

GENERAL INVENTORY: MANUSCRIPTS

TITLE: HILL (ST. STEPHEN) MANUSCRIPTS: 1785 - 1898
INTRODUCTION.

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DESCRIPTION

There are some 900 documents in this collection, centered largely around the figure of George Stilman Hill. To preserve the original arrangement of the documents, two separate sections have been maintained, each numbered consecutively from one. The largest section with about 700 documents in all is concerned with bills, deeds, draft speeches and letters to, from and about the rather considerable Hill - Upton family. There is also a great deal of miscellaneous material included in this section. The Second section is broken down into two sub-sections, the first of which contains Hill's correspondence with his wife Sarah, and the second of which includes the general correspondence to and from the four Hill children.

The most interesting documents in the collection, perhaps, are Hill's letters to his wife. These were written during the period 1831 to 1851 when Hill was a member of the General Assembly of the Province. The letters appear to cover quite completely the times during which the General Assembly was in session, and they are remarkable for their candor and their painstakingly detailed accounts of the political events that Hill felt would interest his wife.

Collection received by the Provincial Archives from Mrs. Mary Hill of St. Stephen in May, 1969.

G.S. Upton + Aaron
(dad)

1784-1831 only

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Originals, ~~Pages 1781, 1800~~ 1831 1 inch, 1784-1825.

Family papers of the Hill family of St. Stephen, N. B. General correspondence, list of Loyalist refugees, including children, who settled ' . . . on the North side of the Creek,' presumably near St. Stephen, 14 January, 1784. Lease to C. Campbell signed by Jonathan Odell, 5 September, 1803.

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| 31. | 24 Sept., 1816. "G.S. Hill] to Joel Hill, personal and general. 167 |
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