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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 Greeley, 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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Bell, Charles H. The Bench and Bar of New Hampshire. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Co.), 1894.

Dictionary of American Biography. (N.Y: Charles Scribner's Sons), 1931.

History of Merrimack and Belknap Counties, New Hampshire. (Philadelphia: J.W. Lewis & Co.), 1885.

Lanman, Charles. Biographical Annals. . . (N.Y: J.M. Morrison), 1887.

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Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	Correspondence. George G. Fogg. 1831-1847
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	5	September 1-10, 1860
	6	September 11-20, 1860
	7	September 21-28, 1860
	8	October-December 1860
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	14	January-June 1866
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	23	1873-1875
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	25	1877-1881
2	1	Correspondence. Amos Tuck to George G. Fogg. 1846-1858
	2	Correspondence. Amos Tuck to George G. Fogg. 1860-1879
	3	Typescript with notes by Elwin L. Page. <u>Harassed President-Elect, Lincoln's Troubled Cabinet-Making As Shown in the Correspondence of George G. Fogg.</u> n.d.
	4	Correspondence. Photostats of letters used in <u>Harassed President-Elect</u> . . .from other institutions. November-December 1860
	5	Correspondence. Photostats of letters used in <u>Harassed President-Elect</u> . . .from other institutions. January-February 1861

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SEPARATION RECORD

Acc. Number 1955-9

The following items have been removed from the collection:

George G. Fogg Papers

Item	Disposition
1. Document permitting George G. Fogg to proceed to Berne, Switzerland as United States Minister to that country. Signed by Secretary of State of the United States, William H. Seward, May 3, 1861	Transferred to Oversize Case 2/23/83 (Miscellaneous Oversize Manuscript Folder #1)

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Correspondents

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Atherton, C.G.
Carleton, J.L.
Cheney, O.B.
Farnsworth, Benjamin F.
Folsom, J.L.
Hale, John P.
Hoit, Daniel
Moor, Joseph

Folder 2

Atwood, John
Carleton, John L.
Chase, Leonard
Cragin, A.H.
Edmunds, J.M.
French, Sylvester H.
Griffin, Samuel
Greeley, Horace
Hale, John P.
Hill, J.P.
Hoyt, J.G.
Hurd, Henry
Kimball, B.A.
Leavitt, Joshua
Tappan, Mason W.*
Tuck, Edward
White, John H.

Folder 3

Blair, Frank P. Jr.
Chase, Salmon P.
Hamlin, Hannibal
Johnson, J.
Tappan, Mason W.
Washburne, E.B.
Welsh, Benjamin Jr.

Folder 4

Conkling, Alfred
Conner, A.H.
Dawson, George
Edmunds, J.M.
Goodrich, J.G.
Harrington, George
Hastings, H.J.
Junkin, B.F.
Lincoln, Abraham
Morgan, Edwin D.
Ramsey, Alexander
Rice, George C.
Stevens, John L.
Tillman, J.W.
Welsh, Benjamin Jr.

Folder 5

Butler, John M.
Cooke, John A.
Cooper, James B.
Curtis, Samuel R.
Dudley, Thomas H.
French, Rodney
Goodrich, J.G.
Greeley, Horace
Hamersly, George W.
Harrington, George
Hastings, H.J.
Judd, N.B.
Longstreet, S.P.
McClure, A.K.
Morgan, E.D.
Shepard, Elliott F.
Stevens, John L.
Waterhouse, W.E.
Welch, Benjamin Jr.
Wharton, J.E.

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Folder 6

Allen, William R.
Bryant, N.B.
Carey, H.C.
Defrees, John D.
Dudley, Thomas H.
Elder, D.L.
Ferry, William H.
Godwin P.
Goepf, C.
Goodrich, J.G.
Gummere, Barker
Hadley, A.
Junkin, B.F.
Kelley, William D.
King, Preston
McClure, A.K.
Prescott, G.J.
Richards, John L.
Roberts, John B.
Sanderson, J.P.
Sloan, B. Scott
Sprague, Noah P.
Washburne, E.B.
Welch, Benjamin Jr.
Welles, Gideon
Wharton, James E.

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Barney, Hiram
Claflin, William
Cleveland, E.L.
Goodrich, J.G.
Harrington, George
Hamersly, George W.
King, Preston
Richards, John L.
Shankland, Thomas
Welch, Benjamin Jr.

