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**MSS # 251**

**THE TAYLOR FAMILY COLLECTION**

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## INTRODUCTION

This collection consists of letters, photos, diaries, and other miscellaneous items belonging to Mrs. Charles (Jemima Wilson) Taylor and her daughters Minnie Ruth Taylor Russell and Caroline E. Taylor Osgood.

Mrs. Taylor arrived in New Haven in approximately 1878 from Massachusetts. City directories show her living at 129 Henry Street (a photo of the house is included in the collection). A son Charles W. Taylor (m. Lu Lu Gatton Lane in 1886 in New Haven) who died in 1893 is buried in Evergreen Cemetery - as is her daughter Minnie Taylor Russell who died in 1929. Another daughter Caroline E. Taylor was a school teacher for a time in New Haven (m. Edward W. Osgood in 1910 in Massachusetts).

Charles Taylor / Jemima Wilson

m. 5 Apr 1859 Northampton, MA

d. 17 Jul 1875 in Maine, buried in Newburyport, MA

Children

Minnie Ruth Taylor

b. 17 Oct 1860

m. 1887 New Haven / Jesse Russell

d. 28 Nov 1929, buried in Evergreen Cemetery

Charles Wilson Taylor

b. 18 Sept 1862

m. 1886 New Haven / Lu Lu Gatton Lane

d. 2 Jan 1893, buried in Evergreen Cemetery

John Wilson Taylor

b. 30 June 1864

Caroline E. Taylor

b. 1 Apr 1866

m. 25 Sept 1912 in MA / Edward W. Osgood

Samuel Wiseman Taylor

b. 1 May 1868

m. Harriet Rawe

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<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1/A	Family photos
1/B	Family photos
1/C	Framed family photos
1/D	Colored family photo
1/E	129 Henry Street photo
1/F	Ship photos
1/G	Family letters including 4/12/1867 letter mentioning a bottle of oil, globe light, and gun.
1/H	Postcards including <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Old Pump on the Green - New Haven, CT (1907)</li><li>2. New Haven Green (1909)</li><li>3. Lincoln Centennial Souvenir</li></ol>
1/I	Diaries including <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Minnie Taylor (1875)</li><li>2. Jesse W. Russell (1909-1911)</li></ol>
1/J	Photo album
1/K	Religious tracts (wedding certificate inside)
1/L	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gold Medal Cook Book (1904)</li><li>2. Park's Floral Magazine (1908)</li><li>3. Recipe</li><li>4. Hand written cook book</li></ol>
1/M	Bible pages - family history
1/N	Miscellaneous