

BURKE, EDMUND (1809-1882) 1963-24
PAPERS, 1827, 1842-1882
40 Items, 1/2 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Edmund Burke was born in Westminster, Vermont, January 23, 1809. He was the son of Elijah and Grace (Jeffers) Burke. Burke studied law with Henry A. Bellows in the office of William C. Bradley of Westminster. He was admitted to the bar in 1830 and began his practice in Colebrook but soon after moved to Whitefield. In 1833 he became editor of the weekly newspaper "Argus" and moved to Claremont, NH and shortly thereafter to Newport, NH. He still continued a growing law practice while in Newport. The political editorials in the "Argus" brought him to the attention of politicians in New Hampshire and in other states.

Burke was elected to the House of Representatives in 1839 and served for six terms. Later President Polk appointed him Commissioner of Patents. He returned to Newport in 1850 and continued to practice law and write for local newspapers.

In 1840 he married Ann, daughter of Francis Matson of Stoddard. His second wife, married in 1866 was Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen Whitney of Newport. He had one daughter by his first marriage.

SCOPE & CONTENT NOTE:

There is some political content in the correspondence, but most reflects his law practice and personal activities. Three copies of printed speeches of Edmund Burke are in folder four.

- Fld 1 Correspondence, 1842-1850 (12 items)
To E.B. from Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, NHHS;
Henry Hubbard; H. L. Esworth; Jon Coffin;
Chandler Patten
- Fld 2 Correspondence, 1852-1882 (16 items)
To E.B. from "?"; From E.B. to Jesse A. Gove;
Dr. William Prescott; William F. Goodwin;
Nathaniel Niles; Aaron P. Hughes; Rev. Nathaniel
Bouton, NHHS; S.S. Cox; Mrs. Charles Pearson
Harry Hibbard to "General"
- Fld 3 1827 Appt as lawyer in Vermont
1844, 45 Congressional papers (2 items)

1882 mortgage release
1882 memorial by Supreme Court Sullivan County
undated To President of the United States,
Recommendation for Titus Brown, Francestown, for
government post, signed by Levi Woodbury, C.G.
Atherton, & Edmund Brown

Fld 4 Printed Speeches
1841 In reply to the attack of Mr. Arnold of
Tennessee
1842 July 8, on Tariff bill
1846 letter to Facts for the People on
Slavery & Abolition

Fld 5 Misc. and newsclippings

U.S. Congress	Bouton, Nathaniel Rev.
Anti-slavery	Patten, Chandler E.
Brown, Titus (of Francestown)	Hubbard, Henry
Occ-lawyer	Esworth, H.L.
Coffin, Jon	Hibbard, Harry
Gove, Jesse A.	Hughes, Aaron
Prescott, William Dr.	Goodwin, William F.
Niles, Nathaniel	Cox, S.S.
Pearson, Mrs. Charles	

Contoocook, NH	Vital statistics
Surry, NH	Occupations-surveyor
Bristol, NH	Lake Winnepisaukee
Enfield, NH	Dimond Lake
Lebanon, NH	Natick, MA
Stewartstown, NH	Brattleboro, VT
Kearsarge Mountain	Earthquakes
Travel journals	Walker, Timothy Rev.
Lucas, Hiram	Abbot, Mrs. C. C.
Concord School District, 1859	
Blanchard, John (Am. Rev. soldier)	