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LUCIUS M. HOWE (1809-1889)
ACCOUNTS, 1852-1888
31 Volumes
(8 vols. on shelf and 23 in box)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Lucius Manlius Howe, son of Dr. Abner Howe of Beverly Massachusetts, was born December 24, 1809. During his early adulthood he lived in Vermont, Jaffrey, NH, Boston, and Michigan. In 1842 he moved to Campton, NH where he was a merchant for twelve years. He then moved to Plymouth, NH and was associated in business with John T. Cutter and Cyrus Keniston.

Howe served as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1850, as selectman in Plymouth and was active in town affairs. He married Laura Cutter of Jaffrey in 1837. She died in 1842 and in 1849 he married Elizabeth C. Cutter of Jaffrey. She died in 1860 and in 1863 he married Caroline V. Burns of Rumney, NH. He had three children, John Henry, Laura Cutter, and Ada Elizabeth.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

These accounts provide a broad picture of the financial business of a general store merchant in mid New Hampshire over a more than twenty year period. At the end his career as a general store merchant he switched to the coal business as reflected in his 1887-1888 account.

The collection also contains a diary of Mattie Keniston, 1856 from Peacham, Vermont. Presumably a relative of Cyrus Keniston a partner in the Plymouth general store business.

There are two books of bills of lading with the U.S. & Canada Express for 1870-1872.

ACCOUNTS, CAMPTON, NH, 1852-1860. 4 vols.

1. Ledger, 1852-1860. Indexed. L.M. Howe may have been in business with his father-in-law, John T. Cutter.
2. Daybook, with cash account, 1853.
3. Daybook, with cash account, 1854.
4. Journal, 1857, Includes daybook, ledger, cash & invoice.

ACCOUNTS, PLYMOUTH, NH 1855-1876. 4 vols.

5. Cutter, Keniston & Howe. Daybook, 1855-1856. Includes agreement on copartnership between John T. Cutter and

Cyrus Keniston of Plymouth and Lucius M. Howe of
Campton for three years; Cutter to furnish the goods
in the store, others \$1,500. Daybook from Mar. 23,
1855 to Jan. 10, 1856. List of notes. 1 vol.

6. L.M. Howe, Ledger (C), 1860-1872. Indexed
7. Daybook with cash and invoice, 1861-1863.
8. Daybook and invoice, 1872-1876.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS in box

1. Keniston, Mattie. Diary, 1856 Peacham, VT.
2. Memoranda, 1847; inventory 1849, 1850.
3. Russel Cox, Memoranda, 1848, 1850
4. Cutter, Keniston & Howe. Promissory notes, 1856-1862.
5. L.M. Howe. Memoranda; collections made on J.T. Cutter's
notes; notes taken on Cutter's accounts, 1857-1858.
6. Cutter, Keniston & Howe. Memoranda of notes, 1861
7. L.M. Howe Inventory, cash, Demands, 1862
8. Memoranda, inventory, bills & notes, 1861-1862
9. Inventory, cash, 1863
10. Inventory, 1865
11. Memoranda, accts due & considered lost, 1862
12. Sales, 1862
13. Sales, 1863-1864
14. Sales, 1868-1869
15. Sales, 1872-1873
16. Sales, 1873-1874
17. Sales, 1874-1875
18. U.S. & Canada Express, Bills of lading, 1870-1871
19. U.S. & Canada Express, Bills of lading, 1871-1872
20. L.M. Howe, Acct with Whittier, Burdett & Young, Boston,
1875? Notebook of Miner, Beal & Hackett.
21. L.M. Howe, Acct with J.F. Keyes & Co. 1880-1881
22. L.M. Howe, Cash book, 1885-1888. deposit slips for
Pemigewasset National Bank.
23. Coal book, 1887-1888, Brief account of L.M. Howe coal
dealer in Plymouth, NH. (see business directory in H.
Child's Gazetteer of Grafton County. L.M. Howe listed as
coal dealer, 1886, formerly merchant for 30 years.

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Cutter, John T.
Howe, Lucius M. (2)
Keniston, Cyrus
Keniston, Mattie
Campton, NH
Occupations-Merchant

Accounts
Banks -Pemigewasset
Occupations-coal dealer
United States & Canada Express
Plymouth, NH (2)