved to Box 30, Folder 8 and Box 32, Folder 9.

²⁷⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 15.

²⁷⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 15.

	Box	Folder
Receipt for AWL Sr. Tuition, 27 December 1823	20	17
Receipt for Rev. SL (1819-1892) Tuition, 29 December 1832	20	17a
Bills for SL5 (1805-1850) and HWL Board, 1822, 1823	20	18
Household Receipts, 1835, 1840-1843	20	19
Bill from Dr. William Wood, 1 January 1844	20	20

8. Estate Documents

	Box	Folder
Documents re: SL Property in Portland and Gorham, Maine, 1738-1855, n.d. (Part 1 of 3)	20	21
Documents re: SL Property in Portland, Maine, 1738-1855, n.d. (Part 2 of 3) ²⁷⁸	20	22
Map by AWL Sr. re: SL4 (1776-1849) Property in Portland, n.d. [oversize] ²⁷⁹	30	11
Documents re: SL Property in Portland, Maine, 1738-1855, n.d. (Part 3 of 3) ²⁸⁰	20	23
"Longfellow Deed Comes to Maine," n.p., n.d. [oversize newsprint] ²⁸¹	40	9
Map of Longfellow Property in Gorham, Maine 1809 ²⁸²	20	24
Map of Longfellow Property in Gorham, Maine 1809 [oversize] ²⁸³	30	9
Draft of Will, June 1846	20	25
Booklet – <i>Catalogue of the Valuable Law Library of the Late Hon. Stephen Longfellow</i> , 1849 [with Prices Realized]	20	26
Documents re: ZWL as Executor of Estate, ca. 1848-ca. 1852	20	27
Tax Bills, 1852, 1853	20	28
Division of Real Estate, 1851-1855 ²⁸⁴	20	29
HWL Payments to Estate, 1856	20	30
Account of Interest from SL4 Estate Due ALP, n.d. ²⁸⁵	20	31
Account of Interest from SL4 Estate Due ALP, n.d. [oversize] ²⁸⁶	30	10

9. Images

	Box	Folder
Copy Photographs – SL Miniature, n.d. ²⁸⁷	20	32
Copy Photographs – Charles King Portrait of SL, n.d. ²⁸⁸	20	33

²⁷⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 11.

²⁷⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 22.

²⁸⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 9.

²⁸¹ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 23.

²⁸² Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 9.

²⁸³ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 24.

²⁸⁴ Contains AWL Sr. Letter to HWL re: Estate of SL4 (1776-1849).

²⁸⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 10.

²⁸⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 31.

²⁸⁷ Photographs moved to Box 42, Folder 11 and Box 43, Folders 3-4.

	Box	Folder
Copy Prints – Charles King Portrait of SL, n.d.	20	34
Lithographs – “S. Longfellow,” ca. 1863 ²⁸⁹	20	35
Lithograph – “S. Longfellow,” ca. 1863 [oversize] ²⁹⁰	30	12
Copy Photograph – Portrait of SL, n.d. ²⁹¹	20	36

10. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
Invitation – Portland Rifle Company, 7 June 1823	21	1
Mrs. [John Quincy] Adams, Invitation to Tea, 18 December 1823 [photostat]	21	2
Illustrated Cover - “Receipts”, ca. 1826 - 1843	21	3
Obituary – “George W. Pierce,” 1835	21	4
Scrapbook re: Fiftieth Class Reunion, Harvard University, [1848]	21	5
Scrapbook re: Fiftieth Class Reunion, Harvard University, [1848] [oversize] ²⁹²	36	2
Poem – “Hymn for the Meeting of the Class of 1798, at Cambridge, on the Fiftieth Anniversary, 1848”	21	6
William Williams, Letter to Humphrey Devereux, 15 August 1848 [Copy]	21	7
“A New Song,” n.d. ²⁹³	21	8

11. Research Materials

	Box	Folder
Poem – “Only a Weather-Vane” by S.M. Watson, 1886 [Copy]	21	9
Article – William Willis, “Stephen Longfellow,” <i>Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder</i> , IX (April 1898), 97-100	21	10
HWLD, List of SL Items for Sale by American Autograph Shop, July 1941	21	11
SL Papers Sent to Maine Historical Society in August 1941, ca. 1950	21	11a
Bibliographical Index Card, n.d.	21	12
Label – “Clock Given by a French Client to SL,” n.d.	21	13

B. Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow (1778-1851) Papers

1. Diaries and Journals

	Box	Folder
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²⁸⁸ Photographs moved to Box 44, Folders 11-13.

