I. Title  White Brothers Papers, 1774-1917

II. The papers of Charles Atwood, George Edward, Oliver Sherman and Thomas Howell White deposited in the Library by White Brothers & D.L. Jacobus as a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1 ft.
Approximate number of items: 1,407

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V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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: Henry White had seven sons, of whom Charles A., Henry Dyer, Oliver S., and Roger S. joined him in his law practice at 69 Church Street. The firm was known as White Brothers and in January of 1974 it merged with Clark, Hall and Peck to form the Clark, Hall and Peck and White Brothers law firm.

Charles Atwood White was born Nov. 11, 1833 and died on June 18, 1909. In 1861 he married Francis Spencer nee Eaton of New York and had six children; he resided at 480 Chapel Street. He was a member of the Yale Class of 1854 and worked in the wholesale business and later in the shipping business in New York City. In 1869 he returned to New Haven, finished Yale Law School and was admitted to the New Haven County Bar in 1877. He joined the White Brothers firm and was interested in genealogy which resulted in a number of genealogical articles.

George Edward White, born March 17, 1845 and died Dec. 19, 1908 of Bright's disease. In 1875 he married Augusta Tallmadge White (1840-1879) of New York City and had one daughter. He was a member of Yale Class of 1866 and lived first in New York City where he was in the banking and brokerage business and later in Stamford, Ct where he was connected with the Yale & Towne Manuf. Co. and in 1881 was elected its treasurer. He retired in 1898 and moved to New York City.

Oliver Sherman White, born Nov. 2, 1842 and died March 30, 1917; he never married. He was a member of Yale Class of 1864 and worked first in New York, then as a clerk in the U.S. Commissary Dept. at Cheyenne, Wyo., and for two years was engaged in farming & cattle raising in Kans. In 1873 he finished Yale Law Sch. and joined the White Brothers law firm. He resided with his father at 758 Church St.

Thomas Howell White, born Feb. 4, 1840 and died in Yonkers, N.Y. on July 21, 1919. In 1871 he married Elizabeth Ann VanBuren in New York City. He was a member of Yale Class of 1860 and finished Yale Medical School in 1862. He practiced medicine in New York City and was affiliated with New York Hospital.
VII. Biographical note (cont)

The collection consists of documents pertaining to the above-mentioned White brothers and the bulk of the material pertains to Charles Atwood White. For more information see the content guide.

For additional biographical material see MSS 62D, III:I.

VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of loose material organized by the individual who generated it, then by subject within which it is arranged alphabetically and/or chronologically.

The Charles A. White genealogical material contains extensive information on the White Family and the Sherman Family, as well as official copies from various Probate Records offices in England. Fifteen letters were transferred from the Rockwell & Foote Papers, November 1977, and are located at the end of the collection.
Box I  Charles A. White

folder A. Correspondence—outgoing/incoming

1--3. J.Bayard Backus, 1895
4--5. Charlet Barker, 1895
6. John L. Barker, 1895
7. Mary E. Barker, 1895
8--15. George W. Baldwin, 1897-1900
16. Hattie E. Blodgett, 1898
17. Lucius M. Boltwood (White genealogy), 1894
18-21. D.C.Bond, 1895
22-27. L.H.Bontell, 1896-1897
28-29. William Brigg, 1892, 1900
30-31. Charles R. Champion, 1895
32-34. Porter Farquharson Cope, 1901
35-47. John W. Dean, 1897-1900
48. Folded paper—notations as to size
49. Notes for Dean

B. Correspondence—outgoing/incoming

1. Mary B.W.Deening, 1891
2. Camilla Edwards, Oct. ??
3--6. George T. Fish, 1901
7-16. E.A.Fry, 1899-1902
17-27. F.A.Gardner, 1901
28. Newspaper Clipping—marriage : Poniatowski & Goddard, 1884
29-31. James J. Goodwin
32-45. "Harleian Society"—Accounts & Corr, 1900-1902

C. Correspondence—outgoing/incoming

1--3. H.L.Halber, 1895-1896
4. Edward D. Harris, 1898
5--6. M.K.Hayman, 1900
7-29. George F. Hoard, 1893-1902; newspaper clipping

D. Correspondence—outgoing

1-35. To Kate Joyce, 1891-1899 (genealogist)

E. Correspondence—incoming

1-28. From Kate Joyce, 1891-1900

F. Correspondence—outgoing/incoming

1--3. Emily Wilder Leavitt, 1896-1897
4-6. J. Henry Lea, 1900
7--8. Sarah White Lee, 1896
9-10. George E. Littlefield, 1896
11-12. Arthur T. Marston (see Bill/Bull genealogy), 1903-1904
13-32. To Mary D. McLean, 1895-96, 1900

G. Correspondence—incoming

1-21. From Mary D. McLean, 1895-1900(Dyer White genealogy)

