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### **Manuscript Finding Aid**

Title: Hill, Clara Mossman and Elsie M. Hill. Collection  
Collection #: Ms B84  
Dates: 1812-1968  
Size of Collection: 6 boxes  
Accession Number: L1997/10  
Donor: Leslie Latham  
Restrictions: Must be kept together as a collection  
Processed by: Barbara Austen  
Date: April 1997

#### Biographical/ historical note:

Ebenezer J. Hill, Congressman from Norwalk, Connecticut, for 22 years, married Mary Ellen Mossman, daughter of Abner Goodale Mossman and Emily Rice. Mary Ellen Mossman Hill was an organizing regent of the Norwalk chapter of the DAR. Ebenezer and Mary's children were Frederick Asbury Hill, who served in Puerto Rico; Clara Mossman Hill, genealogist and educator; Helena Charlotte Hill Weed; and Elsie Mossman Hill, suffragist, politician, wife of activist Albert Levitt and mother of the donor, Leslie Hill Levitt Latham. For more information on the family, see the copy of the DAR Ancestral Chart in the collection folder.

#### Scope and content note:

The collection primarily consists of genealogical research notes and charts compiled by Clara Mossman Hill, aunt of the donor, and by Elsie M. Hill, the donor's

mother, between 1900 and 1967. The genealogical materials include correspondence, extracts and transcripts of records, articles, pamphlets, and family charts. Clara kept the bulk of these records in notebooks and manila envelopes, organized by family name or type of record, and these were kept intact when the collection was transferred to acid-free folders. The titles Clara gave to the binders and envelopes were copied onto the new folders, which were then arranged in alphabetical order. Newspaper clippings were copied onto acid-free paper and the originals discarded.

Clara and Elsie's collections of local history and genealogy books contain numerous annotations and corrections and the bulk were therefore kept as part of the collection. Both women also applied for membership in several heritage societies, or helped others apply, and records of those applications are also included. To supplement her genealogical research, Clara gathered family manuscripts such as sermons, correspondence, wills, speeches, and photographs, which became part of her collection. Of particular note are manuscript sermons prepared by Moses Hill in 1839-1840 and a deposition he made in 1882 about his family history in reference to the French Spoliation Claims; the published memoirs of Lucy Goodale Thurston, one of the first missionaries to Hawaii; a copy of the speech delivered in Congress by Ebenezer J. Hill in support of women's suffrage; photographs and a Life magazine story about Elsie M. Hill aboard the first commercial airline flight to Moscow in 1968 and a scrapbook about the suffrage movement in Connecticut kept by Elsie, 1912. Family materials are organized in alphabetical order.

The contents of box 12 are items added to the collection after the original organization and could not be interfiled. These include additional Hill-Barlow genealogical materials, Platt family charts, correspondence to Clara from a relative named Hal, and a hand drawn genealogical chart of the Goodale family.

A secondary collection consists of correspondence, printed material, photographs, and student gifts related to Clara's work as a teacher at the Colegio Ludlow (Colegio Hijas de Allende), a boarding and day school for girls in Pachuca, Mexico, dating from 1927-1934, 1955.

Items which were received with the collection but cataloged individually are enumerated in the separation list appended to this finding aid. Note that portions of the records from this family have been donated to Vassar College, Harvard University, and the Maine Historical Society, and family textiles have been added to the collections of the Wilton Historical Society, Wilton, Conn.

HILL, CLARA MOSSMAN,  
and ELSIE M. HILL,  
COLLECTION, 1812-1968

Box 1

Series A. Genealogy notebooks

- Folder 1. Barlow--John of Fairfield, Line of Samuel(4)
- Folder 2. Barlow--John of Fairfield, Collateral and unplaced
- Folder 3. Barlow-Hill lines
- Folder 4-5. Charts, ancestral
- Folder 6. English ancestral data
- Folder 7. Goodale, Howe and allied families
- Folder 8. Hill
- Folder 9. Hill and Barlow
- Folder 10. Hill collateral
- Folder 11. McLellan, Ilsley, allied families (2)
- Folder 12. Miscellaneous family
- Folder 13. Mossman--James of Edinburgh and New England--Timothy (3)
- Folder 14. Mossman--James of Edinburgh and new England--George (3)--  
includes Uncle Emory's diary
- Folder 15. Revolutionary records
- Folder 16. Temple, Wilder, Merchant, Call
- Folder 17. Unlabeled

