

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LIBRARY

Manuscripts

No. 62D

Date processed: July 1977

- 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 ~~converted the deposit to~~ 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- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of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 (-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 258 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.

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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.

White Collection

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Content Guide

Box I Charles A. White

folder A. Correspondence--outgoing/incoming

- 1--3. J. Bayard Backus, 1895
- 4--5. Charlet Barker, 1895 [4]
- 6. John L. Barker, 1895
- 7. Mary E. Barker, 1895 [3]
- 8-15. George W. Baldwin, 1897-1900 [14]
- 16. Hattie E. Blodgett, 1898
- 17. Lucius M. Boltwood (White genealogy), 1894
- 18-21. D.C. Bond, 1895 [6]
- 22-27. L.H. Bontell, 1896-1897
- 28-29. William Brigg, 1892, 1900 [4]
- 30-31. Charles R. Champion, 1895
- 32-34. Porter Farquharson Cope, 1901 [5]
- 35-47. John W. Dean, 1897-1900
- 48. Folded paper--notations as to size
- 49. Notes for Dean [2]

B. Correspondence--outgoing/incoming

- 1. Mary B.W. Denning, 1891
- 2. Camilla Edwards, Oct. ?? [3]
- 3--6. George T. Fish, 1901
- 7-16. E.A. Fry, 1899-1902
- 17-27. F.A. Gardner, 1901 [20]
- 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 [33]

D. Correspondence--outgoing

- 1-35. To Kate Joyce, 1891-1899 (genealogist) [43]

E. Correspondence--incoming

- 1-28. From Kate Joyce, 1891-1900 [54]

F. Correspondence--outgoing/incoming

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

G. Correspondence--incoming

- 1-21. From Mary D. McLean, 1895-1900 (Dyer White genealogy) [46]

H. Correspondence--outgoing/incoming

- 1-13. Mitchell & Hughes (publishers of Misc. Genealogica et Heraldica), 1899-1902.
- 14-36. Probate Registries (alph. by location/genealogical material), 1896-1903
- 37-38. Frank C. Pierce, 1902
- 39-42. Eben Putman, 1893-1896.

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folder I. Correspondence--outgoing/incoming

- 1. J.C.Schnoter Co., 1900
 - 2. Arthur O. Sherman, 1900
 - 3--7. Charles E. Sherman, 1900, 1901-1902 [7]
 - 8. Cheste T. Sherman, 1900
 - 9. D. Sherman, 1897
 - 10-11. G.W.Sherman, 1899 [2]
 - 12-13. James M. Sherman, 1900
 - 14-15. John Sherman, 1902 [3]
 - 16-19. Tho. Sherman, 1898-1900 [6]
 - 20-21. Henry E. Starnford, 1895-1896
 - 22-23. F. Starn, 1897 [3]
 - 24. Henry L. Stimson, 1898
 - 25. S.S.Storer, 1899
 - 26-27. J. Sullivan, 1898 [4]
 - 28-30. Mary K. Talcott, 1901
 - 31. Mr. Thacher's School in California--picture folio
 - 32-33. J.E.Tracy, 1897-1900 [4]
 - 34-35. Martha S. Tracy, 1902 [3]
- J. Correspondence--outgoing/incoming
- 1--7. Henry F. Waters, 1896-97 [16]
 - 8. Andrew White, 1900 [4]
 - 9. Erskine N. White, 1900
 - 10-17. James W. Whiton (The Outlook), 1901 [13]
 - 18-19. Theo. Wilson, 1898
 - 20-21. J.E.Woodruff, 1898 (Woodruff genealogy) [5]
 - 22-23. Unidentified, 1901 [4]
- 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 [2]
 - ++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 [8]
- Whitmore [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]

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Box II (cont)

- folder C. Mics. material
- a) receipts for International Money orders [5]
 - b) research card--"Pedigrees" [9]
 - c) envelopes [9]
 - d) subscription form [1]
- D. Mrs. Hattie P. Doolittle--genealogist
- 1-41. Correspondence, 1898-1917 & n.d. [49]
 - 42. Quit Claim deed, Nathan Burwell, 1774 [4]
 - 43-44. Notarized copies.
- E. Doolittle--genealogical notes [61]
- F. Doolittle--notes & notebook [33]
- G. Doolittle--notes [94]
- H. Charles A. White--Printed Material(possible that some or all belonged to Henry White)
- 1."Archæological Papers Published in 1897" [48]
 - 2. Congressional Records, 1898 [15]
 - 3. Essex Institute, 1866, 1872, 1874 [88]
 - 4. "Fragmenta Genealogica", 1900 [8]
- I. Charles A. White--Printed Material
- 1. Holt Estate Association, 1865 [20]
 - 2. Massachusetts Magazine [4]
 - 3. "The Harleian Society," 1877 [16]
 - 4. The New England Historical-Genealogical Society, 1858, 1874 [56]
 - 5. The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society [8]
 - 6. The Society of Archivists [2]
- 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 [12]
essay on Music [1]
- B. Charles--Correspondence while in School, incoming/outgoing
- 1. George W. Baldwin, 1849
 - 2. Henry Baldwin, n.d.
 - 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 [6]
- 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
 - Index splips [13]

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- folder D. George White--School papers: essay "Gen Nathaniel Lyon" [4]
 (Hopkins, 1862)
- E. Oliver White--pertaining to Benj. Prescott, 1913
- 1--4. Corr.--W.W.Woodman, 1913 [5]
 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
 3. Misc. notes [5]
- 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]
- ~~XXX Biographical material--xeroxed copies~~
- 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)