²⁸⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 30, Folder 12.

²⁹⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 20, Folder 35.

²⁹¹ Photograph moved to Box 45, Folder 1.

²⁹² Oversize item moved from Box 21, Folder 5.

²⁹³ Lyrics to a Revolutionary War ballad.

	Box	Folder
Journal, 1799	21	14
Little Red Notebook, 1803 [Photostat]	21	15
Journals, 1829-1830	21	16
Journal Entries, 1840 and 1845	21	17
"House Book," 1845-1849	21	18
Journal, November 1847-August 1848	21	18a
"Family Record," 1848-1851	21	19

2. Correspondence, Outgoing²⁹⁴

	Box	Folder
Outgoing Letter Enclosures, 1795-1849 ²⁹⁵	21	20
Outgoing Letter Enclosure, n.d. [oversize] ²⁹⁶	31	1
Outgoing, 1796	21	21
Outgoing, 1797 (January-June)	21	22
Outgoing, 1797 (July-December)	21	23
Outgoing, 1798	21	24
Outgoing, 1799	21	25
Outgoing Letter Enclosures, 1799-1803 ²⁹⁷	21	26
Outgoing Letter Enclosure, n.d. [oversize] ²⁹⁸	31	2
Outgoing, 1800	21	27
Outgoing, 1801	21	28
Outgoing, 1802	21	29
Outgoing, 1803	21	30
Outgoing, 1804	21	31
Outgoing, 1805	22	1
Outgoing, 1806	22	2
Outgoing, 1807	22	3
Outgoing, [Typed excerpts from letters from Zilpah Longfellow to her husband, Stephen], 1807-1840 ²⁹⁹	22	4
Outgoing, 1809	22	5
Outgoing, 1814	22	6
Outgoing, 1815	22	7
Outgoing, 1816	22	8
Outgoing, 1817	22	9
Outgoing, 1820	22	10
Outgoing, 1821	22	11
Outgoing, 1822	22	12

²⁹⁴ In addition, ZWL also wrote postscripts to her husband's letters addressed to their children. Box 18.

²⁹⁵ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 1.

²⁹⁶ Oversize item moved from Box 21, Folder 20.

²⁹⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 2.

²⁹⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 21, Folder 26.

²⁹⁹ HWLD identifies copies as made by Laurence Thompson.

	Box	Folder
Outgoing, 1823	22	13
Outgoing, January-February 1824	22	14
Outgoing, March-April 1824	22	15
Outgoing, May-November 1824	22	16
Outgoing, December 1824	22	17
Outgoing, 1825	22	18
Outgoing, 1826	22	19
Outgoing, 1827	22	20
Outgoing, 1828	22	21
Outgoing, 1829	22	22
Outgoing, 1830	22	23
Outgoing, 1831	22	24
Outgoing, 1832	22	25
Outgoing, 1833	22	26
Outgoing, to G. W. Pierce (1805-1835), 1834	22	27
Outgoing, 1834	22	28
Outgoing, 1835	22	29
Outgoing, 1836	22	30
Outgoing, 1837	22	31
Outgoing, 1838	22	32
Outgoing, 1839	23	1
Outgoing, March-June 1840	23	2
Outgoing, July-October 1840	23	3
Outgoing, 1841	23	4
Outgoing, 1842	23	5
Outgoing, 1843	23	6
Outgoing, 1844	23	7
Outgoing, 1845	23	8
Outgoing, 1846	23	9
Outgoing, 1847	23	10
Outgoing, 1848	23	11
Outgoing, 1849	23	12
Outgoing, 1850 ³⁰⁰	23	13
Outgoing, Fragments, n.d.	23	14
Outgoing, n.d.	23	15 ³⁰¹

3. Correspondence, Incoming

	Box	Folder
Anna Bartlett, 1811-1814	23	17
L.B. [Bartlett Bogert], 1800-1805 ³⁰²	23	18

³⁰⁰ Contains letter written to grandsons “Charlie” and “Erney” Longfellow.

³⁰¹ Note: there is no folder 16 in box 23.

³⁰² Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 3.

