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Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Heywood Family Papers, 1768-1910</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Mss. boxes "H" Octavo vols. "H" Folio vols. "H" Oversize vols. "H"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 mss. box; 6 octavo vols.; 15 folio vols.; 1 oversize vol.</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>For biographical sketches of Heywood family members, see Charles Nutt, <u>History of Worcester and Its People</u> (New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1919), v. I, pp. 150-51. See also, AAS Newsclippings File. Some correspondence is calendared in the old card catalog.</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Gift of Mrs. Benjamin H. Stone and Miss Mary Stone, 1959</p>	
<p>Collection Description:</p> <p>The Heywood family members represented in this collection are Benjamin Heywood (1746-1816), Benjamin Franklin Heywood (1792-1869), and Benjamin Heywood (1821-1860). Benjamin Heywood 1st was employed much as an arbitrator, executor, assessor, and guardian and was a magistrate in Worcester, Mass. He was appointed judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1802 and was also for a time a partner in a liquor business. Benjamin Heywood 1st was commissioned a lieutenant in the Continental Army in 1775, was promoted to captain in 1776, and served as paymaster. General Washington appointed him to soldiers' pay and the accounts of Mass. army officers. Captain Heywood remained for several years after the war in the office of General Superintendent. His son and grandson, Benjamin Franklin Heywood and Benjamin Heywood, were physicians in Worcester for many years.</p> <p>This collection consists in part of papers and correspondence of Benjamin Heywood 1st. Some of the papers relate to the estates of Phineas Heywood (1707-1776) of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Elisha Goddard (1719-1784) of Sutton, Mass., 1770-1811. Other legal documents include writs, 1802-1807, and papers relating to Heywood's occupation as justice of the peace, 1790-1807, and his activities as General Supervisor following the war. The correspondence, 1784-1815, reflects Heywood's various business and professional interests, including the liquor business. There are also promissory notes, receipts, accounts and deeds.</p> <p>The collection also includes six ledgers, 1819-1869, and eight daybooks, 1835-1869, of Benjamin Franklin Heywood concerning his medical practice in Worcester. There is also a Benjamin F. Heywood notebook, 1814-1815, on medical lectures as well as a ledger, 1854, entitled "Heywood & Russell," concerning an ice-dealing business in Worcester. In addition, there are miscellaneous papers, 1815-1868, of Benjamin F. Heywood.</p>	

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The collection also includes a daybook, 1844-1847, of Benjamin Heywood (1821-1860) in addition to an account book, 1890-1893, and four ledgers, 1898-1910, concerning the Heywood Farm in Worcester. (It should be noted that a few of the ledgers and daybooks attributed to Benjamin F. Heywood could have been kept by his son, who practiced in Worcester from 1844 to 1860.)

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Manuscripts Box:

- Folder 1 Miscellaneous tally sheets, 1776-1796, including tax calculations and tax inventories of Benjamin Heywood 1st. Also, memorandum book, 1791, concerning his cash accounts
- Folder 2 Correspondence, 1779-1815, including a ballad written by a Continental soldier, war-related correspondence of Capt. Heywood, letters concerning the sale of liquor and land, court business, and requests for certification by former soldiers
- Folder 3 Documents, 1770-1784, pertaining to the estate of Phineas Heywood, including tally sheets of inventory and value
- Folder 4 Documents, 1777-1811, pertaining to the estate of Elisha Goddard of Sutton, including his will, promissory notes
- Folder 5 Promissory notes and receipts, 1768-1800, including war-time receipts for soldiers' pay and Heywood's private purchases
- Folder 6 Deeds, undated, 1786-1813, for land, indebtedness, quitclaim. Includes survey charts
- Folder 7 Legal papers, 1785-1807, mostly of Benjamin Heywood, including marriages performed by him, and other documents issued by him as a magistrate
- Folder 8 Printed legal forms, 1799-1810, filled in by magistrate Heywood, e.g., for indebtedness
- Folder 9 Documents, 1798-1800, relative to Heywood's position as assessor, Worcester
- Folder 10 Papers, 1815-1868, of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Heywood, including militia surgeon's commission, insurance policy, medical bills, and other miscellaneous papers

Octavo Volumes:

- #1 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Notes on Medical Lectures, 1814-1815
- #2 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Account Book, 1836-c.1850
- #3 Heywood Farm. Account Book, 1898-1909
- #4 Heywood Farm. Account Book, 1899-1908
- #5 Heywood Farm. Account Book, 1901-1910
- #6 Heywood Farm. Account Book, 1903-1910

Folio Volumes:

- #1 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1835-1838
- #2 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Ledger, 1835-1854
- #3 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1843-1846
- #4 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1844-1847
[this volume might have been kept by his son]
- #5 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Ledger, 1845-1856
- #6 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1846-1848
- #7 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1848-1852
- #8 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Ledger, 1849-1854
- #9 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Ledger, 1850-1869
- #10 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1852-1855
- #11 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1855-1860
- #12 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1860-1866
- #13 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Physician's Account Book, 1866-1869
- #14 Heywood, Benjamin Franklin, and John Russell. Ice Account Book, 1854
- #15 Heywood Farm. Account Book, 1890-1893

Oversize Volume:

Heywood, Benjamin Franklin. Ledger, 1816-1835