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GEORGE G. FOGG PAPERS

Register

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Biographical Sketch

1813
May 26, born at Meredith Center, New Hampshire, the son of David and Hannah Gilman (Vickery) Fogg

1839
graduated from Dartmouth College

became principal of the Hebron Academy and subsequently Professor of English Literature at the New Hampton Academical Institution

1842
began law practice at Gilmanton Iron Works after having studied law at Harvard and in the office of Judge Warren Lovell in Meredith Village, New Hampshire

1846
chosen a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives

1846
chosen secretary of state for New Hampshire for a term of one year

1846
moved to Concord, New Hampshire where he maintained a residence for the rest of his life

1846-1861
founded and published the Independent Democrat, Concord, New Hampshire

1848
was a delegate to the "Buffalo Free Soil Convention"

1852
was a delegate to the "Pittsburg Convention"

1855-1859
served as state law reporter and state printer

1856
was appointed Clerk of the Congressional Committee sent out the House of Representatives to Kansas

1860
delegate to the Chicago Republican Convention and strong supporter of Abraham Lincoln. Served as Secretary of the Republican National Executive Committee

1861-1865
served as United States Minister to Switzerland
1864 represented the United States at the Geneva Conference on the amelioration of conditions for the sick and wounded in time of war

1866-1867 appointed United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Daniel Clark, who had been appointed judge of the United States District Court for New Hampshire

1881 October 5, died in Concord, New Hampshire
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Scope and Content Note

Accurate records for the acquisition of the George G. Fogg Papers are nonexistent but it is probable that the collection was presented to the New Hampshire Historical Society in 1955 by Elwin L. Page (see Collections File # 1955-9 for documentation).

The collection consists of two document boxes and spans the years 1831-1881. It is composed almost entirely of correspondence and includes letters to and from such notables as: Samuel D. Bell, William E. Chandler, Daniel Clark, Jacob Ela, Horace Creely, John Parker Hale, Hannibal Hamlin, Mason Weare Tappan, Amos Tuck, and Edward Tuck. Also included in the collection are a typescript "Harassed President Elect, Lincoln's Troubled Cabinet Making As Shown in the Correspondence of George G. Fogg." by Elwin L. Page as well as a group of photocopied letters from other institutions used in the preparation of the typescript.

Although George Gilman Fogg began his professional career as a lawyer, after having prepared at Harvard, he manifested very early a strong interest in political affairs, state-wide as well as nationally. Four years after he began his law practice, he was chosen a representative to the state legislature and in 1846 was chosen Secretary of State for New Hampshire, for a term of one year. A few years later he took an active part in the organization of the Republican Party and founded the Independent Democrat, which under his direction became one of the most influential newspapers in the state. Just prior to the start of the Civil War, Fogg was appointed United States Minister to Switzerland by President Lincoln. He held that post until after the war and returned to New Hampshire in 1865. Shortly after his return he was appointed United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Daniel Clark, who had been appointed judge of the United States District Court for New Hampshire. After his tenure in Washington, Fogg tried to resume his editorial work but found that his influence with various party leaders had declined. George Gilman Fogg died in Concord, New Hampshire on October 5, 1881 after a lengthy illness.

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Waterhouse, W.E.
Welch, Benjamin Jr.
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Allen, William R.
Bryant, N.B.
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