

Guide to the Hoit (Hoyt) Family Papers, 1797-1912, bulk 1812-1845

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1 box and 1 oversized folder ; 0.21 linear feet

Abstract:

The Hoit (Hoyt) Family Papers consist of the correspondence and papers of Captain Moses Hoit (1773-1853), who was the Captain of the 9th U.S. Infantry Company in the War of 1812. Moses' son, Moses French Hoit's (1813-) correspondence is also including in this collection. Additionally, this collection contains family legal papers, family history, and the papers of Charles W. Hoitt (1847-1925).

Access and Use

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Location:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information:

Captain Moses Hoit (1773-1853) was born June 6, 1773 in Chester, NH. He is the son of Jabez Hoit (1743-1817) and Abigail (Haseltine) Hoit (1739-1817). Captain Moses Hoit was married to Betsy Dole (1780-1847) of South Hampton, NH, on November 1, 1810 in Kensington, NH. Betsy Dole was born April 29, 1780 and died March 7, 1847. Moses taught school for many years in different towns across New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He lived 12 years in Salisbury Point, MA. In the War of 1812, Moses was made Captain of the 9th U.S. Infantry Company. After resigning from his position in the military, he lived in Derry, NH. Moses and Betsy possibly had six children: George Washington (1811-), Moses French (1813-1867), Lydia Noyes (1814-1814), Elsy Jane (1814-1814), Lydia Noyes (1816-), and Isaiah Dole (1818-). He died November 29, 1853 and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in East Derry, NH.

Moses French Hoit (1813-1867) was born May 7, 1813 in Salisbury, MA, to Moses Hoit (1773-1853) and Betsy Dole (1780-1847). He married Marianna Hatch (-1848) of Greenland, NH, on September 10, 1844. Moses graduated from Dartmouth College in 1835, taught for some time, and then moved to Livingston, AL, to practice law in 1839. He later moved to Nevada, California, in 1850 and was the first mayor of the city. He died in California on October 22, 1867. His brother-in-law is Albert R. Hatch (1818-1882).

Charles William Hoitt (1847-1925) was born October 26, 1847 in Dover, NH, to William King Atkinson Hoitt (1815-1894) and Sarah Hoitt (1818-1897). He married Harriet L. Gilman (1853-1914) in 1875. Harriet was born to Virgil C. Gilman (1827-1903) and Sarah L. Gilman (1822-1909). Charles was a lawyer, senator, Justice of Peace, Notary Public, Justice of the Police Court, and United States District Attorney for New Hampshire. He lived and was employed in Nashua, NH. Charles died in Scituate, MA, on April 2, 1925 and is buried in Edgewood Cemetery in Nashua.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Hoit (Hoyt) Family Papers consist of 59 paper materials arranged into six folders including: Captain Moses Hoit papers, an 1804 oration, Moses French Hoit correspondence, family legal papers, family history, and Charles W. Hoitt papers.

The Captain Moses Hoit papers contain papers from 1812 to 1852, concerning his service and pension from the War of 1812. This includes correspondence and papers that relate to his appointment to the position of Captain, resignation, doctors' certificate of ill health, affidavits, petitions and correspondence regarding pension, and a survey of Rogers Farm. The Oration from July 4, 1804 was delivered by Captain Moses Hoit in defense of President Jefferson and was delivered in Salisbury, MA.

The Moses French Hoit correspondence contains letters from 1833 to 1845, between Moses and his brother Isaiah D. Hoit in Livingston, AL; letters from his brother-in-law Albert R. Hatch; a letter from Moses to his wife Marianna Hatch; a letter to Moses' sister Lydia N. Hoit; and a letter from C.W. Hoit. Letters include personal matters, estate information, politics, legal inquiries, reports, purchases, and payments.

The family legal papers contain materials from 1797-1839. This includes the John Hoit's real estate, a land deed regarding Sarah Palmer, sale of land from the estate of Daniel Hoitt, land line problems, Samuel Marshall being appointed as Justice of Peace for Moses Hoit, a petition to have Gorham Hoitt be sheriff, and the receipt for the Astor House.

Family history contains materials tracking a child who was given away in the Hoyt family, and the lack of care her father provided. This is likely regarding Deliverance Graves Hoyt (1787-) who was the child of Jonathan Hoyt (-1806) and Elizabeth Hoyt (-1790). This might have been decided by Phebe Hoyt who married Jonathan Hoyt some time after Elizabeth passed away. The Family History also contains an autographs book belonging to Jennie Lizzie Hoit.

The Charles W. Hoitt papers from 1877 to 1912, contain his appointments to being a member of the Board of World's Fair managers, Justice of Peace, Justice of Police Court, and Notary Public, as well as a letter notifying his election as State Senator.

Arrangement:

The materials in this collection are arranged by person.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1	Capt. Moses Hoit papers, 1812-1852
Folder 2	Moses Hoit Oration, 1804 July 4
Folder 3	Moses French Hoit correspondence, 1833-1845
Folder 4	Family legal papers, 1797-1839
Folder 5	Family history, 1870-1874, undated
Folder 6	Charles W. Hoitt papers, 1877-1912

Separated Materials:

The following materials were moved to Oversized Manuscripts Box 'H':

Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Notary Public, 1877
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the State, 1878
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Notary Public, 1882
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the State, 1883
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Notary Public, 1887
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the State, 1888
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of a Police Court of the city of Nashua, 1889
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Member of the Board of World's Fair Managers, 1893
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the State, 1893
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Notary Public, 1897
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the State, 1898
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Police Court of Nashua, 1901
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Notary Public, 1902
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Police Court of the city of Nashua, 1903
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the State, 1903
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Notary Public, 1907
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the State, 1908
Charles W. Hoitt appointed as Notary Public, 1912

Subject Terms

People:

Gilman, Woodbury
Hatch, Albert Ruyter, 1817-1882
Hatch, Marianna, -1848
Hoit family
Hoit, Isaiah D., 1818-

Hoit, Jennie Lizzie
Hoit, John
Hoit, Lydia N.
Hoit, Moses French, 1813-1867
Hoit, Moses, 1773-1853
Hoitt, Charles William, 1847-1925
Hoitt, Daniel
Hoitt, Gorham
Hoyt family
Hoyt, Deliverance Graves, 1787-
Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826
Palmer, Sarah

Organizations:

New Hampshire. Board of World's Fair Managers
State of New Hampshire
United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 9th (1812-1815)
United States. Department of the Interior
United States. War Department

Subjects:

Autographs
Consumer goods
Correspondence
Deeds
Elections
Family
Genealogy
Health
Legal documents
Manifest Destiny
Military pensions
Petitions
Practice of law
Speeches, addresses, etc.
States' rights (American politics)
Texas--Annexation to the United States
United States--History--War of 1812

Locations:

Derry, NH
Epping, NH
Fremont, NH
Livingston, AL
Nashua, NH
Portsmouth, NH
Salisbury, MA

Occupations:

Justices of the peace

Lawyers
Notaries
Politicians
Soldiers