

GOULD/ROGERS FAMILY
CORRESPONDENCE, 1817-1849
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Daniel Gould, a merchant and his wife Lavinia Holmes Gould of Francestown moved to Henniker in 1825 and built a store and home. In 1840 they moved to Manchester, NH where he was employed as the agent of the railroad. He represented the town in the legislature during the 1839-1840 term, was town clerk 1834- to 1839 and was choir master of the Congregational Church for many years.

Oliver Holmes Gould, son of Daniel and Lavinia, was born in Henniker March 7, 1831. He was a civil engineer in Ohio for one year and then worked at the depot in Nashua, NH 1857-1859 He married Julia E. Yeaton of Manchester, NH. Their other children were Charles F. Gould, Lavinia A. Gould, Francis H. Gould and Daniel C. Gould.

Mrs. Gould's sister was Hannah Holmes of Henniker. Hannah Holmes Mason of Walpole & Boston.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES:

Transcripts were not made by NHHS and are not always precise. See folder descriptions below.

- Fld 1 To Daniel Gould, 1825-1841 (transcripts)
 1A Originals :
- John B. Gould in Pennsylvania to his brother re: teaching and shipping by river to Chicago; Family matters; 1826 Boston clothing; 1833 fire in Congregational meeting house Henniker; school studies in Derry 1833; 1838 stage trip to Brattleborough; Hanover student. 1828 re Women's Society; finances 1835 Canton Co. H.B. Rogers; children, marriage; Boston parties; Pitts street, Chapel, Boston, building; estate land in VA, Henry B Rogers and John Rogers of North Hampton
- Fld 2 From/to Lavinia Holmes Gould, 1822-1840 (transcripts)
 2A Originals: Apr. 12, 1830 letter L.H.G. to HBH re servants original of transcript Aug. 16, 1829 missing
 Visit to Boston in 1826 visited fashionable places such as "Automated Chess Player"; trouble with "help", son Oliver, 1833 fire in Congregational meeting house in Henniker, Daniel chosen as juror and planning to attend Democratic convention in Francestown.

- Fld 3 From Hanna B. Holmes, 1833-1838 (transcripts)
3A Originals
Description of long journey, 170 miles or more, by stage to school at Pittsfield.
- Fld 4 From Oliver Holmes Gould, 1830-1849 (transcripts)
4A Originals
Family letters, in the last two Oliver is a freshman at Dartmouth, talks of friends, lodging and studies.
- Fld 5-6 To Hannah Rogers, 1817-1831 (transcripts)
5A-6A Originals
Fld 5 from Hannah's childhood to engagement to Mr. Mason; Fld 6 severe heat at Brighton made smells from slaughter houses worse, sister expecting baby, Hannah's engagement, death of a sister, desc. of streets & stores in Cincinnati.
- 7 From Hannah Rogers, 1821-1822 (transcripts)
7A Originals
Recommends book, trip abroad with two months at sea & storm
- 8 To Hannah Rogers Mason, 1821-1841 (transcripts)
8A Originals
Description of children's show at theater, 1821, shipment of fruit damaged, financial troubles of brother John Rogers, Henry Rogers writes re his daughter's education thinks there is too much emphasis on memorization, desc. of crowded party, Queen Victoria's baby girl, death of a friend's baby & mother's loss of her senses.
- Fld 9 To Daniel Rogers, 1824 (transcripts)
9A Originals
Details of stock transfers.
- Fld 10 To Henry B. Rogers, 1838 (transcripts)
Originals
Letter from John Rogers refers to general wreck of banks, "insupportable dullness" of life in Northhampton. Temperance has subdued all the spirit of the people.
- Fld 11 From Paul Cragin Jr., 1838 (transcripts)
11A Originals
Recounts the death of his mother.

- Fld 12 To/From Maria Balch, 1842 (transcripts)
 12A Originals
 Accounts of engagements, weddings, jiltings, births, deaths, and illness of friends and family.
- Fld 13 To/From Aunt Fuller, 1844-1845 (transcripts)
 13A Originals
 Letter to Aunt Fuller, who is away for treatment of "dropsy" from a niece.
- Fld 14 Incomplete and undated letters, 1823-1849 (transcripts)
 14A Originals
 Some interesting material re teaching, a letter re boarding arrangements for teacher and the comment that she pretend crossness at pupils when she is actually amused by them; Cholera in St. Louis in 1849.
- Fld 15 From Misc. other people, 1823-1843 (transcripts)
 15A Originals
 Future bride welcomed into family; detailed description of father's death.

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Francetown, NH	Women	Mason, Hannah Rogers
Henniker, NH	Schools	Rogers, Henry B.
Massachusetts - Boston	Derry, NH	Gould, John B.
Occupations-servants	Gould, Oliver Holmes	Holmes, Hannah B.
Rogers, Daniel	Gould, Olivia Holmes	Gould, Daniel
Occupations-teacher	Travel	Education
Banks, 1838	Temperance	Stage coaches
Churches-Congreg.-fire 1833	Dartmouth College	