Series B. Genealogy envelopes

- Folder 1. Abbott, Parker, Green, Coffin
- Folder 2. Barlow, Joel
- Folder 3. Barlow, Joel and Ruth--copies of wills, etc.
- Folder 4-5. Barlow letters and papers
- Folder 6. Clark Bible records
- Folder 7. Dutch and Gilbert
- Folder 8. Founding of Norwalk
- Folder 9. Goodale-Rice
- Folder 10-11. Heritage Societies

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Box 2

Series B. Genealogy envelopes (cont.)

- Folder 12-13. Hill--letters to and from Grace A. Hill, 1892-1942
- Folder 14. Hill records--typed, manuscript chart
- Folder 15. Hill genealogy (bound)
- Folder 16. Howe, Whitney, White, Hosmer
- Folder 17. "Marguerite"--DAR application
- Folder 18. McLellan
- Folder 19. McLellan and allied families
- Folder 20. McLellan, Ilsley and allied families
- Folder 21. Miscellaneous Fairfield County
- Folder 22-23. Mossman
- Folder 24. Mossman charts (bound)
- Folder 25. National Society of Colonial Dames
- Folder 26. Norwalk town proceedings
- Folder 27. Notes on Maine, and on the Barlow celebration
- Folder 28. Pamphlets, historical
- Folder 29. Redding DAR lines
- Folder 30. Requests for information, 1880-1938
- Folder 31. Rice, Call, et al.
- Folder 32. Rice-Mossman genealogy
- Folder 33. Royalty

Box 3

- Folder 34-35. Thomas and allied families
- Folder 36. Thomas and allied families--Norwalk chapter DAR books
- Folder 37. Turney and Sanford
- Folder 38. Weed genealogy; notes on royal ancestry
- Folder 39. Family charts, rolled--Barlow, Hill, McLellan, Mossman, Rice
- Folder 40. Magna Carta (copies)

Box 4

Series C. File Cards

Series D. History and genealogy books (see attached list)

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Box 3 (cont.)

Series E. Family photographs, 1841-1968

- Folder 1. Hill, Frederick A., ca. 1865
- Folder 2. Hill, Mary Ellen Mossman, ca. 1860
- Folder 3. Hill, Moses Asbury, ca. 1865
- Folder 4. Hill, Mossman, Rice family members, 1855, 1898-1968
- Folder 5. Mossman, Abner Goodale and Emily Rice, 1833, 1883
- Folder 6. Mossman, Silas, 1841, 1846
- Folder 7. Family homesteads in Maine and Massachusetts, ca. 1845, 1885
- Folder 8. Cartes de visite identified as "from album," ca. 1870

Box 5

- Folder 9. Family photograph album
- Folder 10. Moses A. Hill album, inscribed "Wesleyan University, Class of

Box 6

Series F. Family Papers, 1812-1968

- Folder 1. Hill, Charlotte Ilsley, insurance certificate, 1839
- Folder 2-6. Hill, Ebenezer J., special passports, 1897, 1901; article, 1902;
- Folder 7. Hill, Elsie, membership certificates, 1909, 1934; correspondence,
- Folder 8. Hill, Frederick A., diploma, 1888
- Folder 9-10. Hill, Mary Ellen Mossman, "chap book" with poems and
- Folder 11. McLellan, Mary Ann, The Seasons and Letters on the improvement of the mind (books)

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Box 7

Series F (cont.)

- Folder 12-17. Hill, Moses, sermons, temperance addresses and meditations, ca. 1839-1843; family Bible; deposition, 1882
- Folder 18. Hill, Moses A., military appointment, 1866; US Constitution,
- Folder 19. Mossman, Abner G., deeds, 1856
- Folder 20. Mossman, Betsey and Mary, correspondence, 1847; acrostic,
- Folder 21. Mossman, Emory, transcripts of letters, 1862-63
- Folder 22. Mossman, Emory, letters from commanding officers to family, 1863, 1882
- Folder 23. Thurston, Lucy Goodale, article about Hawaiian missions, 1873
- Folder 24. Ebenezer J. Hill Newspaper Notices, ca. 1915

