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GEROULD, SAMUEL LANKTON
PAPERS, 1876-1901
70 Items, 1/2 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Rev. Samuel Lankton Gerould (1834-1906) was born in Alstead, NH. He graduated from Kimball Union Academy and Dartmouth College; studied at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, 1858-1860. He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Stoddard from 1860-1868, at Goffstown from 1868-1886, and in Hollis from 1886 to his death in 1906. He served in the 14th NH Volunteers from 1862-1865 one year in the field, two years in Washington, DC as a military clerk. He was married first in 1860 to Lucy Abby Merriam of Greenville and second in 1867 to Laura Etta Thayer of Acworth. He had eight children.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The main part of the collection is correspondence from Congregational ministers all over NH to Gerould. He apparently edited statistical and background material on New Hampshire Congregational churches. One item is a table of membership in Congregational churches by town for 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850.

Box 1	fld 1	Correspondence, 1876-1883	19 items	
	1	fld 2	Correspondence, 1884-1894	15 items
	1	fld 3	Correspondence, 1897-1901	8 items
	1	fld 4-5	Printed Church Papers & Misc.	28 items