I. Title New Haven Harbor Collection--New Haven Wharf Papers, 1750-1895

II. The papers of Ferry Point Wharf, Long Wharf & Union Wharf, deposited in the Library on , by
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converted the deposit to a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 7 1/2 inches
Approximate number of items: 130

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V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of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: The New Haven Wharf Papers consist of documents
pertaining to the Ferry Point Wharf, the Long Wharf Co., and the
Union Wharf. It is interesting to note that both the City and
the State used the lottery system to finance construction of
and repairs to the wharves and bridges.

For detail see the Content Guide.

VIII. Analysis: The collection contains original documents and handwritten transcripts, drawings, two bound ledgers and posters. Additional material pertaining to Long Wharf and Union Wharf may be found in the Dyer White Papers. One ledger pertaining to the Union Wharf is on microfilm.

For additional maps see card catalogue: Long Wharf [1]
New Haven Wharves

Box I

Folder A. Ferry Point Wharf & Misc.
1. Ferry Point Wharf—contract, 1750 (poor condition)
2. Conn. Lottery for the benefit of Ferry Point Wharf [23]
3. Henry Daggett's letter pertaining to Wharf Lottery, 1792
4. New Haven Wharf Lottery to build bridge over East River, 1790

Folder B. Long Wharf
1. Contract, 1717
2. State Legislation, 1819 [2]
3. Petition, 1848
4. Plans for expansion, 1852
5-9. Undated notations
10-12 Drawings of Long Wharf (see also oversized material) [3]

Folder C. Union Wharf Co.—wharf and pier: construction and repairs
1. Creation of Wharf, 1731 [2]
2. Petition, 1803 [1]
3-4. Contracts, 1804, 1811 (copies) [6]
5-7. Contracts, 1810-1814 (poor condition) [6]
8. State Legislature, 1819 [2]
10. Contract, 1820 (copy) [1]
11. Communication, 1844 [1]
13. Communication, 1855 (copy) [1]
15. Communication, 1852 [2]
19. History and opinions about wharf by R.S. Baldwin, n.d. [10]
20. Drawing of Union Wharf & Pier [1]

Folder D. Union Wharf—contract, 1802 (2 copies) (circa 30)

Folder E. Union Wharf—ledger: records of wharf directors, 1813-1834

Item II Union Wharf—ledger: records of wharf directors, 1802-1895 (circa 140)
III Union Wharf—broadsides, posters, petition with signatures (plus copy of petition) (oversized) [4]
SEE Also Microfilm: Record Book of Union Wharf—Meetings of Proprietors of the Union Wharf, 1744-1803; plus miscellaneous accounts (pp. 80-87) (circa 112)

Folder C 22. Deed (handwritten) to Slaughter House on Union Wharf—Phinehas Andrews, 1794 from Joseph Munson (added June, 1980, not on microfilm) [1]
23. Union Wharf Usage Fee 1796