

1983-89

New Hampshire Historical Society  
Manuscripts Division

SAMUEL FLETCHER PAPERS

Register

Compiled by  
Thomas E. Camden  
November 1983

New Hampshire Historical Society  
Manuscripts Division

SAMUEL FLETCHER PAPERS

Scope and Content Note

Acquisition records for the Samuel Fletcher Papers are nonexistent. A current accession number (1983-89) has been assigned to the collection for ease of access and the collection may be located by that number in the repository.

Samuel Fletcher's Papers comprise two Hollinger document boxes and consist entirely of correspondence. The correspondence spans the years from 1808 (when Fletcher was at Dartmouth College) to 1849 (just prior to his retirement from the legal profession), with the bulk of it concentrated in the 1820's period. Many of the letters contained in the collection are from Fletcher's family, namely his brother William Asa Fletcher (resident of Salem, N.H.) as well as other siblings, John, Amos and Sally Fletcher. There are also several pieces of correspondence from his first wife, Nancy Boardman Fletcher and his daughters.

Other correspondence in the collection, largely from influential clients and friends, documents the political climate of the state and region during the second quarter of the 19th century. Of particular note are letters from C.H. Atherton, Ichabod Bartlett, Levi Bartlett, Samuel Bell, Henry Bond (extensive correspondence from this Philadelphia physician), Nathaniel Bouton, Philip Carrigain, John Farmer, Samuel Green, Matthew Harvey, John Kelly, John Kent, Moody Kent, Asa McFarland, Gilman Marston, Nathaniel P. Rogers, Thomas W. Thompson and Nathaniel White. An index, by name of correspondent, is appended to this register.

New Hampshire Historical Society  
Manuscripts Division

SAMUEL FLETCHER PAPERS

Biographical Sketch

- 1785 July 31, born at Plymouth, New Hampshire, the son of Joshua and Sarah (Brown) Fletcher.
- 1810 graduated from Dartmouth College  
read law with the honorable Samuel Green of Concord, New Hampshire
- 1810-1812 taught at Gilmanton Academy, Gilmanton, New Hampshire
- 1815 began the practice of law in Concord, New Hampshire
- 1819 married Nancy Boardman, daughter of Colonel Boardman of South Reading, Massachusetts
- 1823 represented Concord in the New Hampshire legislature
- 1835-1858 served as a trustee of Dartmouth College
- 1842-1850 served as treasurer of the Phillips Academy and Theological Seminary at Andover, Massachusetts
- 1847 married Hannah Briggs, daughter of Rev. Jabez Chickering of Dedham, Massachusetts
- 1850 retired to Concord, New Hampshire
- 1858 October 28, died at Concord, New Hampshire

New Hampshire Historical Society  
Manuscripts Division

SAMUEL FLETCHER PAPERS

Inventory

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Description</u>                            |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 1          | 1             | Correspondence. Samuel Fletcher.<br>1808-1810 |
|            | 2             | 1811  |
|            | 3             | 1812  |
|            | 4             | January-June 1813                             |
|            | 5             | July-December 1813                            |
|            | 6             | 1814  |
|            | 7             | 1815  |
|            | 8             | 1816  |
|            | 9             | 1817-1819                                     |
|            | 10            | January-March 1820                            |
|            | 11            | April-November 1820                           |
|            | 12            | 1821  |
|            | 13            | January-May 1822                              |
|            | 14            | June-November 1822                            |
|            | 15            | February-July 1823                            |
|            | 16            | August-December 1823                          |
| 2          | 1             | Correspondence. Samuel Fletcher.<br>1824      |
|            | 2             | 1825  |
|            | 3             | 1826-1827                                     |
|            | 4             | 1828-1829                                     |
|            | 5             | 1830  |
|            | 6             | 1831-1832                                     |
|            | 7             | 1833  |
|            | 8             | 1835  |
|            | 9             | 1836  |
|            | 10            | 1837  |
|            | 11            | January-June 1838                             |
|            | 12            | July-December 1838                            |
|            | 13            | 1839-1840                                     |
|            | 14            | 1841-1842                                     |
|            | 15            | 1844-1847                                     |
|            | 16            | 1848-1849                                     |

