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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood, Joseph, 1734-1825
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood, Nathaniel, 1790-1867
<b>Creator:</b>	Brown, Julia Greenwood, 1816-1902
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood, Zina Hyde, 1824-1909
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood, Orville Short, 1855-1940
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood, Cora Prescott, 1859-1951
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood, Chester, 1858-1937
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood, Mildred Frances, 1883-1972
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood, Philip Prescott, 1884-1974
<b>Creator:</b>	Greenwood family
<b>Title:</b>	Greenwood Family Papers
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 1744
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1773-1973
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 linear feet (4 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Greenwood Family Papers, SpC MS 1744, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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## Biographical Note

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The Greenwood family was active in the Farmington, Maine area from the earliest part of the 19th century. Various members of the family were farmers, carpenters, inventors, and business owners. Additionally they were involved in the political, social, and religious life of the community.

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## Scope and Contents

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Papers, 1773-1973, of the Greenwood family. Most of the family lived in Farmington, Maine or its environs and the majority of the papers originate from their businesses and interests in the area.

The earliest papers are from Joseph Greenwood of Dublin, NH. Joseph was a leading citizen of Dublin, serving as Selectman, Treasurer, Town Clerk, schoolmaster, Justice of the Peace, and Representative to the First Provincial Congress of New Hampshire.

Nathaniel Greenwood, Jr., Joseph's grandson, was the first of the family to move to Farmington, Maine in 1832 with his wife, Huldah (Howe) Greenwood. Nathaniel and Huldah had ten children, some of whom remained in the Farmington area while others moved to Massachusetts, Indiana, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Nathaniel was engaged in the lumber business and farming until his death in 1867.

The latest papers are generally correspondence between members of the Greenwood family conducting genealogical research on their family. These are generally between Mildred Francis Greenwood and her brother, Philip Prescott Greenwood.

Other family members include Julia Greenwood Brown, Harley Greenwood, Alfred Alanson Greenwood, Zina Hyde Greenwood, Orville Short Greenwood, Cora Prescott Greenwood, Jarius Lee Prescott,

The family papers include correspondence, property records, legal documents, genealogical research, clippings, and other printed ephemera. Nathaniel Greenwood, Jr.'s son, Chester Greenwood was the inventor of earmuffs and two pairs are also included in the collection.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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There was no coherent organization of the Greenwood family papers when they arrived at the Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. They have been arranged in series based on their document type: Correspondence, Legal documents, Volumes, Miscellaneous printed ephemera, and Artifacts.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions on Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Greenwood family papers were purchased by the Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department in 2014.

### Restrictions on Use

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Material

The Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department also holds the Isabel Greenwood Papers, SpC MS 0212. The collection contains correspondence and pamphlets relating to the women's suffrage movement in Maine and the United States. Also includes copies of the newspapers "Women's Journal" and "Woman Citizen."

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Local history -- Maine
- Family histories
- Farmington (Me.)
- Dublin (N.H.)
- Correspondence
- Property records
- Legal documents
- Clippings
- Genealogies (Histories)
- Printed ephemera

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I : Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence [copies] and promisory note : to and from Nathaniel Greenwood, 1792-1826	box 1	folder 15
Correspondence : from Jacob Horner to Betsy Horner, 1811-1813	box 1	folder 16
Correspondence : from Scotley Asher (sp?) to Huldah Howe (?), 1814	box 1	folder 17
Correspondence : from Harley Greene to Hannibal Greenwood, 1819	box 1	folder 18