	Box	Folder
Letter Enclosure, n.d. [oversize] ³⁰³	31	3
Ellen Derby, 1802	23	19
Nancy Doane McClellan, 1802, 1823 ³⁰⁴	23	20
Letter Enclosure, n.d. [oversize] ³⁰⁵	31	4
Judge Redington, 1850	23	21
Elizabeth Bartlett Wadsworth, 1829	23	22
Lucia Wadsworth?, n.d.	23	23
Envelope, n.d.	23	23a

4. Personal Material

	Box	Folder
Lock of Hair and Enclosure, March 12, 1851 ³⁰⁶	23	24
Label re: Sampler made by Zilpah Wadsworth, n.d.	23	25
Thank-you Token, bef. 1803	23	26
Notes on Being a Good Wife, n.d.	23	27
Notes on Child Rearing, n.d.	23	28

5. Estate Documents

	Box	Folder
Copies of Will, 1849 [3 copies]	23	29

6. Images

	Box	Folder
Portrait of Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow, n.d. ³⁰⁷	23	30

7. Genealogical Records

	Box	Folder
Letter from Wm. S. Appleton re: Miss Nancy Doane, n.d.	23	31

8. Collected Materials

	Box	Folder
<i>Fables for the Female Sex</i> by Edward Moore, 1778 ³⁰⁸	23	32
" <i>Miniature Almanack</i> ," 1832	23	33

9. Research Materials

³⁰³ Oversize item moved from Box 23, Folder 18.

³⁰⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 4.

³⁰⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 23, Folder 20.

³⁰⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 26, Folder 7.

³⁰⁷ Photograph moved to Box 54, Envelope 29. Includes 1947 letter to HWLD from Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse

³⁰⁸ Inscribed: "Charles Wadsworth's book given him by his papa 1783" and "Presented to his Sister Zilpah 1793."

	Box	Folder
Letter to HWLD from Frederick Dole, 16 December 1938	23	34
Article-“Captain and Mother, Visitors Here [Christening Cap Made by Zilpah Longfellow],” <i>Portland (Me) Sunday Telegram</i> , 23 July 1939	23	35
Article-“Ransack Home of Longfellow,” <i>Boston Advertiser</i> , 11 July 1948	23	36
Notes re: Visit to Longfellow Home by Mr. & Mrs. Willerd written by unknown, n.d.	23	37
Notes re: Presentation of Standard to First Company of Federal Volunteers by ZWL on June 25, 1779, n. d. ³⁰⁹	23	38
Note re: ZWL Account of PW, n.d. ³¹⁰	23	38a

C. Papers Related to Multiple Family Members

1. Genealogical Materials

	Box	Folder
“Longfellow Family Record” [List of SL and ZWL Family], n.d. [photostats] ³¹¹	23	39
Longfellow Family Record, n.d. [photostat] [oversize] ³¹²	31	5

³⁰⁹ See also Elizabeth Wadsworth, Letter to Mr. Davis, [1799], regarding the composition and construction of the banner, Box 13, Folder 14.

³¹⁰ Item moved from LONG 14702, *Maine My State* (1919).

³¹¹ Oversize item moved to Box 31, Folder 5.

³¹² Oversize item moved from Box 23, Folder 39.

