

**Conkey - Bannister - Page Family Papers**  
**MSS Collection #064**

**Scope & Content**

Correspondence of the Conkey, Bannister and Page families covering a span of 60 years.

**Dates**

1816-1876

**Availability**

The collection is open for research.

**Biographical**

Henry (Harry) and John Bannister were born in Conway, Massachusetts, and moved to St. Lawrence County with their mother Mary Nash after the death of his father. Mary married Asa Conkey and went on to have 4 children including Theodore and Charles Nash Conkey.

Theodore Conkey moved to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin where he raised a group of volunteers that were incorporated into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, Company I.

Charles Nash Conkey married Susan Page, daughter of Elias Page and sister of William (Harlan), Orville, and Clinton. Clinton was a member of the 30<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry Regiment which was involved in the Battle of Baton Rouge.

**Extent**

1 box, .42 linear feet

**Language of the Materials**

English

**Arrangement**

Box 1

- Series 1. Sewn pamphlet
- Series 2. Correspondence 1800-1849
- Series 3. Correspondence 1950s
- Series 4. Correspondence 1960s
- Series 5. Correspondence 1970s
- Series 6. Miscellaneous

**Repository Details**

Part of the St. Lawrence University Libraries manuscript collection.

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### Collection Organization

**Series 1** is a handmade pamphlet including lists of scholars names attending certain schools on specific dates from 1810-1815.

**Series 2** is correspondence starting in 1816 through 1849. It includes 27 letters from members of the Bannister, Nash, Conkey, and Page families, including a letter to Asa Conkey from Silas Wright, Governor of New York.

**Series 3** is 13 letters from the 1850s, with over half of them written by Harry Bannister.

**Series 4** includes 29 letters from the 1860s mostly written by Harry Bannister and Clinton Page.

**Series 5** is correspondence from the 1870s, with 4 out of 5 letters written by Harry Bannister.

**Series 6** is a miscellaneous category including loose envelopes, undated letters and a rough sketch of the Battle of Baton Rouge

### Related Collections

Call Number	Title
Mss. Coll. No. 002	Beach Papers
Mss. Coll. No. 006	Pryce Lewis Collection
Mss. Coll. No. 056	Goodrich Papers **The Conkeys are related to Charles Russell, who is featured in this collection. He is the son-in-law of William Goodrich.
Mss. Coll. No. 066	George O. Newbury Letters
Mss. Coll. No. 075	Murray Family Papers
Mss. Coll. No. 082	William H. Carr Diary
Mss. Coll. No. 083	William H. Davies Collection
Mss. Coll. No. 084	Orson Leroy Reynolds Collection
Mss. Coll. No. 085	Civil War Diary
Mss. Coll. No. 093	Wetherell Family Papers
Mss. Coll. No. 095	Robert Gilmore Papers
Mss. Coll. No. 125	Graves Family Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 126	Sunderland Family Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 129	Knapp Family Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 133	16 <sup>th</sup> New York Infantry Regiment Records
Mss. Coll. No. 137	George S. Parsons Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 138	Columbus Huntly Correspondence
Mss. Coll. No. 139	Crossman Family Papers
Mss. Coll. No. 174	Henry D. Payne Memoir
Mss. Coll. No. 191	Lewis Murray Civil War Memoir