

1955-11  
FORBES FAMILY (of Hill, NH)  
PAPERS, 1804-1874  
45 items, 1 Box

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

Sethus Brewster Forbes (b. 1769) is listed in the 1810 Census as living in New Chester, NH. He was a physician. In November of 1802 he married Ruth Wells and they had five children: Simeon B. (b. 1803), Darwin (b. 1806), Ruth S. (b. 1808), Wells (b. 1812) and Chauncey (b. 1814).

Wells Forbes is listed in the 1850 Census as living in Hill, NH. He was apparently a merchant as there are receipts for a milling and grain business in Hillsborough in the collection as well as businesses in Concord.

Charles A. Harden was born in Stoddard, NH in 1839. He studied law with B.K. Webber of Hillsborough Bridge. He practiced law in Illinois from 1866-1867 but then returned to be admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1867. He married Anna M. Forbes returned to practice in Hillsborough with Webber and J.F. Briggs.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:**

The accounts of Sethus B. Forbes include what he titles "a classification of medicine as placed in saddle bags." The family misc. includes a copy book of Wells Forbes, 1818; a family record book and obituaries of family members.

The Wells Forbes account books include accounts from Forbes and Tucker, Concord, 1841-1843, and Forbes and Lane in Hillsborough 1867-1869. There are a number of references to clocks in these accounts and a page of accounts with the Bristol clock factory in 1841.

The folder on Anna M. Forbes and Charles Harnden contains a couple of ads for hats at a milliners in Hillsborough, 1870 and a sermon memorial book concerning Charles Harnden, 1873.

- Fld 1 Sethus B. Forbes, Accounts 1804-1806 and one ALS to Jacob B. Moore, 1829. (2 items)
- Fld 2 Forbes Family Misc., 1818-1820, 186? (7 items)
- Fld 3 Deeds & Legal papers, 1799, 1837-1872 (8 items)
- Fld 4 Wells Forbes, Accounts, 1840-1845 (2 vols.)  
1867-1869
- Fld 5 Anna M. Forbes and Charles Harnden (11 items)

Fld 6 Proctor C. Forbes, Diary, 1870 (1 vol)

Fld 7 Copybooks & memoranda (13 items)

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Occ-Physician	Hill, NH
Occ-Milliner	Moore, Jacob B.
Advertisizing-millinery	Forbes, Sethus B.
Diaries	Forbes, Wells
Accounts	Forbes, Anna M.
Copybooks	Harnden, Charles
Forbes, Proctor C.	Clocks
Bristol Clock Factory	Occ-merchant
Occ-miller	

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM COLLECTION

FORBES, WELLS

1972.89.25	Wall clock
1972.89.46	Wall clock
1972.89.52	Wall clock
1972.89.55	Wall clock
1972.89.56	Wall clock
1972.89.106	Wall clock

FORBES & TUCKER

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1972.89.52	Wall clock
1972.89.106	Wall clock