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**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of correspondence, legal and financial documents, writings, photographs and ephemera, and research materials and genealogies pertaining to the Daggett family.

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b.      box  
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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gifts from various sources, 1931-1975, purchases from several dealers, 1944-1954, and gifts from Beatrice S. Bartlett, 2019-2021.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Associated Materials

Additional Henry Daggett (1741-1830) material is available in the Hooker Family Papers (MS 289). Additional Naphtali Daggett material is available in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Additional David Daggett material is available in the David Daggett Papers (MS 162).

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## Scope and Contents

Consists of correspondence, legal and financial documents, writings, photographs and ephemera, and research materials and genealogies pertaining to the Daggett family.

Includes the correspondence of David Daggett, his wife Wealthy Ann Munson Daggett, his sons Leonard Augustus Daggett and Rev. Oliver Ellsworth Daggett, and his grandson Dr. David Lewis Daggett. Also included is correspondence between Dr. David Lewis Daggett and his wife, Margaret Donaldson Gibbons Daggett, their son Leonard Mayhew Daggett, and Margaret's sister Sarah Ellen Gibbons Thompson. Business records include business, legal, and financial records from several members of the Daggett family, including a group of deeds belonging to David Daggett. Also contains estate records and property inventories relating to the deaths of Daggett family members. Research materials consist of biographical information, family histories, obituaries, and genealogies, the majority being compiled by Beatrice S. Bartlett. Included in smaller quantities are papers of Alfred, Ebenezer, Henry (1741-1830), Henry (1758-1843), Horace, Naphtali, and William Daggett. Naphtali, who was president of Yale College (1766-1777), and Henry (1758-1843) were father and son; the relationships of other family members is distant or unclear.

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## Arrangement

The material is arranged into five series: correspondence, business and legal records, writings, photographs and ephemera, and family research materials.

## Collection Contents

### Correspondence

General		
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b. 2, f. 6-7	Gibbons family	circa 1850s
b. 3, f. 1-11	Atwater, Jeannette	1810–1825
b. 4, f. 1-4	Atwater, Jeannette	1810–1825
b. 4, f. 5	Cohen, Alfred A.	1857
b. 5, f. 1-13	Daggett, David	1810–1849
Daggett, Dr. David Lewis		
b. 6, f. 1-12	1810–1855	1810–1855
b. 7, f. 1-12	1854–1860s	1854–1860s
b. 8, f. 1-12	1860s–1886	1860s–1886
b. 8, f. 13	Daggett, Henry A letter of Henry Daggett's (1741-1830) to his wife while he was serving in the Connecticut State Legislature.  Donated to the library by Mrs. Henry Daggett Hooker, 1931.  Similar material is included in the Hooker Family papers (MS 289).	1783
Daggett, Leonard Augustus		
b. 9, f. 1-12	1810 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1810
b. 10, f. 1-8	1813–1816 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1813–1816
b. 11, f. 1-10	1817 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1817
b. 12, f. 1-8	1818 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1818

## Daggett, Leonard Augustus (continued)

b. 13, f. 1-5	1820–1822 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1820–1822
b. 14, f. 1-10	1810–1822	1810–1822
b. 15, f. 1-9	1810s–1860s	1810s–1860s
b. 16, f. 1-11	1840s–1860s	1840s–1860s
Daggett, Leonard Mayhew		
b. 17, f. 1-8	1877–1879	1877–1879
b. 18, f. 1-10	1879–1944	1879–1944
Daggett, Margaret Donaldson Gibbons The majority of Margaret Donaldson Daggett's correspondence is to her mother, Rebecca Donaldson Gibbons, or her husband, Dr. David L. Daggett.		
b. 19, f. 1-12	1834-1860s	1834-1860s
b. 20, f. 1-11	circa 1850s–1860s	circa 1850s–1860s
b. 20, f. 12	Daggett, Nephtali Purchased from Goodspeed's in 1954.	1769
b. 21, f. 1-6	Daggett, Oliver Ellsworth, and Elizabeth Watson Daggett	1818–1891
b. 21, f. 7-11	Daggett, Stanley	1926–1971
b. 21, f. 12	Daggett, Susan Edwards	circa 1810s
b. 21, f. 13-17	Daggett, Wealthy Ann Munson	1810–1838
b. 21, f. 18	Daggett, Williams Gibbons and Edith Cohen Daggett	1865–1894
b. 22, f. 1-4	Gibbons, Rebecca Donaldson	1850–1869
b. 22, f. 5	Jenkins, Joseph	1831
Thompson, Sarah Ellen Gibbons		
b. 22, f. 6-9	1843–1878	1843–1878
b. 23, f. 1-7	1878–1887	1878–1887
b. 24, f. 1-8	1887–1891 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1887–1891
b. 25, f. 1-5	1892–1894 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1892–1894

## Thompson, Sarah Ellen Gibbons (continued)

b. 26, f. 1-12	1879-1891 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1879-1891
b. 27, f. 1-12	1891-1894 Letters were originally bundled together; during processing were unbundled and foldered by archivist.	1891-1894