Series G. Personal Papers, 1899-1939

- Folder 1. Membership certificates, 1904-1905
- Folder 2. Correspondence with missionaries and students in Mexico, 1924-

Box 9

- Folder 3. Printed material from Mexico, 1923-1939
- Folder 4. Gifts from Mexican students, n.d.
- Folder 5. General missionary material, 1925-1930
- Folder 6-7. Photographs (numbered and identified), 1928-1931
- Folder 8-9. Photographs (dated), 1925-1937
- Folder 10-12. Photographs (no identification), ca. 1925-1930
- Folder 13. Negatives and prints, ca. 1925-1930
- Folder 14. Negatives and printed materials, ca. 1925-1930
- Folder 15-20. Negatives and prints, ca. 1925-1930
  
- Folder 21. Album of photographs of Clara's trip to California, Alaska and

Box 8, 10, 11 Oversize materials

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Box 12

- Folder 1. Clara M. Hill genealogical notebook, Hill-Barlow
- Folder 2. Clara M. Hill genealogical notes in folder, Hill/Weed/Barlow/Albin
- Folder 3. Clara M. Hill genealogical notes, Platt family
- Folder 4. letters to Clara Hill from "Hal," ca. 1945
- Folder 5. hand drawn family chart, Goodale family

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COLLECTION, 1812-1968

Separation list (books to be cataloged as part of the FHS library collection):

Address to a child. American Tract Society. Inscribed in pencil "Hattie B. Hill"

Ashley, Maurice. Magna Carta in the seventeenth century. Charlottesville : University

Beard, Augustus Field. Historical address in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary

Boutell, Charles. Heraldry, historical and popular. London : Richard Bentley, 1864.

Bunyan, John. The doctrine of the law and grace unfolded. Boston: Manning and Loring, 1806.

Butler, Nicholas Murray. Magna Carta, 1215-1915 : an address delivered before the Constitution  
By-laws of the Fairfield Historical Society, 1932.

A confession of faith, owned and consented to, by the elders and messengers of the churches in

Connecticut Public Expenditure Council. Local public school expenses and state aid in Connecticut . . . 1954-1955. Hartford, Conn. : The Council, 1956.

The constitution of Connecticut. Hartford : Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1901.

Davison, Archibald T. Protestant church music in America. Boston : Unitarian Laymen's League, n.d.

Dietze, Gottfried. Magna Carta and property. Charlottesville : University Press of Virginia, 19

Dufewa, Thamar E. The Viking laws and the Magna Charta : a study of the Northmen's

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Separation list (cont.)

Duyckinck, Evert A. and George L. Duyckinck. Cyclopedia of American Literature . . . in two volumes. New York: Charles Scribner, 1856.



Dwight, Theodore. History of Connecticut, from the first settlement to the present time. New

Fairfield County Historical Society. Annual report for 1890-1891.

Fairfield Historical Society. Annual reports (12th and 13th), 1915, 1916.

Farnham, Thomas J. Fairfield : the biography of a community, 1639-1989. Fairfield, Conn. : Fairfield Historical Society, 1989.

Goodhart, Arthur L. The law of the land. Charlottesville : University Press of Virginia, 1966.

Grumman, William Edgar. The Revolutionary soldiers of Redding, Connecticut, and their record of services. Hartford, Conn. : Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1904.

Holt, J. C. The making of the Magna Carta. Charlottesville : University Press of Virginia, 1965.

The Hon. John Read, gentleman, 1679-1749. Presented by Helene B. Ault before the Redding H

Howard, A. E. Dick. Magna Carta : text and commentary. Charlottesville : University

[Jacobus, Donald Lines]. History and genealogy of the families of old Fairfield.  
Vol. II, part IV. [Fairfield, Conn. : Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, DAR].

Joel Barlow, Redding, Connecticut. Hancock, N.H. : Thomas Jefferson Society of the United States of America, 1968.

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COLLECTION, 1812-1968

Separation list (cont.)

Journal of the proceedings of the convention of delegates, convened at Hartford, August 26, 1818, for the purpose of forming a constitution . . . Hartford : Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1901.

Kamisar, Yale, Fred E. Inbau and Thurman Arnold. Criminal justice in our time. Charlottesville

Macy, William F. The story of old Nantucket. 2nd. ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1915.

