

Guide to the Jarvis-Robinson Family Papers

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Samuel Colt Acquisition was purchased from Elizabeth C. Titus Putnam on Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana, 2006. The Jarvis-Robinson Family Acquisition was a gift of Elizabeth C. Titus Putnam, 2006

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Processing Information

This collection received a basic level of processing in 2014, including rehousing and in some instances minimal organization. Various acquisitions associated with the collection have not been merged and organized as a whole. Each acquisition is described separately in the contents list below.

The finding aid for this collection is compiled from individual preliminary lists for each acquisition that were created at or around the time of receipt by the library. The preliminary lists were migrated to comply with current archival descriptive standards and merged into a single file in 2007-2008. As part of the migration, modifications were made to the formatting of individual lists; however, the content of the lists was neither modified nor verified.

As a rule, descriptive information found in the Collection Contents section is drawn in large part from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

This collection includes materials previously identified by the call number Uncat MSS 918.

Jarvis-Robinson Family

The Jarvis-Robinson family comprised relatives of Samuel Colt, including his wife, Elizabeth Hart Jarvis Colt (1826-1905), her brother and Colt's business partner, Richard Jarvis (1829-1903), and her sister, Hetty Hart Jarvis (1828-1898). Their descendants included Elizabeth Hart Jarvis Beach Robinson (1869-1936) and her husband, Charles Leonard Frost Robinson (1874-1916).

Samuel Colt (1814-1862)

Samuel Colt, inventor, industrialist, and arms manufacturer.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, diaries, printed material, business papers, personal papers, photographs, postcards, and maps relating to Samuel Colt and the Jarvis-Robinson family. Colt's business activities, correspondence from the Jarvis-Robinson family, and printed ephemera relating to Colt's Manufacturing Company and the family's social engagements are especially well represented in the papers. Colt's national and international business ventures, particularly with Texas and Russia; family travel diaries; and an 1868 map of Hartford are also present.

Arrangement

Organized into two groupings: Samuel Colt Acquisition and Jarvis-Robinson Family Acquisition.

Material within this collection has been organized by acquisition reflecting the fact that the collection was acquired in two discrete increments. Researchers should note that material within each acquisition overlaps with material found in other acquisitions. For instance, materials pertaining to Samuel Colt can be found in both groupings. In order to locate all relevant material within this collection, researchers will need to consult each acquisition described in the Collection Contents section.

Researchers should also note that similar material can be arranged differently in each acquisition, depending on how the material was organized when it was received by the library.

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Samuel Colt Acquisition

b. 1	Colt automatic gun (model 1914) pamphlet	
b. 1	Samuel Colt journal containing record of receipts and recipe for chemical preparations	1831-1845
b. 1	List of Colt patents	1849-1858
b. 1	Samuel Colt correspondence <i>18 Folders</i>	1848-1861, undated
b. 1	Samuel Colt Manufacturing and Firearms agreement in pursuance of claim against Republic of Texas	1850 November 16
b. 1	Samuel Colt legal papers appointing John M. Gould power of attorney for "Patent Arms Manufacturing Co."	1850 April
b. 1	Colt Patent and Firearm Manufacturing correspondence	1851
b. 1	J. Peard letter to Charles Manby regarding Colt Firearm sales	1852
b. 1	Samuel Colt, Manufacturing and Firearms dispute with Col. Porter of Hartford, CT <i>2 Folders</i>	1852-1857
b. 1	Charles Deunet letters regarding purchase of Colt revolving pistol	1852
b. 1	Samuel Colt passports, American, Russian, and Western European	1854
b. 1	Samuel Colt correspondence from Prince Dolgoransky, Russian Minister of War	1854
b. 1	Letters of introduction from Charles Manby	1854
b. 1	Copy of Patent for Improvements in manufacture of cartridges	1855 December 8
b. 2	Correspondence contract list of arms relating to Colt's sale of firearms to Russia	1855-1857
b. 2	Correspondence, Russian letters	1855-1869
b. 2	Draft of letter to Russia Ambassador regarding arms sales and introduction of Colt's brother	1856
b. 2	Letter to Baron Stoeckl	1856
b. 2	Pass to inspect Tula imperial arms manufactory	1856 September
b. 2	Bank note, signed	1856
b. 2	Power of attorney to Richard D. Hubbard	1856 June 3
b. 2	Letter of regret to Grand Duke Michel Nicolaevitch	1856
b. 2	Correspondence predominantly with Seymour regarding attire and lodging while in Moscow	1856
b. 2	Ephemera relating to trip to Russia	1856

