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CHASE PAPERS

Register

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Scope and Content Note

Acquisition records for the Chase Papers are nonexistent. The name of the collection is supposedly derived from the Stephen Chase family of Hanover, New Hampshire. It is thought that the Chase family collected these papers.

The collection consists almost entirely of correspondence received by the United States Army Paymaster General's office and spans the years 1791 - 1870. All correspondence is arranged chronologically and is contained in two document boxes. Much of the correspondence concerns military pensions and includes letters from such important national and state figures as: Samuel Bell, Thomas Hart Benton, William Blount, Henry Clay, Hamilton Fish, Salma Hale, Isaac Hill, Sam Houston, Tobias Lear, David L. Morrill, William Plumer, Jr., and John Sevier. A complete list of correspondents, arranged alphabetically by folder, is appended to the inventory of this register.

Also included in this collection are eight oversize items. Most of these are justice of the peace commissions although one is a military commission and one is an appointment as Sheriff. A complete list of these items is included in the inventory of this register.

Although the Chase Papers have apparently been housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society for some time, they have never been cataloged. Since date of acquisition and donor records are not existent, the collection has been assigned a current accession number to facilitate ease of access and has been cataloged accordingly.

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Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	Correspondence received by United States Army Paymaster General. 1791-1813
	2	1814
	3	1815
	4	January-March 1816
	5	April-June 1816
	6	July-December 1816
	7	January-April 1817
	8	May-December 1817
	9	January-July 1818
	10	August-December 1818
	11	January 1819
	12	February 1819
	13	March-December 1819
	14	January-March 1820
	15	April-June 1820
	16	July-December 1820
	17	January 1821
	18	February 1-12, 1821
	19	February 13-28, 1821
	20	March-October 1821
	21	December 1821
2	1	Correspondence received by United States Army Paymaster General. January 1822
	2	February 1822
	3	March-April 1822
	4	May-June 1822
	5	1823
	6	1824
	7	1825
	8	February-March 1826
	9	April 1-13, 1826
	10	April 14-28, 1826
	11	May-September 1826
	12	1827-1829
	13	1830-1834
	14	1836-1837
	15	1838-1839
	16	1840-1844
	17	1846-1848
	18	1849-1851
	19	1853-1862
	20	1868-1870 and undated

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Oversize Items*

1. Appointment of Andrew Goodwin of South Berwick, Maine as Justice of the Peace for the county of York, Maine. Signed by Maine Governor William King, July 5, 1820.
2. Appointment of Peyton R. Freeman as Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham, New Hampshire. Signed by Governor Levi Woodbury, June 10, 1823.
3. Appointment of Amos A. Brewster as Sheriff of the County of Grafton, New Hampshire. Signed by Governor Benjamin Pierce, May 17, 1828.
4. Appointment of Mills Olcott as Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum for the county of Grafton, New Hampshire. Signed by Governor Benjamin Pierce, June 16, 1829.
5. Appointment of William H. Duncan of Hanover as Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum for the county of Grafton, New Hampshire. Signed by Governor Henry Hubbard, May 20, 1844.
6. Appointment of William H. Duncan of Hanover as Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum throughout the state of New Hampshire. Signed by Governor Jared W. Williams, December 27, 1848.
7. Appointment of William H. Duncan as Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum throughout the state of New Hampshire. Signed by Governor Noah Martin, December 9, 1853.
8. Appointment of Walter Darment as Captain in the 36th Regiment, New York Volunteers. Signed by New York Governor, Edwin D. Morgan, July 4, 1861.

* All items filed in Miscellaneous Oversize Folder #1 - Oversize Cabinet

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Correspondents

BOX 1

Folder 1

Blount, William
Gholson, Thomas
Laurance, John
Law, Lyman
Meigs, R.J.
Otis, Samuel A.
Pickens, Andrew
Posey, T.M.
Sage, Ebenezer
Seymour, Horatio
Tompkins, Daniel D.
Turner, James
Wilde, Richard Henry

Folder 2

Clarke, James
Clarke, William
Coxe, William
Cutts, Richard
Early, Peter
Elmer, Ebenezer
Gourdin, Theodore
Holmes, David
Johnson, Robert M.
McCoy, William
McLean, John
Madison, George
Mason, Nathaniel
Morrow, Jeremiah
Newton, Thomas
Pickens, Israel
Roberts, Jonathan
Sevier, John

