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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Warren, Lewis P., -1900
Title:	Lewis P. Warren Business Records
ID:	SpC MS 1750
Date [inclusive]:	1805-1899
Date [bulk]:	1860-1880 (bulk)
Physical Description:	0.5 linear feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Fifty ledgers from 1805 to 1899, documenting the business interests of Lewis P. Warren of Westbrook, Maine.

Preferred Citation

Lewis P. Warren Business Records, [Box No.], [Folder No.], SpC MS 1750, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

Lewis P. Warren was born in Westbrook, Maine on August 11, 1817, the youngest child of John and Eleanor (Lamb) Warren. He was educated in Westbrook, finishing with two years at the Parsonfield Academy in York County, Maine. He and his brother George entered into partnership with Rufus and Cyrus King, who kept a large general store. Cyrus and Lewis P. took charge of the dry-goods department while George and Rufus managed the grocery department. After five years, in the fall of 1842, Lewis P. withdrew from active work at the company in order to manage his father's farm business. Cyrus King established a dry-goods business on his own and George Warren and Rufus King continued in the grocery trade under the name of King & Warren. Lewis owned one-quarter of the business, but was not an active partner.

From 1845 to 1854, the lumber business established by their father was conducted by a partnership consisting of their uncle, Nathaniel Warren, Lewis P. and George Warren, and

Joseph Walker. In 1854 a new partnership was formed under the name of Brigham, Clemens & Warren. The first member of the firm, Dana Brigham, had for many years been a clerk and bookkeeper in the employ of John Warren, and later in the firm of Walker & Warren. This new association was extensively engaged in the manufacture of lumber until 1868, when Mr. Brigham died and George and Lewis P. Warren purchased his share, as well as that of Clemens, changing the name to G. & L. P. Warren.

Upon the death of their father, his landed estate, mill, and mercantile interests came into the joint possession of George and Lewis P., which was kept undivided until 1876. George took charge of the mill and mercantile business and Lewis P. continued managing the farm. In addition to the extensive lumbering interests, they had a joint interest in the manufacture of wire (Warren & Pennell), in milling (S. T. Raymond & Co.), in the manufacture of moccasins (W. H. Neal & Co.), and in the manufacture of weavers' harnesses (Warren, Pennell & Co.) In 1876, a division of property was made between Lewis P. and George, after which Lewis P. devoted himself solely to the care of the farm.

Lewis P. was married on February 20, 1844 to Sarah Turner (b. 1818). They had five children: John W. (b. 1847), Albert F. (b. 1850), Lelia A. (b. 1852), Edna A. (b. 1857), and Cora B. (b. 1858). Lewis P. Warren passed away in 1900.

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Scope and Contents

Ledgers, 1850s-1890s (bulk 1860s-1880s), documenting Lewis P. Warren's farm accounts. Very little information about Warren's other business ventures - brief mentions of wire, moccasin, and lumber businesses.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ledgers (Account books)
- Groceries -- Maine
- Dry-goods -- Maine
- Westbrook (Me.)
- Warren, Lewis P., -1900
- Warren, George

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Ledgers, October 1805; November 1842-December 1843; December 1847-February 1848 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 1
Ledgers, December 1847-July 1849; August 1851-September 1851; October 1853-August 1854 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 2
Ledgers, May 1855-August 1855; September 1860-May 1862; June 1862-May 1865 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	Folder 3
Ledgers, June 1862-June 1863; June 1863-June 1864; July 1864- July 1865	box 1	Folder 4

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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, July 1865-February 1866; February 1866-September 1866; September 1866-February 1867	box 1	Folder 5
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, March 1867-July 1867; August 1867-February 1868; March 1868-August 1868	box 1	Folder 6
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, September 1868-December 1868; October 1868-October 1875; February 1875-November 1875	box 1	Folder 7
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, August 1875-September 1875; November 1875-June 1876; July 1876-May 1877	box 1	Folder 8
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, April 1877-February 1879; June 1878-May 1882; March 1879-November 1880	box 1	Folder 9
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, January 1881-March 1882; September 1882-June 1883; June 1882-August 1882	box 1	Folder 10
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, July 1883-December 1883; January 1884-October 1884; October 1884-March 1885	box 1	Folder 11
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, March 1885-July 1885; September 1885-February 1886; March 1886-August 1886	box 1	Folder 12
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, September 1886-February 1887; February 1887-September 1887; September 1887-April 1888	box 1	Folder 13
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, April 1888-December 1888; January 1889-July 1889; May 1889	box 1	Folder 14
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, July 1889-December 1889; January 1890-July 1890; July 1890-February 1891	box 1	Folder 15
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, February 1891-September 1891; September 1891-May 1892; May 1892-April 1893	box 1	Folder 16
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, April 1893-April 1894; June 1894-June 1895; June 1895-September 1896	box 1	Folder 17
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Language of the Material: English.

Ledgers, October 1896-April 1899; undated

box 1

Folder 18

Language of the Material: English.

Loose pages, 1847-1849

box 1

Folder 19

Language of the Material: English.