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KNOWLTON, JAMES S. (1822-)
PAPERS, 1821-1937
160 Items, 1 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE;

James Sherburne Knowlton (b. 1822) resigned as Colonel in the 38th NH Militia in 1850. He was a Justice of the Peace farmer and Selectman of Danbury, NH. He married Clara Ann Ford march 11, 1844.

Warren Knowlton (d. 1862) served in the Civil War with the 3rd NH Volunteers.

Jeremiah G. Knowlton (d. 1903) his father appears to have been executor at his death in 1903.

Rev. James Albert Knowlton, son of James S. and Clara, was born June 27, 1854. He graduated from Newton Theological Institution in 1881 and was ordained an evangelist in Danbury. Much of his career was spent in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

James S. Sherburne's papers include brigade orders, returns of public property and other military correspondence of the 34th Militia. As town selectman there are papers regarding maintaining a militia, results of the presidential election in 1848, building contracts for bridges and roads, a contract for building a town hall with John Woodbury, an appointment as Superintendent of schools and a guardianship paper. His business papers are largely insurance policies and his diary entries regard the weather and farming activities.

Warren C. Knowlton correspondence is from his various encampments in Long Island, Washington, Annapolis, and Hilton Head, SC. Folder 16 contains the Civil War correspondence of William Ford who fought in the 7th NH Volunteers and died at Andersonville prison in 1864.

Folder 19 includes miscellaneous papers such as a horse pedigree, recipes of medicines, and two papers re: Only P. Smith of the 1st NH, who died of disease at Annapolis.

SERIES I: JAMES S. KNOWLTON

- FLD 1 Military correspondence, 1844-1852 (8 items)
2 Military correspondence, 1845-49, 53 (13 items)
3-5 Return of Public Property, 1852-1857 (42 items)
6 Justice of the Peace commissions, 1851-1896
(6 items)
7 Knowlton and town of Danbury, 1845-55, 1881
(15 items)
8 Business papers, 1853, 1897 & undated (6 items)
9 Receipts, 1841-1907 (38 items)
10 Diary, 1895

SERIES II: KNOWLTON FAMILY MEMBERS & RELATED FAMILIES

- FLD 11 Warren C. Knowlton, correspondence, 1861-62
(8 items)
12 Warren C. Knowlton, papers re his death, 1862, 72
(4 items)
13 Jeremiah Knowlton, estate, 1903 (12 items)
14 Rev. J. Albert Knowlton, 1881, 1934-37 (5 items)
15 Deeds, 1821, 46, 49, 76 (4 items)
16 William Ford, correspondence, 1861-1864 (5 items)
17 Mary Emma Ford, correspondence, 1867-69 (2 items)
18 Earl Eastman to Anna M. Sargent re: Clara A.
Knowlton, 1911 (5 items)

Fld 19 Miscellaneous (15 items)

CARDS MADE FOR CATALOG:

Building Contracts	
NH Militia, 34th Regt. 1858	
Civil War - 7th NH Vols.	Elections-1848
Civil War - 1st NH	Insurance
Civil War - 3rd NH vols.	Medicine-recipes
Ford, William (d. 1864)	Roads
Diaries	Bridges
Danbury, NH	
Knowlton, Warren C.	
Knowlton, J. Albert (Rev.)	
Sargent Family (of Danbury, NH)	
Knowlton, Jeremiah G.	
Smith, Only P.	