

# Guide to the Anna and Marion Tompson Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 486

**CREATOR:** Tompson, Anna , collector

**TITLE:** Anna and Marion Tompson collection

**DATES:** 1681-1869

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.75 linear feet (1 box, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Financial and legal papers, advertising brochures for a school at Portsmouth (1801-1808) and correspondence of the Rollins and Hooker families. Also in the collection is a letter of introduction (1831) from the Marquis de Lafayette. Most of the financial and legal papers concern transactions for land in Bretton Woods, Dummer and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, chiefly relating to the Haven family. One of the documents is an original proprietor's grant (1772) for Bretton Woods.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Anna and Marion Tompson in 1946.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains various papers (1681-1869) relating to several New Hampshire and Maine Towns. Included is a small amount of correspondence, including one letter signed by the Margquis de Lafayette (1831). Other papers include the original proprietor's grant to Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, deeds and tax receipts for land in the New Hampshire towns of Bretton Woods, Dummer, and Portsmouth, mostly relating to the Haven family, several documents signed by New Hampshire Governor, John Wentworth, and a variety of personal papers of the Rollins and Hooker families of Portsmouth.

This collection was donated by Anna and Marion Tompson to Yale University in 1946.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1768-1864
b. 1, f. 2	Census of Portsmouth	1773
b. 1, f. 3	Reverend Mr. Alden's Academy at Portsmouth: certificates, receipts, roster	1801-1808
b. 1, f. 4 - 6	Deeds	1681-1848
b. 1, f. 7 - 10	Miscellaneous legal and financial papers	1759-1869
b. 1, f. 11	Miscellaneous papers	undated
b. 2	Oversize	

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

New England  
Portsmouth (N.H.) -- History  
United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca.  
1600-1775

### **Genres / Formats**

Deeds

### **Names**

Adams, Nathaniel, fl. 1768  
Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert  
Du Motier, marquis de, 1757-1834  
Rollins, Ichabod, fl. 1830

### **Families**

Haven family  
Hook family  
Rollins family  
Whipple family

### **Contributors**

Tompson, Anna , collector  
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