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Correspondence : from Harley Greenwood to Nathaniel Greenwood [copy], 1826	box 1	folder 19
Correspondence : from Theresa Mason (?) to Julia Greenwood, 1826	box 1	folder 20
Correspondence : from Elizabeth A. Robinson to Julia Greenwood, 1829	box 1	folder 21
Correspondence : from Eliza Adams to her brother, Barnard K. Hovey [includes transcriptions], 1837-1840	box 1	folder 22
Correspondence : from Alpheus Grover (sp?) to Julia Greenwood, 1839	box 1	folder 23
Correspondence : from Julia Greenwood to A. Grover (?), undated	box 1	folder 24
Correspondence : from A. F. H. (sister) to Era Armsby, 1843	box 1	folder 25
Correspondence : from J. G. Warren to Julia Greenwood, 1846	box 1	folder 26
Correspondence : from Alfred Alanson Greenwood, 1847-1853	box 1	folder 27
Correspondence : from George Alrich to sister [unnamed], 1856	box 1	folder 28
Correspondence : to Agnes Prescott, to and from Cora Prescott, 1857-after 1930	box 1	folder 29
Correspondence : from Julia Greenwood Brown to various relatives for genealogical information, 1863-1864	box 1	folder 30
Correspondence : to unidentified from [Agnes Cass Prescott], 1864	box 1	folder 31
Correspondence : to and from Julia Greenwood Brown, 1864-1892	box 1	folder 32
Correspondence : from Miranda (Howe) Eames to Polly (Howe) Coburn [copy], 1865	box 1	folder 33
Correspondence : from S. B. Morse to Mrs. Morrill, 1883	box 1	folder 34
Correspondence : Huldah Howe Greenwood, Jennie Greenwood, Albert Greenwood, and letters of condolence on Jennie's death, 1887-1891	box 1	folder 35
Correspondence : from Elizabeth Akers Allen to Julia (Greenwood) Brown, 1900	box 1	folder 36
Correspondence : to Orville S. Greenwood, 1909, 1933	box 1	folder 37
Correspondence : to Philip P. Greenwood, 1915-1974	box 1	folder 38
Correspondence : between Mildred F. Greenwood and Philip P. Greenwood [and others], 1916-1973	box 1	folder 39
Correspondence : from Atherton Greenwood to Mildred Frances Greenwood, 1917	box 1	folder 40



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Correspondence : to Orville S. Greenwood and Colonial Daughters Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution yearbook, 1925-1939	box 1	folder 41
Correspondence : from Lucy Davis (?) to Orville S. Greenwood (?), 1932	box 1	folder 42
Correspondence : to Mildred F. Greenwood, 1937-1970	box 1	folder 43
Correspondence : from Clara and Margaret Coburn to Mildred F. Greenwood, 1945-1972	box 1	folder 44
Correspondence : from Philip P. Greenwood to Mildred F. Greenwood, and ephemera related to Lillian Nordica (born Lillian Norton in Farmington, ME), 1957-1964	box 1	folder 45
Correspondence : from Mabel Andrews Hopper to Mildred Frances Greenwood, 1961-1965	box 1	folder 46
Correspondence : between Philip Prescott Greenwood and Edith Nelson, 1969-1973	box 1	folder 47
Correspondence : between Philip Prescott Greenwood and Atherton and Hilda Greenwood, 1973	box 1	folder 48
Correspondence : from Cass Hallowell [partial], undated	box 1	folder 49
Correspondence : from Ida Towne Greenwood to Mildred F. Greenwood, contains genealogical information, undated	box 1	folder 50

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## Series II : Legal documents

Title/Description	Instances	
Legal documents : receipts, partial property record, loan, taxes, 1777, 1779, 1787	box 1	folder 71
Legal documents : warrant for arrest of Thomas Goff, 1783	box 1	folder 72
Legal documents : list of easements granted for building school in Dublin, NH, 1785	box 1	folder 73
Legal documents : writ for estate of John Higginson versus estate of Joseph Osborn, 1785	box 1	folder 74
Legal documents : warrant for arrest of Richard Philips, 1786	box 1	folder 75
Legal documents : summons for E. Fletcher Whitney for unpaid debt owed to Jacob Ames, 1785	box 1	folder 76
Legal documents : summons for Joseph Moffet for unpaid debt owed to Philip Goodridge, 1786	box 1	folder 77
Legal documents : receipt for payment from Cyrus Hamlin to Nathaniel Greenwood for land in Bethel, ME, 1811	box 1	folder 78

