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Fowler family.
Fowler and Wells families papers, 1807-1968, 1836-1901(bulk)
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Summary: Correspondence, articles, lectures, photos, printed matter, and
other papers relating to the practice of phrenology by various members of the
Fowler and Wells families, including Orson and Lorenzo N. Fowler, Samuel
Roberts Wells, and Charlotte Fowler Wells. Includes material relating to "The
Phrenological Journal" and "The Practical Phrenologist," periodicals with
which the family was associated. Also includes a small number of Civil War
letters. Also, originals and transcribed copies of the wills of Charlotte
Fowler Howe and Charlotte Fowler Wells, and other letters. Correspondent
include Susan B. Anthony, F.A.P. Barnard, Albert Barnes, Antoinette Brown,
James Freeman Clarke, William H. Channing, John W. Edmonds, Frederick W.
Evans, O.B. Frothingham, Frances Dana Gage, Sylvester Graham, Sarah
Grimk_e, Bronson Howard, Horace Mann, Eliphalet Nott, George Ripley,
Benjamin Silliman, George Francis Train, Moses Coit Tyler, Benjamin F. Wad
and Elizur Wright. HOWE-FOWLER FAMILY LETTERS, bound volume of
transcribed letters by Harlan L. Howe.


Cite as: Fowler and Wells Families Papers, #97. Division of Rare and
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1. Fowler, O. S. (Orson Squire), 1809-1887. 2. Fowler, L. N. (Lorenzo Niles),
1811-1896. 3. Wells, Samuel R. (Samuel Roberts), 1820-1875. 4. Wells,
Charlotte Fowler, 1814-1901. 5. Wells family. 6. Anthony, Susan B. (Susan
Brown, Antoinette, 1825-1921. 10. Clarke, James Freeman, 1810-1888. 11.
Channing, William H. 12. Edmonds, John W. (John Worth), 1799-1874. 13. Evans,
Frederick W. 14. Frothingham, Octavius Brooks, 1822-1895. 15. Gage, Frances
Dana. 16. Graham, Sylvester, 1794-1851. 17. Grimk_e, Sarah Moore, 1792-

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Fowler and Wells Families.
Papers, 1807-[1836-1901]-1968.
**Box Folder** | **Title/Description**
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1 | Letters, 1848-1859
2 | Letters, 1860-1865
3 | Letters, 1866
4 | Letters, 1867
5 | Letters, 1868-1869
6 | Letters, 1870-1872
7 | Letters, 1873-1879
8 | Letters, 1881-1887, 1901 (Susan B. Anthony)
9 | Undated and miscellaneous
10 | 11 photographs
11 | 6 engravings and 2 photographs of engravings
2 | Manuscript report by Mrs. Wells of spiritualist meetings held in New York City during 1850 with comments on the participation of Horace Greeley and other notables
2 | Group photograph including Mrs. Wells, as indicated on reverse
3 | 5 photographs (plus 1 duplicate)
4 | 5 photographs (3 of S.R. Wells)
5 | Group photograph including Mrs. Wells, as indicated on reverse

**Printed items and pamphlets**


- **Professor Lorenzo Fowler** - A biographical *Sketch* also includes *Facts about Mesmerism* by Professor Lorenzo Fowler, n.d.

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Booklet: sketches of Phrenological Biography, Vol. 1, Some Account of the Life and Labors of Dr. Francois Joseph Gall . . . by Charlotte Fowler Wells, 1896-1876?
Fowler and Wells Families Papers.  #97

Additional material received after the original collections #97, #815 and #1674 were microfilmed.

Box 4
Fowler and Wells family letters (c. 113 - primarily from Charlotte Fowler Wells to Paul Howe) and envelopes, with typescript transcripts; includes letter from Horace Greeley to Dr. Almira L. Fowler; typescript transcript copies of phrenological descriptions, copy of will of Charlotte Fowler Howe, copies of obituaries of Charlotte Fowler Wells and Lydia Folger Fowler; and HOWE-FOWLER FAMILY LETTERS, a bound volume of transcribed letters, with index and handwritten genealogy, by Harlan L. Howe, 1993.

