

**Vermont Auditor of Accounts
Records, 1809-1870
Series A-351**

Introduction

The Vermont Auditor of Accounts Records, 1809-1870 includes documents related to the business and finances of the Vermont state government. These papers were transferred to the Vermont Historical Society by the Public Records Commission in 1957 and then transferred to the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration in 2010. The records were stored in one document storage box until 1997 when volunteers unwrapped and unfolded the packets of papers that were in the box. The records are now stored in three document storage boxes occupying three linear feet of shelf space.

Scope and Content

The records encompass a wide range of receipts, reports, rosters, and other documents pertaining to the operation of state government. Although the earliest and latest dates are 1809 and 1870, the bulk of the records documents the time period from the 1840's through the 1860's.

The largest portion of the records is receipts from state and local institutions acknowledging receipt of state funds. Similarly, there are many orders for payment to various government institutions; many are contained in the third series, Auditor's Account (A351-00001:7-26)

The ninth series, Militia-11th Regiment, contains rosters of the Green Mountain Boys in the 1840s and 50s, listing number of days served, ranks, and requests for payment (A351-00002:18-34). The requests are signed by the commanding officers.

The miscellaneous documents reflect special claims made to the state or incidental bills. There is one document related to research after the destruction of the Vermont State House in 1857 (A351-00003:64) and a few bills incurred afterward (A351-00003:63). There are several documents related to special safety, agriculture, school, and town surplus funds.

These records also include documents relating to several court cases in the 1850s and 1860s, including *The State v. Henry Stevens*, in which Stevens sought reimbursement for services and expenses incurred while collecting rare books and manuscripts which were destroyed in the State House fire of 1857.

Killed bear certificates are included in this collection (A351-00002:15-17) as well as one certificate documenting a killed lynx.

Auditor of Accounts during this period:

1846-50: Silas H. Hodges

1851-53: J. E. Woodbridge

1854-59: W. M. Pingry
1860-63: Teptha Bradley
1864-68: Dugald Stewart

Organization

The records are organized into 16 series. These series are loosely based on labels wrapping bundles of papers. The series have been organized alphabetically to aid in research. Within series papers have been organized by year in an attempt to bring related materials together. There are many overlapping categories; the researcher should search the entire collection for information on particular topics

Inventory

	<u>I. Agricultural Society Receipts</u>
Box A315-00001	1 1855
	2 1856
	3 1858-1860
	<u>II. American Asylum/Perkins Institute</u>
	4 1852-1854
	5 1855
	6 1856-1857
	<u>III. Auditor's Account</u>
	7 1846
	8 1847
	9 1848
	10 1852
	11 1853
	12 1854
	13 1855
	14 1856
	15 1857
	16 1858
	17 1859
	18 1860
	19 1861
	20 _____
	21 1862
	22 _____
	23 1863
	24 1864-1865
	25 1866
	26 1867-1868
	<u>IV. Board of Education</u>

- 27 Accounts, 1856
- 28 _____, 1857-1858
- 29 Deeds for school funds and list of school fund notes, 1827, 1829, 1832
- 30 School report receipts, 1850-1852

V. Commissary General's Account

- 31 1811-1812
- 32 1813

VI. County Clerks

- 33 Accounts, 1853-1854

VII. County Court

- Box A351-00002
- 1 Addison, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1857
 - 2 Bennington, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1857
 - 3 Caledonia, 1853-1857
 - 4 Chittenden, 1853-1857
 - 5 Essex, 1854-1857
 - 6 Franklin, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1857
 - 7 Grand Isle, 1854, 1857
 - 8 Lamoille, 1852-1854, 1856-1857
 - 9 Orange, 1854, 1857
 - 10 Orleans, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1857
 - 11 Rutland, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1857
 - 12 Washington, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1857
 - 13 Windham, 1853-1857
 - 14 Windsor, 1853, 1854, 1856

