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William Carvasso Sharpe Collection
(1839-1924)

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Introduction to the William Carvasso Sharpe Collection

This collection consists of one box and five folders of photographs, newspaper clippings, and bank notes from the towns of Derby, Bethany, and Seymour from 1879 to 1916. William Carvasso Sharpe's interest in the history and development of these areas led him to collect photos and other items in an attempt to record how the towns changed over time. W.C. Bryant, a New York photographer, took and donated many of the photos in the collection.

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Box/Folder:

Content:

1/A	Conn. History. Photos of Seymour Churches 1895-1897
1/B	Conn. History. Photos of Seymour scenes 1890-1916
1/C	Conn. History. Photos of Seymour, Bethany, Derby 1879-1912
1/D	Conn. History. Photos by W.C. Bryant of Bank notes and people
1/E	Scrapbooks of Political and Misc. events. (newspapers)