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Historical/Biographical Notes

David Manning (1812-1890), a son of Jesse Manning, was born in Sutton, New Hampshire. He married Lucy B. Grosvenor (- 1896) and they lived in Paxton and later Leicester and Worcester, Massachusetts. Manning was an agent for the Leicester Boot and Shoe Company located on Market Street in Leicester. In September 1860, the company's building was destroyed by fire which soon caused the company to close. Manning later opened his own shoe manufacturing company on Pleasant Street in Worcester.

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Business Correspondence

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Series 3: Receipts

Series 4: Receipts – Railroads

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Series 1, Business Correspondences
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Box #	Folder #	Accession #	Description
1	1	2012.FIA.07.1.1-.20	Miscellaneous correspondences relating to orders and supplies for Mannig's shoe manufacturing locations in Leicester and Worcester (1860 – 1866)
1	2	2012.FIA.07.1.21-.56	Miscellaneous correspondences relating to orders and supplies for Mannig's shoe manufacturing locations in Leicester and Worcester (1860 – 1866)

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Series 2, Business Account and Statements
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Box #	Folder #	Accession #	Description
1	3	2012.FIA.07.2.1-.20	Various account calculations for Manning's Boot companies in Leicester and Worcester (1860 – 1866).
1	4	2012.FIA.07.2.21-.27	Various account calculations for Manning's Boot companies in Leicester and Worcester (1860 – 1866).

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Series 3, Receipts (1860 – 1866)
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Box #	Folder #	Accession #	Description
1	5	2012.FIA.07.3.1-.20	Receipts (1860-1866)
1	6	2012.FIA.07.3.21-.40	Receipts (1860 – 1866)
1	7	2012.FIA.07.3.41- .60	Receipts (1860 – 1866)
1	8	2012.FIA.07.3.61-.69	Receipts (1860 – 1866)
1	9	2012.FIA.07.3.70	Receipts (1860 – 1866)

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Series 4, Receipts - Railroads
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Box #	Folder #	Accession #	Description
1	10	2012.FIA.07.4.1	Receipts for Western and Norwich and Worcester Railroads.