VIII. Killed Bear Certificates

- 15 1852-1853
- 16 1854-1855
- 17 1856-1857, 1869

IX. Militia, 11th Regiment

- 18 Company receipts, 1840, Captain Atwood, St. Albans
- 19 _____, _____, Captain Barr, Highgate
- 20 _____, _____, Captain Beeman, Fairfax
- 21 _____, _____, Captain Caldwell, Georgia
- 22 _____, _____, Captain Dewey, Highgate
- 23 _____, _____, Captain Rounds, Swanton
- 24 Company rosters, 1847 & miscellaneous documents, 1836
- 25 Company rosters, 1857, Green Mountain Boys
- 26 Company receipts and rosters, 1858
- 27 _____, _____
- 28 _____, _____
- 29 Bills for the Sergeant-at-Arms, 1857, 1858

- 30 Company receipts and rosters, 1859
- 31 _____, _____, Artillery
- 32 _____, _____, Green Mountain Boys
- 33 _____, _____, Guards and Rangers
- 34 _____, _____, Light Infantry

X. Non-Resident Stockholders of Vermont Banks

- 35 1856
- 36 1857

XI. State Employees Accounts

- 37 Circuit Judges, 1855-1856
- 38 County Commissioners, 1855-1856
- 39 Judges, 1854
- 40 Redfield, Isaac, 1854
- 41 Sheriffs' Accounts, 1849-1850
- 42 _____, Barre, 1849-1850
- 43 _____, Calais, 1850
- 44 _____, Fayston, 1849-1850
- 45 _____, Marshfield, 1849-1850
- 46 _____, Orange, 1850-1851
- 47 _____, Roxbury, 1850
- 48 _____, Woodbury, 1849-1850
- 49 Supreme Court Judges, 1854-1856, 1859
- 50 Miscellaneous, 1854

XII. State vs.

Box A351-00003

- 1 Allen, Cyrus, 1858-1859
- 2 Carpenter, Belknap, et al., 1860, 1862, 1864, 1867
- 3 Culver, J., 1850
- 4 Moon, James of Royalton, 1862
- 5 Stevens, Henry, 1857
- 6 Miscellaneous court documents, affidavits and requisitions for extradition, 1857, 1862, 1868

XIII. State Treasury Receipts

- 7 _____, 1855
- 8 _____, 1856
- 9 _____, 1857
- 10 _____, 1858-1859

XIV. State Treasurer's Reports

- 11 1844
- 12 1845
- 13 1846
- 14 1847
- 15 1848

- 16 1849
- 17 1850

XV. Miscellaneous Bills to the State of Vermont

- 18 1845
- 19 1846
- 20 _____
- 21 _____
- 22 _____
- 23 _____
- 24 1847
- 25 1851-1852
- 26 1853
- 27 1854
- 28 _____
- 29 1855
- 30 _____
- 31 _____
- 32 1856
- 33 1857
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- 35 _____
- 36 _____
- 37 1858
- 38 1859
- 39 _____
- 40 _____
- 41 _____
- 42 1860
- 43 1861
- 44 1862-1863
- 45 1864-1870

XVI. Miscellaneous Categories

- 46 Bills in chancery and related documents, 1862-1863, 1866
- 47 Correspondence
- 48 Council of Censors Debentures, 1855-1856
- 49 County Clerk, Orleans, 1851
- 50 Fletcher, Joel, receipt for goods, 1863
- 51 Norwich Infantry receipts and letter from former Governor Gregory Smith, 1864
- 52 "Old miscellaneous receipts"
- 53 Promissory notes to the State, 1854-1855, 1857, 1860
- 54 Quartermaster General's report, 1865
- 55 Safety fund, interest paid
- 56 Sergeant-at-Arms, 1850-1852

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- 57 Special Acts, 1853
 - 58 Special Claim by Vermont 11th Regiment, 1837, 1840, 1850
 - 59 Special Funds, interest paid, 1853-1854
 - 60 Special Funds (Agriculture and School), interest paid, 1850, 1854, 1855, 1867, 1870
 - 61 State Prison, 1809-1810
 - 62 State Treasury Bonds, Hiram Harlow, 1851
 - 63 Statehouse, bill for research of paperwork after its destruction, 1857
 - 64 Statehouse, special fund to rebuild, 1857
 - 65 Tax Bill Receipts, 1861-1862
 - 66 Towns Surplus Fund, 1856

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