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## ARCHIVES

Nathaniel Moore Collection  
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### **Collection Information**

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Mooore, Nathaniel C. (Nathaniel Curtis), 1800-1881.

Farmers -- Massachusetts -- Worcester. lcsh

Soldiers -- Massachusetts -- Worcester. lcsh

Massachusetts. Militia -- Officers.

Massachusetts. Militia. Brigade, 1st. Regiment, 6th.

Poems. aat

American poetry -- 19th century.

Receipts -- Massachusetts -- Worcester. aat

### Historical/Biographical Notes

Nathaniel C. Moore was born October 10, 1800 on the family homestead of his grandfather, John Moore, in Tatnuck. He was the oldest son of Willard and Mary (Curtis) Moore. He served in the militia as a captain in the late 1820s and early 1830s. He had the distinction of commanding a cavalry company escort of General Lafayette when he visited Worcester in 1824. He died in July of 1881.

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### Series Descriptions

Series 1: Speeches

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Series 1, Speeches

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2002.19.1.1	Speech concerning Rebellion (July 4, 1861)
1	1	2002.19.1.2	Speech concerning Rebellion (July 4, 1862)
1	1	2002.19.1.3	Speech concerning Rebellion (July 4, 1863)
1	1	2002.19.1.4	Speech concerning Rebellion (1864)

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Series 2, Letters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2002.19.2.1	Letter to Nathaniel Moore's brother from Nathaniel dated March 15, 1865.
1	2	2002.19.2.2	Letter to U.S. Grant from Nathaniel Moore dated August 22, 1868.

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 Series 3, Military Certificates

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2002.19.3.1	Certificate dated August 3, 1834 discharging Nathaniel Moore as Captain of company of cavalry from the First Brigade and Sixth Division of Militia.
1	3	2002.19.3.2	Certificate assigning Nathaniel Moore Captain of a company of cavalry in the First Regiment of Infantry in the First Brigade and Sixth Division of Militia. Dated May 7, 1833.
1	3	2002.19.3.3	Certificate assigning Nathaniel Moore Lieutenant of a company of cavalry annexed to the Sixth Regiment of Infantry in the First Brigade and Sixth Division of Militia. Dated May 4, 1830.
1	3	2002.19.3.4	Certificate assigning Nathaniel Moore a position in a company of cavalry annexed to the Sixth Regiment of Infantry in the First Brigade and Sixth Division of Militia. Dated August 22, 1829.

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Series 4, Tax Receipts

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2002.19.4.1	Tax bill 1826
1	4	2002.19.4.2	Tax bill 1827
1	4	2002.19.4.3	Tax bill 1831
1	4	2002.19.4.4	Tax bill 1832

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Series 5, Poems

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2002.19.5.1	"The Northern Hero"
1	5	2002.19.5.2	"The Traitors; A War Chorus, by the Old Trumpeter"
1	5	2002.19.5.3	"The Massachusetts Volunteers, April, 1861"
1	5	2002.19.5.4	"To the Memory of Lewis M. Brooks"
1	5	2002.19.5.5	"Life Let Us Cherish"

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Series 6, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2002.19.6.1	Envelope addressed to Nathaniel Moore
1	6	2002.19.6.2	Notice that Declaration of Independence will be read on July 4, 1869 at Hamilton Square.
1	6	2002.19.6.3	"Some of the Reasons Why We Desire to Have our Petition, Examined and Compiled With"

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Will of Moses A. Child (dated March 7,  
1826)