b. 2	Ordres de Suites de Fetes invitation	1856
b. 2	Colt request for interviews and replies	1856
b. 2	Permissions to travel: Colt's and Jarvis'	1856
b. 2	Invitation to visit Prince Esterhazy	1856
b. 2	Diplomatic core list Russia	1856
b. 2	Jarvis, Hetty Hart correspondence from St. Petersburg <i>2 Folders</i>	1856
b. 2	Samuel Colt invitation while in Russia to meet with various dignitaries	1856-1857
b. 2	Letters regarding Colt firearm business	1857
b. 2	Colt Patent and Firearm Manufacture, Hartford Evening Press article regarding lawsuit	1857
b. 2	Letter from Sam Houston	1857
b. 2	Lamar property taxes, deeds and papers <i>2 Folders</i>	1858-1861
b. 2	Samuel Colt correspondence concerning Lamar, TX <i>2 Folders</i>	1857-1858
b. 3	Samuel Colt correspondence (predominantly with Jarvis concerning holdings in Western United States)	1858-1859
b. 3	Samuel Colt, correspondence from C. Macon Thompson	1858
b. 3	Samuel Colt, letters of agreement on payment schedule between Colt and B.R. Floyd regarding York coal lands	1858-1859
b. 3	Samuel Colt correspondence to Col. S. P. Sargent, Colt Firearms	1858
b. 3	Samuel Colt, correspondence from Baron Stueckl	1858
b. 3	Samuel Colt, power of attorney to R.W.H. Jarvis	1858
b. 3	Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Co., price list	1858 January 1
b. 3	Samuel Colt private correspondence with Richard Jarvis regarding Colt holdings in Western United States <i>2 Folders</i>	1859
b. 3	Samuel Colt, copy of letter from Pawarendrramesr (Pinklao, King of Siam, 1808-1865), second king of Siam regarding gift of vase	1860
b. 3	Samuel Colt, contract between Colt and Sam Cooley for East Hartford property known as "The Henrey"	1860
b. 3	Samuel Colt estate <i>3 Folders</i>	1863-1972
b. 3	Samuel Colt, Sonora Exploring and Mining Co., correspondence regarding stock exchange and payment dispute	1860-1863

b. 3	Samuel Colt, bills of exchange	1860
b. 3	Samuel Colt, letter from Alden to Capt. General Don Francisco Serrano, Superior Governor of Cuba	1861
b. 3	Samuel Colt correspondence from Allen and Hale (Galveston, TX)	1861 October 3
b. 3	Samuel Colt, "In Memoriam"	1862
b. 3	Samuel Colt, family genealogy and financial records	1862-1866
b. 3	Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing invoice for arms	1862
b. 3	Colt Patent and Firearms Manufacturing correspondence	1864
b. 3	Colt Manufacturing and Firearms cash balance statement	1865
b. 3	Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing correspondence	1865
b. 3	Colt Manufacturing and Firearms balance sheet	1866
b. 3	Colt Patent and Manufacturing	1868
b. 3	Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing correspondence	1869
b. 3	Samuel Colt, cheques	1869-1870
b. 3	Colt Patent and Firearms Manufacturing correspondence between R.W. Jarvis and W. B. Franklin regarding sale of arms to Russia	1869-1872
b. 3	Colt Manufacturing and Firearms cash balance statement	1870
b. 3	Samuel Colt, American Institute, pencil draft	undated
b. 3	Samuel Colt, guardianship of Isabella Colt	undated
b. 3	Colt Patent and Firearms Manufacturing	1879-1880
b. 3	Colt Patent Arms Manufacturing Co., list of stockholders	1887 August
b. 3	Samuel Colt letter of introduction, John C. Calhoun to Ordinance Division of War Dept.	1836
b. 3	Sam Colt, correspondence from Hiram Powers	1851, 1866
b. 3	Vallecillo Silver Mining Co., notice to stockholders	1859 September 6
b. 3	Connecticut Historical Society	1857-1880
b. 3	Christopher Colt, Jr. correspondence to Sam Colt regarding debt	1848-1851
b. 3	J.T. Lally letter describing situation in Arizona mines to R.W. Jarvis	1862
b. 3	Richard Jarvis itineraries	1859
b. 3	William Jarvis tax bills	1852-1853, 1861
b. 3	Clippings	1857

