

Acc.# 1982-4

BRONSON (BROWNSON), ORIN
FAMILY PAPERS, 1790-1857
8 BOXES

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

***See also register for Acc. # 1982-70

Jonathan Bronson Sr. & Jr. JB Jr. was born in 1776 his father moved from Southington, CT to Bath, and later to Landaff, NH. some of the accounts and receipts reflect the beginnings of the lime business carried on later by Orin.

Orin Bronson: Landaff, NH, sold lime in summer and made barrel staves in winter

Rufus H. Noyes: postmaster and selectman in Lisbon, NH

Leon E. Noyes: owned bobbin and saw mills, Lisbon, NH

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection was donated by Edgar T. Clement. The strength of this collection is in it's picture of interrelated industries in Grafton County in the mid to late 1800's. Accounts include businesses such as timber, lime, barrel staves, potatoes and starch. See more detailed notes included with the inventory following.

SERIES I: BRONSON FAMILY

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| Box 1, fld 1-4 | Jonathan Bronson Sr. & Jr. , receipts and promissory notes, 1790-1862 farm type entries, some lime & some personal |
| fld 5 | Bronson Family , correspondence and legal papers, 1830-1884 (see also Box 7 for further legal papers) stolen honey, sheep sold, testimony on sickness of Jonathan Bronson, money owed, starch casks, |
| fld 6 | Orin Bronson, homeowners insurance, 1835-1854 |
| fld 7-14 | Orin Bronson, personal & business receipts & notes, 1823-1870's |
| fld 15 | Bronson Family receipts, 1820-1869 |
| fld 16 | W.P. Bronson, Accounts, 1871-1873, 1 vol.
cash on notes, hay, pork, lime, hauling charges etc. |
| fld 17 | unidentified receipts, probably Bronson related |

SERIES II: ORIN BRONSON ACCOUNTS

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- Box 2, fld 1 1832-1849, 1868-1869, 2 vols. lime, potatoes, wheat
beans & cider, days of work etc.
- fld 2 1849-1859 lime and staves, etc.
- fld 3 1853-1858 flour, pork, tobacco, sugar etc.
- fld 4 1855-1874 lime, starch, wood chopping, haying etc.
- fld 5 1856-1861 (part of this volume is in Box 8 oversize)
salt, fish, oil, calico, thread
- env 6 1845-1847 Hutchin & Co. Lisbon, NH, thread, linen, bonnet
- env 7 1846-1859 lime, Wells, Durant & Adams
- env 8 1846-1861 lime sold in Landaff
- env. 9 1847-1870 lime sold in Franconia & Bethlehem
- env 10 1847-1870 lime sold in Lyme Littleton & Grafton
- env 11 1852-1870 lime
- env 12 1853-1864 lime & wages
- env 13 1857--1867 lime, hoop poles, hauling
- env 14 1864-1866 lime
- env 15 1877-1881 Moses Whitcher, money owed

SERIES III: NOYES & CLEMENT FAMILIES

- Box 3, fld 1 Rufus H. Noyes, Accts, 2 vols, 1862-1866
oversize located in Box 8
- fld 2 Fred P. Noyes, Lisbon, NH, Correspondence, 1899-1907
letters re moneyed owed by John E. Kenney of Illinois;
lumber deliveries from Maine & Dover, NH.; legal dispute
with Mr. Judd by firm of Smith & Smith, Woodsville, NH
death of cousin Roy.
- fld 3 Fred P. & Leone Noyes, farm, 1894-1907 accounts, bills
Tilton Female College, Fayette Bacon, carriages and
sleighs, North Haverhill, NH, Laconia Hardware, & other
businesses in Lisbon, Manchester, etc.
- env 4-7 Fred P. Noyes Accounts, 1866-1897 for lumber, time worked,
- fld 8 Noyes Family members 1887-1907
- fld 9 Leon E. Noyes, 1936-1939 accts, lumber, wages, hauling, etc
- Box 3, fld 10 Hannah Morrill & Enoch Noyes & Hannah Noyes & Richard
Clement, genealogy correspondence
- fld 11 George F. Clement, insurance, 1908-1945 farm with cow and
horse barns, Landaff
- fld 12 Lizzie T. Clement, insurance, 1945-1951 dwelling
- fld 13 Clement family, accts, 1941-1957, expenses, tuition, watch
and car repair, bills paid etc.

- Box 3, fld 14 Misc. correspondence & writings, 1832-1903 1832 Jonathan Harvy letter, copy, re Grafton county politics; death of Thomas Aldrich? while chasing a whale, 1859, business letter Charles to father 1903 re bobbins; "The charming young widow" written Orfordville 1859, recommendation of Nathaniel Rix for sheriff, n.d.
- fld 15 Misc. Militia papers, 1808-1840 long memorandum undated, Lyman, 1808 32nd reg. summons to duty, Eben Carleton Capt.; orders 1839 and 1840
- fld 16 Misc. receipts, 1890's- 1901, Tilton Seminary class of 1899, crepe paper, ice cream orchestra and other receipts receipt, lumber , grain etc.

