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Manuscripts
No. 16

Date processed: Aug. 1975
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I. Title Durrie, George Henry (1820-1863) Papers, 1838-1978

II. The papers of George H. Durrie and family
   deposited in the Library as a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 5 inches
   Approximate number of items: 120

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V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of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:
   George Henry Durrie, landscape, genre, and portrait painter was born in
   Hartford, Conn. and studied under Nathaniel Jocelyn in New Haven, where
   he settled. In 1841 he married Sarah A. Perkins (1814-1900), daughter
   of Archibald Abner Perkins (1784-1869). They had three children, two
   sons and Mary Clarissa Durrie (1852-1941) the only daughter.

   Note: For more information on the Archibald Abner Perkins family
   see Archibald Abner Perkins Family Record in the Whitney Library.

VIII. Analysis:

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Box I

Folder 1  (9 ALS, 1838-1843)
  no.1: ALS Feb.11, 1833 to Sarah A. Perkins (later Mrs. G.H. Durrie) from her stepmother, Lois Tuttle Perkins (1801-1851)
  no.2: ALS Dec.9, 1839 to Sarah A. Perkins from a friend, D.H. Kieler
  no.3: ALS Aug.9, 1840 to G.H. Durrie from S.A. Perkins
  no.4: ALS Oct.5, 1840
  no.5: ALS Oct.15, 1840
  no.6: ALS Jan.4, 1841
  no.7: ALS Mar.7, 1841
  no.8: ALS May 25, 1843 to Mrs. Durrie from "Frank" (Fanny H.), a young woman friend
  no.9: ALS[?] 1843 to Mrs. Durrie from her husband, G.H. Durrie.
  Enclosed is a transcript and annotation of the letters and of the Durrie diary, done by Henry S. Johnson (cousin of the Durries) in typescript

Folder 2  (5 letters to William Webster, son of Noah, May 10, 1858-Aug.9, 1866)
  no.1: ALS by G.H. Durrie May 10, 1858
  no.2: ALS " Nov. 2, 1859
  no.3: ALS " Nov.28, 1859
  no.4: ALS by Sarah A. Durrie June 8, 1864
  no.5: ALS by B.W. Durrie Aug.9, 1866

Folder 3  ALS from Mary Clarissa Durrie to Mr. Whitlock, n.d. (ca.1930s)
  Also typescript of the above

Folder 4  Miscellaneous photographs,

Folder 5  Four sheets of pencil sketches by Durrie (a-d) accompanied by ALS from Mrs. Philip English, Jan. 1961:
  (a) Blacksmith's shop - Bethany Aug. 1859
  (b) Judd place - Bethany Aug.12, 1859
  (c) Birch - Cold Spring July 1859
  (d) Whitneyville armory
  (d suppl.) ALS etc. from Mrs. English, 1961

Folder 6  Diary of G.H. Durrie Jan.1, 1845-July 1, 1846 (bound & boxed)
  (typed transcript catalogued in *)

Folder 7  Bound sketch book

Folder 8  Material from Henry S. Johnson, mainly correspondence from Mary C. Durrie

Folder 9  Miscellaneous postcards,articles & exhibits

Folder 10  Photographs of sketches/paintings by Durrie

Folder 11  Negatives of photographs of Durrie's work

Folder 12  Charlotte and John Durrie documents