Jarvis-Robinson Family Acquisition

Correspondence, financial papers, printed material, and personal papers, including a journal, by or relating to Samuel Colt.

b. 4	"Family Correspondence"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "correspondence regarding Newington House"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "Living Flag" and "Gold Star Mother"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "newspaper clippings (Asst.)"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "Pamphlet: Early Silversmiths of CT"	
b. 4	"3 letters to Mrs. Robinson regarding Joseph Krehs"	
b. 4	"Mrs. C.L.F. Robinson Letter to Editor of St. Nicholas regarding poem "The Secret" plagiarism	
b. 4	"Copies" (Asst.) of originals to Elizabeth H.J.B. Robinson	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "list of objects loaned to Wadsworth Atheneum"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "Correspondence regarding loss of her son, C.C. Robinson"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "Gold Star Medallion" and "Pilgrimage"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "records of silver purchases"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "assorted ephemera"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "receipts, visa, and other ephemera"	
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "Instructions regarding estate from Elizabeth HJ Colt"	1905
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth H.J.B. "letters from Charles E. Gross regarding estate of EJ Colt"	1905-1915
b. 4	Robinson, Elizabeth J "Fund Disbursement by E.J. Cushman"	1936
b. 4	Robinson, Fanny De Groot correspondence	
b. 4	Robinson, Francis "(C.W.) correspondence"	
b. 4	Robinson, Francis	1814-1885
b. 5	Robinson, Frank Tracey	1847-1896
b. 5	Robinson, Frank Tracey "concerning 80 Madison Ave. NYC"	
b. 5	Robinson, Ida M. Frost	
b. 5	Robinson, Henry De Groot	
b. 5	Robinson, Robert McCarter	1852-1895
b. 5	Robinson, Ruth Allerton Stone	

b. 5	Robinson, Thomas H.	1928
b. 5	Robinson, Thomas Hastings will and testament	1918
b. 5	Sanders, John (Schenectady/Scotia NY) correspondence	
b. 5	Schley, W.S. "Autograph"	
b. 5	Scudder, Horace	
b. 5	Seabury, Samuel	1868
b. 5	Sheffield, Amelia Hart	1830-1906
b. 5	Sickles, D.E. to August Belmont "Introducing Sam Colt"	1853
b. 5	Sigourney, L.H. to Elizabeth Colt	
b. 5	Sigourney, Lydia to Elizabeth Colt	
b. 5	Sigourney, L.H. to Hetty B. Hart	
b. 5	Sigourney, L.H. to Samuel Colt	
b. 5	Sigourney, Lydia assorted correspondence	
b. 5	Smith, Ichabod - Accounts (William Hart and others)	1790s
b. 5	Stapley, Seth P.	
b. 5	Stedman, Edmund C.	
b. 5	Stone, Eliza T.	
b. 5	Toucey, Catherine	
b. 5	Toucey, Isaac, "The Navy in 1860-1861"	1860-1861
b. 5	Toucey, Isaac, Estate	
b. 6	Tuthill, Mrs. L. "Poem in Memoriam: Edward Jarvis"	1842
b. 6	Tyler, Frederick, Estate	
b. 6	Victoria (Queen of England) to George Peabody	
b. 6	Wallace, Lew to Elizabeth Colt	1882
b. 6	Ward, Sam	
b. 6	"Wethered, Samuel" to Hetty J. James (Beach) regarding Samuel Colt	
b. 6	Whitney, Stephen Estate	
b. 6	Day, William, correspondence	
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b. 6	Henry (and wife) correspondence	
b. 6	William	1825-1898
b. 6	William, passport	
b. 6	Dennis, S.A. to Richard Jarvis	1881
b. 6	Dewey, George to C.L.F. Robinson	
b. 6	Dyer, H.A. (Artist?)	
b. 6	Earth Closet Co. (Hartford, CT)	1869
b. 6	Eastman, G.C.V.	1837
b. 6	Elliott, Maude Howe to Mrs. C.L.F. Robinson	
b. 6	Everets, William Maxwell	1878
b. 6	Fiske, John	1885
b. 6	Family gifts to Fitzgerald at emptying of Armsmear	
b. 6	Flagg, Charles Noel	
b. 6	Franklin, W.B.	
b. 6	Frost, Charles R. (estate)	
b. 6	Frost, Charles Leonard, misc. material	
b. 6	Frost, RR disclaimer	
b. 6	Grace Church (Saybrook Conn.)	
b. 6	Granger, G.	
b. 6	Gray, William Crane	
b. 6	Grenfell, Wilfred	
b. 6	Hancock, Winfield Scott, autograph	
b. 6	Hart, Elizabeth, estate and inventory	
b. 6	Hart, Elizabeth, insurance policy	
b. 6	Hart, Elizabeth, calling card printing plate	
b. 6	Hart, Elizabeth, letter from Reverend Burgess, Pastor	
b. 6	Hart, Hetty Buckingham (1800-1876), In memoriam	1876
b. 6	Hart, Hetty, correspondence	
b. 6	Hart, Joseph (1755-1800?), business card	
b. 6	Henshaw, Caroline (Mlle. Leicester) and Samuel Colt Jr., merchant's bills, Europe	1850s

