

# Guide to the New Haven Miscellany

GEN MSS 1896



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 1896

**TITLE:** New Haven Miscellany

**DATES:** 1702-1889

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.08 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English (Latin script)

**SUMMARY:** This collection encompasses 19th- and early 20th-century accessions of manuscripts pertaining to New Haven, Connecticut, which the library chose to group and list as an artificial collection. Papers relate to financial, political, religious, and social matters from 1702 to 1889. Among those represented in the collection are the Atwater family, Isaac Beers, David Daggett, Joseph Darling, Samuel J. Hitchcock, Nathaniel Jocelyn, Nathaniel Lyon, Roger Sherman, Seth Perkins Staples, Charles Tomlinson, and Chauncey Whittelsey.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source unknown.

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## Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

New Haven Miscellany. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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## Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

These materials have been arranged and described according to national and local standards. For more information, please refer to the Beinecke Manuscript Unit Processing Manual.

Materials in this collection were grouped together by the Library in the late 19th or early 20th century.

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## Related Materials

Associated material: Atwater Family Deeds (GEN MSS 1912), Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Associated material: Lyon Family Business Papers (GEN MSS 1960), Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Associated material: Samuel J. Hitchcock Papers (GEN MSS 1878), Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by individual, organization, or category.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Atwater, Abigail A narration of a religious experience read before admission to the First Church.	1717
b. 1, f. 2	Atwater, Jacob Deed to his son Enos Atwater	1791 February 23
b. 1, f. 3	Atwater, Jared Deed to his son Elihu Atwater	1810 April 23
b. 1, f. 4	Beers, Isaac Account for leveling the Green and other papers	1772-1813
b. 1, f. 5	Bonticou, Daniel Bill against Amos Botsford	1775 March 2
b. 1, f. 6	Champion, Henry Draft form and certificate of exemption for a drafted person on account of disability	1863
b. 1, f. 7	Chauncey, Nathaniel Acknowledgment of shares received	1823 May 28
b. 1, f. 8	Daggett, David Quitclaim	1821 December 19
b. 1, f. 9	Daggett, Henry Agreements and other papers	1813-1841
b. 1, f. 10	Daggett, L. A. Report card for Sabbath School	1820 May
b. 1, f. 11	Dana, James Principles of new divinity	undated
b. 1, f. 12	Darling, Joseph Receipt	1811 June 7
b. 1, f. 13	Hitchcock, Samuel J. Letters, receipts, and other papers	1825-1834
b. 1, f. 14	Howell, Timothy Arithmetical exercises	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Ingersol, Jonathan Letters	1771-1778
b. 1, f. 16	Jocelyn, Nathaniel Receipt for painting portrait	1826 May 3

b. 1, f. 17	Jones, William Signature to deed of sale of three acres to Nathaniel Bradley	1702 December 12
b. 1, f. 18	Lyon, Nathaniel Payment notices	1803-1810
b. 1, f. 19	Lyon, William Notice of daughter Mary's death	1807 October 19
b. 1, f. 20	New Haven Coal Company Shareholder formation	1818 September 5
b. 1, f. 21	New Haven Society of Architectural and Rural Improvement Plan	undated
b. 1, f. 22	Olmstead, Hawley Accounts with "Buckingham"	1861-1863
b. 2, f. 45	Pierpont, James Indenture and deed	1702-1715
b. 1, f. 23	Powell, William Bond	1801 October 1
b. 1, f. 24	Ritters, Thomas Report card	1820 May
b. 1, f. 25	Sherman, Roger Loose accounting note	1766 April 22
b. 1, f. 26	Staples, Seth Perkins "A table of fees established by the Attornies practising at the Bar in N.H. County"	1797
b. 1, f. 27	States, James M. Letter	1889 February 14
b. 1, f. 28	Stone, Sydney M. Deeds	1839-1848
b. 1, f. 29	South Congregational Church Inventory	1853 April 23
b. 1, f. 30	Thomas, Lucius A. Papers relating to his role as postmaster	1855-1858
b. 1, f. 31	Thompson, Elihu Lawsuit against Ebenezer Barnes	1784 March 17
b. 1, f. 32	Tomlinson, Charles Loose diary pages with copies of letters from his grandfather Eli Ives	1856-1860

b. 1, f. 33	Tontine Coffee House Bill to "Mr. Patterson" for board and washing	1841 June 30
b. 1, f. 34	Union Wharf and Pier Shares receipt	1811 October 1
b. 1, f. 35	West & Richardson Accounting papers and letters	1805-1814
b. 1, f. 36	Whittelsey, Chauncey Quitclaim deed to Reverend Joseph Noyes	1753 April 24
b. 1, f. 37	Williams, Stephen Deed to his son Warham Williams	1769 March 14
b. 1, f. 38	Yale, Theophilus Deed to Jacob Atwater	1755 November 1
b. 1, f. 39	Miscellaneous education	circa 1820
b. 1, f. 40b. 2, f. 46	Miscellaneous financial	1812-1870 and undated
b. 1, f. 41	Miscellaneous military	1784-1816 and undated
b. 1, f. 42	Miscellaneous political	1797-1840 and undated
b. 1, f. 43	Miscellaneous public health	1794
b. 1, f. 44	Miscellaneous religious	1769-1839 and undated

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Geographic Names

Connecticut -- Economic conditions  
Connecticut -- Politics and government  
Connecticut -- Religion  
Connecticut -- Social life and customs  
New Haven (Conn.)

### Subjects

Education -- Connecticut  
Real property -- Connecticut -- New Haven

### Families

Atwater family

### Names

Beers, Isaac, 1742?-1813  
Daggett, David, 1764-1851  
Darling, Joseph, 1759-1850  
Hitchcock, Samuel J. (Samuel Johnson),  
1786-1845  
Jocelyn, Nathaniel, 1796-1881  
Lyon, Nathaniel, 1762-1836  
Sherman, Roger, 1721-1793  
Staples, Seth Perkins, 1776-1861  
Tomlinson, Charles, 1837-1921  
Whittelsey, Chauncey, 1717-1787