

# Guide to the Joseph Fowler Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1278

**CREATOR:** Fowler, Joseph, 1798-1825

**TITLE:** Joseph Fowler papers

**DATES:** 1813-1830

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, documents, lecture notes, and other papers of Joseph Fowler, student at Yale University in the Class of 1817.

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f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Joseph Fowler was the eldest child of Joseph and Abigail (Baldwin) Fowler, of Milford, Connecticut. He was born on October 7, 1798. He graduated from Yale College in 1817 and continued to receive a master's degree. He died in Milford in 1825 and was never married.

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## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains the papers of Joseph Fowler, a student at Yale College in the class of 1817. In addition to a small amount of correspondence with family members and others, there is a notebook made up of drafts of letters, a partial diary, notes taken during lectures by Professor James L. Kingsley, and other papers, all stitched together. Also included in the Papers are a few receipts and other financial papers, a program from Fowler's Yale commencement in 1817, his Yale B.A. and M.A. diplomas and several other certificates, loose notes and a second notebook containing lecture notes.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1815-1820
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1821, 1830
b. 1, f. 3	Notebook, including lectures by Prof. James L. Kingsley, a portion of a diary, drafts of letters, notes, and other loose notes	Circa 1813-1820
b. 1, f. 4	Notebook, "Dr. Dwight's Remarks..."	Circa 1816-1823
b. 1, f. 5	Financial papers	1814-1823
b. 1, f. 6	Certificates and diplomas See also: <a href="#">Inventory Box 2</a>	1817-1820
b. 1, f. 7	"Scheme of the Exercises at the Public Commencement of Yale College" English	1817
b. 1, f. 8	Biographic notes	undated
b. 2	Certificates and diplomas	undated

## **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.

### **Names**

Fowler, Joseph, 1798-1825

Kingsley, James Luce, 1778-1852

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale College (1718-1887). Class of 1817

Yale University -- Students