Folder 3

Anderson, Joseph
Blount, William
Cheves, Langdon
Coxe, William
Crawford, William

Davenport, John
Easton, Rufus
Fisk, James
Holmes, David
Jones, William
Lea, Luke
Lear, Tobias
Reed, John
Rodney, Daniel
Shelby, Isaac
Williams, Robert
Wingate, Joseph

Folder 4

Chase, Dudley
Claiborne, William C.C.
Clayton, T.
Clendenin, D.
Condict, Lewis
Cooper, Thomas
Crawford, William
Cutts, Richard
Goldsborough, Robert H.
Johnson, R.M.
Middleton, Henry
Sharp, Solomon P.
Thomas, Isaac
Turner, J.
Ward, Artemas
Wilcox, Jonathan
Williams, John
Wilson, Thomas

Folder 5

Benton, Thomas H.
Cady, Daniel
Chappell, J.J.
Clayton, T.
Crawford, William
Gold, Thomas R.
Harper, Robert G.

Johnson, R.M.
King, Cyrus
McLean, John
Pickens, Israel
Thompson, W.
Tucker, Thomas T.
Wilcox, Jonathan
Wilson, James J.

Folder 6

Barbour, P.P.
Clay, Henry
Cooper, Thomas
Jennings, Jonathan
Johnson, R.M.
McLean, John
Smith, Ballard
Stokes, M.
Ward, Aaron
Yancy, B.

Folder 7

Alexander, John
Birdsall, James
Bledsoe, J.
Bradbury, George
Chase, Jonathan Roberts
Goldsborough, C.
Johnson, R.M.
Lumpkin, Wilson
Mitchell, D.
Wilson, James

Folder 8

Barbour, W.
Baxter, Frederick
Brown, James
Condict, Lewis
Edwards, W.H.
Johnson, James
Johnson, R.M.
Parris, Albion H.
Pitkin, Timothy
Stockrow, Thomas

Folder 9

Anderson, Joseph
Boden, Andrew
Chase, Dudley
Claiborne, Thomas

Crawford, Joel
Crowell, John
Johnson, R.M.
Parris, Albion H.
Tucker, Henry S.

Folder 10

Campbell, J.W.
Clay, Henry
Cobb, Thomas E.
Comstock, O.C.
Crowell, John
Johnson, R.M.
Jones, Frank
Moulton, William
Mumford, George
Otis, H.G.
Palmer, John
Pitkin, Timothy
Reed, Philip
Rogers, Thomas J.
Stephenson, Benjamin
Walker, David

Folder 11

Colston, Edward
Comstock, O.C.
Goldsborough, R.H.
Otis, H.G.
Pitkin, Timothy

Folder 12

Bassett, Burwell
Burrill, James
Floyd, John
Garnett, Robert S.
Holmes, John
Hunter, William
Laroche, A.
Mellen, Prentiss
Palmer, John
Savage, John
Sergeant, John
Tucker, H.S.G.
Williams, John

Folder 13

Bloomfield, Joseph
Boden, Andrew
Comstock, O.C.

Eager, S.W.
Edwards, William
Johnson, R.M.
Jones, Frank
Kirtland, D.
Newton, Thomas
Pleasants, James Jr.

Folder 14

Anderson, Joseph
Edwards, N.
Lowrie, Walter
Morril, David L.
Morton, Marcy
Phelps, E.
Quarles, T.
Rhea, John
Robertson, George
Tracy, Albert H.
Trimble, W.A.

Folder 15

Allen, Samuel C.
Anderson, Joseph
Bartlett, Ichabod
Brown, William
Dana, Judah
Dayton, Jonathan
Linn, John
Taylor, John W.
Walker, Freeman

Folder 16

Allen, Nathaniel
Beecher, Philemon
Crafts, Samuel C.
Ford, William D.
Hale, Salma
Metcalf, Thomas
Tomlinson, Gideon
Whitman, Ezekiel

Folder 17

Archer, Stevenson
Cobb, Thomas W.
Crafts, Samuel C.
Eddy, Samuel
Kinsley, W.
McCoy, William
Meigs, J.W.
Pitcher, Nathaniel

Folder 18

Archer, Stevenson
Ball, William
Cuthbert, J.A.
Hobart, Aaron
Mallary, R.C.
Moore, R.
Murray, John
Noble, James
Pleasants, James Jr.
Rich, Charles
Tickenor, Isaac
Williams, John

Folder 19

Cook, D.P.
Crafts, Samuel C.
Jackson, E.B.
Livermore, Arthur
Maclay, W.P.
Noble, James
Palmer, W.A.
Rich, Charles
Ross, Thomas R.
Williams, Jared

Folder 20

Dana, Samuel
Johnson, R.M.
Sibley, Solomon
Smith, Samuel
Sterling, Micah

Folder 21

Allen, Robert
Cocke, John
Cook, D.P.
Crafts, Samuel C.
Hobart, Aaron
Jackson, E.B.
Johnson, J.T.
Morril, David L.
Noble, James
Rankin, Christopher
Rich, Charles
Sanders, R.M.
Thompson, Wiley
Trimble, David
Woodcock, D.

