

THE LAMSON COLLECTION

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The collection contents are:

- Series I - Membership Applications, Filed Alphabetically
- Series II - Membership Applications, Filed by Membership Numbers
- Series III - Society Information and Secretaries' Minutes
- Series IV - Member Created Genealogies
- Series V - Member Created Booklets and Pamphlets

Sections of this Collection have restrictions: Membership applications and members' files as well as Secretaries' minutes are open only to members in good standing (dues-paid). To view this collection, contact Nancy Mason, (603) 862-2714, nancy.mason@unh.edu at least 48 hours before you plan to visit UNH. Files are stored off site, and retrieval time must be built into your request.

In order to view the files you must have both of the following:

- 1) your current Piscataqua Pioneers' membership card
- 2) your current driver's license or another form of ID with your picture on it

For a more detailed description of the contents listing Box and Folder Numbers, visit <http://www.library.unh.edu/special/index.php/piscataqua-pioneers>

In addition to the above mentioned listing, there are member-donated publications of interest to Piscataqua area researchers which include many town histories, many surname books, a complete set of the New Hampshire State Papers, an alphabetical listing of Flagg's Maine Revolutionary War Pensioners living in Maine and many other books too numerous to list here. These books have been integrated into the regular books in the Milne Special Collections and Archives and can be readily accessed by everyone. Each book has a Piscataqua Pioneers Lamson Collection Bookplate. To see a listing of the books catalogued go to <http://library.unh.edu/screens/searchmenu.html> then type in Piscataqua Pioneers under Keyword and you will see a listing of over 400 books.

Individuals are encouraged to contribute published and unpublished genealogies and community histories within the Piscataqua region by contacting Barbara J. Alex barbara.alex@att.net