Folder 8

Albergon, F.A.
Butler, John M.
Chase, Salmon P.
Cleveland, E.L.
Conner, A.H.
Goodrich, J.G.

Folder 8, contd.

Hale, John P.
Hamersly, George W.
Howe, James H.
Land, George
Morgan, E.D.
Prettyman, J.L.
Shankland, Thomas
Washburne, E.B.
Welch, Benjamin Jr.

Folder 9

Judd, N.B.
Lincoln, Abraham (to Lincoln from Fogg)
Seward, William H.
Welch, Benjamin Jr.

Folder 10

Berry, N.L.
Calkins, Wolcott
Chilton, R.L.
Eastman, Samuel C.
Flint, Charles L.
Hadley, Amos
Judd, N.B.
Mayer, William S.
Morrill, H.M.
Perley, M.L.
Pike, James S.
Prescott, B.F.
Prettyman, J.S.
Smyth, H.A.
Trumbull, Harriet
Woodbury, A.

Folder 11

Booth, Mary H.C.
Clay, C.M.
Flint, Charles L.
Harvey, James E.
Morgan, George D.
Pike, James S.
Smyth, H.A.
Wood, Bradford R.*

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Folder 12

Bailey, J.F.
Butler, C.M.
Fay, Theo S.
Marsh, George P.
Tilton, J.R.
Wood, Bradford R.

Folder 13

Bigelow, John
Cragin, A.H.
Gasparin, A. de.
Gummere, Barker
Harris, E.A.J.
Howe, S.G.
Leavens, Albert
Magoun, G.F.
Marsh, George P.
Morgan, George D.
Parkman, John
Towle, George M.
Smith, A.W.
Woodbury, A.

Folder 14

Bouton, Nathaniel
Chandler, William E.
Clark, Daniel*
Foster, William L.
Lanman, Charles
Silliman, Benjamin D.
Smythe, Genry A.
Stanton, Edwin M.
Woodbury, A.

Folder 15

Chandler, William E.
Clark, Daniel
Duncan, William H.
Farnsworth, S.D.
Harvey, John R.
Marsh, George P.
O'Connor, Nelly
Prescott, B.F.
Putnam, James O.
Quincy, J.
Upton, Charles H.
Wilcox, S.M.

Folder 16

Bruce, George A.
Carleton, John S.
Chandler, William E.
Clark, Daniel
Cogswell, E.C.
Duncan, Samuel A.
Durkee, R.
Eastman, George N.
Frazier, John W.
Hadley, Amos
Hamlin, Hannibal
Kellogg, William P.
Prescott, B.
Quincy, Josiah
Stevens, A.F.
Upham, N.G.
Walker, Joseph B.
Webster, Samuel
Wilcox, S.M.

Folder 17

Anthony, H.B.
Bartlett, Mrs. W.A.
Bell, Samuel D.
Chandler, William E.
Clark, Daniel
Cogswell, E.C.
Dudley, E.G.
Duncan, B.O.
Faulkner, F.A.
Foster, William L.
Fowler, Asa
Huber, Samuel J.
Prescott, B.F.
Stevens, L.D.
Stillman, W.
Todd, James H.
Walker, J.B.

Folder 18

Bell, Samuel D.
Cragin, A.H.
Ela, Jacob
Perley, J.
Washburne, E.B.

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Cragin, A.H.*
Hamlin, Hannibal
Marston, G.
Patterson, J.W.
Washburne, E.B.
Wilson, Henry

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Cragin, A.H.*
Ela, Jacob

Folder 21

Cragin, A.H.*
Ela, Jacob*
Patterson, J.W.
Pike, James

Folder 22

Chipman, N.
Ela, Jacob*
Fenton, R.C.
Fogg, William H.
Patterson, J.W.*
Silliman, Benjamin

Folder 23

Christie, A.S.
Cogswell, P.B.
Fletcher, H.A.
Lewis, Rufus S.
Smythe, H.A.

Folder 24

Bryant, William Cullen
Bullock, Alexander H.
Carr, Helen M.
Cheney, O.B.
Moccand, Louis
Schurz, Carl
Tuck, Edward
White, Horace
Woolsey, Theodore D.

Folder 25

Bartlett, L.C.
Bellows, A.H.
Leavens, Albert*
Orne, Frank D.
Sanborne, C.H.
Woodbury, A.

Box 2

Folder 1

Amos Tuck to George G. Fogg

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