BOX 2

Folder 1

Bigelow, Lewis
Campbell, J.W.
Cannon, N.
Cocke, John
Crump, Josiah
Hungerford, P.
Litchfield, Elisha
McCoy, William
Moore, Gabriel
Morril, David L.
Rochester, William B.
Ross, Thomas R.
Smith, William
Sterling, Micah
Tucker, George
Vance, Joseph

Folder 2

Campbell, Samuel
Edwards, H.W.
Gebhard, John
Harvey, Matthew
Plumer, William Jr.
Rich, Charles
Stevenson, Andrew
Taylor, John W.

Folder 3

Barber, Noyes
Blair, J.
Connor, Henry W.
Hardin, Benjamin
Hubbard, T.H.
Lowrie, Walter
Overstreet, James
Palmer, W.A.
White, Phineas
Williams, Jared

Folder 4

Bateman, Ephraim
Campbell, John W.
Conkling, Alfred
Johnson, J.T.
Johnson, R.M.
Sawyer, Lemuel

Stewart, A.
Taylor, John W.
Walker, J.W.
White, P.

Folder 5

Hamilton, James
Henry, Robert P.
Jennings, Jonathan

Folder 6

Houston, Sam
Kremer, George
Moore, Gabriel
Reynolds, J.B.

Folder 7

Crump, Jonah
Cutts, Richard
Shepley, E.

Folder 8

Anderson, John
Humphrey, Charles
Miller, John
Moore, Gabriel
O'Brien, J.
Porter, Timothy H.
Powell, Alfred H.
Shepley, Henry
Thomas, J.B.
Thompson, John
Vinton, James F.

Folder 9

Eastman, Nehemiah
Hale, Salma
Ingersoll, R.I.
Mitchell, J.C.
Noble, James
Phelps, E.

Folder 10

Bartlett, Ichabod
Breckinridge, James
Johnson, James
McNeill, A.
Marable, John H.
Mercer, C.F.
Merwin, Orange
Noble, James
Ruggles, B.
Saunders, Romulus M.

Folder 11

Bell, Samuel
Buckner, R.A.
Chase, Dudley
Hayden, Moses
Hobart, Aaron
Jacks, J.C.
Johnson, James
Lathrop, Samuel
Mitchell, J.C.
Rives, W.C.
Ruggles, B.
Saunders, R.M.
Tomlinson, G.
Wales, George E.

Folder 12

Cutts, Richard
Ingersoll, C.
Johnson, R.M.
Williams, Lewis
Wing, A.E.

Folder 13

Bell, Samuel
Benton, Thomas H.
Drayton, William
Duncan, Joseph
Dunklin, Daniel
Hill, Isaac
Letcher, R.P.
Reynolds, John
Robinson, John M.
Shire, Peter

Folder 14

Anthony, W.B.
Call, A.K.
Camberline, C.C.
Coffee, John
Fuller, P.C.
Fulton, William J.
Gholson, S.J.
Hammond, R.H.
Sevier, A.H.

Folder 15

Campbell, W.B.
Clay, C.C.
Crawford, T. Hartley,
Dawson, William C.
Graham, James
Graves, W.J.
Haynes, C.E.
Johnson, R.M.
Strange, R.
Williams, Sherrod

Folder 16

Fish, Hamilton
Homan, A.B.
McDonald, Charles J.
McLean, John
Pendleton, N.G.
Russell, D.
Williams, Henry

Folder 17

Brown, William
Houston, John W.
King, William R.
McKenzey, Samuel
Owen, Robert D.
Rusk, Thomas J.
Sturgeon, Daniel
Vernon, Jacob
Weakley, John

Folder 18

Beale, Richard S.T.
Bell, P.H.
Bowlin, James B.
Dodge, A.C.
Duncan, Garnett

Giddings, J.R.
Harris, Sampson W.
Stanton, Fred
Wick, W.W.

Folder 19

Brown, A.G.
Colfax, Schuyler
King, Preston
Morgan, E.P.

Folder 20

Boutwell, George
Clark, Daniel
Johnson, R.M.
Sprague, William
Walker, David