b. 6	Sheffield, Amelia Hotchkiss (1827-?)	
b. 6	Hubbard, Elijah H.	
b. 6	Hull, Amelia Hart	
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b. 6	Abraham	
b. 6	Elizabeth Miller Hart, correspondence	
b. 6	Elizabeth Miller Hart	
b. 6	John S. (1837-1866) death notice	
b. 6	Leonard	
b. 6	Richard William Hart (1829-1903)	
b. 6	Richard W. H. correspondence	
b. 6	Samuel Farmar	
b. 6	William	
b. 6	Kellogg, George	
b. 7	LaFarge, Bancel	
b. 7	LaTourette, Nancy	
b. 7	Lawton, Ida May Frost (Robinson) estate	
b. 7	Mabury, F.F.	
b. 7	Mallory, William L., sale of land in Sheffield, Ohio	
b. 7	Miller, Elizabeth, copy of will	1804
b. 7	Mills, Isaac, correspondence	
b. 7	Morgan, E.D. (Governor of New York)	
b. 7	Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union	
b. 7	Nichols, Cyprian (1773-1853), estate	
b. 7	Osborn, George L.	
b. 7	Pershing, John J. to Mrs C.L.F. Robinson	
b. 7	Read, Thomas Buchanan	
b. 7	Richards, Timothy P.	
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b. 7	Caldwell Colt, writing	1909-1916
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b. 7	Caldwell Colt, newspaper clipping In Memoriam and other related clippings	
b. 7	Caldwell Colt, memorabilia	
b. 7	Caldwell Colt, ephemera regarding World War I service	
b. 8	Caldwell Colt, biographical, personal history, copies of news reports	
b. 8	Caldwell Colt, ephemera relating to war service	
b. 8	Charles, (1816-?)	
b. 8	Daniel Chapman (1803-1878)	
b. 8	Charles Leonard Frost correspondence	
b. 8	Charles Leonard Frost, correspondence letters to his mother	
b. 8	Mrs. C.L.F. Robinson correspondence	
b. 8	Aldrich, Mrs. Thomas B.	
b. 8	Anthony, Henry B.	
b. 8	Barney, Hiram	
b. 8	Bailey, Vernon	
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b. 8	Correspondence <i>2 Folders</i>	1886, undated
b. 8	Letters from Hetty Haut Jarvis (Beach)	
b. 8	Correspondence regarding Texas and New Orleans Railroad	1870s
b. 9	Letter from E.D. Morgan	
b. 9	Correspondence from Lizzie (E.H.J.B. Robinson)	
b. 9	Passport	
b. 9	Receipt for objects	1866-1872
b. 9	Business and Cheques	
b. 9	Death Notices, etc.	
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b. 9	Letters from Lizzie (E.H.J.B.) Robinson	
b. 9	From Lydia Sigourney regarding fall of CT Charter Oak (news clipping, poem, letter)	1856
b. 9	Letter from E.D. Morgan	1879
b. 9	Accounts	
b. 9	Letters of congratulation regarding her upcoming wedding and some regrets, unable to attend	1867
b. 9	"Martha Washington Tea Party"	
b. 9	Passport	1890
b. 9	Death Notice Oct. 31	1898
b. 9	Beach, J.W., correspondence	
b. 9	Beach, Maria Nichols, toucey letters	1799-1845
b. 10	Brown, Charles S.	
b. 10	Bull, Caleb	
b. 10	Chase, Salmon P., to Hiram Barney	1862
b. 10	Clark, George H.	
b. 10	Cleveland, Frances S. (secretary)	1887
b. 10	Cleveland, Grover and Frances F., signatures on a card	
b. 10	Cleveland, Grover letter to Elizabeth Colt	1889 February 12
b. 10	Colt, Caldwell Hart, correspondence <i>2 Folders</i>	
	Colt, Elizabeth Hart Jarvis	
b. 10	Receiving card on the occasion of wedding E.H.J.B. and C.L.F.R.	
b. 10	Calling card, "At Homes," etc.	
b. 10	Invitation to Hettie H.J. Beach wedding	1867
b. 10	Invitation to Caldwell Colt's 21st birthday party	1879
b. 10	Correspondence	1858-1879
b. 10	Letter regarding sale of yacht Oreole	1894
b. 10	Church, Frederick E., letter from	
b. 10	Martha Washington Tea Party	1875
b. 10	Form letter to applicants for charity	1869

