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- I. Title Gold Family Papers, 1835-1948
- II. The papers of the Gold family deposited in the Library on June 1983, by Ruby May Gold as a gift
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1/2
Approximate number of items: 420
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note: Joseph Gold (1747-1823), immigrant ancestor of the Gold family, was born in London, England. At age nineteen he came to this country and settled in Northboro, Massachusetts. There in 1774 he married Patience Goodenow (1753-1826), daughter of Thomas and Persis Rice Goodenow. He fought in the Revolutionary War for three years and attained the rank of sergeant. His first enlistment was with the Minute-men of Northboro in 1775. About 1800 he moved to West Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, where he lived for many years. Sometime after 1820 he moved to East Roxbury, Vermont, to spend his last days with his eldest son. The material in this collection was donated by Ruby May Gold (1902-) daughter of Milo Adelbert Gold (1852-1943) and Mary Elvira Lanphear (1859-1939). She had been a teacher in New Haven public schools all her life. She is currently living at the Elim Park Baptist Home in Cheshire, Connecticut.
- VIII Analysis: Collection is housed in one box, which consists of notes and genealogy charts of the Gold and related families. This appears to have been compiled by Miss Gold and Grace Olive Chapman, a professional genealogist from Boston.

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