BURNHAM/STEARNS FAMILY (of Pembroke)
PAPERS, 1754-1898
134 Items, 1/2 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Rev. Abraham Burnham (1775-1852)
Born in Dunbarton, NH, lived in Pembroke. Graduated Dartmouth 1804, ran a school in Concord, principal Bradford Academy, Mass. Studied divinity, ordained 1808, remained at Pembroke Congregational Church until his retirement in 1850.

Charles Guilford Burnham (1807-1866)
Born in Dunbarton, graduated Dartmouth 1829. Married Mary Anne Burnham, daughter of Abraham. Had a long career in education. Served as principal of Phillips Academy in Danville, Vt., Blanchard Academy in Pembroke, Tubbs Union Academy, etc. Served as Superintendent of schools for the State. Wrote a textbook, Burnham's Arithmetic. Retired to farm in Haverhill, MA. and then to manage a plantation in Alabama.

Samuel C. Burnham (1834—)

Charles Abram Burnham (1836-1903)
Born Pembroke, resided Haverhill, MA, enlisted 1861 in the 2nd NH volunteers, discharged 1862 to accept promotion as assistant surgeon in the 3rd NH Volunteers, discharged 1864. Finished medical training in Boston, practiced in Haverhill, MA.

Charles Augustus Stearns (1838—)
Born in Maine, resided Watertown, MA. Married Mary E. Burnham, daughter of Charles A. Burnham, in 1868.

Aaron Davis & Eliza (Tyler Barker Stearns) Davis (d. 1879)
Mother of Charles A. Stearns.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:
The Burnham/Steearns Family papers contain three sets of civil war correspondence from Samuel O. and Charles A. Burnham and Charles A. Stearns. There are materials regarding the teaching career of Charles G. Burnham. J.B. Stearns is represented by news clippings regarding his exploits as a balloon aeronaut. Also in this collection are a few legal papers and accounts of John and Nicholas White of Plaistow, NH ca. 1754-1808, 1842.
SERIES I: BURNHAM FAMILY

Fld 1-2  Abraham Burnham
    Letter, 1829, news clippings & obituary, memorial discourse, 1871 (5 Items)

Fld 3  Charles G. Burnham
    General correspondence, 1824-1866 (15 Items)
Fld 4  Correspondence to wife, 1857-1862 (22 Items)
Fld 5  Brochures of schools, 1834-1853 (8 Items)

Fld 6  Samuel Burnham
    Correspondence, 1852, 61-64 (22 Items)

Fld 7  Charles A. Burnham
    Correspondence, Civil War, 1863 (12 Items)
Fld 8  Army contracts, orders, etc. 1862-1865 (1862-1865)
Fld 9  Mary Anne Burnham and Mary E. Burnham,
    Correspondence, 1843-1865 (11 Items)

Fld 10  Burnham Family Miscellaneous, 1827-1898
        (12 Items)

SERIES II: STEARNS FAMILY

Fld 11  Stearn’s genealogy, (4 Items)

Fld 12  Charles A. Stearns
    Correspondence to daughter, 1861-63 (9 Items)

Fld 13  J.B. Stearns & S.A. King, Aeronauts, 1871
        (3 Items)

Fld 14  Eliza (Stearns) Davis
    Pension office papers re: husband Aaron Davis
    1878-1879 (4 Items)

SERIES III: MISCELLANEOUS

Fld 15  White, Nicholas & John
    Deeds & legal papers, 1754-1808, 1842
    (12 Items)

Fld 16  Unrelated Items, 1787-1810 (3 Items)

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Pembroke, NH  Burnham, Samuel
Plaistow, NH  Burnham, Charles G.
             Burnham, Samuel O.
Civil War - 2nd NH Vols.  Burnham, Charles A.
Civil War - 3rd NH Vols.  Burnham, Mary
Occ-Physicians  Stearns, Charles A.
Occ-Teacher  Stearns, Eliza T.B.
Occ-Minister  Davis, Aaron
True, Reuben (of Salisbury)-deed
White, Nicholas (of Plaistow)
White, John