

CONCORD BANK
RECORDS, 1804-1850
(Bulk 1806-1825)
ca. 1,854 Items, 5 Boxes

BACKGROUND:

The Concord Bank was chartered in 1806. During the early stages of organizing there was a dispute as to the location and management which resulted in the opening of two banks. Both the "Upper" or "North End" and the "Lower" or "South End" used the name Concord Bank. Timothy Walker was President and Samuel Sparhawk cashier of the "Upper" Concord Bank.

At the end of the twenty year charter the "Upper" bank obtained a new charter and took the name Merrimack County Bank. In 1826 the brick building at 174 North Main Street was erected and one tenant was the New Hampshire Historical Society. The bank prospered for forty more years and in 1866, with the expiration of its third charter, in perfect solvency, voluntarily closed its doors.

SCOPE NOTE:

The papers in this collection are from the first charter of the Concord Bank. They include vouchers, stock shares, checks and statements that detail the daily operations. There are annual reports and correspondence that give an overview of operations.

Bernard Chase, Capt. Nehemiah Freeman, and Charles Walker have financial papers in the collection. Box five, folder 10 contains bank drafts by Abbot Downing Co. Dec. 1919 to 1920. These are not drawn on the Concord Bank and appear to be unrelated to the collection.

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BOX I

- File 1 Establishing Concord Bank (10 Items)
 Petitions to Senate & House 1804-06
 By Laws 1806
 Act to Incorporate 1806
 Charter
 Minutes of Meetings 1806-07
- File 2 Notes - Discount Book 1807 (1 Item)
- File 3 Vouchers for Charges - Richard Ayer and Timothy Walker, Agts. Concord Bank 1806-07 (42 Items)
- File 4 Stock Shares 1806 (45 Items)
- File 5 Stock Shares 1806 (61 Items)
- File 6 Stock Shares 1806 (47 Items)
- File 7 Stock Shares 1806 (41 Items)
- File 8 Stock Shares (44 Items)
- File 9 Notes Sold & Cancelled 1807 (16 Items)
 Directors Statement 1807-09

BOX II

- File 1 Transfer of Shares 1808-09 (33 Items)
 Notes Cancelled 1809-10
- File 2 Orders & Recommendations 1807-08 (38 Items)
 Vouchers S. Sparhawk
- File 3 Vouchers 1807-08-09 (44 Items)
- File 4 Vouchers 1810-12 (49 Items)
- File 5 Vouchers 1813-14 (48 Items)
- File 6 Vouchers 1815-16-17 (20 Items)
- File 7 Vouchers 1819-20-21 (24 Items)
- File 8 Vouchers 1822-23-24-25 (39 Items)
- File 9 Bernard Chase Collection Papers 1807-09 (24 Items)
 Hillsborough County Common Pleas
- File 10 Bernard Chase Collection Papers 1810-11 (20 Items)
- File 11 Bernard Chase Collection Papers 1812-17 (26 Items)
- File 12 Bank Shares Forfeited - Sold Auction (41 Items)
- File 13 Bank Shares Forfeited (34 Items)
- File 14 Bank Shares Forfeited 1808-09-10 (29 Items)

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BOX III

- File 1 Auction Sale Bank Shares 1809-13 (16 Items)
- File 2 Scripts Exchanged Timothy Walker (62 Items)
- File 3 Transfers Stockholder to Stockholder 1807-14 (34 Items)
- File 4 Transfers Stockholder to Stockholder 1817-25 (47 Items)
- File 5 Transfers Directors to Bank 1809-1812 (33 Items)
- File 6 Stark & Mckinstry Account 1807-1810 (17 Items)
- File 7 Correspondence 1806-08 (30 Items)
- File 8 Correspondence 1809 (11)
- File 9 Correspondence 1810 (26)
- File 10 Correspondence 1811 (39)
- File 11 Correspondence 1812 (30)

BOX IV

- File 1 Correspondence 1813 (17)
- File 2 Correspondence 1814 (33)
- File 3 Correspondence 1815-16 (35)
- File 4 Correspondence 1817 (42)
& Powers of Attorney
- File 5 Correspondence 1818 (15)
- File 6 Correspondence 1819-20-21 (39)
- File 7 Correspondence 1823-24-25 (43)
- File 8 Applications for Loans 1817-19 (11)
- File 9 Capt. Nehemiah Freeman
Army Pay, Letters & Checks 1812-13 (58)

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BOX V

File 1	Charles Walker Checks 1813-25	(69 Items)
File 2	Statements 1810-1811	(20)
File 3	Annual Reports 1811-12-13	(4)
File 4	Statements Bonds Deeds 1810-25	(31)
File 5	Wills & Deeds	(18)
	Will of Sayer Bullock 1824	
	Deeds - Grafton County 1817	
	Deeds - Strafford County 1820's & 1830's	
	Deeds - Belknap County 1850's	
File 6	Miscellaneous	(23)
	Species & Prices	
	Bills Destroyed	
	Quote for Bills - Samples enclosed	
	Etc.	
File 7	Executive Reports 1818-25	(15)
File 8	Trial Balances 1819-25	(18)
File 9	Account Book 1828-36	(1)
File 10	Bank Drafts Abbot Downing Co. Dec 1919-1920	(151)

Cards made for catalog:

Abbot-Downing Co.

Concord, NH

Banks & Banking

Wills

Deeds

Bullock, Sayer (ca 1824)

Freeman, Nehemiah Capt. (ca 1812-13)

Chase, Bernard (ca 1807-09)

Walker, Charles (Checks ca 1813-25)

Walker, Timothy

Sparhawk, Samuel