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**NAME OF COLLECTION:**

Wyman Family, Papers, 1748-1844

**LOCATION(S):**

Octavo vols. "W"

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**SIZE OF COLLECTION:**

four octavo volumes

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:**

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**SOURCE OF COLLECTION:**

anonymous gift, 1989

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**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:**

Nathan Wyman (1783-1852), the son of Nathan and Mary (Converse) Wyman, was born in Woburn, Mass., on 11 September 1783. He married, on 10 January 1814, Esther Wilder (1789-1850), the daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Phelps) Wilder. Nathan and Esther had seven children, five of whom lived to adulthood: Esther (1815-1884?), married, on 10 December 1835, Joseph McIntire (1812-1884); Herbert (1818-1897?), married, on 7 June 1840, Lydia A. Kimball ( -1845), and, on 12 April 1849, Lucy A. Page ( - ); Nathan (1821-1885?), married, on 18 October 1848, Emily O. Eaton (1824- ); Alvin (1823-1848); and Mary (1825-1844), married, on 30 March 1843, John Nelson ( - ). Nathan Wyman died of cancer on 30 November 1852.

This collection consists of four volumes: three receipt books and one notebook. The first, inscribed on the front cover "Family Record", contains genealogical information (e.g., births, marriages, and deaths) of several branches of the Wyman family, dating from 25 September 1748 to 7 June 1840. The second volume, inscribed on the front cover "Receipts [sic] Book", contains receipts, for the period 1827 to 1844, made out to Nathan Wyman for various goods and services. The third volume contains Wyman's receipts for state, county, and town taxes, 1829 to 1822, and county and town taxes, 1834 to 1843, as well as Nathan and Herbert Wyman's receipts for county and town taxes, 1840 to 1841, and a receipt from the M.M. F. Insurance Company, 1844. The volume also contains a receipt for Nathan H. Wyman for "assessment on prem. note." The fourth volume, inscribed on the front cover "Book of Receipts", contains entries dated March 1833 to May 1838. These pertain to income from various sources (e.g., interest, on account, payment for work). This volume was also used as a penmanship book.

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Receipt Book, 1827-1844  
List of Receipts

#	DATE	TO	FOR
34	1827 May 9	Bowen Bucknam	hat; goods; paints; brush; pot; zinc; yellow; litharge
2	1834 Sep 18	I. F. Thayer	“...twelve Monthly Parts of Volume One of the Penny Magazine of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge.”
3	1834 Dec 26	Harry Montague	beef
6	1835 Jul 8	Noah Eaton	house rent
7	1835 Oct 8	Noah Eaton	house rent
5	1835 Dec 10	Joseph Thayer	on account
11	1836 Jan 4	S. Nichols	clock
9	1836 Jan 8	Noah Eaton	house rent
1	1836 Mar 18	Joseph Gardner	rent, William Tay’s house
8	1836 Apr 9	Noah Eaton	house rent
10	1836 Oct 27	Field Vining	lot of standing wood
4	1837 Apr 4	Zechariah Hill	pew rent
14	1837 Jul 31	Joseph Snelling	doctoring his cancer
13	1838 May 2	Samuel Mead	work with team
12	1838 Sep 17	David Hart	peat
18	1839 Mar 30	Joseph Eaton	on account
28	1839 Apr 18	William B. Harris	plowing; drawing stones; moving stones & boards
22	1839 Jul	Trull & Winn	lights; sash glass; glazing
24	1839 July 13	John Miller	timber; [illegible]

