

Guide to the Rowell Family (of Loudon) Papers, 1831-1899

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Abstract:

The Rowell Family (of Loudon) Papers are school papers and copybooks of John F. Rowell, Sarah Ann Rowell, and George W. Rowell, as well as papers representing the teaching careers of John F. and Sarah W. Rowell. Many of the materials are undated, but the period represented is the mid-to-late 19th century.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

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Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information

Moses Rowell (1793-1865) married Sophia French. They had three children, Perley W. (1823-1907), John F. (1826-), and Sarah Ann (circa 1833-). They lived on Crooked Pond, Bear Hill, Loudon, New Hampshire.

Their oldest child, Perley W. Rowell (1823-1907), married Caroline Clark (1835-1889) on March 28, 1859 at Concord. She was the daughter of John and Asenath Clark, born August 31, 1835 at Pittsfield, NH. They had two children, Sarah W. (1862-1939) and George W. (1867-1915), and lived on the parental homestead in Loudon. Sarah may have taught school, for the collection contains some notes of school children. She never married. George married Etta B. Perkins, a school teacher, on August 26, 1903 at Boscawen. She was the daughter of John B. and Emma (Jenkins) Perkins, born November 7, 1869 at Manchester. They had one child: Eleanor Louise (1906-2005). George died on July 25, 1915 and Etta on October 10, 1950.

Moses and Sophia Rowell's second son, John F. Rowell (1826-), never married. He attended schools in Loudon, Lee, and Pembroke, NH. He graduated from Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania. He taught at The Friends School in Providence, Rhode Island.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

This small collection of Rowell Family (of Loudon) Papers contains items related to either studying or teaching from four different family members, all from the mid-to-late 19th century. Materials include penmanship copy books, drawings, correspondence, family genealogy, and school papers, such as poetry, political extracts, memoranda, and notes. Also included are account books, and an indenture from November 22, 1839 between Joseph and Phoebe Jenness of Chichester, NH, to Peggy Marden of Epsom, NH.

Arrangement:

The material in this collection is arranged by author, then by type of material.

Contents List

Box 1

- Folder 1 Genealogy, undated
- Folder 2 John F. Rowell copybooks, 1851, undated
- Folders 3-4 John F. Rowell school papers, 1849-1851, undated
- Folder 5 John F. Rowell correspondence and teaching papers, 1851-1862, undated
- Folder 6 Sarah Ann Rowell copybooks, 1849, undated
- Folder 7 Sarah W. Rowell correspondence, 1887-1899
- Folder 8 Sarah W. Rowell poems and notes of school children, undated
- Folder 9 George W. Rowell copybook and school print items, 1888, undated
- Folder 10 Miscellaneous papers, 1831-1839, undated

Subject Terms

People:

- Rowell, George W., 1867-1915
- Rowell, John F., 1826-
- Rowell, Sarah A., circa 1833
- Rowell, Sarah W. 1862-1939

Organizations:

- Rowell family

Subjects:

- Copybooks
- Education
- School children
- Students
- Teaching

Locations:

- Loudon, NH

Occupations:

Teachers

Related Materials

Library

Jones, William H. *The Rowell Family of New England and Their English Origins, 1560-1900: Descendants of Thomas Rowell, 1594-1662*. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1996. Call number: 929.2 R8817j

Sutton, Mrs. J. Leroy. *Rowell Vital Records, including Births Prior to 1901 and Deaths through 1937*. Concord, NH, 1975. Call number: 929.2 R8818vr