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Hinckley, Hinkley & Heath Family Photographs MS. 136

Extent: 1 box with 9 photographs

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of 9 photographs including daguerreotypes, tintypes, and cartes de visites of Mary Hinkley and her husband Simeon A. Heath, as well as their son, and other unnamed family members.

Historical and Biographical Information: Mary Hinkley (1793-1784), who married Simeon Heath in 1818, was descended from a long line of Hinckley and Hinkley ancestors going back to Samuel Hinckley (1589-1662) who was born in Tenterden, Kent England and died in Barnstable Massachusetts. The known lineage is as follows:

First Generation

Samuel Hinckley b.1589, Tenterden, Kent, England, d. 1662, Barnstable, Mass. m. Sarah Soole, b. 1600, Hawkhurst, Kent, England, d. 1652, Barnstable, Mass.

Second Generation

Thomas Hinckley b. 1618 Hawkhurst, Kent, England, d. 4.25.1705, Barnstable, Mass.

m.

Mary Richards, b. 1620, d. 6.24.1659, Barnstable, Mass.

Third Generation

Samuel Hinckley b. 1652, Barnstable, Mass., d. 3.19.1687, Barnstable, Mass. m.

Sarah Pope, b. 2.14.1652, Plymouth, Mass., d. 7.5.1727, Harwich, Mass.

Fourth Generation

Samuel Hinckley b. 9.24.1684, Barnstable, Mass., d. 1762, Brunswick, Maine. m. Mary Freeman, b. 3.13.1687, Eastham, Mass.

Fifth Generation

Shubel Hinckley, b. 3.15.1708, Barnstable, Mass., d. 2.1.1798, Hallowell, Maine. m. Mary Smith, b. 7.13.1707, York, Maine, d. 1741.

Sixth Generation

James Hinkley, b 1739, Brunswick, Maine., d. 1804.

m.

Mary McKenn7, b. 1746, Hallowell, Maine, d. 1814.

Seventh Generation

Mary Hinkley, b. 3.18.1793, Topsham, Maine, d. 4.25.1874, Belfast, Maine. m. 10.26.1818, Belfast, Maine. Simeon A. Heath, 1791, Freetown, Mass., d. 1877, Belfast, Maine.

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Contents:

Cased photographs:

- Mary Hinkley Heath (labeled ""Grandmother" by Clara Avis Morison.")
- Simeon A. Heath (labeled "My father Simeon A. Heath. S. C. M.")
- Unlabeled image, possibly their son

Tintypes:

- Unlabeled image of woman
- Unlabeled tintypes of a small child in coat and hat
- Unlabeled image of an older boy with book seated at a table

Cartes de Visites:

- Unlabeled image of man standing with hand in his coat (same man in unlabeled cased photograph)
- Unlabeled image of woman standing
- Unlabeled image of man with beard, seated