

Biographical note:

Geneology: Rebecca (1767 - 1862) and Frederick Monroe (d. 1796) had a son, Jasper Monroe. Following Frederick's death, Rebecca married Moses Harrison (1764 - 1847) with whom she had a daughter, Lydia (1793 - May 30, 1861).

Geneology: Levi (Dec. 18, 1751 - Dec. 13, 1831) and Mary Rose (1760 - Feb. 6, 1838) had one daughter, Polly, who married George Frisbie. They also had five sons: Simri, who lived in Georgia and had two daughters (Mary and Hermionie); Jesse (d. 1817), who was a cabinetmaker; Amariah, who resided in Ohio; Levi Jr., who was a minister; and Erastus (Aug. 1787 - Dec. 22, 1854).

Geneology: Erastus Rose married Lydia Harrison. They had two daughters: Lydia, who lived in Georgia with her Uncle Simri, and Mary. They also had three sons: Jesse William; Virgil, who married Cynthia; and Daniel Miner (Aug. 13, 1825 - Nov. 10, 1913), also known as Miner, who married Caroline Barker with whom he had two sons.

The collection contains the papers of the Rose Family who resided in North Branford, Connecticut. One man, Erastus, was an attorney. His signature as an attorney and/or witness appears on many family documents. A good percentage of the collection consists of his papers. In one group of his documents, debts he had incurred, his name has been deleted. It appears that when the debt was paid in full, he removed his own name.

Also included in the collection are the papers of the Monroe Family, the Harrison Family, and the Barker Family. Members of these families were related to the Rose Family by marriage.

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Box 1

Folder A. William Monroe, Frederick Monroe, Jasper Monroe

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	7. promissory note from William Monroe, Jan. 3, 1763.	[1]
	8. promissory note from William Monroe, Oct. 17, 1765. (in two pieces)	[1]
	9. business letter to William Monroe, Aug. 15, 1764.	[1]
	10. meeting notice to William Monroe, March 26, 1791.	[1]
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12-13.	court notice of the appointment of an executor of the estate of Frederick Monroe, 1796, second notice (in two pieces)	[2]
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	17. letter to his mother, Rebecca Harrison, July 10, 1815.	[1]
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Folder B Moses Harrison

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Folder C. Levi Rose and Mary Rose

Papers of Levi Rose

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 - 2-3. land leases, April 21, 1826. [2]
 4. estate inventory of Levi Rose, Feb. 2, 1832. [4]
 5. distribution of his estate, Feb., 1832. [4]
 6. articles set to his wife, Mary Rose, n.d. [1]

Papers of Mary Rose, 1760 - 1838.

7. land deed, Nov. 8, 1823. [1]
8. court notice of appointment of the executor of her estate, March 26, 1838. [1]
9. court notice of the appointment of estate appraiser, March 26, 1838. [1]
10. court notice to sell items from the estate, Nov. 1, 1838. [1]
11. estate inventory, March 30, 1838. [2]
12. list of estate items sold, n.d. [1]
13. bill for estate costs, March 26, 1838. [1]
14. bill for court costs, April 12, 1838. [1]
15. additional estate inventory, Oct. 9, 1838. [1]
16. court notice concerning distribution of her estate, Jan. 7, 1839. [1]
- 17-18. distributions of her estate, Jan. 25, 1839. [4]
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Folder D Levi Rose Jr. and Amariah Rose

Papers of Levi Rose, Jr.

- document
1. Fair Haven Turnpike Account stock certificate, August 16, 1827. [1]
 2. notice of disposal of stock in the Fair Haven Turnpike, Oct. 2, 1832. [1]
 3. authorization of Erastus Rose as the agent for Levi Rose in Fair Haven Turnpike matters, Aug. 25, 1835. [1]
 4. account of Fair Haven Turnpike Account, n.d. [1]
 5. letter to Erastus Rose, May 1837, with a typed copy. [3]

Papers of Amariah Rose

- 6-9. outgoing letters to brothers, 1815 - 1816. [4]
10. outgoing letter to brother, May 12, ?? [1]
11. outgoing letter to mother, 1833, (in two pieces). [1]
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- 13. notice of money sent to Amariah Rose, Nov. 13, 1818. [1]
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- document 1-6. incoming letters concerning his work as a cabinet-maker, 1809 - 1817. [6]
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Folder F Jesse Rose

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- 6. incoming letter from "cousin Simeon," Dec. 19, 1813. [1]
- 7. payment of carriage duty, Jan. 10, 1815. [1]
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- 9. promissory note to Jesse, name of debtor removed,
Jan. 21, 1816. [1]
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- 15. notice to administrator to settle estate, May 18,
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- 4-19. promissory notes of Erastus Rose, 1819 - 1848, [16]
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	3. estate inventory, Jan. 20, 1855.	[2]
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Folder L Lydia Rose and Jesse William Rose

Papers of Lydia Rose

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 17. part of outgoing letter, n.d. [1]
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 5-14. bills and receipts paid by Miner, 1856-1872 [10]
 15. request for delivery of hay, July 7, 1871. [1]
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 enterprise, Dec. 22, 1886. [1]
 17-20. incoming correspondence to D. M. Rose; and his
 wife, 1870 - 1890. [4]
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 2. stock certificate of Elbert Rose, n.d. [1]
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Folder R Correspondence of Joseph Barker, Papers of Samuel Barker, Daniel Barker, Elon Barker, and Annis Harrington.

- document 1-3. outgoing letters from Joseph Barker to Jesse and Erastus Rose, 1817-1823. [3]
 4. incoming letter with note to Simri Rose from Joseph Barker, Aug. 27, 1824. [1]
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 5. promissory note from him, April 23, 1817. [1]
 6. land deed, with his signature as town clerk, June 10, 1770. [1]
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Folder R Cont'd

Papers of Daniel Barker, continued

9. list of items set to Lucy Barker, Abigail Harrison and Annis Barker from unidentified source, n.d. [1]

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10. appraisal of his estate, n.d. [4]
 11. distribution of his estate, Jan. 8, 1884 [3]
 12. court certificate of distribution of his estate, May 1, 1888. [1]
 13. list of real estate set to Annis Barker, wife of Elon Barker, n.d. [2]
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Folder s Caroline Barker, Harrison Barker, L. D. Barker, and Prelate Barker and Harriet Barker

- document 1-3. school merit cards of Caroline Barker, n.d. [3]
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4. savings account book, transaction dates: 1852-1893. [1]
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- 11-14. letters to Cousin, 1884-1913, (one letter addressed to Cousin Miner Rose). [4]

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15. newspaper clipping concerning Prelate Barker, with a xeroxed copy, 1913. [2]
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 2. list of accounts, no name, n.d. [1]
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 9. list of clothing with prices, Linas Baldwin, May 15, 1829. [1]
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 12. drug prescription, n.d. [1]
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 11. printed poem with "Lucy" on reverse, n.d. [1]
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- document 1-2. poems, 1844-1854. [2]
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 5. poem with illustrations, n.d. [1]
 6. cardboard with sketches, in 2 pieces, 1887. [1]
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Folder W Miscellaneous Items, Tickets, Memorabilia

- document 1-2. receiving cards, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, n.d. [2]
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 7. list of candidates on the American ticket, n.d. [1]
 8. store address with a stamp, n.d. [1]
 9. notice of store policy on cash or ready pay, n.d. [1]
 10. list of Connecticut counties and towns, n.d. [1]
 11. list of people, minors, negroes, n.d. [1]
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