Series VI. Unassociated Materials**A. Unassociated Materials**

	Box	Folder
Receipt for Land Sold in Yarmouth, 1749	23	40
Bar-tab, Thomas Tery, 1771	23	41
Continental Congress. Proceedings of the Grand American Continental Congress at Philadelphia, September 5, 1774. Association, &c. ... In Congress, Philadelphia October 20, 1774 Signed Peyton Randolph, President ... Sold at the Printing-office in Portsmouth [NH] ³¹³	23	42
Continental Congress. Proceedings of the Grand American Continental Congress at Philadelphia, September 5, 1774. Association, &c. ... In Congress, Philadelphia October 20, 1774 Signed Peyton Randolph, President ... Sold at the Printing-office in Portsmouth [NH] [oversize] ³¹⁴	32	10
Posted Marriage Intentions Between Daniel Cobb and Sally Manchester, 1783	23	43
Account Book for Court of Common Pleas, Listing Petit Jurors in Boston Area, 1790-1795 ³¹⁵	24	1
Certificate of Church Membership for Thomas Motley, 1798	24	2
Catalogue of Harvard University Alumni, 1809	24	2a
Letter from Simon Greenleaf to Joseph Adams, 1812	24	3
Unidentified Poems, 8 July 1830	24	4
Bond Signed by Unidentified Samuel Longfellow, 7 October 1831	24	4a
Birthday Poem Possibly by Caroline Doane Rand (b. 1816) to Nancy Doane McClellan, 29 February 1856	24	4b
Blank Stationery with View of Portland, Maine Sold by Geo. R. Davis & Brothers, ca. 1850-1859	24	5
<i>Harpers Weekly</i> [uncut], 23 January 1864 ³¹⁶	24	6
<i>Harpers Weekly</i> [uncut], 23 January 1864 [oversize newsprint] ³¹⁷	40	10
<i>Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper</i> [uncut], 6 July 1861 ³¹⁸	24	7
<i>Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper</i> [uncut], 6 July 1861 [oversize] ³¹⁹	37	5
<i>Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper War Supplement</i> [uncut], 15 March 1862 ³²⁰	24	8
<i>Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, War Supplement</i> [uncut], 15 March 1862 [oversize] ³²¹	37	6

³¹³ Oversize item moved to Box 32, Folder 10.

³¹⁴ Oversize item moved from Box 23, Folder 42.

³¹⁵ Includes Paul Revere and William Dawes

³¹⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 10.

³¹⁷ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 6.

³¹⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 37, Folder 5.

³¹⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 7.

³²⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 37, Folder 6.

	Box	Folder
<i>Harpers Weekly</i> pp. 245-252, 22 April 1865 ³²²	24	9
<i>Harper's Weekly</i> , pp.245-252, 22 April 1865 [oversize newspaper] ³²³	40	11
<i>Frank Leslie's Illustrierte Zeitung</i> , 3 June 1865 ³²⁴	24	10
<i>Frank Leslie's Illustrierte Zeitung</i> , 3 June 1865 [oversize] ³²⁵	37	7
<i>Notes and Queries</i> , London, 7 June 1879	24	11
6 Prints of York, England by E. Ridsdale Tate, 1910	24	12
Copy of 1807 Letter to Dr. Rush from J. Barker, n.d.	24	13
David Woods' Family Record, n.d.	24	14
Estate Inventory, n.d.	24	15
Letter from "Kate" to her Father, n.d.	24	16
Photomechanical Image of Unidentified Ship Model, n.d.	24	17
Long Poem by Anonymous, n.d.	24	18
Published Poem-"The Love Knot" by Nora Perry, n.d.	24	19
Poems in Notebook by Anonymous, n.d. ³²⁶	24	20
Transcription of Inventory on Verso of Blank Form-Justice of the Peace, Cumberland City, n.d.	24	21
Poem Written after Hearing the Rev. Buckminster, by Anonymous, n.d.	24	22
Page from Account Book, n.d.	24	23
Folio Cover, n.d.	24	24
Portfolio Cover, n.d. ³²⁷	24	25
Portfolio Cover, n.d. [oversize] ³²⁸	33	2
Ledger Cover, n.d. ³²⁹	24	26
Ledger Cover, n.d. [oversize] ³³⁰	33	1
Wrapper-"Powers of Attorney," n.d.	24	27
Essay on Conscience, by Anonymous, n.d.	24	27a

B. Unassociated Materials - Shipping³³¹

	Box	Folder
Contract for Pine Masts, 1754	24	28
Clearance Document - Danish West Indies, 1777 ³³²	24	29
Danish Shipping Document, 1777 [oversize] ³³³	33	3

³²¹ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 8.

³²² Oversize item moved to Box 40, Folder 11.

³²³ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 9.

³²⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 37, Folder 7.

³²⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 10.

³²⁶ Several poems mention steamboats.

³²⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 2.

³²⁸ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 25.

³²⁹ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 1.

³³⁰ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 26.

³³¹ Contains items related to sale of fish, etc. in the Caribbean and fishing contracts in Maine.

³³² Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 3.

³³³ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 29.

