

Martha Hafford family correspondence, 1824-1880

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Biographical information:

Martha McKenney was born in Andover on August 27, 1794. She married John Hafford (born Sept. 21, 1794 in Fairfield) on December 29, 1814. They had the following children: James Hafford, born Oct. 22, 1815 in Moscow; Mary Hafford, born Apr. 1, 1818 in Moscow; Elizabeth Hafford, born July 5, 1820 in St. John; a fourth child, born July 22, 1822; J.J. Hafford, born 1824; (?) Hafford, born 1826; Daniel Hafford, born June 9, 1828; William Hafford, born July 26, 1830; Mahalia Hafford, born May 29, 1833;

Jeremiah Hafford, born Oct. 17, 1835; and Esther Hafford, born August 24, 1838. Martha and John lived in Fort Kent, Maine.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of correspondence primarily between Martha Hafford and her siblings and children. The letters relay daily life events, as well as deaths and other important moments. Most of the letters written by Martha's siblings are from Wiscasset and Saco, Maine.

These letters are photocopies of transcriptions by an unidentified person. The originals' origin is unknown.

Inventory:

- Folder 1: Correspondence, 1824-1880. 63 p.
- Item 1: Hannah Knight to unknown. Bingham, Sept. 15, 1824. 1 p. (incomplete).
 - Item 2: Josiah B. Taylor to Mrs. Martha Hafford of Wiscasset. Madawaska, Me., March 10, 1850. 2 p.
 - Item 3: Samuel Sylvester to John Harford Jr. of Fort Kent, Me. Bangor, Feb. 22, 1851. 1 p.
 - Item 4: Josiah B. Taylor, Rachel P. Taylor, Josephine H. Taylor, Mary S. Taylor to Mrs. John Haford of Fish River, Me. Wiscasset, April 11, 1852. 2 p.
 - Item 5: Mary Brookings to Mrs. Martha Hafford of Fort Kent, Fish River, Me. Wiscasset, Apr. 12, 1852. 2 p.
 - Item 6: Mary Brookings to Mrs. Martha Hafford of Fort Kent, Fish River, Me. Wiscasset, June 28, 1852. 2 p.
 - Item 7: Josiah R. and Rachel P. Taylor to "Dear Sister." Wiscasset, Maine, Dec. 4, 1853. 2 p.
 - Item 8: Keziah Decker to Martha Hafford of Hancock Plantation, Fort Kent, Fish River, Me. Saco. Feb. 10, 1854. 1 p.
 - Item 9: Josiah B. Taylor and Rachel P. Taylor to "Dear Sister." Wiscasset, Jan. 31, 1855. 3 p.
 - Item 10: Kciah (Keziah) Decker to Martha Hafford of Hancock Plantation, Fort Kent, Fish River. Saco. Jan. 15, 1856. 2 p.

- Item 11: Rachel Page Taylor to Martha Hafford of Fort Kent, Fish River. Wiscasset, Sept. 15, 1865. 2 p.
- Item 12: Rachel Page Taylor, J.B. Taylor to Martha Hafford. Wiscasset, Feb. 18, 1866. 2 p.
- Item 13: Rachel Page Taylor and Josiah Real to "Dear Sister." Wiscasset, Sept. 17, 1866. 2 p.
- Item 14: Rachel Page Taylor to "Dear Sister." Wiscasset, March 9, 1967. 2 p.
- Item 15: Mary Ann Taylor to John Hafford of Fort Kent, Fish River, Aroostook Co., Maine. Wiscasset, June 17, 1867. 1 p.
- Item 16: Mary Ann Taylor to Martha Hafford of Fort Kent, Fish River. Wiscasset, Jan. 1, 1868. 1 p.
- Item 17: Mary Anne Taylor to Martha Hafford of Fort Kent, Fish River. Wiscasset, May 8, 1868. 1 p.
- Item 18: Rachel Page Taylor and Josiah B. Taylor to Martha Hafford of St. Francis, Maine. Wiscasset, Apr. 18, 1869. 3 p.
- Item 19: Daniel Harford to John Harford. Grand Falls, May 28, 1868. 1 p.
- Item 20: Daniel Harford to "Dear Father." Fredericton, N.B., June 8, 1868. 2 p.
- Item 21: Daniel Harford to John Harford of Fort Kent, Maine. Fredericton, June 15, 1868. 1 p.
- Item 22: Daniel Harford to Martha Harford of Fort Kent. Fredericton, June 22, 1868. 2 p.
- Item 23: D. Harford to John Hafford. N.B. Fredericton, June 25, 1868. 1 p.
- Item 24: B. Berrings (?) to James Hafford. Andover, Apr. 15, 1868. 1 p.
- Item 25: Mary A.R. Taylor to Mrs. John Hafford, Fort Kent, Fish River, Aroostook Co., Maine. Wiscasset, Aug. 10, 1869. 1 p.
- Item 26: Mary A.R. Taylor to Martha Hafford of Fort Kent, Dickyville, Maine. Wiscassett, Nov. 3, 1870. 2 p.
- Item 27: Cyrus and Mary McPherson to Mrs. Hafford. Brownville, March 29, 1879. 1 p.

- Item 28: Esther to Marthy Hafford, Fort Kent, Maine. Limestone, March 27, 1874. 2 p.
- Item 29: Martha Hafford to Esther Cears of North Lyndon. Fort Kent, May 3, 1874. 1 p.
- Item 30: Joseph Laglais to Martha Hafford. North Lyndon, May 24, 1874. 1 p.
- Item 31: Esther Hafford to "Dear Mother." Limestone, Nov. 8, 1875. 2 p.
- Item 32: Esther Cyer to Martha McKenney, Fort Kent, Maine. Limestone, Maine, Nov. 20, 1877. 2 p.
- Item 33: Esther Hafford, Mary Cyer to Martha Hafford (McKenny). Limestone, Me., Feb. 25, 1878. 1 p.
- Item 34: Esther Hafford Cyr to "Dear Mother." Caribou, Apr. 7, 1878. 1 p.
- Item 35: "Mother" to "Dear Son." May 19, 1878. 3 p.
- Item 36: Esther Cyr and Mary Cyr to "Dear Mother." Caribou, Me., Oct. 10, 1878. 2 p.
- Item 37: Esther Pelkey to "Dear Grandmother." Houlton, Feb. 25, 1880. 1 p.
- Item 38: Unknown to "Dear Father and Mother." Limestone, Aug. 15, no year. 2 p.
- Item 39: Genealogy of the Hafford family. 1 p. On envelope addressed to Esther Pelkey, Fort Kent, Aroostook County, Maine. Nov. 17, 1898.