H. Correspondence—outgoing/incoming

14-36. Probate Registries (alph. by location/genealogical material), 1896-1903
37-38. Frank C. Pierce, 1902
Box I (cont)
folder I. Correspondence--outgoing/incoming
1. J.C. Schnoter Co., 1900
2. Arthur O. Sherman, 1900
3-7. Charles E. Sherman, 1900, 1901-1902
8. Cheste T. Sherman, 1900
9. D. Sherman, 1897
10-11. G.W. Sherman, 1899
12-13. James M. Sherman, 1900
14-15. John Sherman, 1902
16-19. Tho. Sherman, 1898-1900
22-23. F. Starn, 1897
24. Henry L. Stimson, 1898
25. S.S. Storer, 1899
26-27. J. Sullivan, 1898
28-30. Mary K. Talcott, 1901
31. Mr. Thacher's School in California--picture folio
32-33. J. E. Tracy, 1897-1900
34-35. Martha S. Tracy, 1902
J. Correspondence--outgoing/incoming
8. Andrew White, 1900
9. Erskine N. White, 1900
10-17. James W. Whiton (The Outlook), 1901
18-19. Theo. Wilson, 1898
20-21. J. E. Woodruff, 1898 (Woodruff genealogy)
22-23. Unidentified, 1901
K. Misc. Correspondence & Circulars, including blank stationary for the New Haven Colony Historical Society (circa 18__)[8]
L. Genealogy--Bill/Bull/Byll--notes [31]
M. Genealogy--Bostwick
a) photographs of Miss Bostwick [3]
b) booklet--Gen.Register of the Name of Bostwick [50]
c) notes & gen. chart
   "Kimberly: Chart"
N. Genealogy--Sherman
a) "Some of the Shermans"--loose printed material [32]
b) Notes [15]
c) Chart
d) acknowledgement from NY Historical Society
e) newspaper clipping
O. Genealogy--Thompson
Whitmon\[1\]
Whittelsey: chart [1]
Box II Charles A. White
folder A. Genealogy--Yonge (includes copies from Probate Records in England) [94]
B. Misc. Genealogy--notes [29]
Box II (cont)

folder C. Misc. material
a) receipts for International Money orders
b) research card--"Pedigrees"
c) envelopes
d) subscription form

D. Mrs. Hattie P. Doolittle--genealogist
1-41. Correspondence, 1898-1917 & n.d.
42. Quit Claim deed, Nathan Burwell, 1774
43-44. Notarized copies.

E. Doolittle--genealogical notes
F. Doolittle--notes & notebook
G. Doolittle--notes

H. Charles A. White--Printed Material( possible that some or all belonged to Henry White)
1. "Archæological Papers Published in 1897"
2. Congressional Records, 1898
3. Essex Institute, 1866, 1872, 1874
4. "Fragmenta Genealogica", 1900

I. Charles A. White--Printed Material
1. Holt Estate Association, 1865
2. Massachusetts Magazine
4. The New England Historical-Genealogical Society, 1858, 1874
5. The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society
6. The Society of Archivists

J. Charles A. White--Newspaper clippings, 1842-1876 (including clippings on New Haven Centennial Celebration)

Box III (1/2 box) White Brothers

folder A. Charles--School papers: translations from Latin
essay on Music

B. Charles--Correspondence while in School, incoming/outgoing
1. George W. Baldwin, 1849
3. To Mary A Basset, 1854
4. To Polly from Tom, 1855
5--6. Fraternities, 1850, 1852
7--9. Mary White (sister), 1849
10. M.L. White (mother), 1849
11. Henry White (father), 1849
12. Henry D. White (brother), 1849
13. Roger White (brother), 1849
14-15. Thomas White (brother), 1849
16-17. Valentine notes
18. Envelopes

C. Report Cards from Hopkins; Webster Public School signed by
1--4. Henry White
1--4. George E. White, 1854-1856
5-12. Oliver S. White, 1854-1856
13. Thomas H. White, 1855
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Box III (cont)

(Hopkins, 1862)

E. Oliver White--pertaining to Benj. Prescott, 1913
5--7. Printed material
8. Prescott genealogy
9-10. Photographs
11-19. Post cards
20. Newspaper clipping

F. Oliver White
1. Receipt book
2. Notes on Cicero's Select Letters

G. Thomas White--Notebook content removed, see folder H.

H. Thomas White--material removed from notebook in folder G.
1. Sketches--self portrait, horses (14), others [17]
2. Notes [8]

I. Correspondence to A.P. Rockwell, 1879-1902
1. Henry D. White
2-14. Charles A. White
15. F.W. Parde to Charles A. White, 1894

J. Biographical material--xeroxed copies.
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Box IV (May 4, 2000 Additions)

Folder A - “Memoranda Respecting New Haven, Conn.” ca.1836
   Contains survey data
   B - Records of land transfers 1762-1801, p 1-174, v.1-9
   C - Records of land transfers 1762-1801, p 175-339, v.10-21
   D - Records of land transfers (to ca. 1831), Volume 1 with index to Volumes 1-4
   E - Records of land transfers (to ca. 1831), Volume 2
   F - Records of land transfers (to ca. 1831), Volume 3

Box V

Folder A - Records of land transfers(to ca. 1831), Volume 4
   B - Land transfer data concerning Long Wharf with plan of lots (ca. 1890)
   C - Land transfer data arranged by name of owner, separate history of survey data.
   D - History of original proprietors
      History of 1826 court cases
      Land transfers
      John Hill’s 9th division lot in the common
   E - Abstracts of title by reference to town records (ca. 1835)
      1. Yorkshire Quarter
      2. Common (?) From Maple Street to North side of Whalley Avenue
      3. Second Quarter
      4. Lower Plainfield
      5. North side of Broadway and West side of York Street
      6. Third Quarter
      7. Third Quarter continued
      8. Mill Quarter
      9. Little Quarter

Box VI

Folder A - Loose sheets (possibly correspondence drafts)
   B - Land transfers
   C - Land transfers
   D - Land transfers
   Envelope fragments addressed to Henry White with stamps
   E - Certificate of Admission to the Bar for Roger Sherman White
      Issued by the Superior Court, New Haven, September 8, 1862
      (Added to collection, January, 2002)