

Guide to the Lucius M. Hardy Papers, 1873-1880

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Lucius M. Hardy Papers, 1837-1880

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Hardy, Lucius M., 1854-1907

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

1 box ; 0.33 linear feet

Abstract:

The papers consist of letters received by Lucius M. Hardy between 1873 and 1880. He was a teacher in search of a position and the letters are from friends who report on home affairs and their searches for work. Hardy lived in various locations in New Hampshire as well as in Warren County, Ohio; Maine; Virginia; and New York.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Lucius M. Hardy Papers were a gift of Gail Seufert on August 23, 2012.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Suzanne Huggard in November 2012. The finding aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in January 2013 and edited by Sandra L. Wheeler in 2021. 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:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Lucius M. Hardy (1852-1907) spent his childhood in Lebanon, NH, where his father Anthony (1828-1902), a Methodist and Episcopalian minister, and mother Eliza (Martin) (1832-1922) had a farm. After graduating from the New Hampshire Normal School in Plymouth, NH, around 1876, he spent the next few years moving from place to place looking for work. During the years of this correspondence, 1873-1880, Hardy lived in New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Maine, Virginia, and New York. He was ordained an Episcopal minister in 1883 at Lancaster, PA. He served at schools in Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. At Catskill, NY, on April 16, 1884 he married Sarah Sickles, born in March 1854, daughter of Jacob Sickles and Jane (Brown) Philip. They had two children: Philip (1885-1886) and Elizabeth (1891-). Sarah died in 1911 at Pomfret, Connecticut. Lucius died there on December 29, 1907.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Lucius M. Hardy Papers consist of letters received by Lucius Hardy between 1873-1874 and 1879-1880. Letters were written by various friends and family while Hardy lived in multiple

locations in New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Maine, Virginia, and New York. Some of the incoming correspondence is from friends reporting on their job searches and social and working conditions where they are, while other letters are from friends at home reporting on local people and events.

The collection also consists of undated letters, empty envelopes, school handbills and other miscellaneous papers. Envelopes to which the letter it belongs to is known have been placed behind that letter in the folder.

Arrangement:

The Lucius M. Hardy Papers are arranged chronologically.

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Box 1

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Folder 2	Correspondence, incoming, 1873-1874 January-May
Folder 3	Correspondence, incoming, 1874 June-October
Folder 4	Correspondence, incoming, 1875, 1878 July-November
Folder 5	Correspondence, incoming, 1878 December
Folder 6	Correspondence, incoming, 1879 January-August
Folder 7	Correspondence, incoming, 1879 September-December
Folder 8	Correspondence, incoming, 1880
Folder 9	Correspondence, incoming, undated
Folder 10	Fragments, notes, printed matter, 1873, 1874, 1879, undated
Folder 11	Empty envelopes, 1878-1880, undated

Subject Terms

People:

Hardy, Lucius, 1852-1907

Organizations:

Hamburg Union School and Academy
North Conway Academy
Plymouth Normal School
St. John's Church (Portsmouth, N.H.)

Subjects:

Correspondence

Locations:

Concord, NH
North Conway, NH
Plymouth, NH
Portsmouth, NH

Occupations:

Teachers