JEWETT, AARON (1772-1853)  
PAPERS, 1796-1902  
2 Boxes, ca. 948 Items

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Aaron Jewett was born Feb. 10, 1772 in Ipswich, Massachusetts. In 1794 he married Hannah Nourse (1774-1804). After her death he married Sarah Clark (1782-1859). He lived in Ipswich and Dracut, Mass. and in 1799 moved to Wentworth, NH to settle near Baker Pond. Benjamin Rowell built the first grist and sawmill about 1800 but soon after sold to Aaron Jewett. The site was later known for many years as Brown's Mills. It consisted of a sawmill, gristmill and shingle mill.

The Jewett family owned the mill until it was sold to John F.A. Peabody in 1845.

Aaron Jewett was a prominent member of the town and held many town offices including selectman and Justice of the Peace.

Children of Aaron Jewett and Hannah Nourse:
Betsey Nourse (1795-1856); married Peter Rodimon
Aaron (b. 1797); married (1st) Hannah Eaton, (2d) Lucy J. Hill
Orra (1799-1879); married Amos Clough
Columbus (1802-1854)

Children of Aaron Jewett by Sarah Clark:
Pearson (b. 1805); married Sarah
Hannah (1806-1862); married Moses Learned
Alpha C. (b. 1808); married Hannah Flanders
Sally (1809-1856)
Jeremiah (b. 1811); married Mary A. (Flanders) Eams

Aaron Jewett's son Alpha C. Jewett maintained some property on the Pond Brook and was one who suffered the heaviest loses during the great flood of 1856.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

Series IA: is comprised of Aaron Jewett's legal papers (1799-1863) including business agreements, deeds, and papers pertaining to legal problems of other people in which he was involved as Justice of the Peace or by virtue of other offices which he held. IB: consists of his business accounts (1801-1847). The bulk of which are from the sawmill with a few early years showing clothing or textile manufacture.
Series II is made up of receipts, notes and accounts of Aaron Jewett and other family members from 1803-1889. Since there are approximately 600 items in this series, it was not felt to be time effective to separate these by individual.

Series III consists of correspondence, legal papers, and other materials (1797-1902) easily identified with a specific member of the family.

Series IV is comprised of records of the Town of Wentworth, NH. These include papers of the school district, tax collector, etc.

Series V includes a variety of miscellaneous. There are weather logs dated at Christmas from 1826-27, and 1836-49. These were presumably kept by Aaron Jewett. There are recipes for dyes, medicine, ink and other mixtures.

SERIES I: AARON JEWETT
Box 1, f1d 1 Genealogy (6 items)
   f1d 2 Correspondence, 1824-1849 (10 items)

Subseries A: Legal Papers
Box 1, f1d 3 General, 1812-1831 (14 items)
   f1d 4 Land, 1804-1851 (32 items)
   f1d 5 Dams, 1799, 1822, 1831 (4 items)
   f1d 6 Justice of the Peace certificates, 1823, 28, 33, 38 (4 items)
   f1d 7 Sheriff & court papers, 1808-1863 (19 items)
   f1d 8 Re: Asa Bamford, 1823-27 (7 items)
   f1d 9 Re: Amos Clough, 1833-34 (4 items)
   f1d 10 Re: Nathan Davis, 1834-1842 (8 items)
   f1d 11 Re: Ambrose Foss, 1834-1835 (4 items)
   f1d 12 Re: Stephen Huse, 1825-1831 (6 items)
   f1d 13 Re: Boynton family, 1828-30, 39 (3 items)
   f1d 14 Re: Nathan D. Stevens, 1828-35 (4 items)

Subseries B: Accounts, Sawmill & cloth manufacture?
Box 1, f1d 15 Cloth, 1801-1823 (1 item)
   env 16 Sawmill & cloth, 1813 (1 item)
   env 17-24 Sawmill, 1826-1835 (1); 1834 (1); 1834-39 (1); 1836 (1); 1839 (2); 1841 (1); 1842 (2); 1845 (1)
   f1d 25 Sawmill accounts with Woodman, 1846-1847 (1 item)
   f1d 26 Hooping, barrels, tubs & buckets, 1847 (2 items)
SERIES II: JEWETT FAMILY RECEIPTS, NOTES & ACCOUNTS
(Including Aaron & other family members)
Box 1, fld 27  1803-1809 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 28  1810-1819 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 29  1820-1824 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 30  1825-1829 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 31  1830-1834 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 32  1835-1839 (ca. 50 items)
Box 2, fld 1  1840-1849 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 2  1850-1859 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 3  1860-1869 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 4  1870-1879 (ca. 50 items)
    fld 5  1880-1889 (27 items)
    fld 6  undated (ca. 50 items)
    env 7  Accounts, 1823 (1 item)
    env 8  Church, 1855-1859 (1 item)
    env 9  1856 (1 item)
    env 10  1869-1872 (1 item)

SERIES III: JEWETT FAMILY PAPERS
Box 2, fld 12  Correspondence, 1827-1875, 1944
                (13 items)
    fld 13  Legal papers, wills, estates, 1796-1825
                (7 items)
    fld 14  Guardianship-Fanny Jewett, 1813, 24-25
                (6 items)
    fld 15  Statira Jewett, patterns, 1818 (5 items)
    fld 16-18  Alpha C. & Jeremiah Jewett, 1822-1868
                (28 items)
    fld 19  Samuel Jewett of Guilford, 1826, 1839-40
                (4 items)
    fld 20  Smith Jewett, 1830-1831 (4 items)
    fld 21  Harlan Jewett, Meredith Bridge, 1848,
                1860-62 (4 items)
    fld 22  Jacob Jewett, land, undated (9 items)
    fld 23  Misc. family members, 1831-1902
                (13 items)
    fld 24  Farrar family, 1823-1859 (11 items)

SERIES IV: TOWN OF WENTWORTH
Box 2, fld 25  Town papers, 1808-1837 (18 items)
    fld 26  School district, 1805-1837 (45 items)
    fld 27  Highways, tax collector, 1814, 1835,
                1848, 1852 (7 items)

SERIES V: MISCELLANEOUS
Box 2, fld 28  Weather logs, Christmas 1826-27, 36-49
                (6 items)
    fld 29  Religious Memoranda (3 items)
    fld 30  Recipes-dyes, medicines, ink (17 items)
**Box 2, fld 31**  Misc. memoranda (9 items)
fld 32  Misc. (18 items)

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