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PORTER – TODD FAMILY,
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Introduction

Joseph Porter, son of John Porter, a piano manufacturer, was born in Middletown, CT in 1839 and lived until 1908. He entered Sheffield Scientific School in 1857, but did not receive a degree. In 1900, he was awarded the honorary degree of M.A. from Yale. He built a home at 215 Whitney Avenue in 1892-93. His daughter, Alice, married William Todd, Yale 1894, in 1898. Their son, Frederick Porter Todd, was born in 1903. Alice Porter Todd died in 1958.

These papers were given to the New Haven Museum & Historical Society in 2008 by Allan P. Whittemore of Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Note:

Three pages of biographical information have been removed from the pdf version of the finding aid. They are from *Dana Scrapbook Collection* vol. 60 pages 74 and 75, and one other page (unidentified).

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1/A	Todd Family genealogical material and miscellaneous items
1/B	William Todd Yale Diploma, 1894 Drawing Wedding Book, marriage to Alice Porter, 1898 War Record, 1917-1919, Naval Coast Defense Reserve
1/C	Frederick Porter Todd Baby Record Book, b. 18 April 1903 Wedding invitation & photographs, 9 May 1936
1/D	Frederick Porter Todd Lumbering notes and drawings, Maine, 1934
1/E	Todd/Porter correspondence 1817-1944
2/A	Porter/Todd photographs in Union Cases
2/B	Photograph – John Stevens, b. 1806 Printing Bocks with images of William Todd, b. 1803, and Hezekiah Scovil, b. 1788
2/C	Photograph Album
2/D	Alice Porter Todd Wedding photograph, 1898 Miscellaneous photographs
2/E	Leather Wallet, c. 1776
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3/D	Alice Porter Todd Diary, 1916 Trip Abroad, 1911 Address Book
Oversized Item #1	Wedding book and photograph William Todd/Alice Porter, 1898

Additions – 2011

4/A	Porter Family Photographs (removed from photo album kept by Ruth Alicia Hemingway) 1907, Cedar Island, Adirondacks 1908, Mediterranean Cruise 1914, 156 East Rock Road, New Haven
4/B	Hemingway Family Photographs (removed from photo album) 325-327 Temple Street, New Haven Miscellaneous photographs of New Haven