

Guide to the John C. Mersick Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1425

CREATOR: Mersick, John C., 1804-1887

TITLE: John C. Mersick family papers

DATES: 1856-1903

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, writings, and notes of John C. Mersick and his son Charles S. Mersick, both merchants in nineteenth-century New Haven, Connecticut. John C. Mersick's papers relate to his historical interests and the Washington Union Brotherhood. The papers also document Charles S. Mersick's genealogical interests.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Whitlock's in 1945. The papers were originally part of the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection, MS 352.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Preferred Citation

John C. Mersick Family Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The John C. Mersick Family Papers consist of correspondence, writings, and notes of John C. Mersick (1804-1887) and his son Charles S. Mersick (1840-1904). Both men were nineteenth century merchants in New Haven. The papers of John C. Mersick relate to his historical interests and include speeches given by him as assistant historian of the Washington Union Brotherhood, a social and charitable fraternity which Mersick helped to found, ca. 1861. Charles S. Mersick's papers include a few letters to his father and notes and correspondence which relate to his genealogical interests.

The Yale Library purchased the papers from Whitlock's in 1945. They were transferred from the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection in 1985.

Collection Contents

Mersick, John C.		
b. 1, f. 1	Memorandum book containing a chronology of world history	Circa 1885
b. 1, f. 2	Papers re: Washington Union Brotherhood	1877, undated
Mersick, Charles S.		
b. 1, f. 3	Letters to John C. Mersick	1856, 1863
General		
b. 1, f. 4	Genealogical correspondence	1894-1900
b. 1, f. 5	Genealogical notes	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Miscellanea	1861, 1903, 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.

Subjects

Businessmen
Genealogy

Geographic Names

New Haven (Conn.)

Names

Mersick, Charles S., 1840-
Mersick, John C., 1804-1887

Families

Mersick family

Corporate Body

Washington Union Brotherhood (New Haven,
Conn.)