	Box	Folder
1790	24	30
1791-1792	24	31
1793 ³³⁴	24	32
Shipping Agreements Between Owner and Crew, 1793-1794 [oversize] ³³⁵	33	4
1794 ³³⁶	24	33
1795 ³³⁷	25	1
1798-1799 ³³⁸	25	2
Shipping Agreements Between Owner and Crew, 1795-1799 [oversize] ³³⁹	33	5
1800	25	3
1801-1802	25	4
1804, n.d.	25	5

C. Unassociated Materials – Samuel Dalton Papers

1. Professional Life

	Box	Folder
Commission Papers – [Massachusetts] Militia, 1807 ³⁴⁰	25	6
Commission Papers, 1807 [oversize] ³⁴¹	33	6

2. Financial Records

	Box	Folder
1791-1798	25	7
1796-1815 [bundle] ³⁴²	25	8
1799-1808	25	9
1799-1815 [bundle]	25	10
1807-1815 [bundle]	25	11
1807-1815, n.d.	25	12
1809-1812	25	13
1812-1815 [bundle]	25	14
1813-1815, n.d.	25	15

³³⁴ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 4.

³³⁵ Oversize item moved from Box 24, Folder 32.

³³⁶ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 4.

³³⁷ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 5.

³³⁸ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 5.

³³⁹ Oversize item moved from Box 25, Folders 1-2.

³⁴⁰ Oversize item moved to Box 33, Folder 6.

³⁴¹ Oversize item moved from Box 25, Folder 6.

³⁴² Oversize item moved to Box 26, Folder 8.

Series VII. Separated Items

	Box	Folder
Brown Hair Tied with White Cotton Thread, Lock of SL2 (1723-1790) Hair ³⁴³	26	1
Brunette Lock Presumed to Belong to Catharine Longfellow (1787-1804) ³⁴⁴	26	2
Elizabeth Bartlett's Dark Hair [enclosure left in folder] ³⁴⁵	26	3
Light Brown Hair Belonging to Elizabeth Wadsworth [with enclosure] ³⁴⁶	26	4
Braided Lock of Hair Accompanying Poem by "Dotty" ³⁴⁷	26	5
Brunette Lock of Hair Accompanying Poem "Ye Sacred Powers" ³⁴⁸	26	6
Envelope Containing Lock of Zilpah Wadsworth Longfellow's Hair, March 12, 1851 ³⁴⁹	26	7
Strip of Stamp-printed Fabric ³⁵⁰	26	8
Strip of Plaid Silk Fabric ³⁵¹	26	9
"1678 / Piece of Lath taken from/ the old Longfellow House in Byfield..." ³⁵²	27	

³⁴³ Separated item moved from Box 3, Folder 12.

³⁴⁴ Separated item moved from Box 8, Folder 34.

³⁴⁵ Separated item moved from Box 13, Folder 7.

³⁴⁶ Separated item moved from Box 13, Folder 27.

³⁴⁷ Separated item moved from Box 14, Folder 42.

³⁴⁸ Separated item moved from Box 14, Folder 43.

³⁴⁹ Separated item moved from Box 23, Folder 24.

³⁵⁰ Separated item moved from Box 25, Folder 8.

³⁵¹ Separated item moved from Box 20, Folder 9.

³⁵² Separated item moved from Box 10, Folder 12.

Series X. Photographic Materials (1005/010)³⁵³

Item	Description	Box	Folder
1	Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) Gravestone in Eastern Cemetery, Portland, Maine, C1900-C1910, H: 3.5, W 2.5" ³⁵⁴	42	1
2	Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777) Gravestone in Eastern Cemetery, Portland, Maine, C1900-C1910. H. 3.5, W 2.5" ³⁵⁵	42	2
3	Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777)? Silhouette Portrait, C1930-C1960, H 3.5, W 2.5" ³⁵⁶	42	3
4	Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777)? Silhouette Portrait, C1930-C1960, H 3.5, W 2.5" ³⁵⁷	42	4
5	John Stephenson (1741-1817) Silhouette Portrait, C1930-C1960, H 3.5, W.25" ³⁵⁸	42	5
6	John Stephenson (1741-1817) Silhouette Portrait, C1930-C1960, H 3.5, W 2.5" ³⁵⁹	42	6
7	Chair Belonging to Peleg Wadsworth (1748-1829), C1910-C1940, H 3.5, W 5.5" ³⁶⁰	42	7
8	Gravestone of Elizabeth Wadsworth (1779-1802) in Hiram, Maine, C1905-C1920, W 3.5, W 2.5" ³⁶¹	42	8
9	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana (1881-1950) and Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow Jr. Standing in Front of the <i>U.S.S. Constitution</i> , 3 September 1904, H 2.9, W 3.4" ³⁶²	42	9
10	<i>U.S.S. Constitution</i> Print?, C1920-C1950, H 3.9, W 4.5" ³⁶³	42	10
11	John Stephenson (1741-1817) and Tabitha Bragdon Longfellow (1723-1777)?, C1920-C1950, H 4.9, W 6.25" ³⁶⁴	42	15
12	Commander Esek Hopkins (1718-1802), Portrait Painting?, C1905-C1920, H 5.4", W 3.4" ³⁶⁵	42	16
13	General Joseph Cilley (1734-1799), Portrait Painting, C1880-C1900, H 6.5, W 4.25" ³⁶⁶	44	1
14	Wadsworth Cove [Maine], C1900-C1920, H 7.25, W 9.25" ³⁶⁷	44	2