Mather, Cotton. The wonders of the invisible world. London : John Russell Smith, 1862.

Meador, Daniel John. Habeas corpus and Magna Carta : dualism of power and liberty. Charlottesville

M[ossman], M[ary] H[ill]. Steppings in God : or, the hidden life made manifest. 4th rev. ed. Oc

Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Vol. 69, October 1947-May 1950. Boston, Mass. : The Society, 1956.

Proper, Ida Sedgewick. Mohegan, the cradle of New England. Portland, Me. : Southworth Press, 1930.

Report of the proceedings at the unveiling of the Andrew Ward monument. Fairfield, Connecticut, June 13, 1907. [Fairfield, Conn. : 1907].

Salem witchcraft: comprising more wonders of the invisible world, collected by Robert Calef, and Wonders of the invisible world, by Cotton Mather. Notes and explanations by Samuel P. Fowler. Boston : William Veazie, 1865.

Schenck, Elizabeth Hubbell. The history of Fairfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut, from 1700 to 1800. New York, 1889-1905.

Stenton, Doris M. After Runnymede : Magna Carta in the Middle Ages. Charlottesville : U

Sutherland, Arthur E. The Church shall be free : a glance at eight centuries of church and state.

Separation list (cont.)

The three constitutions of Connecticut. Hartford : Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1901.

300th Anniversary, Norwalk, Connecticut, Program . . . [Norwalk, Conn. :

Connecticut

Town of Redding. Annual report. (1927, 1928).

Whitmore, William H. The elements of heraldry. Boston : Lee & Shepard, 1866.

Woodward, Percy Emmons, comp. Some descendants of Nathaniel Woodward, mathematician. Newtonville, Mass. : the author, 1940.

(Map) Connecticut. Chicago, Ill. : George F. Cram, n.d.

(Map) Town of Redding, Fairfield County, Connecticut. From Atlas of New York

and Vicinit

(Map) Fairfield County, Conn. 1855 (photostatic copy)

(Map) The town of Redding, 1912, with some revisions to 1930. n.d.

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Series D. History and genealogy books

Adams, Arthur, and Frederick Lewis Weis. The Magna Charters sureties, 1215. 2d ed. with revisions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard. Baltimore : Genealogical Pub. Co., 1964; reprint of 1955 ed.

Association of Descendants of Andrew Ward. (4) Pamphlets, 1905-1909.

The Connecticut Quarterly. Jan.-March 1897, July, 1897-June 1898.

Goold, Nathan. Falmouth Neck in the Revolution. Portland, Me.: Thurston Print, 1897.

Green, John Richard. A short history of the English people. New York : American Book Co., n.d. Annotated by Elsie M. Hill.

The Handbook of American Genealogy. Edited by Frederick Adams Virkus. The Institute of American Genealogy, 1932.

Harper's Monthly Magazine, September 1880.

Hudson, Charles. History of the town of Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts . . . Boston : T.R. Marvin & Son, 1862.

The hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Third Congregational Church and Society, 1834-1934. Chicopee, Mass. : the Church, [1934].

Kellogg, Elijah. Good old times : or, grandfather's struggles for a homestead. Boston : Lee & Shepard, 1877.

Life and times of Mrs. Lucy G. Thurston . . . selected and arranged by herself. 3d. ed. Ann Arbor, Mich. : S. C. Andrews, ca. 1882, 1934.

Lineage book of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Somerville, Mass. : the Society, 1937.

M[ossman], M[ary] H[ill]. Steppings in God : or, the hidden life made manifest. Buffalo, N.Y. , 1885.

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Series D (cont.)

Old churchyard inscriptions, South Salem, Westchester Co., New York. South Salem,  
N.Y. : Horse & Hound, 1908.

Register of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 1893-1907.

The Society

Register of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 1893-1939. The  
Society, [1939].

Register of the officers and members of the Society of Colonial Wars in the state of  
Maine . . . . Portland : Marks Printing House, 1905.

Ridgefield, Connecticut, 1708-1908 ; bi-centennial celebration July 6th and 7th, 1908.  
Hartford : Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1908.

Scott, Eva Alice. Jacobus Jansen Van Etten. Youngstown, OH. : 1952.

