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CHARLES HENRY SAWYER (1840- )  
FAMILY & BUSINESS PAPERS, \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
38 Boxes, 14.5 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:**

**Charles Henry Sawyer , (1840-**

Born in Watertown, NY. Superintendent and later President of Sawyer Woolen Mills. 1877 Governor of New Hampshire. See attached printed biographical sources.

**Jonathan Sawyer, (1817-1891)**

Father of C.H. Sawyer and Edward Sawyer. Born in Marlborough, NH. Learned the trade of woolen milling & dying in Lowell, MA, worked in Watertown, NY. In 1849 he moved to Dover, NH and continued the mill business started by Alfred I Sawyer. See attached printed biographical source.

**William Davis Sawyer, (1866-**

Son of C.H. Sawyer. Associated with the Sawyer Mills until they were bought out in 1899. Active in Republican politics. Practiced law in New York City. See attached printed biographical source.

**Edward Sawyer , (1874-**

Son of Jonathan Sawyer. President and treasurer of Atlantic Insulated wire & Cable Co. in Stamford, CT.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES:**

Sawyer arranged his correspondence chronologically and then alphabetically, generally by name of writer, but sometimes by company name. Correspondence from fellow Masons and Knights Templar (KT) is scattered throughout. Other topics are Republican politics, \_\_\_\_\_.  
His business interests such as Campbell Mining \_\_\_\_\_

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## INVENTORY IN DETAIL

### Charles .H. Sawyer

Box 1 Correspondence, 1874-1883

Includes C.H. Bell(7);\_\_Bracewell (9), R.B. Beaumont, Portsmouth and York Beach Steam Boat Co. (22 items), H.J.Burton (mining 13); Campbell Mining, is filed under letters "B,C,D,F,M,P,R, and T, (a total of ca. 35 letters); W. W. Gibbs, United Gas Improvement Co.(8); Garland, Dover Gas Co.(2);Gilman, various Sawyers;; Wheeler Reflector Co. (2); Webster Historical Society (4)

Box 2 Correspondence, 1884

Beaumont, Beacham, Bett, Blood, Bracewell, Burton, Carter, Currier, Cross, Colbath, Douglas, R.S., Gibbs, Gilman, Hobson, Hoyt, lemon, Lyman, Moulton, Nealley, Preston, Rollins & Young, Rogers & Cuthbert, Sawyers, Seaver, Smith, Stinson, & Young. Topic include Presidential campaign, republican politic, Masonic, Portsmouth & Dover Street Railway and Campbell Mining.

Box 3 Correspondence, 1885

Beacham, Bell, Bracewell, Burton, Senator Blair, Amory Carter, sawyer Genealogy, Clough & Clark, Copp & Howard (Granite State Insur.), Cown, Crombie, Cross & Taggart, Gibbs, Gilman, Hall, B.W.Hoyt, Jackman, Lemon, Lyman, Lyford, Nealley Knights Templar, Page & Phipps, Portland Locomotive, Preston (KT), Sawyers, seaver, Stinson, John Smith, Spalding, Staples, Webster (KT), Wheeler

Box 4 Correspondence, 1886

Amsden, Allard, Bancroft, Bell, Beacham, Capital Fire Insur., Carter, Clough & Clark, Douglas, Evans, Galinger, Gibbs, Garland, Goodell, Griffin, Gilman, A.F. Howard, Kaley, Laighton, Lyman, Millmore, Merrill, J.H. Nealley (KT) Perkins, Pillsbury, Preston, Rand, Richards, Rollins, Sawyers, Sinclair, Smythe, Spalding, Sanborn, Seaver, Stinson,. Topics Sawyers election as Governor, United Gas, Granite State Insurance.

Box 5 Correspondence, 1887 "A-M"

Ayling, Allard, Amoskeag Veterans, Bartlett, batchelder, Senator Henry Blair, P.C. Cheney, Senator W.E. Chandler, Carter, Judge Charles Doe House of Rep. Gallinger, Gibbs, Gilman, G.A.R., A.F. Howard, Hackett, Hall, W.W. Jackson, J.D. Lyman, Lyford, McDuffie, Merrill (Temperance Union) Moody (Northfield Mt. Herman School),

Box 6 Correspondence, 1887 "N-Z"

John H. Naelley, Patterson (Plymouth State College), Pratt (Lincoln Club), O. Pillsbury, Chas. H. Roberts, H. Robinson, Sawyers, Seaver, Simons (Amoskeag Vets), Simpson, Stinson, Smith, Sec. Of State A.B. Thompson, Twombly, Watson, Welch, Wheeler, Woodman, Wright, .