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Legal documents : State of Maine teacher certification for Julia (Greenwood) Brown and Jane Greenwood, 1835-1873	box 1	folder 79
Legal documents : receipt from Daniel Beale to Ebenezer and Noah Greenwood, logging rights, 1836	box 1	folder 80
Legal documents : guardianship papers and inventory of estate for Lizzie M. Armsby, 1850	box 1	folder 81
Legal documents : probate, widow's allowance, and inventory of estate for Ira Armsby, 1850	box 1	folder 82
Legal documents : guardianship papers for Abbie J. Mayhew, 1857	box 1	folder 83
Legal documents : appointment of Jairus L. Prescott as Franklin County, ME coroner, 1862	box 1	folder 84
Property record : from Alexander Shepard to John Greenwood, 1773	box 1	folder 63
Property record : from Moses Johnson to Sibbellah Johnson, 1777	box 1	folder 64
Property record : from Simon Bullard to Nathaniel Greenwood, 1783	box 1	folder 65
Property record : from Moses Johnson to Nathaniel Greenwood; Promisary note : to George Brown; found in George Brown's leather wallet, 1784, 1855	box 1	folder 66
Property record : from Hart Balch to Nathaniel Greenwood, 1786	box 1	folder 67
Property record : from Nathaniel Greenwood to Joseph Greenwood, 1788	box 1	folder 68
Property record : from Samuel B. Stevens to Nathaniel Greenwood, 1839	box 1	folder 69
Property records and license : to Jarius L. Prescott, 1864-1869	box 1	folder 70

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### Series III : Volumes

Title/Description	Instances	
Volume : copied poetry and prose, handbound, circa 1841	box 2	folder 18
Volume : Mrs. H. Greenwood, autograph album [contains some photographs, locketts of hair, pressed flower, and clippings]; Note: includes some pencil notations, probably by donor, explaining relationships, 1858-1890	box 2	folder 19
Volume : composition notebook, also used as teacher's record book and contains clippings, circa 1871	box 2	folder 20
Volume : Lena A. Greenwood, autograph album, includes stickers, 1877-1900	box 2	folder 21

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Volume : Luella, autograph album, includes stickers, 1880-1883	box 2	folder 22
Volume : "Looking for the Stars and Other Poems : a Souvenir of Franklin County," by Julia Harris May, includes clippings, 1894, 1903	box 2	folder 23
Volume : Mildred F. Greenwood, sketch book, includes clippings, 1901	box 2	folder 24
Volume : "Pilgrimage," Farmington Historical Society ("To Some Homes of 'William Allen's New World,' Sandy River Township (Farmington), c. 1792"), 1965	box 2	folder 25
Volume : "Pilgrimage No. 2," Farmington Historical Society ("Thomas Wendell Moves to Fairbanks (Farmington, Maine) circa 1794), 1966	box 2	folder 26

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### Series IV : Miscellaneous printed ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Advertisement : for [Chester] Greenwood Tempered Steel Lawn Rake, circa 1937	box 1	folder 1
Advertisement : St. Louis World's Fair, "Foo Pan Key, Chinese Jade-Stone Carvings, Chinaware and all kinds of Imported Chinese Goods", 1904	box 1	folder 2
Announcement : wedding of Chester Greenwood and Isabel S. Whittier, 1884	box 1	folder 3
Announcements : Greenwood family and friends, weddings, 1888-1913	box 1	folder 4
Announcements : graduation programs for Farmington High School and Farmington Normal School, ordination program held at Old South Church, Farmington, ME, 1892-1908	box 1	folder 5
Announcements : Greenwood family and friends, graduations, 1899-1920	box 1	folder 6
Announcements : programs from various events at the Farmington State Normal School (now University of Maine at Farmington), 1901-1952	box 1	folder 7
Autobiography : copy of Henry C. Coburn's account of his life, 1864	box 1	folder 8
Bills : for Zina H. Greenwood, charge accounts with various merchants [mostly grocery and furniture], 1849-1869	box 1	folder 9
Bills : for O. S. Greenwood, from doctors and lawyers, 1900-1909	box 1	folder 10
Clippings : "Farmington Early Houses, Bridges, History, etc.," compiled by Mildred F. Greenwood, includes photograph of Broadway, Farmington, before fire, 1872-1950s	box 1	folder 11