The Sixth sanctuary of the First Church of Christ, Fairfield, Conn. : the laying of the  
cornerstone; the dedication. Fairfield, Conn., 1893

Smith, John Montague. History of the town of Sunderland, Massachusetts. Greenfield,  
Mass. : E. A. Hall & Co., 1899.

Todd, Charles Burr. The history of Redding, Connecticut, from its first settlement to the  
present time. New York : John A. Gray Press, 1880.

Weis, Frederick Lewis. Ancestral roots of sixty colonists who came to New England  
between 1623 and 1650. Baltimore : Genealogical Pub. Co., 1964; reprint of 1950  
edition.

Whitmore, Harriet E. Goulden, comp. A memorial of the kindred and ancestry of Harriet  
L. Sturges Goulden. Hartford : privately printed.

Wright, Carroll D. Report on the custody and condition of the public records of the  
parishes, town and counties. Boston: Wright & Potter, 1889.

Wurts, John S. Magna Charta. Parts I and II. Philadelphia : Brookfield Publishing Co.,  
1945. Reprinted 1964.

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Series D (cont.)

Wurts, John S. Magna Charta. Part III. Philadelphia : Brookfield Pub. Co., 1944;

reprinted 19

Subject headings:

Barlow, Joel  
Chicopee (Mass.)--history  
Colonial Dames of America. Connecticut Society  
French Spoliation Claims  
Genealogy  
Goodale family  
Heraldry  
Hill family  
Ilsley family  
Legislators--United States--Biography  
Maine--genealogy  
Massachusetts--genealogy  
McLellan family  
Magna Carta  
Marlborough (Mass.)--history  
Missionaries--Hawaii  
Missionaries--Mexico  
Missions--Mexico--educational work  
Mexico--social conditions  
Mossman family  
National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America  
Photographs  
Platt family  
Public records--Massachusetts  
Redding (Conn.)--history

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Subject headings (cont.):

Rice family  
Ridgefield (Conn.)--history  
Sanford family  
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maine  
South Salem (New York)--cemeteries  
Sunderland (Mass.)--history  
U.S.--History--Civil War, 1862-1865  
West (U.S.)--description and travel--1880-1950  
Women educators--Mexico  
Women missionaries

Hill, Ebenezer J., 1845-1917  
Hill, Mary Ellen Mossman, 1846-1918  
Hill, Moses, 1804-1882  
Mossman, Emory, d. ca. 1863  
Thurston, Lucy Goodale



List of items donated 6 April 1997 by Leslie Latham

Jane Bradley's 1793 Bible with notes by Clara M. Hill  
Town history of Sunderland and Marlborough, Mass, with notes by Clara M. Hill  
Schenck, Elizabeth. History of Fairfield, 2 vol.  
Memorial address on the death of Ebenezer J. Hill  
photographs of Emily Rice and Abner Goodale Mossman  
Mary Hill Mossman book Steppings in God, dedicated to Mary Ellen Mossman (2  
copies)  
Harriet Sturges Goulden genealogy, with notes by Clara M. Hill  
box of family photographs  
Constitutions of Connecticut  
Journal of the Constitutional Convention  
Fairfield Historical Society annual reports, 1915, 1916  
Monhegan the cradle of New England  
Good Old Times by Elijah Kellogg  
100th anniversary booklet, Third Congregational Church, Chicopee, Mass, 1934  
Hill family photograph album  
The Hon. John Read Gentleman  
Speeches delivered in the House by E.J. Hill  
National Geographic magazine, February 1902, with article about E.J. Hill's trans-  
Siberian train trip  
photograph of Elsie Hill in Russia, 1968  
Mossman/Hill photograph album  
envelope of historical pamphlets  
Report on the public records of parishes, town & counties, 1885  
Salem Witchcraft  
Connecticut Chapter, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Roster, 1968  
History of Connecticut by Timothy Dwight  
Fairfield County Historical Society annual report, 1892  
Connecticut Society Colonial Dames of America, Register, 1907 (2 copies), 1940  
National Society of Daughters of the Founders & Patriots, Lineage Book  
Protestant Church in America  
Magna Carta lineage books (4 vols.)  
Ridgefield, Connecticut, 1708-1908  
Old Churchyard Inscriptions, South Salem, NY  
Joel Barlow pamphlet (2 copies)  
12 Magna Carta pamphlets  
Norwalk Tercentenary program  
Jacobus Van Etten genealogy  
Weed genealogy notes by Clara M. Hill  
box of index card files  
list of Colonial Dames  
biography of Lucy G. Thurston  
Moses Hill diary  
rolled family charts:

English ancestry of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill (3 copies)  
first draft of English ancestry  
Hill-Barlow-Sanford charts  
Magna Carta (2 copies)  
Hill documents (3)  
2 parts of large chart of Sherman-Hill genealogy  
photographs of family houses in Maine  
1867 maps of Fairfield and Redding  
History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 2, part IV, Donald L.  
Jacobus  
photograph album of Clara's trip to California, Alaska, and Banff  
2 photographs of the Goodale farm, Marlborough, MA  
tintypes of Rice family  
Betsy Mossman/Lucy Thurston manuscript  
Moses Hill sermons  
4 framed photographs--3 houses, 1 family group  
Clara's Andrew Ward Family Assoc. certificate  
photographs of Clara's educational work in Mexico  
Confession of Faith . . . of the churches in the colony of Connecticut . . . 1708. 1810.  
Life magazine article about Elsie Hill in first commercial air flight to Moscow, 1968  
membership certificates, Mary Ellen Mossman  
1930 blueprint map of Redding  
Clara's certificate from the Colonial Dames  
carton of 15 notebooks kept by Clara M. Hill  
8 folders/envelopes of genealogical notes and newspaper clippings  
2 books on heraldry  
one suitcase of Clara's genealogical notes  
book on how to make protective boxes for rare books

retained by donor: Hill-Barlow notebook and folder (transferred to Historical Society  
September 22, 1997)

Additional items donated by Leslie Latham on September 22, 1997

Platt genealogical charts and notes  
deposition by Moses Hill, 1882  
extract of Albert Levitt's military record  
scrapbook of suffrage clippings kept by Elsie M. Hill  
Clara M. Hill's notebook and folder on Hill-Barlow families  
Elsie M. Hill's annotated copy of The Short History of the English People  
framed genealogical chart of the Goodale family  
Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Vol. 69, October 1947-May 1950.  
Grumman, William Edgar. The Revolutionary soldiers of Redding, Connecticut, and  
their record of services.  
Woodward, Percy Emmons, comp. Some descendants of Nathaniel Woodward,  
mathematician.  
Report of the proceedings at the unveiling of the Andrew Ward monument. Fairfield,  
Connecticut, June 13, 1907.  
Town of Redding. Annual report. (1927, 1928).  
Connecticut Public Expenditure Council. Local public school expenses and state aid in  
Connecticut . . . 1954-1955.

Items to be exchanged:

Association of Descendants of Andrew Ward (pamphlet)  
Islands of Boston Harbor (pamphlet)  
Notes on Jamaican Ethnobotany  
The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, January, July 1947; January  
1948

Item to be sent to Maine Historical Society:

Extracts from the journal of Rev. Thomas Smith . . . Falmouth [Maine] . . .



Additional materials donated 16 May 1997 by Leslie Latham

carbon copies of estate papers of Mary Ellen Mossman Hill  
M.E.M. Hill chap book, 1862-1867  
book The Complaint belonging to M.E.M. Hill  
carbon copies of estate papers of Ebenezer J. Hill  
1873 edition of The New York Times  
Yale Class of 1865 alumni publications  
2 books that belonged to Moses A. Hill: Constitution of the United States, 1850 and  
Horatio  
2 books that belonged to Mary Ann McLellan: The Seasons, and Letters on the  
improvement of the mind.  
Bible with family birth, marriage and death records, and a family history copied by  
Moses Hill  
2 deeds, 1856, of Abner G. Mossman  
transcriptions of letters home written by Civil War soldier Emory Mossman, 1862-1863  
letters written by Emory Mossman's commanding officers about his disappearance, 1863,  
1882  
article from Harper's New Monthly about the Hawaiian mission and Lucy Thurston  
5 issues of the Connecticut Quarterly, 1897-1898  
4 pamphlets from the Association of Descendants of Andrew Ward  
dedication program of the sixth sanctuary, First Church of Christ, Fairfield  
Falmouth Neck in the Revolution  
The Handbook of American Genealogy  
genealogy notebook of Clara Hill  
article from Harper's New Monthly about the town of Sudbury, Mass.  
Address to a child owned by Hattie B. Hill  
The doctrine of the law and grace unfolded with manuscript notes on flyleaf, owned by  
Elsie M. Hill

