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DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY COLLECTION II
PAPERS, 1690-1913
(Bulk, 1803-1871)
1/2 Box, 110 items & 2 vols.

See also Acc # 1978-23, Dover Public Library Collection I

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

JOHN SCALES (b. 1835) was born in Nottingham, NH. After a career as principal of a number of schools, he settled in Dover, NH in 1869 at Franklin Academy where he remained until 1883. He was editor and publisher of the Dover Enquirer and Dover Daily Republican from 1853-1898. He was an editorial writer for Foster's Democrat from 1906-1912. Scales was also wrote history volumes including Historical Memoranda of Old Dover, History of Strafford County, and copy for a history of Dover. He was a member of a number of historical organizations. In October 1865, he married Ellen A. Tasker.

WOODMAN, CHARLES Sr. (1792-1822) After training with his brother Jeremiah H. Woodman in Rochester and with Governor Christopher Gore in Boston, he began his practice of law in Dover, NH in 1816. He was a representative in the legislature in 1820 and 1821. In 1822 he was elected Speaker of the House and he was also a candidate for Congress, but he died a sudden death prior to the election. He was married to Dorothy Dix and they had one son, Charles Woodman Jr.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection was received from the Dover Public Library in 1981. It generally follows the order imposed by the Dover Public Library. The first series are items apparently received from historian John Scales. The second are other items which were in DPL manuscripts collection. The collection is so varied that brief annotations appear with the box and folder inventory rather than using the traditional scope note format.

SERIES I: JOHN SCALES PAPERS

Fid 1 Correspondence including 2 letters to J.S. from John Gilman regarding Giles family genealogy,

1909; a letter to Dr. John Ham, re Franklin Academy 1913, etc. (5 items)

- Fld 2 Timothy White Sr., Papers, 1690-1807 including Mt. Independence receipt for 12 axes for Major Wingate's regiment 1776; court summons; Dr. Langdon's remarks on Bishop Seabury's discourse in Portsmouth, poem on the death of Amos Wingate, n.d. (17 items)
- Fld 3 Timothy White Jr., Papers, 1774-1783
Many of these papers have the name of James Richardson of Leominster, MA. There are bills incl. one for Enoch Chase, cabinetmaker, court case items (13 items)
- Fld 4 John Hubbard vs. Joseph Lary, 1790 (1 item)
financial court paper
- Fld 5 Winkley Papers, 1803-1871 (10 items)
Samuel Winkley, will, n.d. Daniel Winkley, JP certificates, affidavit of election as selectman,
Rev. John Winkley letter re revival meeting in Barrington, NH
- Fld 6-7 Andrew N. Hill papers, 1821-1835
Court papers regarding the burning down of a school house in Strafford by John Perkins; assault papers of Andrew Buzzell/John Boody and Aaron Twombly/Sally Swain (24 items)
- Fld 8 Moses L. Neal, 1807 (8 items)
Recommendation of Enoch Place as a teacher, endorsement of Charles Woodman for Congress.
- Fld 9 Charles Woodman/Moses L. Neal, Deeds, 1817-1822 (10 items)
- Fld 10 Charles Woodman, accounts, 1816-1822 (12 items)
- Fld 11 Title search land, Thomas B. Parks to James Smith in Somersworth, 1837 (1 item)
- Fld 12 Manuscript account of the first hanging in NH, Elisha Thomas in Dover, 1862 (1 item)
- Fld 13 Misc. (4 items) including:
1828 judgement recovery Miciyah L. Clough of Barrington to James Carter
1832 travel notes, Lowell to Concord
1834 printed report of NH Treasury?
1842 judgement against John Brown of Dover for James Adams of Norridgewock

SERIES II: OTHER PAPERS OF DPL *NEXT PAGE*

- Fld 14A Stephen Toppan, cabinetmaker, papers removed from volume, 1851, 1867 (2 items)
- Vol 14B Stephen Toppan, account book, 1837-1847 shelved separately after box (1 vol.)
- Fld 15 Dover book of records of highways, 1733-1807 (1 item)
- Fld 16 James Bartlett manuscript speech to Dover Lyceum, n.d. re: public libraries, (1 item)
- Fld 17 John R. Ham, Order & Letters Hospital Dept. of the U.S. Army, 1864-66 (1 vol.)

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Dover, NH	Scales, John
White, Timothy Sr + Jr.	Occ-physicians
White, Timothy	Ham, John R.
Gilman, John (ca. 1909)	Woodman, Charles
Hubbard, John	Lary, Joseph
Winkley Family (Dover)	Hill, Andrew N.
Toppan, Stephen	Occ-cabinetmaker
Accounts	Neal, Moses L.
Parks, Thomas B.	Thomas, Elisha
Capital punishment-Hanging	Barrington, NH
NH-Treasury	U.S. Congressman
Clough, Miciyah L.	Brown, John (Dover)
Roads-highways	Libraries
Bartlett, James	Franklin Academy
Genealogy-Giles family	Courts
Rev. War-Mt. Independence	Arson
Wingate, Amos (Assault
Chase, Enoch (active 1774)	Langdon, Dr. (1723-1796)
Seabury, ?(Bishop)	Rev. Samuel
Richardson, James (active 1774-1783)	