SAMUEL FLETCHER PAPERS  
CORRESPONDENTS LIST

Adams, Benjamin  
1844-1847

Adams, P.R.  
1839-1840

Ambrose, Josiah  
1820

Amory, William  
1837

Atherton, C.H.  
1830

Bartlett, Ichabod  
1828-1829, 1830, 1836,  
1838 both, 1841-1842

Bartlett, L.  
1822 (Je-N)

Beede, Thomas  
1823 (F-Jly)

Bell, Samuel  
1828-1829

Blaisdell, Joshua  
1820 (A-N)

Bond, Henry  
1820-1827

Bordman, Asa  
1825

Bouton, Nathaniel  
1824-25, 1833, 1844-47

Brown, Josiah V.  
1838 (Ja-Je), 1844-1847

Butterfield, J.  
1833

Chadbourne, Thomas  
1826-1827

Chadwick, P.  
1831-1832

Cheney, Isreal  
1833

Christie, William  
1839-1840

Clark, Peter J.  
1839-1840

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| French, Ebenezer      | Coffin, Samuel                   |
| 1826-1827             | 1823 (F-Jly)                     |
| Furber?, P.P.         | Colby, Joseph                    |
| 1836                  | 1837                             |
| Gates, Abraham        | Congregational Comm. Fisherville |
| 1824                  | 1848-1849                        |
| Gould, Alfred K.      | Dailey, Joshua                   |
| 1833                  | 1836, 1837, 1838 (Ja-Je)         |
| Gould, N.D.           | Eastman, M.                      |
| 1830                  | 1838 (Ja-Je)                     |
| Green, Lucretia L.    | Elliot, Moses                    |
| 1839-1840             | 1831-1832                        |
| Green, Samuel (judge) | Emerson, Rueben                  |
| 1839-1840, 1841-1842  | 1823 (A-D)                       |
| Green, William        | Ethridge, Samuel P.              |
| 1826-1827             | 1837                             |
| Greene, H.H.          | Evans, Estwick                   |
| 1841-1842             | 1823 (A-D)                       |
| Greenleaf, Simon      | Farmer, John                     |
| 1848-1849             | 1835, 1836                       |
| Greenough, John       | Farnham, Luther F.               |
| 1828-1829             | 1844-1847                        |
| Hand, George E.       | Flanders, Joseph                 |
| 1848-1849             | 1825                             |
| Harris, Harriet       | Fletcher, Amos                   |
| 1841-1842             | 1814, 1815                       |
| Harvey, Mathew        | Fletcher, Arthur                 |
| 1837                  | 1838 (Jly-D)                     |
| Hatch, Rev. Roger C.  | Fletcher, Asa                    |
| 1838 (Ja-Je)          | 1808-1810, 1811, 1812,           |
| Haven, N.A.           | Fletcher, J.K.                   |
| 1822 (J-My)           | 1823                             |
| Hazeltine, Moses      | Fletcher, John                   |
| 1823 (A-D)            | 1808-1810                        |
| Hewit, N.             | Fletcher, M.R. (nephew)          |
| 1828-1829             | 1838 (Ja-Je), 1839-1840          |
| Hovey, Matthew        | Fletcher, R.W. (wife)            |
| 1823 (A-D)            | 1835, 1837                       |
| Hubbard, Oliver P.    | Fletcher, Sally                  |
| 1839-1840             | 1820                             |
| Hutchins, H.          | Fletcher, Samuel                 |
| 1831-1832             | 1808-1810, 1831-1832             |
| Kelly, Isreal W.      | Fletcher, William A              |
| 1823 (A-D)            | 1808-1810, 1811, 1812,           |
|                       | 1813, 1814, 1815                 |

