

# Guide to the David Conner Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-342

**CREATOR:** Conner, David, 1792-1856

**TITLE:** David Conner papers

**DATES:** 1845-1846

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection contains letters to and from David Conner, third party correspondence, and proclamations of the Mexican government, concerning the war between Mexico and the United States, particularly about the Yucatan.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Please consult the appropriate curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

David Conner Papers. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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b. 1, f. 1	Conner, David. AL and copy of LS to Wilson Shannon. U.S.S. Potomac, off Vera Cruz. 1845 May 21, 22 Concerning transportation to the U.S. for Shannon, U.S. minister to Mexico.	
b. 1, f. 2	Copy (translated) of a notice accompanying the Pronunciamento of the Congress at Merida, taken from a Yucatanian Newspaper. "Received Sept. 7".	[1846]
b. 1, f. 3	Hunt, William E. ALS to David Conner. Brig Porpoise, off Anton Lizardo. Report of his cruise to Laguna and back.	1846 Sep 7
	McFaul, Eneas.	
b. 1, f. 4	Copy of LS to Wm. E. Hunt. Laguna, Mexico. Concerns affairs in Yucatan.	1846 Aug 26
b. 1, f. 5	LS to David Conner. Laguna, Mex. Concerned with the situation in Yucatan.	1846 Sep 3
	Shannon, Wilson.	
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to F. M. Dimond. Jalapa, Mex.	1845 May 18
b. 1, f. 7	2 ALS to David Conner. Jalapa, Mex. Concerns arrangements for passage to New Orleans.	1845 May 18, 23
b. 1, f. 8	Slidell, John. 12 ALS to David Conner. New Orleans, Jalapa and Vera Cruz. Mainly concerned with the legation of the U.S.A. in Mexico.	1845-46
b. 1, f. 9	Yucatan, Congreso. Declaration of Yucatan. Translated by Charles B. Young. Announces that Yucatan will adhere to the plan of Guadalajara and recognize Santa Anna as President.	[1846]

## **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.

### **Subjects**

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Naval operations

### **Occupations**

Public officers -- United States

### **Names**

Conner, David, 1792-1856

Dimond, Francis M.

Hunt, William E(William Egar)

McFaul, Eneas

Shannon, Wilson, 1802-1877

Slidell, John, 1793-1871

### **Corporate Bodies**

Porpoise (Brig)

Yucatán (Mexico : State). Congreso