Box 5
Phrenological studies, photographs, clippings.
Fowler Family Papers, 1848-1887, 255 pieces

179 letters of prominent men and women to members of the Fowler and Wells family, editors of the Phrenological Journal, New York City. Contains letter from James Simpson, London, 1850, concerning vegetarianism; from Horace Mann, 1856, at Antioch College; copy of letter from Horace Greeley, 1860; from Thomas Cook, London, 1861; from James Andrews, Opelousas, 1862, on trip to New Orleans with northern army describing South in Civil War times; from Fernham, Santa Cruz, 1850, concerns Swedenborg, knocking spirits, psychology, medicine; ric ears, lumbering - red wood, women's education, culture of the times; from Bronson Howard, St. Paul, Minn. 1865, describing trip to Northwest beyond Minneapolis to St. Cloud; from J. R. Savage, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1871, regarding pioneering efforts of Mormons in Utah.

Card entries
Welles, (Wells) Samuel R.
Fowler, Charlotte
Wells, Mrs. C. P.
Wells, Mrs. L. M.
Phrenological Journal
Stenton, Elizabeth Cady
England, London
Ohio, Yellow Springs, Antioch College
Louisiana, Opelousas

See separate sheet.

CIVIL WAR (Louisiana, 1863) blue card in +46+ file.

NOTE: July 1846 issue distributed in exchange, per EMF, Aug. 1857.

2" box on shelf

Acknowledgement sheet sent
Card entries typed ✓
Donor card typed
Tracer in correspondence file

Descended in NUCMC MS 56-777.
Fowler Family Papers, letters to the Editors of Phrenological Journal, New York City
1848-1887

Aikman, Rev. William
Atlantic City
Jan. 10, 1865

Allen, W. F.
East Jaffrey, N. H.
Apr. 10, 1868

Anconia, S. J.
Reading, Pa.
Mar. 26, 1867

Annes, James L.
Opelousas, La.
Apr. 22, 1863

Anthony, Susan E.
Tenaflle, N. J.
Aug. 10, 1876

Antisell, Thomas
Washington, D. C.
N/D

Avery, S. P.
New York
May 21, 1872

Banks, N. P. (copy)
New Orleans
Mar. 7, 1863

Barnard, F. A. P.
Columbia College, N. Y.
May 21, 1873

Barnes, Rev. Albert
Philadelphia
Aug. 14, 1863

Batterson, Aenel & Mary Fuller
Hartford
Oct. 9, 1860

Beecher, Rev. Luther F.
Boston
Jul. 6, 1870

Beecher, Thomas K.
Elmira
Jul. 5, 1872

Bell, Clark (Geo.F. Train's lawyer)
New York
Apr. 30, 1873

Bemis, Geo.P. (Geo.F. Train's businessman)
New York
Apr. 30, 1873

Blodgett, Foster
Atlanta, Ga.
Sep. 25, 1871

Blairke, Wm.
Cambridge
Dec. 28, 1886 (?)

Bordoust, E. C. (?)
Boston
Jan. 24, 1867

Borg, Selma
St. Louis
Jun. 4, 1873

Botta, B. W.
Philadelphia
Oct. 24, 1873

Boyer, B. W.
New York
Sep. 29, 1873

Bragg, Mrs.
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 26, 1867

Sheffield
Feb. 2, 1861
Brown, Antoinette L.
Brown, J. Jr.
Bruce, Georgiana
Bullard, Laura Curtis
Bungay, G. W.
Buttolph, Dr. H. A.
Clarke, Rev. James Freeman notes
Calkins, N. A.
Cameron, Malcolm
Carbutt, John
Carter, J. Heneage
Chapin, E. H.
Channing, Rev. Wm. Henry
Chapman, John
Clark, Alex.
Clarkson, Bishop Robert Hooper
Clark, James G.
Clay, W. M. (sister-in-law of Henry Clay)
Clemmer, Mary & picture
Comfort (see Mrs. Randall)
Cook, Mrs. M. A.
Cook, John M.
Cook, Thomas
Croley, [illegible]
Croley, Jennie June & picture

Henrietta
Vernon, Ohio

JULY 1, 1855
MAY 21, 1851

New York

JUNE 18, 1870

New York
JULY 8, 1862

Trenton
OCT. 7, 1875

Jamaica Plains
DEC. 1865

Ballston Spa, N. Y.
OCT. 24, 1861

Quebec
Ottawa, Canada

Chicago

MAY 4, 1860

New Orleans
NOV. 15, 1865

New York
DEC. 21, 1868

Badouet, Ulster Co., N. Y. 1851 (3)

LONDON
May 10, 1862

Bayswater, W. London

New Brighton, Pa.
AUG. 10, 1863

Omaha, Nebraska
DEC. 3, 1872

Kingston, N. Y.
AUG. 12, 1862

DEC. 17, 1861

Norton Hill, Green Co., Aug. 19, 1876
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 23, 1891