SERIES IV: LANDAFF ACCOUNTS, identified by name

- Box 4, fld 1 Joseph Atwood, 1823, 1 vol business accounts
- vol. 2 Farmer's Starch Co. (potatoes) 1867-1869
- vol. 3-4 Franconia Potato, 1863-1869 2 vols.
- vol. 5 J.F. Gale/Wells & Woolson, 1878 fabric, thread, boots, matches crackers etc.
- vol. 6 Gale/Chandler, 1916-1917, sundries
- vol. 7 Asa Lowe? First entry but Landaff names, 1854-1877 oil, potatoes, days work, hauling etc.
- vol. 8 Parker Priest Co., 1869 "loads" lime?
- vol. 9 S.P. Peavey, 1845-1846 shoeing horse, lime, apples etc.

SERIES V: LANDAFF ACCOUNT, not identified by name

- Box 5, vol. 1 1811-1822 entries such as apples, timber, wood milling
- vol. 2 1825-1829 entries such as bushels of oats, farm type
- ..vol 3 1836-1862 entries such as pork, corn, rye, shoeing horses, mending shovels etc.
- vol. 4 1852-1855 similar to the above
- vol. 5 1863-1879 shelling corn, work at mill, spreading manure
- vol. 6 1873 names, dates, and balances no specific items
- env. 7 1879-1882 paid to Witcher and others for lineament, paid peddlers, etc.
- vol. 8 1879-1884 shoeing horses and oxen, haying, pork, potatoes
- env. 9 1882 entries such as wheat, potatoes, cider, work on house and "pizza" shingling, plastering, etc.
- vol. 10 1886-1891 days worked, butter, sewing, shoeing oxen,
- vol. 11 1884-1891 entries such as potatoes, oats, cider, haying

SERIES VI: NON-LANDAFF ACCOUNTS

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- Box 5, fld. 12 George W. Foster, cash book, 1876-1883, Lyman, NH
general store?? tobacco, oil, pullets, pants, fish line
- fld. 13 Lyman, NH ledgers, 1906-1918, 1906-1909 & 1912, 1923
entries for milk, hay, eggs, butter, repairing wheels, wagons
& sleighs and Diary 1912 of Bertie S. Foster
- fld 14 Lyman, chicken raising accounts, 1911-1915
- Box 6, fld 1 Bates & Moore Grist Mill, Lisbon, NH
- fld 2-3 Bath Lumber Co., Harry Hall, treasurer, letter copy book,
1897-1906 financial correspondence most very dull
"I have enclosed a check..." type with no further info.
loose materials include HH Hall resignation as director of
Bath Lumber Co. and a long letter from Otis H. Merrill in
Littleton, NH 1894
- fld 4 Bath, H. Hall, daybook, 1902-1917 entries such as axe and
handle, mitten?, flour, telephone, pasturing steer, etc.
- fld 5 Bath H. Hall, auction account books, 2 vols, n.d. harness,
chains, robe, blanket, whiffletrees etc.

SERIES VII: GRAFTON COUNTY DEEDS & LEGAL PAPERS

- Box 7, fld 1 1790's
- fld 2 1811-1819
- fld 3 1820's
- fld 4 1830's
- fld 5 1840's
- fld 6 1850's
- fld 7 1860's
- fld 8 1870's
- fld 9 1880's
- fld 10 1890's
- fld 11 1900-1943

OVERSIZE MATERIALS

- Box 8 Orin Bronson Accounts, 1856-1861 part two of the volume,
part one is in Box 2 folder 5 entries for starch, lime, work
done, wagons, sugar, salt, molasses etc.
- Rufus H. Noyes, Accounts, 1862-1864 other Noyes accounts
in Box 3 flds 1-9 general entries such as thread
butter, nails etc.
- tobacco, Rufus H. Noyes Accounts, 1866 similar to the above

CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

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Landaff, NH	Lumber industry
Lisbon, NH	Manufacturing - starch
Bath, NH	Agriculture-potatoes
Lyman, NH	Accounts
Manufacturing-Lime	Occ-Lime merchant
Deeds	Hall, Harry H.
Bath Lumber Co.	Bates & Moore Grist Mill
Bronson, Jonathan	Clement Family (of Landaff)
Noyes Family (of Lisbon)	Insurance
Atwood, Joseph	Gale, J.F.
Farmer's Starch Co.	Parker Priest Co.
Franconia Potato Co.	Peavey, S.P.
Foster, George W.	Wells & Woolson
Witcher, Moses	Grafton County
Tilton Female College & Seminary, Box 3 fld 3&16	
NH Militia, 1808-1840	

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