

1992-076

FOSTER FAMILY (of Dunstable/Brentwood)
PAPERS, 1784-1886
44 items, 1/2 Box

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Dr. Samuel Foster (1758-1826) was born in Billerica, MA. He came to Candia in 1789, the same year he married Mary Colcord of Brentwood, NH. Dr. Foster was interested in education and practiced medicine in Canterbury and Brentwood, NH. He had ten children.

Franklin Foster (1798-1865) was born in Billerica, MA. He was educated by his father and became a wheelwright, lumberman and railroad builder in Dunstable, NH. He married Mary Hunting in 1826. They had eight children. Mary Hunting's parents and brother moved to Kentucky, where they all died of cholera in 1833.

Nathan Hunting Foster (1832-1880) son of Franklin, served in the cavalry during the Civil War. Never married.

- Fld 1 Foster/Hunting genealogy notes and obituaries
(5 items)
Addition 1992 - Fld 2A. Ledger, 1793-1803
- Fld 2 Dr. Samuel Foster, Papers, 1784-1785 (2 items)
weather observation, medicine notes & lists
- Fld 3 Dr. Samuel & Mary Colcord Foster, Correspondence,
1820-1827 (7 items) includes advice on
writing; letters to daughter Lucinda; estate
papers of Samuel Foster.
- Fld 4 Franklin Foster, Correspondence, 1832-1839
(8 items) letter to sister Lucinda re family
activities; letter re death of George Hunting
and parents from cholera in 1833 in Kentucky;
Franklin to wife while in Kentucky settling
Hunting estate.
- Fld 5 Franklin Foster, Legal papers, 1835-1852 (5 items)
sale of land in Dunstable; deed of land in
Nashua & Nashville?
- Fld 6 Hunting Family, Correspondence, 1826-1831
(9 items)
- Fld 7 Nathan Hunting Foster, Papers, 1861-1865, 77, 86
(8 items) Instructions to recruiting officers,
1861; Descriptive list, 1822 Rhode Island
Cavalry; First NE Cavalry quartermaster; letter
from Warrenton to sister June 1863; discharge

& pension forms.

CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

Civil War-cavalry
Foster, Nathan Hunting (1832-1880)
Foster, Dr. Samuel (1758-1826)
Foster, Franklin (1798-1865)

Kentucky

done

Occ-physician

Hunting Family

Dunstable, NH

Genealogy-Foster/Hunting Family

Cardia, NH

done

Accounts