

Tudor Place Manuscript Collection
Augustine Haines Papers
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Introduction

This correspondence consists of documents and scrapbook material collected by Augustine Haines (1810-1873), the father of George Augustine Haines (1843-1915). The largest part of the collection is the series of letters written by George Augustine Haines to his father while travelling in Europe from 1866 to 1868. Letters written by Samuel Haines II (1780-1825), George Augustine Haines' grandfather, to his father Samuel Haines I (1747-1838) and other members of the Haines family, are scattered between 1809 and 1827. These letters were collected and saved by Augustine Haines from various sources. There is also incoming and outgoing correspondence of Augustine Haines from family members and political associates.

These documents came into the Tudor Place manuscript collection through the estate of George Augustine Haines, who had married Josephine (Law) May Haines (1834-1899), an aunt of Anna (Williams) Peter (1873-1961). This material was shipped from the Villa Maria on Lake Como, Italy, where George Augustine Haines and Josephine (Law) May Haines had established residency. Armistead Peter, Jr. (1870-1960), was responsible for closing the villa and dispersing its contents after the death of George Augustine Haines in 1915. It was found in the garret of Tudor Place in the trunk in which it had been shipped.

These papers were a part of the estate Armistead Peter placed under the auspices of the Carostead Foundation, Incorporated, in 1966; the name of the foundation was changed to Tudor Place Foundation, Incorporated, in 1987. Use and rights of the papers are controlled by the Foundation. The collection was processed and the register prepared by James Kaser in 1991-1992. In 2020 this document was reformatted by Emily Rusch and revised by Tudor Place archivist Wendy Kail.

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Biographical Sketch

Augustine Haines (1810-1873), the father of George Augustine Haines (1843-1915), was born in Portland, New Hampshire, March 17, 1810. He read law with Governor Fairchild and was admitted to the bar in York County, New Hampshire, in January 1830. He was the state's attorney for Cumberland County in 1834. He married Frances (Patten) Haines (1816-1894) in 1839 in Portland; the couple had three children: Charles Glidden Haines II in 1840; George Augustine Haines in 1843; and Elisa Frances Haines in 1847. Augustine Haines removed to Portland, Maine, and was appointed United States attorney for the district of Maine in April 1845. He resigned as United States Attorney and by 1848 was employed as an agent for Laconia Mills, a textile mill that produced heavy, denim-like fabrics, in Biddeford, Maine, a position he held until his death in 1873.

Samuel Haines II (1780-1825) was the father of Augustine Haines and the grandfather of George Augustine Haines. He was born at Canterbury, New Hampshire, on May 22/30, 1780. He graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, in 1803. He read law with Fisk and Clegg of New York City, and established a practice in Portsmouth and Sanbornton, New Hampshire, in 1808. He published Independence Day orations in 1808 and 1809. Commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the 4th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army in 1808, he resigned in 1809, but later served in the War of 1812. He married Elisa (Gookin) Haines (1788-Death Date Unknown) in 1809. He removed to West Florida in 1813, and then to Blakely, Alabama Territory, where he was counsellor of law 1814-1825 and postmaster of Blakely in 1818.. He died in Providence, Rhode Island, on a journey of return to visit his home state.

Little is known of Samuel Haines I (1747-1838), the father of Samuel Haines II, grandfather of Augustine Haines, and great grandfather of George Augustine Haines. He was born in Greenland, New Hampshire, in 1747. He enlisted in Colonel Enoch Poor's 2nd New Hampshire Regiment in the Continental Army in 1775, and served in the Revolutionary War. He married Hannah (Johnson) Haines (Dates Unknown) of Rowley, Massachusetts on July 9, 1772; the couple had nine children. Samuel Haines I died in 1838 in Canterbury, New Hampshire.

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Series Description

CORRESPONDENCE

Series

CORRESPONDENCE

1828-1867

Arranged chronologically

Includes several letters from George Augustine Haines' grandfather, Samuel Haines II, letters from political associates, and a letter of appointment from West Point for Augustine Haines to be a member of the Board of Visitors for the 1859 examinations.

