

New Hampshire Historical Society
Manuscripts Division

BREWSTER FAMILY PAPERS

Inventory

The Brewster Family Papers were the gift of Charles T. Brewster. They include the notebooks of Charles W. Brewster, of Portsmouth, NH and his son, Charles G. Brewster who was an engineer for the railroads and surveyor in Minnesota. The Civil War letters of Alvah Manson to Abbie Rowell, grandmother of the donor. See Collection file for further information.

Box 1

- Folder 1: Copybook, 1800. Lydia Neall of Berwick, Maine
- Folder 2: Notebook, c. 1850[?] Charles W. Brewster, Portsmouth, NH
Includes notes on U.S. History and newspaper clippings.
Indexed.
- Folder 3: Essay-"Fashion", n.d. Charles W. Brewster
- Folder 4: Essay/Lecture "The Sources of National Wealth"
n.d. Charles W. Brewster, discussing labor.
- Folder 5: Lecture (to Mechanic Association) On the improvements
in the arts and sciences during the past fifty years. n.d.
- Folder 6: Diary, Charles G. Brewster, 1852-1859
Records his activities working on Railroads around
Boston, Mass, social activities in Portsmouth, NH
and surveying in Minnesota.
- Folder 7: Correspondence, Alvah Manson to Abbie Rowell 1861-1864
(Mrs. Charles Tredick) of Portsmouth, NH.
Manson was a member of the Second N.H. Regiment
and was a guard at the prison at Camp Lookout,
Maryland. Discusses prisoners, and Harriet
Patience Dame, a nurse from Concord, NH.
- Folder 8: Correspondence, 1 item, 11 June 1843
Charles W. Brewster to his sons regarding visit
to N.H. State Prison
- Map-Sibley County Minnesota showing names and lots
- Newspaper Clipping-Article by Charles W. Brewster