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b. 10	Letters with her son Caldwell Hart Colt and his man L. Bradley from a trip across the U.S.	1875
b. 10	Letters of remembrance	
b. 10	Correspondence from E.H.J.B. Robinson	1900-1902
b. 10	Letter from Frederick Church	1866
b. 10	Letter from Chase, Salmon P.	after 1864
b. 10	Birthday poem for Lizzie's 5th	1874
b. 10	Receipt for Hetty B. Hart funeral expenses	1876
b. 10	Business papers etc.	1861
b. 10	Payroll	1871
b. 10	Probate certificate as guardian to Caldwell H Colt	1868
b. 10	Receipts delinquent land tax, Iowa	1877-1878
b. 10	Will, in unbound and unsewn signatures	1902
b. 10	In Memoriam, reprinted from Parish of Good Shepherd <i>2 Folders</i>	1905
b. 11	Clipping from 'Hartford Courant' - "Gifts from Mrs. Colt"	1905 December 23
b. 11	Received from estate of J.M. Jarvis	1881 July 15
b. 11	Newspaper regarding gift of land to city of Hartford and statue of Col. Colt	1905 November 2
b. 11	Estate	1911
b. 11	Card List	
b. 11	Hartford Courant Chicago Tribune	
b. 11	Correspondence <i>2 Folders</i>	1880-1905, undated
b. 11	Colt, Henrietta Selden, lines written on the death of L.H. Sigourney	1862
b. 11	Colt, J.R., correspondence	1855
b. 11	Colt, Samuel Jarvis	1857
b. 11	Stockholders in Colt Patent Firearms	
b. 11	Corrigan, M.A. Right Rev.	
b. 11	Cushman, Elizabeth Sanderson (died October 4, 1936), obituary and letter	
b. 12	Robinson family Frank Tracey, sheet music	

