



Guide to the Daniel P. Woodbury Papers, 1865-1889

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

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Daniel Peterson Woodbury, 1827-1913

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The materials in this collection are in English.

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1 Box

Abstract:

The papers of Daniel Peterson Woodbury consist mainly of materials relating to estates that he handled in the Weare, NH area. They give information regarding many Weare citizens in the twenty years after the Civil War. Also included are the papers of James Simonds, a peddler.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

Gift of Ruth A. and Dorcas L. Woodbury, September 1967.

Processing Information:

The finding aid was updated by Katelynn Vance in October 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

Daniel Peterson Woodybury, born April 3, 1827, was the son of William and Philinda Hathaway (Blanchard) Woodbury of Weare, NH. He attended Cartland's School at Clinton Grove, Dyer H. Sandborn's school at Washington, and Pembroke Academy. He taught school for fourteen terms and then learned the machinist's trade at Goffstown, NH and Manchester, NH and worked for Isaac Adams on printing presses in Boston, MA for the next eight years. When he returned to Weare, NH he engaged in farming and the wood business, as well as running a large probate business. Woodbury was active in local politics serving as selectman and chairman of the board of selectmen. In 1859, he married Abbie Mary Taylor (1836-1934) of Stoddard, NH. They had two children William Harvey Woodbury (b. 1863) and Frank Taylor Woodbury (1871-1950). Daniel Peterson Woodbury died in 1913.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The papers of Daniel Peterson Woodbury consist mainly of materials relating to estates that he handled in the Weare, NH area. They give information regarding many Weare citizens in the twenty years after the Civil War. The Whittle family papers in folder 10 include the floor plans for a tavern.

The James Simonds papers provide insight into the business of a peddler. They also contain correspondence from Cyrus A. Sulloway, attorney, to James and Gilman Simonds in prison in Vermont. There are two peddler's boxes belonging to James Simonds in the New Hampshire Historical Society's collections, 1967.042.19.

Amongst the miscellaneous papers is an undated list of Weare, NH stockholders in the Central Railroad.

The Joseph W. Prescott materials include ephemera relating to the sale of furniture polish.

Arrangement:

The Daniel Peterson Woodbury Papers is organized into four series.

Series I. William Woodbury

Series II. Daniel Peterson Woodbury

Series III. James Simonds

Series IV. Miscellaneous

Contents List

Series I. William Woodbury

Scope and Content: Two appointments for the position of Justice of the Peace, 1846, 1864.

Folder 1 William Woodbury of Weare, NH
 Justice of the Peace appointment, 1846
 Justice of the Peace appointment, 1864

Series II. Daniel Peterson Woodbury

Scope and Content: Papers regarding the handling of various estates in Weare, NH by Daniel Peterson Woodbury.

Folder 2 Estate of Chester Blodgett, 1864; 3 items
Folder 3 Estate of Abraham Dow, 1875-1880; 6 items
Folder 4 Estate of George Follansbee, 1887-1888; 6 items
Folder 5 Estate of William H. Gove, 1873-1876; 6 items
Folder 6 Estate of James Hoyt, 1876; 6 items
Folder 7 Estate of Ezra Lull, 1879-1880; 5 items
Folder 8 Estate of Sabrina A. Paige, 1876, 1888; 4 items
Folder 9 A. D. Peasley, 1872-1874; 9 items
Folder 10 John Whittle and Family, 1828, 1848-1854, 1876-1892; 8 items
Folder 11 Various Estates, 1860-1884; 14 items

Series III. James Simonds

Scope and Content: This series includes correspondence and papers regarding James Simonds work as peddler.

- Folder 12 Civil War papers, 1864-1865; 7 items
- Folder 13 Peddler's supplies bills, 1867-1872; 9 items
- Folder 14 Correspondence, 1874-1881; 16 items
- Folder 15 Miscellaneous papers, 1873-1880; 10 items

Series IV. Miscellaneous

Scope and Content: Miscellaneous documents related to Daniel Woodbury and his family.

- Folder 16 Weare stockholders in the New Hampshire Central Railroad, undated
- Folder 17 Letter, Hermon Fisher of Deerfield, NH to Amos Hale of Stoddard, NH, 1811
- Folder 18 Deeds and legal papers, of Stoddard, NH, 1815-1854; 11 items
- Folder 19 Joseph W. Prescott, regarding furniture polish, 1869, 1886-1889; 14 items

- 1 Volume C. A. Blodgett Ledger, 1851-1857

Separated Materials:

A file regarding Daniel P. Woodbury has been moved to oversized materials.

Oversized Materials: Daniel P. Woodbury File, 10 items

- License to practice law, 1865
- Justice of the Peace, appointments, 1862-1909

Subject Terms

People:

- Blodgett, Chester
- Dow, Abraham
- Fisher, Hermon
- Follansbee, George
- Gove, William H.
- Hale, Amos
- Herrick, Henry W.
- Hoyt, James
- Lull, Ezra
- Paige, Sabrina A.
- Peasley, A. D.
- Prescott, Joseph W.
- Simonds, James
- Sulloway, Cyrus A.
- Taylor, Jacob
- Whittle, John
- Whittle Family
- Woodbury, Daniel Peterson
- Woodbury, William

Organizations:

New Hampshire Central Railroad

Subjects:

Accounts

Household Goods

Architecture – tavern plans

Tavern

Locations:

Weare, NH

Stoddard, NH

Deerfield, NH

Occupations:

Justice of the Peace

Lawyer

Peddler

Related Materials

1967.042.19 James Simond's Sales Sample Kit