

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY  
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

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**NAME OF COLLECTION:**

Holman, Amory, Papers, 1805 – 1872, 1940

**LOCATION(S):**

Mss. boxes "H"

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**SIZE OF COLLECTION:**

1 manuscript box

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:**

See Esther Kimmens Whitcomb's About Bolton, 1988.

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**SOURCE OF COLLECTION:**

Purchased from Marcus A. McCorison, 2008

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**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:**

Amory Holman (1796 - ?) was born in Bolton, Massachusetts, son of Silas and Betsy Holman. Holman was a lawyer and a general in the militia. He became involved in town politics in Bolton, and was a well known local businessman. He married Fanny Whitcomb in 1819 and the couple had four sons.

Holman ran several profitable business ventures in Bolton. He ran the Holman Inn from 1818 through 1858, was involved as a trader in the mulberry and silkworm industry, and owned a small shoe shop as the largest shareholder in the Bolton Shoe Company. Holman's chief interest, however, was his stage coach business, Gen. Amory Holman's Bolton & Lancaster Stage Company, started in 1827. Holman had a contract with the US Mail Department and delivered mail across Western Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

This collection consists primarily of receipts from Holman's multiple business ventures.