³⁵³ See also corresponding records in accompanying ICMS database (1005/010-#001 to 1005/010-#038).

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³⁶⁰ Moved from Box 13, Folder 1.

³⁶¹ Moved from Box 13, Folder 29.

³⁶² Moved from Box 14, Folder 37.

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³⁶⁵ Moved from Box 14, Folder 37.

³⁶⁶ Moved from Box 10, Folder 20.

³⁶⁷ Moved from Box 11, Folder 49.

Item	Description	Box	Folder
15	Launching of <i>S.S. Peleg Wadsworth</i> , 12 December 1943, H 8.1, W 10.0" ³⁶⁸	44	3
16	Launching of <i>S.S. Peleg Wadsworth</i> , 12 December 1943, H 8.1, W 10.0" ³⁶⁹	44	4
17	Launching of <i>S.S. Peleg Wadsworth</i> , 12 December 1943, H 8.1, W 10.0" ³⁷⁰	44	5
18	Unidentified Painting of Ships on Fire, C1935-C1950, H 8.25, W 10.0" ³⁷¹	44	6
19	Unidentified Painting of Naval Battle?, C1935-C1950, H 8.25, W 10.0" ³⁷²	44	7
20	Unidentified Painting of U.S. Sailing Ships, C1935-C1950, H 8.25, W 10.0" ³⁷³	44	8
21	Unidentified Painting of a Ship on Fire, C1935-C1950, H 8.25, W 10.0" ³⁷⁴	44	9
22-	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849) Letter to Unidentified	44	10
23	Correspondent, 16 August 1826, C1940-C1960, H 10.1, W 8.0" ³⁷⁵		
24	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Painting, C1940-C1960, H 9.9, W 8.0" ³⁷⁶	44	11
25	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Painting, C1940-C1960, H 10.1, W 8.0" ³⁷⁷	44	12
26	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Painting, C1930-C1950, H 7.0, W 4.9" ³⁷⁸	44	13
27	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Painting, C1880-C1910, H 10.5, W 9.5" ³⁷⁹	45	1
28	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Silhouette, C1930-C1950, H 4.6; W 3.1" ³⁸⁰	42	11
29	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Silhouette, C1930-C1950, H 5.7; W 3.8" ³⁸¹	42	17
30	Stephen Longfellow (1776-1849), Portrait Silhouette, C1930-C1950, H 5.25, W 3.5" ³⁸²	42	18

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³⁸¹ Moved from Box 14, Folder 37.

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Item	Description	Box	Folder
31	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana Standing in Front of Tripoli Monument at Annapolis, 1904	42	12
32- 33	Henry Wadsworth Cenotaph in Eastern Cemetery, Portland, Me, 2 prints	42	13
34- 35	Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818). Portrait Miniature, 1930. 2 prints.	42	19
36	Samuel Longfellow (1789-1818), Portrait Miniature (Negative.), 1930	42	14
37	Pair of Tongs, 1930, H 10.0, W 8.1 "	44	14
38	Commodore Isaac Hull. Portrait Painting., 1930, H 9.0, W 7.0"	44	15

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APPENDIX A: LOCATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM LONG CATALOG FOLDERS

Catalog Folder Number	Current Location in W-L Family Papers
LONG 8220	Box 15, Folder 15 (Box 40, Folder 7)
LONG 14702	Box 23, Folder 38a
LONG 16387	Box 6, Folder 5
LONG 25995	Box 4, Folder 31a