b. 12	Sigourney, L.H. tribute to Mt. Vernon	1858 February 22
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b. 11	Caldwell Colt, New Testament	
b. 11	Elizabeth H.J. Beach diary	1907-1919
b. 11	Elizabeth H.J. (Mrs. C.L.F.) travelogue	1900
b. 11	Elizabeth H.J.B. date book, address book	1900 June-July
b. 11	Elizabeth H.J.B. travelogue	
b. 11	Elizabeth H.J.B. travelogue, year on the 'Norseman'	1906
b. 11	Elizabeth, H.J.B. address book	
b. 11	Two catalogs of the Art Work of S. Arlent Edwards (Mezzotints has signature of "from J. Percy Sabin) (Fine Prints includes a letter "Dear Mrs. Robinson" April 6 '15 from J. Percy Sabin regarding sale of prints)	
b. 13	Unidentified diaries, address books, and travelogues <i>2 Folders</i>	1894, undated
b. 13	Gaylord family history	1906-1914, undated
b. 13	Genealogy <i>4 Folders</i>	1913, undated
b. 13	Application Papers of C.L.F. Robinson for the Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors	
b. 14	Application Paper of E.H.J. Robinson, All Societies	
b. 14	Genealogical Papers, Maternal Line of E.H.J. Robinson	
b. 14	An Illustrated Catalogue of Some of the Heirlooms Owned by Families in Connecticut, with manuscript annotations	
b. 14	Robinson, Charles L. Frost Correspondence and other with Kaiser regarding racing	1903-1904
b. 14	Robinson, C.L.F., Montana Ore Mines correspondence	1904
b. 14	Correspondence and letters of introduction, circumnavigation	1906-1907
b. 14	Norseman - trip round the world, ship's log	1906
b. 14	Letters regarding disputed payments for 'Norseman'	1908-1909
b. 14	Titanic related letters	1912
b. 15	Correspondence regarding Norseman	
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b. 15	Regarding application for diplomatic appointment	1906
b. 15	Biographical material	
b. 15	Newspaper clippings	
b. 15	Charles L. F. Robinson assorted calling cards	
b. 15	Books & Prints (receipts & notes)	
b. 15	Rare book receipts	
b. 15	Two copies of Catalog of Library of the Late C.L.F. Robinson, the Anderson Gallery	1917
b. 15	Marriage certificate of C.L.F. Robinson and Elizabeth H.J. Robinson, with wills	1896, 1907
b. 15	Robinson, Hayden and Co.	
	Elizabeth Hart Jarvis Beach	
b. 15	Letters to her on her first (?) birthday	1870
b. 15	Correspondence <i>1 Folder</i>	1869-1918, undated
b. 16	Correspondence <i>5 Folders</i>	1869-1918, undated
b. 17	Correspondence regarding family heirlooms	1931 January 9
b. 17	Correspondence from C.L.F. Robinson	
b. 17	U.S. War Dept. General Orders No 8 1855, "Manual for Colt's Revolver"	1855
b. 17	United States Magazine IV:3 "Repeating Firearms" p. [221]-249	1857 March
b. 17	U.S. Secretary of War letter on Colt's Submarine Battery House	1845 December 27
b. 17	"Testimonials on the Usefulness of Colt's Repeating Fire Arms from Europeans Journals" (Hartford Times Office Print, 1852)	1852
b. 17	The Artizan XVI, no. CXCI "Colt's New Model Repeating Rifle" p. 285-6 254-diagram	1858 December 1
b. 17	Clippings from Samuel Colt's Scrapbook <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 17	Samuel Colt's Scrapbook	
b. 18	The Calendar, No 889 Sigourney's Elegies of Samuel and Henrietta Colt, p. 1	1862 January 25
b. 18	Vallencillo Silver Mining Co. to Samuel Colt	1858
b. 18	Dix, John Ross "Poetry and Pistols" mounted clippings	1859
b. 18	Broadside Poetry American	1830s or 1840s

b. 18	Revolutionary war correspondence	1789-1799
b. 18	Cyprian Nicols Beach passport	1882
b. 18	List of Cyprian Nicols books	1859 March
b. 18	Beach, E.H. diary from Spain	1882
b. 18	Colt, E.H.S. travelogue <i>5 Folders</i>	1882-1883
b. 19	Colt, E.H.S. list of books to read	1884
b. 19	Colt, E.H.S. marriage vows	1896
b. 19	Colt, E.H.S. address book	
b. 19	Colt, E.H.S. ledger	1870s
b. 19	Robinson, C.L.F. autograph list of inventory of 1161 Prospect St., West Hartford	1828
b. 19	Robinson, C.L.F. inventory of letters, prints, and naval engagements	1907
b. 20	Scrapbook of newspaper articles	1893
b. 20	Travel and other journals and related material	1858-1919, undated
b. 21	Travel and other journals and related material	1858-1919, undated
b. 22	Travel and other journals and related material	1858-1919, undated
b. 23	Travel and other journals and related material	1858-1919, undated
b. 24	Diary of H. Beach	undated
b. 24	Bible owned and signed by Cyprian Nichols	
b. 24	Saybrook old property maps and surveys	1847
b. 24	Photographs <i>3 Folders</i>	
b. 25	Photographs <i>7 Folders</i>	
b. 26	Autograph - Charles Tiffany and cancelled stamps	
b. 26	Berlise business papers	
b. 26	Bookplates	
b. 26	Bookplates C.L.F. Robinson and signed proofs	
b. 26	Business cards	

