



Webber Family Papers (R1502)

Collection Number: R1502

Collection Title: Webber Family Papers

Dates: 1870-1976

Creator: Thomas, Larry

Abstract: The Webber Family Papers contains a family genealogy documents, photographs, and newspaper clippings for the Webber family of Phelps County.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic foot
(6 folders, 22 photographs, 9 tintypes, 5 cabinet card, 1 cartes-de-visite)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Webber Family Papers* (R1502); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Larry Thomas on February 12, 2020 (Accession No. RA1687).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Webber Family Papers can be found in the following collections:

Samuel Aaron Harrison Collection (R0078)

Rhea Church Records (R0123)

Ethelda Henry Genealogical Collection (C3881)

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Biographical Note:

John Webber was born in Philadelphia on January 24, 1819. At age twenty, he married Eliza Jane Powell on September 17, 1840. Two years later, they moved west with their two children and settled in what would become the Rolla city area. The couple had ten children together, John Osborn, Elizabeth Jane, William Elijah, James Henry, Annie Julia, Mary Emily, Archibald N., Margaret Ellen, Americus Columbus, and Joseph M. Webber. Eliza died in 1859, and John remarried to Sarah Crites in 1860. The marriage was short with the couple having one child in 1861. Sarah and child died only months apart in 1862. John married a third time to Lucinda F. (Sally) Yowell in 1863. Together the couple had eight children, George Edward, Mattie Amanda, Laura H., Minnie Lee, Andrew Jackson, Charles A., Albert Franklin, and Nellie Inez. John Webber died on May 31, 1889 and was buried in the Webber family cemetery in Rolla. Lucinda died in November 1909 and was buried in Edgar Springs, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Family Papers
Photographs

Scope and Content Note:**Family Papers**

This series contains documents and certificates pertaining to or concerning either John E. Webber or the Webber family. The series includes birth and death records, family genealogy, and marriage certificates. Folder 2 contains a record book of marriages performed by John E. Webber as a justice of the peace. The series is arranged chronologically.

Photographs

This series contains photographs, cabinet cards, and tintypes of John E. Webber and the Webber family. The photographs include images of family members, homes, and farms. There are candid and portrait shots of different Webber family members. The series is arranged chronologically.

Container List:

f. 1-3	Family Papers
Box 001	f. 1 Documents, 1870-1976
	f. 2 Marriage records, 1911-1916
	f. 3 Newspapers, 1952-2001
f. 4-6	Photographs
	f. 4 Webber Family Photographs, circa 1890-1940, no date
	f. 5 John E. Webber Photographs, 1895-1944, no date
	f. 6 Tintypes, no date

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Armstrong, Hazel Dunham, 1898-1985	1	
Ballard, Blanche	1	
Book, Minnie H.	1	
Decker, Myrtle	4	Yes
Dunham, Albert, 1908-	1	
Dunham, Albert, -1908	1	
Dunham, Alonzo L, 1871-1960	1	
Dunham, Annie M., 1876-	1	
Dunham, Charles L, 1872-1873	1	
Dunham, Claud, 1886-	1	
Dunham, Dewey	4	Yes
Dunham, Francis Ann Salley, 1854-1933	1	
Dunham, George W., 1874-1875	1	
Dunham, Glades S., 1894-1894	1	
Dunham, Helen, 1907-	1	
Dunham, Isaac B., 1881-	1	
Dunham, Iva, -1936	1	
Dunham, John A., 1887-1958	1	
Dunham, Lillian Blanch, 1890-	1	
Dunham, Milton, 1909-1913	1	
Dunham, Moses A., 1880-1956	1, 3	Yes
Dunham, Thomas A., 1893-	1	
Dunham, Tillie F., 1888-1892	1	
Dunham, Walter H., 1878-1883	1	
Dunham, William J., 1877-1919	1	
Fischer, Henry	3	Yes
Helton, Ben	3	Yes
Jennings, David	5	Yes
Jennings, Dennis	5	Yes
Jennings, Doris Cantrell	5	Yes
Meece, Olga	1	
Quick, Will	3	Yes
Sally, John A., 1896-1917	1	
Sally, Margaret, 1833-1917	1	
Simm, Fonda	1	
Spradling, Iva	1	
Stuart, Ellen	4	Yes
Thomas, Festus Lloyd, 1900-1976	1	
Thomas, Ida	1, 4	Yes
Thomas, William Guy	1	

Index Term	Folder	Image
Webber, Alma	4	Yes
Webber, Andrew Jackson	5	Yes
Webber, Arthur	4	Yes
Webber, Bessie	4	Yes
Webber, Blanche McCrae	5	Yes
Webber, Charles	4	Yes
Webber, Cleveland Winfield	5	Yes
Webber, Cora	4	Yes
Webber, Elijah	1, 3, 5	Yes
Webber, Faye	5	Yes
Webber, Francis Margaret, 1906-	1	
Webber, Frank	4	Yes
Webber, Henrietta Grace, 1894-	1, 5	Yes
Webber, Henry	4	Yes
Webber, Jack	4	Yes
Webber, James Henry	5	Yes
Webber, John E., 1869-1952	3, 5	Yes
Webber, John, 1819-1889	5	Yes
Webber, John, 1915-1940	3-4	Yes
Webber, Lillian H., 1904-	1	
Webber, Louis Gilmer	5	
Webber, Lucinda	4	Yes
Webber, Lucy	5	Yes
Webber, Mae	4	Yes
Webber, Margaret H., 1906-	1, 5	Yes
Webber, Mary Ellen	5	Yes
Webber, Nellie	4	Yes
Webber, Polk	1	
Webber, Ruth	4	Yes
Webber, Susan Mariah	5	Yes
Webber, William E., 1918-	1	
Webber, William Edward, 1912-1913	1	
Webber, William Franklin	5	Yes
Williams, Sue	1	
Williams, Susan Marchia	3	
Yowell, David L.	5	Yes
Yowell, Florence Grace	5	Yes
Yowell, Minnie G.	4-5	Yes
Yowell, Rowe Madison	5	Yes