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Clippings : News of alumni and events at the Farmington State Normal School (now University of Maine at Farmington), collected by Mildred Frances Greenwood, 1940s-1950s	box 1	folder 12
Clippings : "Loose papers in Butler's History of Farmington when received from Mildred," (Philip P. Greenwood), 1950s-1960s	box 1	folder 13
Clippings : ledger for the German-American Insurance Company repurposed as a scapbook for clippings, undated	box 3	
Correspondence : from [Mary Mason] to her brother and sister [unidentified], 1785	box 1	folder 14
Diaries (?) : Julia Greenwood (?), 1806-1846	box 1	folder 51
Diary : daily planner for unidentified insurance salesman, 1874	box 1	folder 52
Diary : daily planner for Mildred F. Greenwood, 1900	box 1	folder 53
Essays : by Ira Armsby on "Fall" and "Revenge", 1832, 1843	box 1	folder 54
Essay : Era Armsby, "A short account of an excursion to Powder House Hill", 1842	box 1	folder 55
Essay : Era Armsby, "School Discipline", 1843	box 1	folder 56
Essay : "Account of a Trip to Bethel and Vicinity," by Huldah Howe Greenwood [copy], 1851	box 1	folder 57
Essay : Deacon George Chapman, "Lines composed on the reception of a bell at Gorham, NH", before 1860	box 1	folder 58
Essays and correspondence : Cora Prescott at the Willows School, Farmington, ME, 1872-1933, bulk 1872-1874	box 1	folder 59
Essay : "The German Creed" : handwritten copy [seems to be from "Can Germany Win?," anonymous author, published 1914], circa 1914	box 1	folder 60
Genealogy : lists and charts, mainly for Orville Short Greenwood and his descendants, 1973	box 1	folder 61
Genealogy : research compiled by Philip P. Greenwood, 1970s	box 1	folder 62
Miscellaneous printed ephemera : list of people, purpose unknown, 1839	box 1	folder 85
Miscellaneous printed ephemera : includes business card for A. M. Greenwood, dance card for Grand Sugar Hop, two postcards of General Israel Putnam House, Danvers, MA, 1890-1910	box 1	folder 86
Miscellaneous printed ephemera : includes calling cards, Christmas card, and shower invitation, 1905-1920	box 1	folder 87
Miscellaneous printed ephemera, various dates	box 2	folder 1
Newspaper : Farmington Chronicle, June 16. 1859	box 2	folder 2
Newspaper : Farmington Chronicle, December 29, 1859	box 2	folder 3
Newspaper : Lewiston Daily Evening Journal, April 8, 1865	box 2	folder 4

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Newspaper : Boston Daily Advertiser, October 28, 1873	box 2	folder 5
Notebook : Julia Greenwood [aged 10 to 13], school exercises and printed ephemera, circa 1826	box 2	folder 6
Notebook : Cora Prescott, physiology notes from the Willows School, Farmington, ME, circa 1870	box 2	folder 7
Papers : relating to Greenwood Lea [England and New Hampshire], 1932-1933	box 2	folder 8
Photograph album : Greenwood family (?), carte de visites; Note: also includes several tintypes, 1860s-1890s	box 2	folder 9
Photograph : Chester Greenwood house, circa 1880	box 2	folder 10
Photograph : from back, "One Lot Farmington Maine 2,000", undated	box 2	folder 11
Poem : [Zina] A. Greenwood, "For Ira Armsby", 1845	box 2	folder 12
Poem : from "Santa Claus", circa 1846	box 2	folder 13
Poems : composed on the death of Mrs. Judson Reife (sp?), 1849	box 2	folder 14
Postcard and letterhead : shows former house of Jairus and Caroline Prescott [flat topped, 3rd from right], 1952	box 2	folder 15
Sanborn map : Farmington, ME [plate 1 of 2], 1885	box 2	folder 16
Speech and correspondence : by Sam Judkins, pertaining to the Students Association, Farmington, ME, circa 1843	box 2	folder 17

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## Series V : Artifacts

Title/Description	Instances
Earmuffs : 2 pairs [probably by Chester Greenwood], circa 1937	box 4

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