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Kent, George<br>1844-1847            | Noyes, Stephen<br>1823 (A-D)                 |
| Kent, John<br>1823 (F-Jly), 1825     | Ordway, Aaron<br>1822(Je-N)                  |
| Kent, Moody<br>1836, 1838 (Ja-Je)    | Page, Joseph W.<br>1820 (A-N)                |
| Kent, William<br>1830                | Parker, B.<br>1821, 1822 (Ja-My)             |
| Kent William A.<br>1823 (F-Jly)      | Parker, David<br>1833, 1844-1847             |
| Kimball, Goerge<br>1823              | Parker, W.R.<br>1838 (Jly-D), 1841-1842      |
| Kitteridge, M.R.<br>1848-1849        | Penny, John B.<br>1848-1849                  |
| Lane, David<br>1828-1829             | Peters, George A.<br>1838 (Ja-Je), 1839-1840 |
| Laurence, William L.<br>1838 (Jly-D) | Phillips, Samuel<br>1844-1847                |
| Leed, Joseph<br>1837                 | Pierce, Moses<br>1822 (Ja-My)                |
| Lewis, Charles<br>1838 (Jly-D)       | Pillsbury, J.<br>1828-1829                   |
| Long, Moses<br>1825                  | Porter, E.<br>1825                           |
| Low, Henry L.<br>1838 (Jly-D)        | Powel, Henry<br>1836, 1837                   |
| Luther, Jeremiah<br>1826-1827        | Powell, John F.<br>1844-1847                 |
| Manent, George<br>1828-1829          | Price, Ebenezer<br>1830                      |
| Marston, Gilman<br>1848-1849         | Proctor, J.C.<br>1824                        |
| Mattocks, John<br>1823 (A-D)         | Rankin, Andrew<br>1833                       |
| McFarland, Asa<br>1841-1842          | Read, Rob<br>1838 (Ja-Je)                    |
| McQueston, William<br>1831-1833      | Rice, Henry<br>1826-1827                     |
| Metcalf, Theron<br>1838 (Jly-D)      | Richardson, Charles<br>1830                  |
| Morrill, Joseph<br>1828-1829         | Rogers, George W.<br>1823 (A-D)              |
| Nesmith, George W.<br>1830-1832      | Rogers, Nathaniel P.<br>1822 (Ja-My)         |

Ropes, H.  
1830  
Shapley, A.M.  
1826-1827  
Shaw, Joseph A.  
1838 (Jly-D)  
Shepard, John Jr.  
1822  
Silsbury, M.C.  
1828-1829  
Stelle, Jonathan Jr.  
1826-1827, 1828-1829  
Stevens, Boswell  
1821  
Stickney, George  
1822 (Je-N), 1824  
Stickney, J.C.  
1837  
Stille, Harriet B.C.  
1826-1827  
Slack, J.H.  
1823 (F-Jly)  
Smith, Cyrus P.  
1823 (A-D)  
Sullivan, George  
1831-1832  
Temperance Committee  
1838 (Jly-D)  
Tenny, David  
1826-1827  
Thacher, Henry S.  
1835  
Thompson, William C.  
1828-1829, 1835  
Tucker, Nathaniel  
1837  
Varnum, John  
1823 (F-Jly)  
Vose, R.H.  
1831-1832  
Ward, Artemas  
1838 (Jly-D)  
Ward, Jonah  
1826-1827

Webber, John  
1838 (Ja-Je)  
Webster, E.K.  
1839-1840  
Webster, W.G.  
1830, 1831-1832  
Wells, Daniel  
1836  
Wentworth, Paul  
1844-1847  
Wheaton, Jesse  
1820  
Wheeler, George  
1820  
Wheeler, John  
1848-1849  
White, Nathaniel  
1833  
Wilson, Jeremiah  
1831-1832  
Wolfe & Clark  
1833  
Woods, John  
1826-1827  
Yale, B.  
1823(F-Jly)