



**Maine Historical Society**

**Coll. 2842**  
**Webster family**  
**Legal & financial papers**  
**1813-1902**

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**Biographical Note:** This collection includes the legal and financial papers of the Webster family of Gray, Maine. Francis Webster (1787-1863) married Charity Jackson (1790-1873) in 1817. Their son William (1831-1902) married Martha (1841-1915) and they had at least five children together. William worked as a farmer and was also the town constable. This collection mostly pertains to Francis, Charity and William.

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains deeds, tax receipts, invoices/receipts, checks, legal papers regarding wills & estates, correspondence and various legal & financial papers.

**Provenance:** Unknown

**Inventory:**

**Box 1**

**Folder 1:** Deeds, 1813-1902

**Folder 2:** Tax receipts, 1862-1888

**Folder 3:** Webster invoices/receipts, 1815-1883 and n.d.

**Folder 4:** William H. Webster checks (Cumberland National Bank), 1878-1890

**Folder 5:** Legal papers regarding the wills/estates of Richard Colley (Francis Exr.) and Charity Webster (William Exr.), 1845-1873

**Folder 6:** Correspondence, 1868-1873 and n.d.

**Folder 7:** Miscellaneous legal and financial documents, 1825-1889 and n.d.