Box 7            Correspondence, 1888, Jan – June

Ad. Gen.'s office including Arbor Day Proc., Senator Blair, Senator Chandler, (K.T.), E.H. Gilman, Linehan (Exec. Council), McClintock, Granite Monthly, Frank Nealley, T.A. Nowell, Andrew Preston, J.C. Ray, State Industrial School, Rounds, State Normal School, Sawyers, Stinton, Seaver, Sec State Thompson, Twitchell

Box 8            Correspondence, 1888, July-Dec

Ad Gen's Office, Carter re Sawyer history), W.E. Chandler, Cleaves (K.T.), in "C" folder are proclamations incl. California, Columbus 400 yrs., Ohio Territorial Centennial(NW Terr.) Crombie/Shapard Morse, Chataugua Week, Drew, Fosters Republican League, Gallinger, Griffin Gilman, Hasty, (K.T.), Lyman, McClintock, "Motto" with signatures of prominent citizens such as O.W. Holmes & T.A. Edison, Charles Marsailles, Arthur I. Nowell(Placer Mining in Alaska), A.J. Orton (an insane man?), Radclyffe (Home Market Club and Protectionist Political Assn), sawyers, Stickney, Stinson, Somersville Machine., Sec of State Thompson, Thanksgiving proclamation, Telegram "the World"politics.

Box 9            Correspondence, 1889 Jan-June

Amoskeag Veterans, Allard, Atherton, Arbor Day Proclam., A.D. Ayling, A.S. Batchellor, E.W. Bowditch (architect), J.W. Bowditch, Mr. Bolles (resident of Concord Insane Asylum), "Bogus Butler" pamphlet, Centennial of George Washington's Inauguration, W.E. Chandler, Capital Fire Ins. Co., Dover Bobbin Co, Fast Day Proclamations, Gilman, Somersworth machine, Goodell (temperance union) and temeparance in folder "H", "I" Ireland political prosoners, letter John Boyle O'Reilly, Linehan on prison reform, Marston, merrill on temperance, Nowell, Richards Free Library in Newport, Nh, F.L. Robinson, Sawyers, Sec. State A.B. Thompson, Centennial of George Washington's Inauguration, Whitehouse, Robert Welch, Dover Times.

Box 10           Correspondence, 1889, July-Dec

Adj. Gens. Office, Blair, Clark & Clough, Isaac Hammond, Home market Club, K.T., J.C. Linehan, McClintock, Merrill (temperance), Nowell, H. Porter, N.L. Phipps, W.F. Russell, sawyer, Seaver,

Box 11           Correspondence 1890

American Protective Tariff Assn, Bingham, Blair, Carter Churchill, Clarke re tariffs, J.H. Gallinger, Sequachee Valley Coal & Iron, Hotchkiss of Stanton, VA Havenstrite, Hodges, Somersworth Machine, Ice Making venture; Masonic, & temperance in "M" Thomas H. Nowell, Silver Bow Basin Co., F.F. Raymond, Stinson, Somersworth Machine Co., Sawyer, Upton, NH Trust Co., Yeaton.

Box 12           Correspondence 1891

Allard, Amer. Protective tariff Assn, Blair, Binham of Rubber Step Manufacturing Co, bracewell of Freeman Mfg. Co., Claeves (K.T.), H.E. Evans, Real Estate York Beach, ME, Garland, Gagae of Kimball Champ Mfg. Co. Gallinger, Gilman, Somerworth machine, Grottoes Real estate in VA, J.A. Hall re Jonathan Sawyer's estate, Ed Hargraves re mill in Maine, Hereford cattle Co., Home Market Club, Hotchkiss re grottoes, Hodgson, Hutchins &

Box 12      Correspondence 1891 (Continued)

Wheeler, estate of J. Sawyer, Mrs. King, daughter of historian Carter, Kimball Champ Mfg, K.T., John C. Linehan, Moulton of Stauton, Ince Mfg. Co, Merrill re temperance, NH Trust Co., New Rome Land Co. in Georgia, Robert Pike Kennebunk Savings, F>F> Raymond, Goerge F. Richards, B.O. Reynolds, Rubber Step Mfg Co., Spaulding re Rubber Step Mfg., Staunton Va. Ice Mfg., Sequachee Valey Coal & Iron in TN, Somersworth machine. Wm. H. Stinton, Sawyers, Tannehill, Ice Mfg. J. Albert Walker, Christopher Wells, Elbert Wheeler of Wheeler reflector Co, John a. White, George C. Yeaton

Box 13      Correspondence 1892

Allard, Ayling, Amoskeag Veterans, Henry W. Blair, A.H. Bingham, Chandler, Clarke & Raymond, Garland, D.B. Gilman re Rubber Step Mfg. Co., Granite State Insur, Grottoes Land Co, Daniel Hall G.A.R., Hodgson Soc for Psychical Research, S.M. Ingalls of Conger Woolen Co, S.W. Junkens York Harbor & Brach RR, Merrill & Father Mathew (temperance), W.E. Melcher Sequachee Coal & Iron, Merchants Nat'l Bank Portland OR, Arthur, Frederick and Thomas Nowell, trask Machine Co, Nowell Gold Mining Co., NH Orphans Home, New Rome Land Co., F>F> Raymond Rubber Step Mfg., Randlett, H.C. Spaulding of J. White Machine Co., J.H. Stevens, Sequachee Vallay Coal, Sawyer, John A. White

