

Gawin R. Gage (1819-1892)
Photograph Collection, c. 1862-1892

Photograph Collection, PH-10

.3 linear feet (2 albums)

Biographical Sketch: Gawin Riddle Gage, son of Benjamin S. and Annis (Moor) Gage was born in Bedford, N.H. on January 26, 1819. Gage first lived in Woburn at the age of seventeen when employed by Mr. Tallman Seeley as a tailor. After a year he left Woburn to attend the academy in Hancock, NH. He returned to Woburn in 1841 and a year later bought out Sealey's business and took on a partner, James Leonard Fowle. A few years later this partnership dissolved and Frederic A. Flint joined the firm. Gage was connected with the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, was a director in both the Woburn Gas Light Co. and was a deacon at the First Congregational Church. He was town treasurer for thirty-three consecutive years. He passed away on November 25, 1892.

Scope and Contents Note: 2 photograph albums. 1. K891: album containing 40 photographs of residents of Woburn; civilian and military men during the Civil War period. 2. K891a: contains 22 photographs of Woburn civilians and soldiers, houses and scenic landscapes, undated. The photographer and date of each image is listed, when known, for Series 1: Album K891.

Acquisition: Lot # 167. Catalog for 1939 "Treasure Collection" lists K891 as "Gift of heirs of Nov. 17, 1893" and K891a as "Gift of G.R. Gage, April 15, 1895".

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Related Material: For a portrait of Gage see Slide Collection, P-11. For image of Gage Tailor shop see Slide Collection, W-242. For other Civil War Photograph collections see PH-4, PH-13 and PH-14.

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Series 1: Album K891

Image		Photographer	Date
1	Bowen Buckman	Unknown	before 1876
2	Hon. Horace Conn	A. Sonrel	c. 1865
3	Cyrus Thompson	S. Webster Wyman	before 1873
4	Ebenezer N. Blake	F.S. Knowlton	c. 1863
5	Hon. Charles Choate	A. Sonrel	c. 1863
6	Gen. Abijah Thompson	Unknown	Feb 2, 1867
7	Benjamin F. Thompson	A. Sonrel	c. 1863
8	Benjamin F. Thompson	S. Webster Wyman	before 1863
9	Albert Thompson, Sheriff	D.G. Alexander	before 1874
10	Lemmel Gerish Richardson	A. Sonrel	1863
11	Deacon John Tidd	L. A. Richardson	before 1868
12	Abraham Duren	S. Webster Wyman	before 1885
13	William Totman	S. Webster Wyman	before 1884
14	Luke R. Tidd	S. Webster Wyman	not recorded
15	Edward E. Thompson	F. S. Knowlton	not recorded
16	Charles K. Conn	F. S. Knowlton	not recorded
17	John Frye	Unknown	not recorded
18	Walter Wyman	Unknown	before 1893
19	Francis K. Cragin	H. E. Strout	before 1887
20	Joseph Mortimer Eaton	H. E. Strout	not recorded
21	Leonard Houghton Allen	H. E. Strout	not recorded
22	Joseph Kelley	H.E. Strout	not recorded
23	Joseph Kelley	H.E. Strout	not recorded
24	Major Thomas J. Pierce	H.E. Strout	not recorded
25	Joshua E. Littlefield	H.E. Strout	before 1880
26	James McFeeley	Unknown	not recorded
27	William T. Grammar	Unknown	c. 1864
28	Ambrose Bancroft	Unknown	c. 1864
29	Elisha Burbank	Unknown	c. 1861
30	John I. Richardson	C.E. Bean	c. 1862
31	Charles S. Converse	Unknown	c. 1862
32	William H. Hoskins	F.S. Knowlton	c. 1864
33	Thomas Cotton Field	C.E. Bean	c. 1861
34	Michael Finn	D.G. Alexander	c. 1864
35	Prentiss Childs	D.G. Alexander	c. 1862
36	Unidentified soldier	E. W. Elwell	not recorded

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Image	Photographer	Date	
37	Osgood	D.G. Alexander	not recorded
38	Robert Curry	C.E. Bean	c. 1864
39	Unidentified	C.E. Bean	not recorded
40	Miles Rowland	Unknown	not recorded

Series 2: Album K891a

Image

- 1 Prentiss Childs
- 2 Luther F. Wyman
- 3 Unidentified
- 4 Michael Finn
- 5 W.P. Warren
- 6 Joseph Enfield
- 7 Joshua Converse
- 8 Thomas Flint
- 9 Captain W. Buckman
- 10 Charles B. Winn
- 11 Benjamin Cutter, M.D.
- 12 Lewis Shaw
- 13 Joshua Reed House, Burlington. Side toward barnyard
- 14 Joshua Reed House, Burlington. Front
- 15 Joshua Reed House, Burlington. Side toward well
- 16 Joshua Reed House, Burlington. Side where the portholes remain
- 17 Joshua Reed House, View of well.
- 18 Count Rumford Birthplace
- 19 Woburn Public Library, front view
- 20 Woburn Public Library, rear view
- 21 Text copy of first page of Chapter XXII from Captain Edward Johnson's
Wonder-working Providence
- 22 Patrick Connolly