



Guide to the Amos Chase Papers, 1824-1889

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Amos Chase Papers, 1824-1889

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Author of original finding aid unknown; it was rewritten and formatted by Sandra L. Wheeler in March, 2014.

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Unknown

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

Ten folders in ½ box; 126 items.

Abstract:

Amos Chase (1809-1884) was a manufacturer in Weare, NH; the company was called Chase & Drew and they made tanners' equipment. His son, John H. Chase (1837-1889) remained on the family land in Weare. Their papers are primarily about business and include legal papers, correspondence, accounts and receipts.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The papers were purchased in 1973 from an unknown source.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by an unknown person at an unknown date; that person also wrote the original finding aid. The finding aid rewritten and formatted by Sandra L. Wheeler in March, 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

The papers are in archival folders in an archival box. No technical requirements.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Amos Chase (1809-1884) was the son of John and Sarah (Hanson) Chase. He lived in Weare, NH, and was the originator of various manufacturing processes. He married Mary Hanson and had two children, John H. and Mary Ann.

John H. Chase (1837-1889) continued to live on the family land in Weare.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The papers contain mostly business records of Amos Chase, John H. Chase, and Chase & Drew Company in Weare, NH. They include accounts, billing statements, deeds, correspondence, legal documents, receipts, etc.

Arrangement:

The papers have been divided by genre: Legal Papers, Business Correspondence, Accounts/receipts, and Miscellaneous. They are in chronological order within those categories.

Contents List

Box 1 (of 1)

Folder 1: Legal Papers, 1852, 1874-1879, 1883, 1889. [5 items]

Folders 2-3: Business Correspondence, 1854-1871 [25 items]

Folders 4-8: Business and personal accounts and receipts, 1837-1886 [ca. 77 items]

Folder 9: John H. Chase, receipts, 1876-1886 [13 items]

Folder 10: Miscellaneous, 1824-1889 [5 items]

Subject Terms

People:

Chase, Amos, 1809-1884

Chase, John H., 1837-1889

Subjects:

Accounts

Billheads

Insurance

Manufacturing

Locations:

Weare, NH

Occupations:

Manufacturing

Tanner

Related Materials

See also: Account Book, 1854-1863, Accession Number 1968.026

See also: Ledger, 1832-1836, Accession Number 1972.070