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**Identity Statement:**

Title: Mahlon Fisher Papers  
 Extent of the unit of description: 1 Box; .25 linear feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

This collection is comprised of 26 pieces of correspondence from Mahlon Fisher, M & J. Fisher, Johnson Fisher, and Fisher and Weaver to E. Vansyckle, 110 Broad St., New York. These letters deal with the sale and transportation of large shipments of grain from Hunterdon County. Vansyckle seems to have been the Fisher consignee.

The papers are of importance to the Historical Society due to the fact that the principal, Mahlon Fisher, was the builder of the Doric House, the home and house museum of the Society. Johnson Fisher was the brother of Mahlon Fisher. The Fisher family played an important role in the economics of Hunterdon County in the middle of the nineteenth century.

**Context:**

Administrative / Biographical history: Mahlon Fisher (1810-1874) was a major landowner in Hunterdon County, NJ in the mid-19th century. He is chiefly remembered for building several structures in and around the Flemington, NJ, area, including the Doric House, the Headquarters of the Hunterdon County Historical Society. His building techniques were fine examples of the Greek Revival style of architecture.

In addition to building homes and other businesses in Flemington, Fisher was involved as a principle or a partner in several other mercantile enterprises, including a grain and agricultural product holding and delivery company in which he was in partnership with his brother, Johnson Fisher. M. Fisher eventually moved to Williamsport, Pa., where he continued his business interests on a larger scale and became quite wealthy before he passed in 1874.

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**Collection** HCHS Manuscript Collection

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<b>Search terms</b>	<b>People</b>	Mahlon Fisher Johnson Fisher M. & J. Fisher Fisher and Weaver H. E. Weaver E. Vansyckle B. H. Taylor
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