CATE FAMILY (of Wolfeborough, NH)
FAMILY PAPERS, 1800-1868
1 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:
John Cate was a farmer, town selectman and state official. His daughter Hannah E. Cate married Franklin Gould and moved to California. Other family members include Joseph P. Sheafe Jr. and Lois G. Sheafe of Charlestown, and Charles G. Cate. Charles G. Cate is listed in the Wolfeborough Business and Professional Directory as a banker.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES:
Folder one contains a household inventory from 1827-1829. Folder two has the letters of the Goulds from San Francisco during the gold rush years. Folder four contains a letter regarding the looms of the Manchester Corporation. Folder six has a couple of letters regarding the gold rush plus mention of the beginnings of the Know Nothing Party. Folders 8-9 concern the pump making business. The final section contains Wolfeborough town papers concerning town business, religion and an unusual promissory note which appears to be a joke as it is written in reverse.

FLD 1 Genealogy and estate papers (8 items)
Family births, poem on wife's death in 1839, requiem for Betsy Cate, household inventory, 1827-1829, estate papers of John & William

CORRESPONDENCE

FLD 2 From daughter Hannah E. Cate (Gould), 1847-1864 (12 items)
gold rush letters, move to California with Franklin Gould, liquor business, daughter, brother John's drinking & alcohol, illness, earthquakes 1864

FLD 3 From daughter Lois & grandchild, 1850-1868 (7 items)
Joseph P. Sheafe Jr. and Lois G. Sheafe from Charlestown, complains about immigrants in 1850, family activities, musician J. C. Sheafe

FLD 4 From other family members, 1842-1863 (20 items)
John, Nathaniel, James N. and Charles G. re money, politics, religion. 1863 letter re looms of Manchester Corporation, draft notice Aug. 1863 for N.S. Cate and purchase of substitute
FLD 5  From children & grandchildren, 1865-1868 (24 items)
      Manchester shoe stores, factory company dividends, pumps
      Charles G wants father to quit business, family activities

FLD 6  Misc. (10 items)
      jury notice to Charles G., 1852 school teaching, people off to
      California, wives left behind for gold, beginnings of Know-
      Nothings party

FLD 7  To John Cate (9 items)
      1833 George B. Farrar business, John re death of daughter,
      bank stock Carroll County National, 1867

FLD 8-9  Pump business records, 1840's to 60's (24 items)
      purchase of threshing machine in 1842, business making
      wooden pumps, aqueduct to Lake Village

FLD 10-11  Notes & receipts, 1820's to 1850's
FLD 12-15  Accounts, 1820's to 1870's
      cost of plaster of Paris, clover seed, calico and indigo,
      Thomas Rust, Daniel Pickering, bill head Somersworth
      Machine, Great Falls, NH 1866

TOWN OF WOLFEBOURNGH

FLD 16-23  Town papers, 1820-1860
      town officers, schools, taxes, finances, roads, liquors, etc.

FLD 24  Religious Societies, 1822-1833
      First Christian Society, William Kent, First Congregational
      Society, First Free Will Baptist

FLD 25  Legal papers, 1812-1853
      Indentures to support poor women, Fire insurance for 1836,
      deeds.

FLD 26  Miscellaneous
      reverse written "joke" promissory note, Isaac Hills Governors
      Proclamation 1838, Thanksgiving Day, on reverse town
      financial matters copy only original in Spec. Coll., religious
      notes, printed poem on death of Alvin S. Cotton
CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:
Genealogy - Cate Family
Sheafe, Joseph P. Jr.
Manchester, NH
Somersworth Machine - billhead 1866
Churches - Wolfeborough
Manufacturer - wooden pumps
Gold Rush
Household inventory
Know-Nothings
Promissory note - joke - reverse written

Gould, Franklin & Hannah
Cate, Charles G.
Wolfeborough, NH
Manchester Corp.
Aqueducts
Immigrants
California - San Francisco
Civil War - draft & substitute purchase
Poor - town support