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IVORY B. HILL - FAMILY ACCOUNTS & DIARIES

Purchased from Mrs. Kenneth Woodbury, Concord, N.H.,
November 15, 1961.

The collection includes 4 volumes of accounts of the firm of Hill & Wardell, lumber dealers in Tamworth, N.H., and 21 small diaries and accounts, in 2 boxes, of Ivory B. Hill and his family. There are also approximately 150 small items, bills, receipts, notes, etc., of Isaac G. Russ, and an account book of a general store near Epsom.

Ivory B. Hill (1833-1906) was born in Northwood, N.H. He was a shoemaker for 20 years, then went into the lumber business. He operated in various parts of the state, finally returning to Northwood. In 1854 he married Eliza Fogg of Northwood. They had four children: Roscoe (b. 1856) graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N.Y.C. in 1882, spent two years in Norfolk, Conn., went to Lynn, Mass., and in 1887, located permanently at Epsom, N.H. Eugene P. (b. 1858) became a shoe manufacturer in Pittsfield. Clarence I. (b. 1860) lived in Northwood. Alice (b. 1861) married the Rev. W.F. Inneson of Suncook. (See Biographical Review, Rockingham Co., p. 72, Geneological History of N.H., p. 1987.)

The brief diaries give a good picture of the life of the family during the 1880's when they were living in Sandwich near Tamworth. Ivory B. was continually travelling. Eugene kept a general store in Tamworth for a few years. Clarence helped his father and worked in a shop in Haverhill for a time. Roscoe's notes of his medical practice are especially interesting.

Isaac Gage Russ (b. 1836) was the son of John O. Russ of Boscawen. He bought the store of Cramm Bros. at Short Falls in Epsom and moved it to Allenstown. Later he was a lumber dealer, with various partners, in Deerfield, Allenstown and Pembroke. (See Hist. Boscawen & Webster, p. 611; L.M. Bunker, Hist. Sketch of Epsom, p. 28).

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Inventory

Container

Contents

4 vols. Hill & Wardell, Accounts, 1880-1885. 4 vols.
Ivory B. Hill & Phineas Wardell, manufacturers
and dealers in lumber, Tamworth, N.H.
Vol. I Day Book, 1880-1882.
Vol. II Day Book, 1882-1883.
Vol. III Ledger, 1880-1883.
Vol. IV Ledger, 1883-1885.

Box V Hill, Accounts & Diaries

A. Ivory B. Hill

1. Diary, 1857. Brief diary of a shoemaker in Northwood.
2. Personal Accounts, 1871-1873. Small notebook.
3. Personal Accounts, 1877, 1880. Small notebook.
4. Lumber business accounts, 1874-1878. 1 vol.
Includes constitution and by-laws of the Keystone
Club, Democratic Party, of Northwood, with
election of officers, 1856.
5. Lumber business accounts, 1876-1880. 1 vol.

B. Eugene P. Hill, dealer in flour, grain, groceries.

1. Day Book, Sept. 27, 1882 - Jan. 26, 1883.
2. Day Book, Jan 26, 1883 - Sept. 19, 1883.
3. Day Book, Sept. 8, 1883 - Nov. 14, 1883.
4. Day Book, Nov. 15, 1883 - Jan. 8, 1884.
5. Day Book, Jan. 8, 1884 - Feb. 19, 1884.
6. Day Book, Feb. 22, 1884 - May 20, 1885.
7. Diary, Jan. 1, 1886 - Jan. 24, 1887. Living at home;
driving father around; camping trip in White Mts.

Box VI Hill, Accounts & Diaries

A. Clarence I. Hill

1. Diary, 1884. At home and "down to store".
2. Diary, 1887. Working in shop, Haverhill, Mass.
3. Diary, 1888. In Tamworth, at home, helping father.

B. Eliza Hill (wife of Ivory B.)

1. Diary, 1886. Family affairs.

C. Roscoe Hill, physician.

- 1-2. Bellevue Hospital Medical College, notes, 1881-2.
3. Diary & Accounts, 1883. At Norfolk, Conn.
4. Diary, 1885. Doctor's visits, Lynn, Mass.
5. Diary, 1888. Doctor's visits, other activities,
Epsom, N.H.

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Box VI

Russ, Isaac G.

- D. Misc. Accounts & notes, 1833-1854.
Chiefly of John O. Russ.
- E. Misc. Accounts & notes, 1860-1869.
- F. Misc. Accounts & Notes, 1870-1879. Suncook, Deerfield,
Lumber business.
- G. Misc. Accounts & Notes, 1880-1890. Russ & Sullivan.

Vol. VII. Day Book, 1863-1864. Accounts of a general store
near Epsom, probably in Allenstown, probably
kept by Isaac G. Russ.

Cards

Account Books , Hill, Ivory B., Hill & Wardell.
Diaries, Hill, Ivory B.

Occupations:

lumber dealers, Hill, Ivory B.
physicians, Hill Roscoe.
shoemakers, Hill, Ivory B.

Democratic Party - Keystone Club of Northwood

Towns

Allenstown, Russ, Isaac G.
Epsom - Hill, Roscoe
Northwood - Hill, Ivory B.; Keystone Club
Tamworth - Hill, Ivory B.

Names:

Hill, Clarence I., Eugene P., Ivory B., Roscoe
Russ, Isaac G.
Wardell, Phineas