**Business and legal records**

b. 28, f. 1-2	General	1755–1859
b. 28, f. 3	Bartlett, Russell Sturgis, estate	1945–1947
b. 28, f. 4	Cohen, Edith Gibbons, death and estate	1938
	Daggett, David	
b. 28, f. 5-10	General	1808–1837
b. 39, f. 1	Certificate of membership to the American Antiquarian Society	1815
b. 39, f. 2	Certificate of membership to the Bunker Hill Monument Association	circa 1830s
b. 38, f. 1	Certificate of admission as attorney	1790
b. 28, f. 11-12	Deeds of property sold	1800s–1830s
b. 28, f. 13-14	Mortgages	1810s–1830s
b. 28, f. 15	Will	1844
b. 28, f. 16-21	Daggett, David Lewis, financial	circa 1830s–1880s
b. 28, f. 22	Daggett, Ebenezer, estate inventory The document was purchased from Hurwitz in 1945.	1781
	Daggett, Leonard Augustus	
b. 39, f. 3	Certificate of appointment as notary public for the state of Connecticut, signed by Roger S. Baldwin	1844
b. 28, f. 22	Financial	1811–1837
b. 29, f. 1-10	Financial	1811–1837
b. 29, f. 11	Daggett, Leonard Mayhew, estate	1949–1951
b. 30, f. 1	Daggett, Margaret Donaldson Gibbons, receipt book	1849–1853
b. 30, f. 2	Daggett, Mary Jeanette	1901
b. 30, f. 3	Daggett, Susan Elizabeth, death and estate	1931



## Writings

b. 31, f. 1-2	Daggett, David Lewis, compositions during sophomore and junior year	1836–1838
b. 31, f. 3	Daggett, Leonard Augustus, personal papers and speeches	1807–1808
b. 31, f. 5	Daggett, Naphtali, sermons Includes sermon on the death of Yale President Thomas Clap and another given in the college chapel. Donated by Mrs. F. Allen Sherk, 1975.	1755–1859
b. 31, f. 6	Daggett, Leonard Mayhew	undated
b. 31, f. 7	Daggett, William Gibbons, rhymes	1899–1901
b. 31, f. 8	Diaries	1857–1874
b. 31, f. 9	<i>Literary Lapses</i> , by Henry W. Farnam	1921
b. 31, f. 10-11	"Political Phases of the Labor Question in the United States," essay entry for John A. Porter University Prize, unidentified author	1887

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b. 44	Daggett, Leonard Mayhew	1873
b. 34, f. 1	Daggett, Stanley, Sierra camping trip	1934
b. 34, f. 2-3	Unidentified	Undated
b. 41	Unidentified Note on inside reads, "Book may have belonged to Ellsworth Daggett or his sister Susan Elizabeth Daggett (as it seems to have many of her friends, perhaps from Vassar)".	1863
b. 42	Unidentified Note on inside reads, "This album probably belonged to Oliver Ellsworth Daggett, Yale Class of 1828".	circa 1850
b. 43	Unidentified Possibly belonged to either Dr. David L. Daggett or his son, Leonard Mayhew Daggett.	circa 1870s
b. 34, f. 4	Atwater, Mrs. Timothy, and daughter Jeannette Atwater	circa 1805
b. 34, f. 5-7	Bartlett, Beatrice S.	circa 1930s–1995
b. 34, f. 8	Bartlett, Susan Leigh	1935–1970s
b. 34, f. 9	Bliss, Jeanette Dwight	circa 1900
b. 39, f. 4	Bliss, Jeanette Dwight	circa 1900
b. 46	Bliss, Jeanette Dwight	undated
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b. 34, f. 11	Brandy pond	circa 1960s
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b. 35, f. 4	Daggett, Emilie Jeannette	circa 1930s
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b. 47, f. 2	Daguerreotype of Daggett house on Elm Street, New Haven Access restricted pending conservation housing, June 2023.	undated
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b. 35, f. 13	Gibbons, William and Rebecca Donaldson Gibbons	1971
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b. 47, f. 3	Daggett, Margaret Donaldson Gibbons, glass plate negative	undated
b. 35, f. 16	Reynolds, William A.	circa 1970s
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b. 35, f. 19	Daggett, Martha Poole	undated
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b. 47, f. 5	Unidentified Access restricted pending conservation housing, June 2023.	
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b. 38, f. 7	Medals Inscribed on medals are "Rebecca Donaldson Beach" and "Lt. R. V. Beach", likely Rodman Vernon Beach (1865-1898).	undated
b. 35, f. 25	Order of exercises for ordination of Reverend Sereno E. Dwight, Park Street Church, Boston	1817
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**Family research materials**

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b. 37, f. 4	Daggett, Naphtali, biography	undated
b. 37, f. 5-6	Gibbon, John, ancestry and genealogy	2009
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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

### Genres / Formats

Deeds

Sermons

### Subjects

Clergy

### Names

Daggett, David Lewis, 1820-1896

Daggett, Ebenezer, d. 1781

Daggett, Henry, 1741-1830

Daggett, Henry, 1758-1843

Daggett, Leonard Augustus, 1790-1867

Daggett, Leonard Mayhew, 1863-1949

Daggett, Naphtali, 1727-1780

Daggett, William

### Families

Daggett family

### Corporate Body

Yale University -- Religion