b. 26	Calling cards (misc.)	
b. 26	Christmas Cards	
b. 26	Colt, Caldwell M. - calling cards	
b. 26	Coat of Arms; Colt history plus others including Cushman	
b. 26	C.L.F. Robinson coat of arms - 4 signed copies	
b. 26	Concert program and playbills - Europe 1870s	
b. 26	CT Historical Society	
b. 26	Ephemera <i>3 Folders</i>	
b. 27	Ephemera <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 27	Currency	
b. 27	Furniture Auction Catalogue	1912
b. 27	Inventories Fragments	
b. 27	Heart's-Eare pamphlet KL Connor	
b. 27	Invitation - printed	
b. 27	Map of Hartford (printed)	1868
b. 27	Menus - manuscript and printed	
b. 27	Poetry (anonymous or unidentified)	
b. 27	Social announcements (weddings, balls, etc.)	
b. 27	Stationery, some with pictorial letterhead	
b. 28	Stationery	
b. 28	Stock certificates (miscellaneous - obsolete)	
b. 28	American Red Cross, knitting instruction etc. (World War I)	
b. 28	American Red Cross	
b. 28	Colt residence Hartford CT	
b. 28	"Attentat" "Diabolical de Suicide"	
b. 28	Badenblatt frer Wildbad	
b. 28	Belleau Cemetery	
b. 28	Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods assorted news articles re battles	1918-1929
b. 28	Bordeaux, Henry Le Retours de Innocents	

b. 28	Brown, Howard N. Sermon in King's Chapel #71 "Men who Did Not Come Back"	1919 April 25
b. 28	Brunswick and Albany Railroad Co. coupons	
b. 28	Buckingham House: Pamphlet Brochure: Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT	
b. 28	Church of the Good Shepherd <i>2 Folders</i>	
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b. 28	Newport, RI Assembly Nov. 28 admission ticket (on verso "Queen of Spades")	1791-1792
b. 28	St. James Church (Hartford?)	
b. 28	Colonial Dames of America, In Memoriam Elizabeth Hart Colt	1905
b. 28	Colonial Dames, CT In Memoriam Mrs. Samuel Colt	1905
b. 28	Elizabeth Colt, Program of Musical	1870 January 8
b. 28	Elizabeth Colt, Program of Musical Evening, "To Mrs. C.N.B."	1869 January 24
b. 28	Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company "List of Contractors"	
b. 28	Colt Firearms Manufacturing Company newspaper articles regarding strike, C.L.F. Robinson, president of Colt firearms	
b. 28	Col. C.L.F. Robinson - Colt Firearms, newspaper articles regarding Colt Firearms Manufacturing	
b. 28	Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company Death of C.L.F. Robinson	1916
b. 28	Colt's Patent Arms Manufacturing Company	
b. 28	Colt's Willow Ware Manufacturing Company	
b. 28	Daughters of the American Revolution Elizabeth Colt's Membership Diploma	1893
b. 28	News article regarding dispatch ship named after "Dauntless" New York Herald	1917 August 5
b. 29	"Dauntless" (yacht)	
b. 29	Dauntless, Bill of Sale and Certificate	1879, 1882
b. 29	Dos Cabezas Mines Ltd. Stock Certif.	
b. 29	Duncan, Isadora. Dance Recital, Rubayat of Omar Khayyam	
b. 29	Farmington Players, Connecticut	
b. 29	Field, Cyrus West, 25th Anniversary of Atlantic Cable Invitation	1879 March 10
b. 29	Ford's Hotel, Richmond, VA	
b. 29	Grand Illumination du Colyseum au feu de Bengals...par M. Athanase Morazzi	1868 April 2
b. 29	Hamlin, William., engraving of George Washington	

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b. 29	Hammond, C.S. and Co. "American Front in France" map	1918 March 31
b. 29	Hart House Old Saybrook HS newspaper article, Hartford Courant	
b. 29	Hartford, Conn. Mayor's reception First Air Mail flight from Brainard Field	1926 July 1
b. 29	Hartford Courant Daily, Obituary of Henrietta Selden Colt	1862 January 21
b. 29	Hays, Henry. Heraldry: Its Origin... NY: E.D. Jenkins	1856
b. 29	"Heartsease" Newport, RI news article re: "Old Part Days," house tour	circa 1900
b. 29	Hitchcock, A. Louise "May in the Revolution"	
b. 29	The Huguenot Society of America	
b. 29	Japan, embassy et al.	
b. 29	Kearsarge Silver Mining Co. stock certificate	
b. 29	Knickerbocker Hotel Company, New York	
b. 29	LeClerc, Charles, Les Malheurs d'un Petit Oiseau (juvenile)	
b. 29	Lehigh Coal Exchange	
b. 29	Liberty Loan (World War I) advertisements	1917-1919
b. 29	Martha Washington Reception and Tea Party program and clippings	1875
b. 29	Merrymount Press New Year's Greeting	1918
b. 29	Metropolitan Opera House, Performance in honor of the King and Queen of the Belgians	1919 October 25
b. 29	Newport Historical Society Bulletin	1963
b. 29	Newport, Rhode Island - Miantonomi Memorial Dedication	1929
b. 29	Newport Historical Society Bulletin, references Mrs. C.L.F. Robinson	1936 July
b. 29	Norseman" (yacht)	
b. 29	"Oldport Recipes" (cookbook, Newport, RI)	
b. 29	"One Fish Ball"	
b. 29	Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry	
b. 29	Perry, Benjamin - historical information	
b. 29	Philadelphia Guano Co.	
b. 29	Revere House (Boston) bill of fare	1852 October 25
b. 29	Portsmouth & Concord Railroad	
b. 29	Lt. Caldwell Colt Robinson Post, Hartford CT	1919
b. 29	Sachs Laboratories Inc., Hartford Connecticut stock certificate	

