

FINDING AID to the

**MERRITT E. PECK, SR. SHOES AND LETTER
COLLECTION, 1866-1881**

MSS 63
(½ linear ft.)

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection contains Peck's shoes from ca. 1866, three letters while he attended Hanover College, and a photograph taken when he was 18 years old.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

No biographical data was found on the Peck family. The only data available is that Merritt E. Peck Sr., was part of the Junior Preparatory at Hanover College in 1880.

PROVENANCE

The child's shoes belonged to Merritt E. Peck, Sr. and were donated by his son Dr. Merritt E. Peck, Jr. on Nov. 2, 1967. Peck, Jr., states that the shoes were about 101 years old, which dates them back to about 1866. The other letters are presumably donated by Dr. Peck to Hanover College at the same time.

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SERIES 1 SHOES, LETTERS, AND PHOTOGRAPH, 1886-1881

Box 1 Shoes, Letters, and Photograph, ca. 1866-1881 Jun. 7

Item 1 Merritt E. Peck Sr. red baby shoes, ca. 1866

The shoes have been placed within their own small box for storage and have been placed in front of the other two folders.

Fd. 1-2 Merritt E. Peck, Sr. letters to his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Gilmore, 1881 Mar. 6-Jun. 7 and photograph, [n.d.]

4 items

Fd. 1 Originals

Fd. 2 Photocopies

Item

1 Letter, 1881 Mar. 6

2 Letter, 1881 Mar. 23

3 Letter, 1881 Jun. 7

4 Photograph of Merritt E. Peck, Sr at age 18, [n.d.]