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MSS #256

SAMUEL ROGERS, DIARIES, 1849-1855

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INTRODUCTION

These diaries were given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society in 1994 by Laura C. Levine of Trumbull, Connecticut. There are no restrictions on access.

These are the personal diaries of Samuel Rogers. They date from 1849 to 1855. The collection also contains an additional sheet of personal reflections dated 1842. Rogers was the son of Samuel A. Rogers, a farmer of Branford. The 1850 Federal census gives his age as 26. He attempted to start a dry goods store in New Haven in this period.

Researchers may also wish to examine MSS #B76, the papers of Eli Rogers.

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