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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.~~ ~~converted the deposit to a gift.~~
 - III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: $1\frac{1}{2}$
Approximate number of items: 700
 - 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 - V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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: 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: The collection contains four boxes and one oversize ledger, 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.