



Guide to the Liscom Family Papers, 1835-1900

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Liscom Family Papers, 1835-1900

Repository:

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Liscom Family

Language:

The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

2 boxes

Abstract:

The collection contains mostly cash books and ledger of the Liscom family of Hinsdale, NH. Materials most originate from the family business between 1835 and 1881. Also included are some loose papers (mostly school exercises, poetry, stories) and a school notebook dated circa 1900 belonging to Mary Ellason Liscom.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Liscom Family Papers were a New Hampshire Historical Society purchase in November 2010.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Suzanne Huggard in February 2013. The finding aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in February 2013. This finding aid follows 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:

No special physical characteristics or technical requirements exist for this collection.

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

The Liscom Family resided in Hinsdale, NH. Records would indicate that the family operated a general merchandise business. Names in the collection include Lemuel Liscom, Pardon Smith, Liscom. J. Smith, Mary Ellason Liscom, Charles Liscom, Charles P. Hadley, and John H. Liscom.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Liscom Family Papers contain mostly ledgers, apparently related to the family business, a general merchandise store in Hinsdale, NH. Other papers making up the small balance of the collection are mostly school work, workbooks of Liscom children, or unidentified items. The detailed ledgers provide most information regarding accounts and names of account holders. There is little that relates to the everyday family life of the Liscoms. One ledger relates to the guardianship of John H. Liscom, which seems to be the only source of family relationship information.

Arrangement:

The Liscom Family Papers are arranged chronologically.

Contents List**Box 1**

Folder 1	Inventory
Folder 2	Miscellaneous writings, mainly poetry, 1850-1860
Folder 3	School notebooks, circa 1900
Folder 4	"Old Ledger" number 1, 1835-1865
Folder 5	Ledger, 1847-1855
Folder 6	Liscom J. Smith's Journal "A," 1855-1856
Folder 7	Account book, Liscom J. Smith's Ledger "A," 1855-1878

Box 2

Folder 1	Inventory
Folder 2	Cash book, 1856-1861; Cash book, 1861-1866
Folder 3	Cash book, 1866-1867
Folder 4	Cash book, 1867-1881
Folder 5	Ledger, 1870-1878
Folder 6	Record of guardianship of John H. Liscom, ward, 1868-1878; employee register, undated

Subject Terms**People:**

Liscom Family

Subjects:

General stores

Locations:

Hinsdale, NH

Occupations:

Managers