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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Payne, Dorothy Manning
Title:	Dorothy Payne collection
ID:	00274
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/3499
Date [inclusive]:	1839-1900
Physical Description:	1 Cubic Feet
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Biographical / Historical

Benjamin Fish was born in 1817 in Underhill, Vermont. He came to Michigan in the 1830s. He later became a Judge of the Probate Court and was involved in business in the Niles, Michigan area.

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Content Description

The collection consists of materials Dorothy Manning Payne collected about Benjamin Fish and other historical topics. The collection is organized into materials related to Benjamin Fish and general historical materials. The Benjamin Fish materials contain personal as well as professional correspondence, contracts and deeds, and receipts. The historical materials include receipts for goods shipped by boat, an Ann Arbor Mineral Springs ticket, a printed booklet titled "A Brief Narrative of the Life of Miss Adele M. George (Being Deaf and Dumb)", a flyer for a Fourth of July Celebration in South Dakota, political circulars, a printed suffragist speech by George Curtis, and an unattributed handwritten abolition essay.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Berrien County (Mich.)
- Contracts for deeds
- Correspondence
- Newspaper clippings
- Fish, Benjamin F.

Collection Inventory

Benjamin Fish		
Title/Description	Instances	
1830-1846	box 1	folder 1
Business , 1843	box 1	folder 2
Business, 1845	box 1	folder 3
Business , 1848	box 1	folder 4
1847-1849	box 1	folder 5
1850	box 1	folder 6
1851	box 1	folder 7
1852	box 1	folder 8
1853, 1854	box 1	folder 9
1855, 1856, 1857	box 1	folder 10
Business, 1854 - 1856	box 1	folder 11
Business , 1857	box 1	folder 12
Business , 1858	box 1	folder 13
1858	box 1	folder 14
1859	box 1	folder 15
1860,1861,1862	box 1	folder 16
1863	box 1	folder 17

1864, 1865	box 1	folder 18
1866, 1867, 1868, 1869	box 1	folder 19
1870	box 1	folder 20
1871, 1872	box 1	folder 21
1873	box 1	folder 22
1874	box 1	folder 23
1875	box 1	folder 24
1876, 1877	box 1	folder 25
1880, 1881, 1882, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887	box 1	folder 26
1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898	box 1	folder 27
1899	box 1	folder 28
1900	box 1	folder 29
1902, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1915	box 1	folder 30
Undated	box 1	folder 31
Deeds and Contracts , 1848-1849, 1851, 1853-1854, 1856, 1858-1860, 1862-1864, 1867-1868, 1870-1873, 1875-1877, 1879, 1884, 1890-1893, 1895	box 1	folder 32
Francis Palms, 1847-1866	box 1	folder 33
Insurance , 1834, 1850, 1855, 1861, 1863, 1868, 1871, 1875	box 1	folder 34
Major A. Stinson , 1830,1837, Undated	box 1	folder 35
The Pledge of Honor and Sons of Temperance Semi-Monthly Family Offering, Adrian, Michigan , March 24, 1849	box 1	folder 36
Photograph - Benjamin Fish?, undated	box 1	folder 37
Photographs - Family Home?, undated	box 1	folder 38
Receipts, 1839-1841, 1846, 1848-1849, 1857, 1862-1868, 1871, 1877, 1885, 1897, 1901-1903, 1905	box 1	folder 39
Samuel Fish , 1830, 1835, 1836	box 1	folder 40
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Ann Arbor Mineral Springs Ticket, Undated	box 1	folder 41
A Brief Narrative of the Life of Miss Adele M. George (Being Deaf and Dumb), 1859	box 1	folder 42
Charlevoix 1682-1761, Fort St. Joseph Historical Association Leaflet No 1 Edited by J.B. Plym, 1956	box 1	folder 43

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Contracts, 1855, 1857, 1864	box 1	folder 44
Coffee Pamphlet - Chase and Sanborn Company, circa 1883	box 1	folder 45
Correspondence and Invitation , 1853, 1864, 1869, 1883	box 1	folder 46
Education, 1852, undated	box 1	folder 47
Fourth of July Celebration Flyer - Gill Tree Claim, South Dakota, Undated	box 1	folder 48
Medical, 1894, Undated	box 1	folder 49
Michigan Christian Herald (Front Page) , September 6, 1855	box 1	folder 50
Newspaper Articles on History of St. Joseph River and Potawatami Tribe, 1970, 1973	box 1	folder 51
Obituaries - William E. Forsha, Alexander A. Jacks, Undated	box 1	folder 52
Political Circulars, Suffragist Speech by George Curtis, Abolition Essay , (1845, circa 1848, 1890, undated)	box 1	folder 53
Recipes, Undated	box 1	folder 54
Receipts , 1837, 1839, 1844, 1862, 1868	box 1	folder 55
Receipts - Goods Shipped by Boat, 1843, 1844, 1848, Undated	box 1	folder 56