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I. Title Law, Samuel Andrew, 1771-1845. Papers, 1798-1845.

II. The papers of Samuel A. Law
    deposited in the Library on Apr.14, 1930, by George E. Thompson
    as a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1 1/2
    Approximate number of items: 700

IV. Restrictions: none

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    in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
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VI. Press release was issued on

VII. Biographical note: Samuel Andrew Law was born in November of 1771, in
    Cheshire, Connecticut, to William and Sarah Law. He received his B.A.
    in 1792 from Yale College, and two M.A. degrees - from Columbia and
    Princeton - in 1797. In this year Law settled in Meredith, New York
    where he lived out his life, serving as postmaster, judge of the Court
    of Common Pleas, and pillar of the Congregational Church. He married
    Sarah (Lyon) Sherman, widow of Eli Sherman, and they had four sons. He
    died on the 28th of January, 1845, at the age of 73. His sister, Mary
    (1785-1828), married William Horace Elliot (1781-1865) of New Haven.

VIII. Analysis: all dealing with the family and business affairs of S.A. Law
    or his close relations. The boxes have been given Roman numerals, and
    the folders within them, arranged by correspondence with individuals,
    have been labeled alphabetically.
    Box I & II: Personal Correspondence
    III: Business and Miscellany
    IV: Diaries
    Item V: Ledger belonging to Rev. Stephen Dodd, brother-in-law to S.A. Law
    (N.B.: Slips describing each document in folders I:B-K and II:A-D are located in
    Box IV. Other such slips appear as the last documents in the other folders)
SAMUEL A. LAW
Content Guide

Box I: Personal Correspondence of Samuel A. Law
folder A. With Simeon Baldwin, 1831-1844
B. With Abraham Bishop, 1810-1843
C-1. From William H. Elliot and Mary Law Elliot, 1810-1844
C-2. From William H. Elliot and Mary Law Elliot, 1810-1844
C-3. From William H. Elliot and Mary Law Elliot, 1810-1844
D. To William H. Elliot, 1812-1845
E. With Mary Law Elliot and Stella Law, 1812-1823
F. With Sarah Law, 1817-1823
G. With Stella Law, 1818-1840
H. With his parents, 1809-1821
I. From J.H. Linsley, 1816-1843
J. With J.H. Linsley and family, 1821-1843
K. With Betsy Lyon, 1820-1844
L. With Col. William Lyon (personal), 1818-1830
M. With Col. William Lyon (business), 1823-1831
N. With Col. William Lyon (business), 1832-1836
O. With Col. William Lyon (business), 1836-1843

Box II: Personal Correspondence & Business Papers of Samuel A. Law
folder A. Miscellaneous correspondence
B. From Abigail Dodd and Stephen Dodd, 1808-1825
C. From Abigail Dodd and Stephen Dodd, 1825-1834
D. From Abigail Dodd and Stephen Dodd, 1834-1845
E. To Abigail Dodd and Stephen Dodd, 1812-1842
F. Business Correspondence, 1842-1845
G. Business Papers, 1839-1842
H. Church Papers, 1816-1845

Box III: Business Papers, Miscellaneous Papers, Diaries and Personal Booklets of Samuel A. Law
folder A. Domestic Details (papers), mostly undated
B. Domestic Details, 1830's
C. Medicines and recipes, mostly undated
D. Miscellaneous Papers, 1801-1840
E. Page from Diary, 1808
F. Six (6) Booklets: Accounts with his father, 1798-1804
Diary, 1805
Diary, 1823
Diary, 1827
Diary, 1841
Accounts to "general concern", 1836
G. Three (3) Booklets: Diaries, 1799; 1800; 1803, and 1825

Item IV: Ledger Belonging to Rev. Stephen Dodd of East Haven. First ten
pages deal with his salary, household supplies, farm accounts
etc. (1817-1841). Also contains 21 pages of genealogical data,
1803-1855 including records of deaths in East Haven, 1825-1855.

Box V: Index Slips to Box I-III.