GOULD/ROGERS FAMILY
CORRESPONDENCE, 1817-1849
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:
Daniel Gould, a merchant and his wife Lavinia Holmes Gould of Francelltown 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 1939-1940 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

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
Francelltown.
From Hanna B. Holmes, 1833-1838 (transcripts)
Originals
Description of long journey, 170 miles or more, by stage to school at Pittsfield.

From Oliver Holmes Gould, 1830-1849 (transcripts)
Originals
Family letters, in the last two Oliver is a freshman at Dartmouth, talks of friends, lodging and studies.

To Hannah Rogers, 1817-1831 (transcripts)
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.

To Hannah Rogers, 1821-1822 (transcripts)
Originals
Recommends book, trip abroad with two months at sea & storm

To Hannah Rogers Mason, 1821-1841 (transcripts)
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.

To Daniel Rogers, 1824 (transcripts)
Originals
Details of stock transfers.

To Henry B. Rogers, 1838 (transcripts)
Originals
Letter from John Rogers refers to general wreck of banks, "insupportable dullness" of life in Northampton. Temperance has subdued all the spirit of the people.

From Paul Cragin Jr., 1838 (transcripts)
Originals
Recounts the death of his mother.
To/From Maria Balch, 1842 (transcripts)
Originals
Accounts of engagements, weddings, jiltings, births, deaths, and illness of friends and family.

To/From Aunt Fuller, 1844-1845 (transcripts)
Originals
Letter to Aunt Fuller, who is away for treatment of "dropsy" from a niece.

Incomplete and undated letters, 1823-1849 (transcripts)
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.

From Misc. other people, 1823-1843 (transcripts)
Originals
Future bride welcomed into family; detailed description of father's death.

**CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:**

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