

Abell Family Papers
in Misc. Family Papers

Folder 1: Letters from George Austin Abell of Conway, MA (later of Meriden, CT), to members of his family while he served in the Union Army during the Civil War, 1862-May 1863. (Many of the letters in this and the following folder are addressed to his brother, Lewis Strong Abell of Conway) (34 items)

Folder 2: Letters continued, June 1863-October 1864. Also certificate of G.A. Abell's honorable discharge, November 1864, and certificate granting his widow, Alice Holcomb Abell, a pension, 1911. (32 items)

Folder 3: Legal documents relating mainly to Joshua Abell, Sr., Joshua Abell, Jr. both of Goshen, MA; and of the latter's sons William and George of the same town, 1801-1836 and undated (18 items)
(George was the father of George Austin Abell; the two Joshuas, his grandfather and great grandfather)

Folder 4: Genealogical material relating to the Abell family and to the related Holcomb, Cathcart, and Taylor families, ca. 1904-1922 and undated. (19 items)

Folder 5: Diary of George A. Abell for 1878 (in 1878 and in the 1880 federal census, he was living in Northampton)