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WILLIAM F. FISK (b. 1876)
Papers, 1784-1911
(Bulk, 1887-1901)
158 Items, 1 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

William F. Fisk was born in Mast Yard (Webster, NH) in 1876. He attended school in Durham and received a degree in Entomology. In 1901 he accepted a position with the Georgia State Board of Entomology.

For biographical notes on the following, see the Register for the Fisk Family Papers, Acc. # 1976-12.

William T. Fisk (1830-)
Friend Fuller Fisk (1828-1906?)
John Fisk (1789-1878)
Elijah Fisk (1753-1818)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

Series I includes correspondence from William F. Fisk's uncle John N. Fisk and two from Augusta H. Eaton from Bradford. There are letters from childhood friends and professional correspondence regarding entomology and his work with the Georgia State Board. The letters reflected an early interest in collecting wood specimens and postage stamps later developing into his professional interest in butterflies other entomological species.

Series II includes letters from and to Friend Fuller Fisk. The William T. Fisk diary is a record of farm life and accounts of sales of farm products. There is correspondence from Amos B. Jones. C.C. Coffin in Boston wrote a lengthy letter regarding the problems arising from his wish to donate a cemetery in the town of Webster. Folder 12 has a patent for a beehive.

Included in the miscellaneous and legal papers are documents of Jabez True and Isaiah Fiske (1840), John Fisk, and the Will of Elijah Fisk, 1818.

SERIES I: WILLIAM F. FISK

Fld 1 Correspondence, Mast Yard, 1887-1888 (13 items)
Fld 2 " " " " , 1890-1891 (9 items)
Fld 3 " " " " , 1892-1896 (20 items)
Fld 4 " " " " , 1897 (6 items)
Fld 5 Correspondence, Durham, 1897-1901 (14 items)
Fld 6 Entomological species lists (16 items)
Fld 7 " " tests & experiments (4 items)
Fld 8 Invitations & announcements, 1897-1901 (11 items)

SERIES II: FAMILY PAPERS

Fld 9 William T. Fisk, Correspondence, 1854-1858
(10 items)
Fld 10 William T. Fisk, Diary, 1854-1867 (1 item)
Fld 11 Friend Fuller Fisk & wife Jane, papers, 1873-1903
(11 items)
Fld 12 Friend Fuller Fisk & wife Jane, legal papers and
accounts, 1850-1911 (19 items)
Fld 13 Miscellaneous, 1784-1890 (10 items)
Fld 14 Family legal papers and receipts, 1812-1900
(14 items)

CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

Fisk, Friend Fuller
Fisk, William T.
Diaries
Webster, NH
Occupation-entomologist
Entomology