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For biographical information on the Ward Family, see: Charles Martyn, *The William Ward Genealogy* (New York: Artemas Ward, 1925).

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Izard, Holly V., "The Ward Family and Their 'Helps': Domestic Work, Workers, and Relationships on a New England Farm, 1787-1866," *PAAS*, 103(1) 1993, 61-90.

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

The majority of the collection was the gift of Harvard College, 1931. Portions of the collection were the gifts of the Ward Memorial Fund Museum, 9 April 1974 and 20 June 1975.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Artemas Ward (1727-1800) was a storekeeper, Massachusetts colonial legislator, and Revolutionary general. He married, on 31 July 1750, Sarah Trowbridge (1724-1788). They had ten children: Ithamar (1752-1828), who married Phebe Parker (1755-1789) and had three children; Nahum (1754-1778); Sarah (1756-1838), who married Elijah Brigham (1751-1816) and had five children; Thomas Walter; Martha (1760-1781); Artemas (1762-1847, who married Catherine Maria Dexter (1760-1818) and had six children; Maria (1764-1833), who married Ebenezer Tracy (1762-1856) and had ten children; and Henry Dana (1768-1817), who married Maria Eliza Smith (1782?-1802) and had one child.

Thomas Walter Ward I (1758-1835) was the son of General Artemas and Sarah Trowbridge Ward of Shrewsbury, Mass. During the Revolution he served in Job Cushing's Regiment and was active in the suppression of Shays' Rebellion in 1787. He served as deputy sheriff in Shrewsbury and was sheriff of Worcester County from 1805 to 1824. In addition, he was moderator and treasurer for the town of Shrewsbury and a justice of the peace and a special judge of the Worcester Court of Common Pleas. He resided in the Artemas Ward House in Shrewsbury and owned considerable land there and in Phillipston, Mass.

Thomas Walter Ward I married, on 28 November 1782, Elizabeth Denny Ward (1760-1846), the daughter of Samuel Denny (1731-1817) and Elizabeth Henshaw Denny (1737-1887). They had ten children: Andrew Henshaw (1784-1864), who married Sarah Henshaw (1787-1863); Nahum (1785-1860), who married, first, Sarah Catherine C. Skinner (1796-1844) and, second, Harriet Denny (1805-1872); Harriet (1787-1824), who married William Williams (-); Joseph (1789-1821); Artemas (1791-1816); Elizabeth Denny (1793-1887), who married Nathan Baldwin (1790-1850); Henry Dana (1797-1884), who married, first, Abigail Porter Jones (-1837), then Charlotte Galbraith (1807-1887); Thomas Walter II; Sarah Henshaw (1800-1894), who married Benjamin Perkins Putnam (1800-1825); and Caroline (1802-1869), who married Benjamin P. Dix (1793-1881).

Thomas Walter Ward II (1798-1890) was the eighth child of Thomas Walter and Elizabeth Denny Ward. After teaching school briefly in Phillipston and Sutton, Mass., he moved to Boston to work in the store of his cousin, Daniel Denny (1792-1872). In 1824 he began his own business in Boston, but found the location unsatisfactory. He moved to Pomfret, Conn., and established a successful merchandise business there, but returned to Shrewsbury in 1829 to manage his father's farm. He was a town magistrate and treasurer and was active in local civic affairs and the antislavery and Antimasonic movements.

Thomas Walter Ward II married, on 6 April 1825, Harriet Plimpton Grosvenor (1800-1876). They had seven children: Samuel Denny (1826-1908), who married Abigail Marion Hapgood (1829-1917); Artemas (1828-1838); Charles Grosvenor (1829-1864); Ellen Grosvenor (1832-1916), who married Israel Richmond Waters (1823-1892); Thomas Walter (1834-), who married Clarinda Maria Clary (1844-1912); Elizabeth (1840-1900); and Harriet (1843-1909).

This collection concerns the Ward Family of Shrewsbury, Mass., during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The central figures include Thomas Walter Ward I and his son, Thomas Walter Ward II. There are also a few documents of Artemas Ward (1727-1800) and considerable family correspondence of Sarah Henshaw Ward Putnam (1800-1894), daughter of Thomas Walter and Elizabeth Denny Ward, as well as correspondence of other family members.

The papers of Thomas Walter Ward I (TWW I) consist of legal, business, personal, and family documents. The legal documents include his appointment and bond as sheriff of Worcester County, writs of attachment, bond, lists of venires, lists of persons in jail, accounts, receipts, memoranda, and correspondence as sheriff, 1805 to 1824. There are also warrants issued by him as town moderator and miscellaneous accounts as town treasurer and a record of land boundaries drawn up while he served on a boundary commission in 1800. His legal papers also include wills, deeds, and leases.

The business papers of TWW I include memoranda and correspondence on farming, tax and land records, farm journals, and account books, 1765-1835. There are records of his account with Samuel Brigham (-) and receipted bills, 1785-1835. There are journals recording his participation in Shays' Rebellion, 1786-1787, and almanac diaries for the years 1818, 1829, and 1831-1835.

The chief family correspondents with TWW I include his brothers, Ithamar, Artemas, and Henry Dana, and his sister, Maria Ward Tracy. There is correspondence from his children, especially Thomas Walter Ward II.

The papers of Thomas Walter Ward II (TWW II) consist of legal, business, personal, political, and family documents. The legal documents include commissions as a justice of the peace, town treasurer reports, school committee reports, 1829-1845, notices to call town elections, and an account of a recruitment refund, 1865. There are also wills, deeds, leases, and agreements.

The business documents include correspondence, receipted bills for his stores in Boston and Pomfret. There are farm journals and account books and memoranda of his livestock and tax bills for land in Shrewsbury, Phillipston, and Northborough, Mass., and New York City. There is a diary for 1819-1820, a scrapbook for 1819, and an expense book for 1821.

The principal family correspondents with TWW II include his father, his brothers, Andrew Henshaw Ward (1784-1864), Nahum Ward (1785-1860), and Henry Dana Ward (1797-1884), and his sisters, Sarah Henshaw Ward Putnam and Caroline Ward Dix (1802-1869). There are documents concerning the Ward gravesite and one box with correspondence of the Shrewsbury Association for Mutual Improvement as well as correspondence, an essay and a speech on the antislavery movement and correspondence on the Antimasonic movement. There is one box of papers of the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury, 1723-1884, including correspondence, subscriptions to support the pastor, sermons, and a parish history.

This collection also includes papers of the father of TWWI, Artemas Ward (1727-1800), including a letter to the Worcester Committee of Correspondence, 1775, receipts, an account book for 1750-1776, an account book of expenses as a member of Congress, 1780-1781, writes issued as a justice of the peace, and copies of legal and military documents.

There is a small amount of legal and business of Nahum Ward (1684-1754) and of Ithamar Ward (1721-), including an agreement for a privateer.

Finally, there are schoolbooks of the children of TWWI, family correspondence to Sarah Henshaw Ward Putnam from various relatives, and undated and unidentified items.

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