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Born in 1792, Ashley Hubbard was raised on a farm in Sunderland, Mass., and spent a life invested in agriculture. Prospering in both work and family, Hubbard owned one hundred acres of land at the height of his operations and had a successful, though relatively small scale run of livestock, including horses, oxen, milk cows, and sheep.

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## Background on Ashley Hubbard

Ashley Hubbard was born in Sunderland, Mass., on Dec. 28, 1792 to Caleb Hubbard and his second wife Lucretia. Raised on a farm and taking farming for his living, Hubbard prospered in both work and family. At the height of his operations in the mid-1850s, Hubbard owned one hundred acres of land and had an active run of livestock, including horses, oxen, milk cows, and sheep.

Hubbard's first marriage to Nancy Henderson (1797-1821) resulted in a son and daughter, and he had five more children after marrying Betsey Dole of Shelburne, Mass., in 1822. The middle son of this second marriage, Stephen A. Hubbard, became a well known newspaperman with the *Hartford Courant*. Ashley Hubbard died of consumption on Feb. 8, 1861.

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## Administrative information

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The collection is open for research.

### Provenance

Acquired from Dan Casavant, Dec. 2005.

### Related Material

The William L. Clements Library of the University of Michigan houses a small collection of Hubbard family correspondence.

An Erastus Salisbury Field portrait of Ashley Hubbard's son Stephen Ashley Hubbard in the collections of Historic Deerfield.

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