Box 14      Correspondence 1893

Amoskeag veterans, Amer. Prot Tariff Asn, A.D. Ayling, Babcock of New Rome Land Co., Blair, Bracewell, Burton, Chandler, Gilman, Gentry of Grottoes Land, Home Market Club, Hodgson of Psychological research, Masonic history, Melcher of Sequachee Valley, Merrill (Temperance) Nealley, various NH organizations, New Rome Land, E. T. Foster, Oldham, J.T. Jameson, J.I. Camp, Nowell of Trask Mfg., Payne CHS's personal physician?, Randlett of Rubber Step, Raymond, Sawyers, Sequachee Valley, H.C. Spaulding re patent of Gordon Pulley, White Mfg Co, H.L. Stinson, Somersworth machine, Stevens of U.S. House of Rep., trask Co., Tannehill of Grottoes, Judson L. Thomason Co., N. Walker, family atty, John A. White

Box 15      Correspondence 1894

John W. Allard, Amer. Prot. Tariff Assn, Blair, Chandler, E.F. Gordon inventor, Gilman, Grottoes land, Home Market Club A. Clarke, Hutchins & Wheeler estate of J. Sawyer, Ingalls re death of Roswell sawyer, Merrill temperance, A.L. Nowell, F. Platt, Dr. F. Payne, F.F. Raymonf, Roswell sawyer & wife, Sawyers incl some genealogy, John a. White.

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Correspondence 1895 *change done on line already*

Amer Prot Tariff, Chandler, City of Dover, Dover Navigation Co., Schooner Jonathan Sawyer, Galinger, Gilman, Gordon, E.F. gilman, Home Market Club, H.J. Hurd publishers, Hutchins & Wheeler re Jonathan's estate, S.M. Ingalls, merrill of temperance, Melcher of Sequachee, Nowell gold mine, Dr. Payne, J.H. Randlett, F.F. Raymond, Sawyers, Trask, White, X-alia Medicine Co., **York Beach house construction**, R.M. Bailey architect, Freeman, builder 30 weeks payroll records, Bowditch lndscape, Burrows screens, Converse & Hammond lumber, M.F. D'Arcy wood trim, C.A. Millan interior finish, W.E. Paul plumbing & heating.

Box 17      Correspondence 1896-97

Amer. Prot. Tariff Laegue, Amoskeag Vets., Bellows & Warren, re Roswell Sawyer. Ernest W. Bowditch, Boder, Bracewell, Capital Fire Insur, Chandler, Curtis School re Sawyer sons, Col. Damrell Corps of Engineers re pollution mill refure, Foesrt Hills cemetary, Daniel Gilman re Rubber Step, E.H. Gilman Somersworth Machine, Galinger, D.H. Goodell of Law & Order League, Granite State Fire Insur., R. Hodgson, Home Market Club, Hutchins & Wheeler, S.w. Ingalls re R. S. estate, Annie Marston, Melcher, Nowell Gold mining, Noyes of Nat'l vets Assn, NHHS, Dr. Payne & Alice Sawyer, W.O. Perkins, Platt re R. S. , Plummer, Randlett, Raymond, Sawyers, John Sise insur, Somersworth Machine, letter re Governor's campaign, F. Streeter, letter re presidential campaign & economic depression, George Spaulding, John A White, Albert Wallace, Albert Walker Elbert Wheeler.

Box 18      Correspondence 1898-99

Death of sister and wife and assignment of Sawyer Woolen Mills. Amer. Prot. Tariff Laegue, Amoskeag Vets., Walter Badger mill assignment, Blair, sympathy from Bracewell, Boyer, bragdon & Burnham, Chandler, F.A. Chapman, Art dealer, F.C. Faulkner, E.H. Gilman Gallinger, Caroline Garland of Dover Public Library Daniel Gilman, A.c. Howard of Trask Milling, Hutchins & Wheeler re mill assignment, S.W. Ingalls McKay Shoe Mfg, Melcher, F D. Nowell, Thomas & Arthur Gold mining, Payne, Platt F.W. Rolins, Sawyers, F. Streeter, Hollis & Walker re mill assignment, U.S. Rep. Sulloway, Hamilton Smith re Nowell in Alaska, letter re presidential campaign & economic depression, Tracy Boardman & Platt exec. Of wife's estate, United Gas & Electric, A.S. Walker, John A White, Elbert Wheeler, Yeaton & Young..

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