

1991-070

GOVE FAMILY (of Weare, NH)
PAPERS, 1761-1874
ca. 213 Items, 1/2 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

William Gove (b. 1754) was born in Hampton Falls, NH. He settled in Weare about 1780. Jan 19, 1773 he married Mehetabel Philbrick, daughter of Abner and Mehetabel Philbrick of Seabrook. Their first child, named Abner was born in Seabrook, NH in 1775. Their daughter Hannah married Jesse Hadley.

Abner Gove (b. 1775) lived on the family homestead in Weare, NH. He was school inspector for district eleven. His first wife was Abigail H. Lewis. After she died from being hit by lightning, He married Abigail Nudd of Hampton, NH. They had two children. Mehetabel P. who married Edward Gove of Henniker and Lois who married Samuel Dunlap of Weare.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

William Gove's journal includes entries on the weather, finances, visits and visitors and daily activities. He often lists the names of men who worked for him. There is a letter from Able Gordon in Henniker which states that Amy French is coming to work. On the back there are rules for framing a house. The receipts contain some regarding the town of Weare, NH. For example, one is a request for the town to build a road and school house. There are receipts for the sale and purchase of cattle.

Abner Gove's journals record deaths, family visits, names of workers, making cider, haying, marriages, purchases of cows, house raisings, birth of children etc. He left many drafts of his will. The school papers include a list of student names and a booklet on astronomy including a chart of the solar system. His receipts and notes include numerous ones from Newburyport. They are for supplies such as molasses, fish, coffee, sugar etc.

The miscellaneous Gove family materials include are generally listed below. Joseph Philbrick's materials include receipts from Newburyport also. There is a letter from Benjamin Fry of Sandwich regarding teaching school.

- WILLIAM GOVE
- Fld 1 Journal, 1782 & 1 letter (2 items)
- Fld 2 Receipts, 1782-1824 (43 items)
- Fld 3 Receipts, cattle, 1795-1815 (21 items)
- ABNER GOVE
- Fld 4 Journals, 1782, 1789-93, 1796, 1799, 1799-1802
1804-1808, 1814, 1819, 1823, 1825, 1826-
1855 (18 items)
- Fld 5 Wills & insurance, 1827, 1835, 1842 (7 items)
- Fld 6 School papers (4 items)
- Fld 7 Receipts & notes, 1800-1852 (48 items)
- Fld 8 Misc Gove Family Members
1761 Hannah Gove, executor estate of Enoch
Gove; Nathan David Abraham receipts, 1789-
1791; Hannah purchases 1794-1799; Jacob
Gove, land in Seabrook, 1796 (7 items)
- Fld 9 Joseph Philbrick, receipts 1791-1809 (12 items)
- Fld 10 Jesse & Hannah Hadley, notes 1803-1825 (6 items)
- Fld 11 Thomas Sleeper & George Dunlap, 1867-1874
(4 items)
- Fld 12 Misc. Memoranda (4 items)
- Fld 13 Receipts for voyages, 1798 (2 items)
- Fld 14 Misc. receipts, notes & accounts, 1791-1830
(ca. 35 items)

CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

Weare, NH	Diaries
Astromony	Wills
Gove, Abner (b. 1775)	Occ-teacher
Gove, William (b. 1754)	House building
Philbrick, Joseph	
Hadley, Jesse	
Dunlap, George	
Sleeper, Thomas	
Abraham, Nathan David	