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**THE NEW HAVEN
JAPAN AND VARNISH COMPANY,
RECORDS**

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This collection contains material relating to the New Haven Japan and Varnish Company located on Kimberly Avenue. The Company was organized in 1881 to produce varnishes, baking Japans and lacquers and their trade extended throughout the United States. This collection also contains personal papers of Henry C. Shelton, Secretary of the Company.

This material was given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society by the Windsor Historical Society in 1996.

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1/A	One Volume containing: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Articles of the Association of the New Haven Japan and Varnish Company, 1881.2. Handwritten minutes of Annual Meetings 1881-1890, Directors meetings, 1881-1892, and the Annual Meetings of Stockholders 1881-1890.3. Inventory 1885, bank accounts, bills payable, and miscellaneous lists.
1/B	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Handwritten copies of business letters 1863, 1864 by Carlos Smith.2. Handwritten business letters 1876-1878 by Henry C. Shelton.3. Ink Blotters.
1/C	Indexed ledger of copies of handwritten business letters 1879 by Henry C. Shelton.
1/D	Handwritten company notes and bills payable 1881-1884.
1/E	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Receiving Book, October 1882 - July 18852. Notes by Henry C. Shelton as administrator of the estate of Leonard Pope of Cheshire, 1883-1889. Includes estate receipts, taxes, and bank accounts. Also includes newspaper clippings of real estate for sale and the auction of household goods.
1/F	Indexed ledger containing both hand written and typed copies of business letters 1893-1898 by Henry C. Shelton.
1/G	Letter of resignation from John A. Fleury as Secretary to Carlos Smith, December 31, 1888.
1/H	Unidentified sales account book, indexed by town in Connecticut and Massachusetts, 1865-1878.