London

SEP. 20, 1866

London
AUG. 17, 1865

London
OCT. 9, 1861

New York
SEP. 23, 1870

New York
JAN. 9, 1871
Davis, Paulina W. & picture
De La Dernier, Mme. Emily
Deems, Chas F.
Dean, Amos
De Lasper, Henry
Dewey, Mary Beaufort
Doubleday, (Gen.) A.
Draper, Dr. John W.
Duniway, Abigail Scott
Durant, Dr. Wm. C.
Edmonds, John W.
Ellis, Miss S. M.
Evans, F. W.
* Farnham, Eliza Woodson Burbans, 1815-1864
Farquhar, John U.
Frethingham, O. B.
Fuller, Mary (see Batterson)
Gare, Mrs. Frances Dana & picture of
Matilda Joslyn Gage 63.9.72
Geer, Geo. Jarvis
Gilbert, Linda
Gill, Theo
Goodwin, Park
Graham, Sylvester
Greeley, Horace (copy)
Grinck, Saphah M.

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New York
New York
Albany
London
Saratoga Springs
Mendham, N. J.
Mendham, N. J.
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Portland, Oregon
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New York
New York
Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.
Santa Cruz
Washington, D. C.
New York
Waterford, N. Y.
Carbondale, Ill.
Norwich, Conn.
New York
Smithsonian Institute
Washington, D. C.

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Jan. 4 1867
Jan. 9 1870
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July 5 1862
Feb. 24, 1883
Dec. 7, 1882
Jan. 13, 1884
Sep. 7 1865
Nov. 19 1867
Mar. 8 1867
May 6 1873
Aug. 6 1892
Feb. 10 1867
Nov. 16, 1850
Feb. 10 1867
Dec. 10 1866

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*Card made, kj, 7/63. Also cross refs: Swedenborg, Emanuel; California (Monterey); Spiritualism. IN NEW CARD FILE.
Hall, Dr. W. W. New York
Hanaford, Rev. Phineas A. Boston
Hepworth, Rev. Geo. A. Boston
Haskell, Rev. J. B.
Hayden, F. V. White Hall, S. C.
Hedge, F. R. Washington, D. C.
Hitchcock, David K. Boston
Howard, C.
Howard, Bronson
Hoyt, R. B.
Hunt, Harriet E.
Jackson, John P.
Kiddle, Henry
Kirkland, Mrs. C. M.
Knox, Florence A. (Mrs. Rice)
Le Chaud, Ludovic
Leighton, Andrew
McCosh, Rev. James
McCullough, Samuel D. M.
McElrath, Thomas
Mann, Horace
Mann, Mrs. Mary (Horace)
Marble, Manton
Meeker, N. C.
Meigs, Jas. Aitken
Merriman, E. J.
Mixer, A. H.

New York
Boston
Boston
White Hall, S. C.
Washington, D. C.
Boston
Detroit
St. Paul
New Haven
Washington, D. C.
Boston
Bremen, Germany
New York (?)

Havre, France
Liverpool
Princeton
Lexington
New York

Antioch College
Yellow Springs, O.

Cambridge

New York
New York
Philadelphia

Rochester

Dec 13, 1866
Mar 29, 1867
Nov 16, 1870
Mar 5, 1866
Apr 1
Mar 31, 1875
Mar 13, 1866
Apr 17, 1866

Aug 10, 1867
Feb 1, 1849
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Feb 21, 1859
Aug 1, 1868
June 10, 1863
Feb 2, 1868
Mar 4, 1871
Oct 4, 1877
Jan 7, 1868
Mar 3, 1864
Apr 11, 1867
Sep 22, 1873
Moore, D. D. W.
Moore, John W.
Morris, Edward S.
Muhlenburg, Dr. W. A. & picture
Neal, John
Newman, J. P.
News, Annie
Nott. Sliphart
Ordruneaux, John & picture
Osgood, Rev. Samuel
Ottinger, G. M.
Palmer, Lizzie M.
Patterson, J. W.
Pawer, H. L. D.
Randall, Mrs. Lucy (Comfot) & picture
Randall, Mattie E. picture only
Rice, Emily A.
Redden, Laura C. (?)
Redfield, J. J.
Rice, Florence A. (Knox)
Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt
Birley, Geo.
Robertson, Henry
Saunders, Gove. Alvin

