FOSTER FAMILY (of Dunstable/Brentwood)
PAPERS, 1784-1886
44 items, 1/2 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:
Dr. Samuel Foster (1758-1826) was born in Billerica, MA. He came to Candia in 1789, the same year he married Mary Colcord of Brentwood, NH. Dr. Foster was interested in education and practiced medicine in Canterbury and Brentwood, NH. He had ten children.

Franklin Foster (1798-1865) was born in Billerica, MA. He was educated by his father and became a wheelwright, lumberman and railroad builder in Dunstable, NH. He married Mary Hunting in 1826. They had eight children. Mary Hunting's parents and brother moved to Kentucky, where they all died of cholera in 1833.

Nathan Hunting Foster (1832-1880) son of Franklin, served in the cavalry during the Civil War. Never married.

Fld 1 Foster/Hunting genealogy notes and obituaries (5 items)
   Addition 1992 - Fld 2A. Ledger, 1793-1803
Fld 2 Dr. Samuel Foster, Papers, 1784-1785 (2 items)
   weather observation, medicine notes & lists
Fld 3 Dr. Samuel & Mary Colcord Foster, Correspondence, 1820-1827 (7 items) includes advice on writing; letters to daughter Lucinda; estate papers of Samuel Foster.
Fld 4 Franklin Foster, Correspondence, 1832-1839 (8 items) letter to sister Lucinda re family activities; letter re death of George Hunting and parents from cholera in 1833 in Kentucky; Franklin to wife while in Kentucky settling Hunting estate.
Fld 5 Franklin Foster, Legal papers, 1835-1852 (5 items)
   sale of land in Dunstable; deed of land in Nashua & Nashville?
Fld 6 Hunting Family, Correspondence, 1826-1831 (9 items)
Fld 7 Nathan Hunting Foster, Papers, 1861-1865, 77, 86 (8 items) Instructions to recruiting officers, 1861; Descriptive list, 1822 Rhode Island Cavalry; First NE Cavalry quartermaster; letter from Warrenton to sister June 1865; discharge
& pension forms.

CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

Civil War-cavalry
Foster, Nathan Hunting (1832-1880)
Foster, Dr. Samuel (1758-1825)
Foster, Franklin (1798-1865)
Kentucky

done  Doc-physician
Hunting Family
Dunstable, NH
Genealogy-Foster/Hunting Family
Cardio, NH

done  Accounts