Transcription of family records in the Moses Hill Bible:

#### MARRIAGES

[written in pen]

Moses Hill was married to Phebe Minerva Rockwell in Ridgefield Conn May 25/31

Moses Hill was married to Charlotte Ilsley McLellan in Portland, Me Oct 5. 1836

Moses Hill was married to Minerva S. Purinton in Ridgefield Ct Mar 31st 1856

Charlotte Ilsley Hill was married to Elbert L. Miller of Redding Ct July 3/67

[different hand and pen color]

This Bible came to Elsie Mary Hill, grand daughter of Moses Hill and Charlotte Ilsley McClellan[sic] Hill from Charlotte Ilsley Hill Miller who was sister to Ebenezer (J) Hill who married Mary Ellen Mosman. June 15th 1868.

Elsie Mary Hill married to Albert Levitt, December 24, 1921

#### BIRTHS (page 1)

[written in pen]

Parents

Moses Hill was born in Redding Conn Oct 7th. 1804

Phebe Minerva Hill was born in Ridgefield Conn. Jan 15th 1804

Charlotte Ilsley Hill was born in Portland, Me. Oct 28. 1810

Minerva S. Hill was born in Ridgefield Ct Jan 14th 1816

Children

Richard Watson Hill was born in York Me Mar 25th 1832

Mary Augusta Hill was born in Redding Conn. Mar 20. 1838

Sarah Jane Hill was born in Gardiner Me July 2. 1840

Charlotte Ilsley Hill was born in Bucksport Me Jan 22. 1842

Moses Asbury Hill was born in Saurappa (?) Me Oct 9 - 1843

Ebenezer J. Hill was born in Reding [sic] Connecticut Aug 4th 1845

Minerva Rockwell Hill was born in Gardiner Me Aug 3rd 1847

Harriet Benson Hill was born in Winthrop Me Dec 20th 1849

#### BIRTHS (page 2)

[in different colored pen and in different hand]

Elsie Hill-Levitt, Washington D.C. November 15th 1924

Transcription of family records in the Moses Hill Bible:

#### DEATHS

[written in pen]

Phebe Minerva Hill died in York, Me of puerperal fever Mar 30th 1832

Richard W. Hill died in York, Me [Mar 30th 1832]

Minerva Rockwell Hill died of Diarhea in Saco Me Sept 29th 1848

Mary Augusta Hill died of Consumption in Hartford Ct Sept 5th 1852

Harriet Benson Hill died of inflammation of the Brain in Hartford, Ct Aug 22nd 1852

Charlotte Ilsley Hill died of Consumption in Norwalk Ct Dec 26th '54 at 11 o'clock PM

Sarah Jane Hill died of Consumption in Norwalk Ct May 30th 1860 at 1/2 past 12 o'clock  
A.M.

Moses Asbury Hill died of Consumption in Norwalk Ct at 6 1/2 o'clock A.M. July 11th  
1867

[written on a blank page after the printed family record, in pencil]

Record of my father's family copied from the old family bible April 12th 1846 by me,  
Moses Hill

Ebenr Hill was born Feb 20th 1768

Sarah Hill was born Jan 16th 1770 and they were married  
May -- 1791

#### Children births of

Mabel Hill was born Dec 17th 1791

Nathl B. Hill was born Oct 23rd 1793

Gershom Hill was born Mar 10th 1796

Ebenr Hill was born Oct 11th 1797

Moses Hill was born Oct 7th 1804

Jabez Hill was born Mar 5th 1808

#### Deaths

Jabez died at Key West Florida Jan 27th 1831

Ebenr Hill Senior at Redding May 5th 1842

Sarah H. Hill died at Redding April 11th 1845

Mabel Hallet died at Redding Dec 16 1845 (?)

Gershom Hill died at Redding Jan 4th 1871 [the date was added later, with a darker and  
heavier pencil]

[the next two entries were added at the same time as Gershom's death date]

Ebenr Hill died of inflammation of lungs at Norwalk Conn Jun 10th - 75 1/2 past 11 A.M.

Moses Hill died of paralysis at Norwalk June 22nd/82