Rochester  Jul 3, 1866 (?)  Manchester, N. H.  Jan 30, 1867
Philadelphia  Feb 12, 1875
St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y.  Jan 16 1866 (3)  Portland, Me.  Jan 31, 1867
New Orleans  Nov 9, 1862
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  Union College  Sep 26, 1848
New York  Jul 24, 1883 (2)  Apr 19, 1886
New York  Jan 21, 1868
Salt Lake City, Utah  Nov 1, 1868
Pocasset, Mass.  Sep 19, 1866
Brooklyn, N. Y.  May 6, 1882
Washington, D. C.  Jan 9, 1867
New York  Dec 9, 1867
Washington, D. C.  Feb, 1863
Darien, Conn.  May 1, 1871
Sorrento, Italy  Jul 12, 1867
Burlington  May 2, 1865
London  Oct 2, 1867
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Civil War (army life)

Fowler and Wells Families. Papers, c. 1849-1899.

Two letters from a Union soldier named Alderman (first name illegible), 107th Regiment, New York Volunteers, to his sister from Antietam, Maryland, November 11, 1862, and to his brother, Fairfax Station, Virginia, December 25, 1862, concerning his experiences as a soldier.

kj, 1/79.

New York Volunteers (107th Regiment)

See Civil War (army life)

kj, 1/79.
FOWLER-WELLS PHOTOGRAPHS, 57 items:

Fowler:

not identical;
AMELIA - 3 photographs (1883), neg. #1081, seated, 2 1/2" x 3 7/8"
EDWARD - 8 photographs:
  7 photographs in his 50's (1892)
  1 photograph in his 30's
JESSIE - 2 photographs in her 50's
MRS. L. F. - 1 photograph in her 40's
L. N. - 13 photographs:
  2 - in his 50's (1868)
  6 (including 2 duplicates) - in mid-60's (1878 and 1879)
  4 (including 2 duplicates) - in late 60's (1881)
  1 - with Amelia (1884)
1 FAMILY GROUP PHOTO: L. N. Fowler with his 3 daughters and 1 son-in-law.

Sizer, Nelson: dated 5/21/89

Wells:

CHARLOTTE - 15 photographs:

  2 (including 1 duplicate) - on 44th birthday
  2 (including 1 duplicate) - in late 50's
  4 (including 1 duplicate) - in late 50's
  3 (including 2 duplicates) - on 50th birthday
  2 (including 1 duplicate) - in later 60's
  1 - taken in 1861
  1 - oval portrait where she is seated

SAMUEL R. - 14 photographs in his 40's - only 3 poses

1 photograph showing L. N. Fowler in office with 4 other people. neg. #1082

NOTE: One 5" w. x 4" h. negative of the photograph showing Fowler and 4 other people in an office, made 10/66.
One 2" w. x 3 1/4" h. negative of a photograph of Amelia, made 8-67. neg. #1081
Include one four-page letter, written at the Headquarters of the Department of the Gulf, Opelousas, Louisiana, April 22, 1863, to "Dear Friend," presumably a member of the Fowler or the Wells Family, from James Andree (Andern?), who was attached to the army commanded by General Nathaniel P. Banks. The writer mentions that, having missed Banks in New Orleans by one day, he joined a train of mule-driven wagons belonging to the 13th Connecticut Volunteers going to meet Banks' army and reports on his observations along the route: evidences of the rapidly retreating Confederate forces, artillery damage from a recent battle, progress of Union gunboats along the bayou, and rebel sniping from the cover of wooded areas. The train having reached Banks' headquarters on the fourth morning, Andree reports that he was transferred to a horse-drawn spring wagon provided for Banks' staff. From there the march continued from day to day until the army reached the Confederate state capital, Opelousas, which surrendered without resistance. Andree mentions that the officers are quartered in one of the finest residences in the city and that General Banks has been dictating letters to him; he notes that the army then consisted on 25,000 men including cavalry and several large artillery batteries, that 750 prisoners had been taken, that large amounts of sugar and such cotton as the Confederates had not destroyed were confiscated, that greenbacks were readily taken in exchange for hard money, though gold and silver were both plentiful, and that the Negroes were in a sorry condition. ("Their masters have left them to take care of themselves, and our troops are somewhat unmerciful to them. I fear their sufferings will be greatly increased by our occupation of the country. Most of them are making their way to New Orleans and on the road we met men, women and children traveling not knowing where, but supposing they were going to a land of freedom. Our army uses a great many of them as servants, and there are a great many others who follow us, and manage to pick up a living in some way.")