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b. 29	Savarona (yacht)	
b. 29	Scientific American vol. IV no.24	1861 June 15
b. 29	Silhouette - Bearded man in top hat (Colt?), two deer (Hart?)	
b. 29	Shattuck Boat Club (Lake Penacook)	
b. 29	Sheffield, Charlie "In memoriam"	
b. 29	Some War Songs of Uncle Sam and His Allies	
b. 29	Spring Mountain Coal Co.	
b. 29	Stowe, Harriet Beacher Poem (copy)	
b. 29	Sultan Rug Fastener (Hfd) - sample	
b. 29	Titanic news	1912
b. 29	Trinity Church (Newport, RI)	
b. 29	Trinity College (Hartford, Conn)	
b. 29	Twilight Sleep Association	
b. 29	Mrs. Samuel Colt - president of Union for Home Work, news article regarding Union for Home Work dedication of new building with address by The Honorable Henry C. Robinson	1884 October 16
b. 29	Union and Titusville Rail Road Company	
b. 29	United States Navy, citation for "Eyes for the Navy" issued to Mrs CLF Robinson, signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Asst. Sec. of Navy	1919
b. 29	USS Constitution, USS Constellation	
b. 29	USS Toucey	
b. 29	Veterans of Foreign Wars post 254, Hartford, Dedication Lt. Caldwell Colt Robinson Post	1938
b. 29	Victoria (Queen of England), stationery sample	
b. 29	Wallingford (Connecticut) Town Hall, Playbill	1875 December 18
b. 29	Washington Commentary (Hartford) Ribbon	1873
b. 29	Waters, Lilly printed poems	
b. 29	Whitaker's Anatomical Model (defective)	
b. 29	Wildbader Sommer Theater playbill no.41	1877 June 29
b. 29	Yale University Convocation in honor of Marshall Foch	1921
b. 29	World War I and Yale Alumni newspaper clippings	
b. 30	Robinson family cards and letters	1740, 1903-1934

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b. 30	Sigourney, L.H. printed elegies	
b. 30	Russian language poetry pamphlet titled Dukhovno-Nravstvennyia pesnopenia by Lomonosova, Derzhavina, and Karamzina, Moscow	1856
b. 30	St Mark's Church (Augusta, Maine) Hetty B. Hart	
b. 30	Church of the Good Shepherd (Hartford, Connecticut)	
b. 30	St John's Church, Hartford, Connecticut vestry	
b. 30	Aldrich, Thomas Bailey "Little Charlie: A Lament"	
b. 30	Colt, Samuel - Calling card	
b. 30	Colt, Samuel - Coat of arms	
b. 30	Aldrich, Thomas Bailey - Letter to Edmund	
b. 30	Colt-Robinson family letters, clippings, and legal papers, including the wills of Elizabeth H. Colt and Francis Robinson <i>2 Folders</i>	1905-1955
b. 30	Unidentified correspondence	undated
b. 30	Wills	1895, 1957
b. 30	Frost-Robinson letters and clippings <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 30	Estate, mostly F. De Groot Robinson, also C.L.F. Robinson	
b. 30	Unidentified financial ledger <i>2 Folders</i>	1826-1838
b. 31	Postcards	
b. 32	Postcards	
b. 33	Photographs <i>13 Folders</i>	
b. 34	Photographs <i>3 Folders</i>	
b. 35	Printed broadsides with views of Moscow and the Colt manufacturing facility, Hartford	undated
	Books	
	Selections from Various Sources - Sigourney	
	Schooner Gaspee 1772 Barlett	
	Memory of Pont-y-tu-Prydd	
	The Splendor Stays - Marguerite Allis	
	Translation-- Wilhelm Meister-Carlyle volumes 1-2	

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