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FISK FAMILY (Washington & New Hampton, NH)  
PAPERS, 1782-1911  
4 Boxes, 1.25 linear feet  
ca. 1,082 items & 5 vols.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

ELIJAH FISK (1753-1818) was born in Natick, MA. He served in the Revolutionary War. In 1781 he married Elizabeth Binney (1756-1798) and they moved to a farm in Hillsborough.

ELIJAH FISK Jr. (b. 1782) married Mary Wheeler and had six children.

MOSES FISK (1785-1844) was the second son of Elijah. He married Elizabeth B. Waterhouse of Maine and they had one son John W. who moved to Minnesota and was not heard from again.

JOHN FISK (1789-1878) was the third son of Elijah. He married first in 1812, Lucy, daughter of Otis Howe. They resided in East Washington, NH where she died in 1815. He married second Susan Craige of Bradford. He was a deacon of the church for many years. They moved to New Hampton in 1832 and retired to Washington in 1856, then Webster in 1864.

JONATHAN BROCKWAY (d. 1829) native of Lyme, CN moved to Washington in about 1773 where he became an influential citizen and owned a great deal of land.

JOHN NEWTON FISK (b. 1821), son of John Fisk, moved to Virginia as a young man where he became a house, sign and decorative painter. In 1853 he married Margaret H. Muse of Fredericksburg, Va. They lived in Fredericksburg, VA, Columbia, SC and Augusta and Grovetown, GA.

FRIEND FULLER FISK (b. 1828), son of John Fisk, married Jane B. Smith of Hanson, MA in 1872 and they farmed in Webster.

WILLIAM T. FISK (b. 1830), son of John Fisk resided in Webster and shared the work of farming with his brother.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The Fisk Family correspondence covers health, family activities, farming and lumbering. Religion is a recurrent theme and shoe making references appear in many of the account books and is mentioned in correspondence. Bills

from the Concord Boating Co. for shipping freight are included in Box 1, folder 14. John Fisk's book as treasurer of the Baptist Church in Washington, NH in 1826 is in Box 1, folder 21. The New Hampton Institute papers include tuition receipts, notice of meeting of school district business, a and a report to the school committee. Jonathan Brockway's estate papers include and inventory. Friend Fuller Fisk wrote during the Civil War from City Point and Fredericksburg. In Box 2, folder 16 is a patent for improved bee hives.

**SERIES I: ELIJAH FISK**

Box 1, fld 1 Correspondence, 1800, 1832, 1858 (15 items)  
 fld 2 Accounts, 1782-1789 (incl. accts of John  
 1816-1821) (1 item)  
 env 3 Accounts, 1801 (incl. accts in other hand  
 1805-1823) (1 item)  
 fld 4 Receipts & accounts, 1808-1820 (incl. estate  
 papers Moses Fisk, executor) (30 items)

**SERIES II: MOSES FISK**

Box 1, fld 5 Moses & Betty Correspondence, 1796-1841  
 (22 items)  
 fld 6 Legal papers, 1818-1822 (4 items)  
 env 7 Receipts & accounts, 1810-1814 (1 item)  
 fld 8 Receipts & accounts, 1818-1824 (15 items)

**SERIES III: ELIJAH FISK Jr.**

Box 1, fld 9 Correspondence, 1812-1832, 1858 (7 items)

**SERIES IV: JOHN FISK**

Box 1, fld 10 John & Lucy, Correspondence, 1811-1849  
 (13 items)  
 fld 11 Corres. from Rev. E. Buxton, 1874 (1 item)  
 fld 12 Legal papers, 1818-1850 (10 items)  
 fld 13 Deeds, 1824-1846 (20 items)  
 fld 14 Receipts & accounts, 1809-1830 (ca. 75 items)  
 fld 15 " " , 1831-1840 (ca. 75 items)  
 env 16 " " , 1833 (1 item)  
 fld 17 " " , removed from volume in  
 Box 4, 19 items, 1838-1851 (ca. 75 items)  
 fld 18 Receipts & accounts, 1841-1850 (ca. 75 items)  
 fld 19 " " , 1851-1858 (25 items)  
 env 20 Accts & notes re school district, 1852-1867  
 (1 vol)  
 fld 21 Church business, 1821-1863 (16 items)  
 fld 22 Religious writings, 1818-1833 (22 items)  
 Box 2, env 1-2 Religious writings (2 items)  
 fld 3 New Hampton Institute, 1833-1868  
 (ca. 40 items)

## SERIES V: JONATHAN BROCKWAY - ESTATE

Box 2, fld 4 Legal papers, 1818-1832 (13 items)  
 env 5-6 Estate accounts, 1831 (2 items)  
 env 7 Inventory, 1831 (1 item)  
 fld 8 Estate receipts, 1818-1829 (ca. 33 items)  
 fld 9 Estate receipts, 1830-1832 (ca. 60 items)

## SERIES VI: FISK FAMILY

Box 2, fld 10 Nathan Fisk, 1817-1832 (19 items)  
 fld 11-12 Elizabeth Fisk, 1821-1844 (36 items)  
 fld 13 John Newton Fisk, 1834-1844 (14 items)  
 fld 14 Friend Fuller Fisk, correspondence to  
 Susan & Caroline, 1864 (23 items)  
 fld 15-17 Friend Fuller Fisk & William F. Fisk,  
 receipts & accounts, 1850-1905  
 (ca. 100 items)  
 fld 18 Fisk Family Correspondence, 1811-1844  
 (18 items)  
 fld 19 Fisk Family, Misc. receipts, 1797-1911  
 (17 items)

## SERIES VII: RELATED FAMILIES

Box 3, fld 1 Binney, Correspondence, 1792-1840 (13 items)  
 fld 2 Craige, 1816-1831 (24 items)  
 fld 3 Craige, John Craige estate, John Fisk,  
 administrator, 1831, 33-41 (13 items)  
 fld 4 Farr, correspondence, 1841-1845 (6 items)  
 fld 5 Gage, correspondence, 1843, 1850 (2 items)  
 fld 6 Howe, correspondence, 1805-1816, 1823  
 (9 items)  
 fld 7 Mann, Mary, 1823, 1834 (3 items)

## SERIES VIII: MISCELLANEOUS

Box 3, fld 8 Misc. Corres., 1808-1857 (12 items)  
 fld 9 Misc. receipts, accounts, & legal papers,  
 1802-1888 (ca. 80 items)  
 fld 10 Memoranda (13 items)  
 fld 11 Printed items (5 items)

## BOX 4 OVERSIZE MATERIALS

John Fisk, 1833-1843, 1838-1851 (2 vols.)  
 Jonathan Brockway, 1830-1832 (1 vol.)  
 William T. Fisk, 1852-1855 (1 vol.)  
 Lumber accounts, 1854-1860 (1 vol.)

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG: *see next page*

Lumber business

Accounts

Estates

Deeds

New Hampton Institute

Inventories

Fisk, Elijah (1753-1818)

Fisk, Moses (1785-1844)

Fisk, John (1789-1878)

Brockway, Jonathan (d. 1829)

Washington, NH

Fisk, Friend Fuller (b. 1828)

Fisk, William T. (b. 1830)

Fisk, John Newton (b. 1821)

Binney Family (of New Ipswich)

Craige Family (of Guilford?)

Farr Family (of Marlow/Lowell)

Gage Family (of E. Washington)

Religion

Churches-Baptist

Schools

Maine, Levant & Brewer

Letter-oversize

Patents-Beehives

Webster, NH

Hillsborough, NH

New Hampton, NH

Occ-Shoemaker

Concord Boating Co.

Civil War -

Burton, Rev. E.