#	DATE	TO	FOR
25	1839 July 19	Stephen Eames	wages; window frame; lead; timber
19	1839 Aug 8	C. & H. Thompson	sharpening drills
27	1839 Aug 19	Josiah Tay	wages; timber
26	1839 Aug 24	George W. [illegible]	bricks
20	1839 Aug 26	Elbridge Trull	funnels
39	1839 Aug 26	Bowen Buckman	lead; nails
23	1839 Aug 27	Benjamin Wood	wages
31	1839 Aug 30	Sewell Pierce	wages
21	1839 Oct 2	David Hart	peat
16	1839 Dec 7	William B. Harris	drawing wood
17	1839 Dec 20	Joshua V. Pierce	books
32	1840 Apr 20	Samuel Thompson	wages; cupboard
15	1840 Apr 25	Josiah Tay	making fence; wages; onions
35	1840 Apr 25	C. & H. Thompson	pair of hinges & nails; conductors; [illegible] for w barrow
40	1840 May 12	Herbert Wyman	wood
36	1840 Jun 12	Joseph Eaton	on demand
42	1840 Jul	Oliver [illegible]	wheelbarrow
37	1840 Aug 8	Herbert Wyman	on account
29	1840 Aug 19	David Hart	peat
30	1840 Aug 26	Abner Bailey	wages
45	1840 Sep 20	Henry Flint	labour on well
38	1840 Oct 19	Henry Flint	sawing wood
41	1841 Feb 3	E. Trull	funnel; [illegible]
44	1841 Mar 1	Stephen [illegible]	making cart; trimmings
49	1841 July 6	Josiah Tay	work on fence & gate; making platform around pump; board
43	1841 Sep	Benjamin Wood	pork
50	1841 Sep 21	William B. Harris	drawing stones; drawing boards
47	1841 Oct 13	Amos Nichols	pump
46	1841 Dec 28	Sewell Pierce	work on well; apples
52	1842 Mar 22	C. & H. Thompson	hinges; mending hoe; hasps & staples; hinges for scuttle
63	1842 Apr 1	C. Hastings	pew rental
58	1842 Jun 8	Bowen Bucknam	boiled oil; turpentine; litharge
54	1842 Jul 11	James McFeely	making scuttle; wages
48	1842 Sep 14	John Miller	timber; [illegible]
51	1842 Sep 19	J. M. James	boards; shingles; lime
55	1842 Sep 22	John H. Brown	boards (joists); wood
57	1842 Sep 22	George Trull	lights
33	1842 Sep 25	Benjamin Kendall	building stone chimney; plastering shop; mortar
59	1842 Sep 26	Bowen Bucknam	glass

#	DATE	TO	FOR
60	1842 Sep 28	Daniel Tield	wages; plank; boards
53	1842 Oct 3	C. & H. Thompson	aprons
56	1842 Dec 19	James McFeely	building shop; joist; lathes; priming & setting light sash; pine plank; putting on window springs
64	1843 May 10	J. P. Tyler	wages
65	1843 Aug	Benjamin Wood	wages
61	1843 Aug 15	Josiah Tay	work in the chambers; board
62	1843 Aug 23	Buckman & Thompson	boiled oil; linseed oil; white lead; [illegible]; turpentine; French yellow; whiting; litharge
66	1843 Dec 30	John Nelson	board
68	1844 Mar 30	John Nelson	board
67	1844 Jun 30	John Nelson	on account
69	1844 Sep 14	John Nelson	board; shop stove

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Receipt Book, 1829-1844  
List of Receipts

#	DATE	WHO	PAID TO	TOWN	FOR
1	1830 Jun 11	Nathan Wyman	Bowen Bucknam	Woburn	state, county, and town tax for 1829
2	1830 Aug 21	Nathan Wyman	Bowen Bucknam	Woburn	state, county, and town tax for 1830
3	1831 Oct 20	Nathan Wyman	John Edgell	Woburn	state, county, and town tax for 1831
4	183[blank]	Nathan Wyman	Bowen Bucknam	Woburn	state, county, and town tax for 1832
5	1833 Oct 28	Nathan Wyman	J. F. Thayer	Woburn	county and town tax for 1833
6	1835 Feb 26	Nathan Wyman	Ezekiel [illegible]	Chelmsford	town and county tax for 1834
7	1835 Oct 26	Nathan Wyman	John Edgell	Woburn	county and town tax for 1835

#	DATE	WHO	PAID TO	TOWN	FOR
8	1836 Oct 25	Nathan Wyman	John Edgell	Woburn	county and town tax for 1836
9	1837 Oct 27	Nathan Wyman	J. F. Thayer	Woburn	county and town tax for 1837
10	1838 Oct 22	Nathan Wyman	John Edgell	Woburn	county and town tax for 1838
11	1839 Oct 16	Nathan Wyman	John Edgell	Woburn	county and town tax for 1839
12	184[blank]	Nathan Wyman	Joshua V. Pierce	Woburn	county and town tax for 1840
13	1840 Oct 28	Nathan & Herbert Wyman	Joshua V. Pierce	Woburn	county and town tax for 1840
14	1841 Oct 27	Nathan & Herbert Wyman	William Woodberry	Woburn	county and town tax for 1841
15	1841 Oct 27	Nathan Wyman	William Woodberry	Woburn	county and town tax for 1841
16	1842 Oct 29	Nathan Wyman	William Woodberry	Woburn	county and town tax for 1842
17	1843 Oct 31	Nathan Wyman	William Woodberry	Woburn	county and town tax for 1843
18	[1841?]	Nathan H. Wyman	A. Thompson, agent		assessment on prem. note; policy no. 5447
19	1844	N. & H. Wyman	M.M.F. Insurance Company; A. Thompson, agent		assessment on deposit note; policy no. 5447