CORRESPONDENCE: CHARLES GLIDDEN HAINES I

1823

Arranged chronologically

Two letters from Charles Glidden Haines I (1792-1825) to his sister-in-law, Elisa (Gookin) Haines, the grandmother of George Augustine Haines and mother of Augustine Haines. He wishes his sister-in-law to entrust her son Augustine Haines to his care.

CORRESPONDENCE: PLINY SHEFFIELD

1848-1850

Arranged chronologically

Written from Thomasville, Georgia, these letters discuss business matters Pliny Sheffield is handling for Augustine Haines.

CORRESPONDENCE: GEORGE AUGUSTINE HAINES

1859-1868

Arranged chronologically

Almost exclusively letters written by George Augustine Haines to his father while travelling in Europe between 1866 and 1868.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

1829-1873

Letters to Charles R. Haines, William Haines, and H. V. Anderson.

SUBJECT FILES

Series

ESTATE OF OLIVE PATTEN

1864-1865

Arranged chronologically

Correspondence, legal documents, and receipts.

SAMUEL HAINES II

1809-1827

Arranged chronologically
Letters written by Samuel Haines II from Blakely, Alabama, to his father, Samuel Haines I, and several of his brothers and sisters.

LITERARY PRODUCTIONS

Series

NOTES

ND

Excerpts from deeds, and a handwritten chart with information on a list of counties.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Series

INDENTURE

1831

Financial agreements into which Augustine Haines entered with others.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Series

RECEIPTS

1847; 1873

Includes a receipt for a land purchase and pew rent.

SCRAPBOOK MATERIAL

Series

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1832; 1878; ND

A certificate of election, commission as Justice of the Peace, and newspaper clippings.

PRINTED MATERIAL

Series

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1811

Printed copy of an oration by Charles Glidden Haines I, Augustine Haines' brother.

ENVELOPES

Series

ENVELOPES

1864-1866; ND

Envelopes unmatched to correspondence.

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Box 1

Folder		
1	Correspondence	1828-1867
2	Correspondence: Pliny Sheffield	1848-1850
3	Correspondence: George Haines	1859; Jan 1866
4	Correspondence: George Haines	Nov 1866
5	Correspondence: George Haines	Dec 1866
6	Correspondence: George Haines	Jan-Feb 1867
7	Correspondence: George Haines	Mar-Apr 1867
8	Correspondence: George Haines	May-Jun 1867
9	Correspondence: George Haines	Jul-Aug 1867
10	Correspondence: George Haines	Sep-Nov 1867; ND
11	Correspondence: Outgoing	1829;1848- 1849; 1873
12	Correspondence: Estate of Olive Patten	1864-1865
13	Correspondence: Samuel Haines II	1809-1814
14	Correspondence: Samuel Haines II	1817; 1819
15	Correspondence: Samuel Haines II	1810; 1819
16	Correspondence: Samuel Haines II	1820
17	Correspondence: Samuel Haines II	1821; 1825
18	Correspondence: Samuel Haines II	1826; 1827
19	Correspondence: Charles Glidden Haines I	1823
20	Notes	ND
21	Indenture	1831

22	Receipts	1847; 1873; ND
23	Certificate: John Patten Elected Alderman for Ward Number 3, Portland, Maine	Apr 10, 1832
24	Newspaper Clippings	ND
25	<i>An Oration</i> : Samuel Haines	Jul 4, 1808
26	<i>An Oration</i> : Charles Glidden Haines I	Jul 4, 1811
27	Envelopes: Unmatched to Correspondence	1864-1866; ND

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Box 2

Folder		
1	Samuel Haines II: Correspondence	1813
2	Samuel Haines II: Will	1818
3	Deed	1820
4	Deed	1820
5	Deed	1823
6	Deed	1823
7	Deed	1831
8	Land Grant	1805
9	Land Grant	1805
10	Land Grant	1805
11	Land Grant	1815
12	Land Grant	1806
13	Justice of the Peace: Charles Glidden Haines II	Jun 25, 1878