Manuscripts
No. 66

Date processed: November, 1977

I. Title  Daggett Papers, 1780-1949

II. The papers of David, Leonard A., Oliver Ellsworth, Susan Elizabeth deposited in the Library on , by Daggett, etc. In converted the deposit to a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2
Approximate number of items: 1392 items including 17 notebooks, 5 bound volumes and 4 photographs

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V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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:

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VIII. Analysis:

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Biographical Note

David Daggett (1764-1851), son of Thomas and Sibulah (Stanley) Daggett. His father was first cousin of President Naphthali Daggett of Yale. David Daggett graduated from Yale in 1783. Studied law with Charles Chauncey, and taught in a private school and also at Hopkins Grammar School. Admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1786. Elected to lower house of General Assembly, 1791-97, 1805-09, and was Speaker, 1794-97. Member of the Connecticut Council, 1797-1803 and 1809-13; was U.S. Senator from Connecticut, 1813-19. Served as associate justice of the Connecticut Superior Court, 1826-28, and was Kent law professor at Yale, 1826-48. Was mayor of New Haven, 1828-30, and Chief Justice of Connecticut Superior Court of Errors, 1832-34. Received honorary degree, Doctor of Law, from Yale in 1826. He published various orations, political tracts and arguments. Married Wealthy Ann Munson (1767-1839) in 1786. Married for a second time in 1840, Mary Lines (1788-1854).

Of his fourteen children four are represented in the collection

Leonard A. Daggett. See below.
Oliver Ellsworth Daggett. See below.
Susan Edwards Daggett (1788-1839); married Sereno Edwards Dwight (1786-1850) in 1811.
Wealthy Ann Daggett (1786-1860), married Joseph Jenkins ( - ) in 1822.


Two of his four children are represented in the collection

Susan Dwight Daggett (1822-1857); married Amos Trowbridge Dwight (1807-1881) in 1851.
Mary Jennette Daggett (1823-1904).

Oliver Ellsworth Daggett (1810-1880), born in New Haven, the thirteenth child of David and Wealthy Ann (Munson) Daggett. Graduated from Yale in 1823. During his career in the ministry he was pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Hartford (1837-43); the First Congregational Church, Canandaigua, N.Y. (1843-63); and the Second Congregational Church, New London (1870-77). He was professor of divinity at Yale from 1867 to 1870. Rev. Dr. Daggett retired in 1877, resided in Hartford. Married Elizabeth Watson (1812-1891) in 1840.

His three children are represented in the collection

Susan Elizabeth Daggett (1841- )
Ellsworth Daggett (1845-1923)
Mary Daggett (1852-1894)
Other Daggetts included in the collection

Henry Daggett (1758-1843); son of Naphtali Daggett.
Alfred Daggett (1799-1872); son of Ezra Daggett. Married Laura Gilbert (1812-1894) in 1829; daughter Laura Daggett (1839-1872); married Elihu Spencer in 1869.
Leonard Mayhew Daggett (1863-1949); son of David Lewis Daggett (1820-1896); grandson of Leonard A. Daggett.

Arabella Farrand Willson (Mrs George Willson) (1807-1884); friend of Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth Daggett.
George Willson (-1859)

Analysis

The collection consists of four and one half boxes of items representing the personal papers and some business papers of various members of the Daggett family. The items consist of correspondence, clippings, account notebooks, poetry albums, bound volumes of letters, sermons, law lecture notes, and memorabilia. It is organized alphabetically by individuals—David, Leonard A., Oliver Ellsworth, Susan Elizabeth, etc. Then it is arranged by subject (church career, religious writings, etc.) or by type of document (clippings, correspondence, etc.), and then alphabetically or chronologically within each subject. The miscellaneous material is organized by type of document.

This collection was partially organized by a previous processor who made pencil notations on some of the documents. Notes made by the previous processor are located in Box V:D.

Finding Aid

The folders are marked with the box and folder notation in the center (I:A -- Box I;Folder A). The manuscript number and the subject heading appear in the upper left hand corner and the date in the upper right hand corner.

ADDITION: 13 documents added in July, 1980 chiefly letters from David Daggett to Gov. Chauncey Goodrich and from Naphtali Daggett to his son Henry. They are interfiled with similar items in Boxes L & IV. See Table of Contents, p. 11, for details.
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I. David Daggett (1765-1851) & Leonard A. Daggett (1790-1867)

Folder A. Correspondence
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3. Timothy Green, 1794
4. William Lee, 1814
5. Harriet Watson, 1814
6. Incoming from: Thomas Day, 1822
7. Susan Edwards Daggett (1788-1839), 1814
9. Request for Daggett's opinion from R. Smith, 1833
10. Bill from Mrs. Northrup for schooling of Charles, 1806(?)
11. Insurance policy, 1814
12-16. Papers relating to settlement of estate (Henry White, executor), 1850-1851
See also III: 1-6
17. Promissory note - Ebenezer Daggett to D. Elijah Baldwin, 1780(?)

B. Newspaper clipping pertaining to Dr. Napthali Daggett, 1803

C. Notebook of Judge David Daggett's law lectures taken by R.D. Smith, December, 1829 - January, 1830 [circa 28 pages]

D. Notebook of Judge David Daggett's law lectures taken by R.D. Smith, January - February, 1830 [circa 63 pages]

E. Notebook of Judge David Daggett's law lectures taken by R.D. Smith, March, 1830 [circa 19 pages]

F. Bound volume, Daggett's Lectures on Law, taken by R.D. Smith, 1829-1830 [circa 333 pages]

Leonard A. Daggett

G. Correspondence - incoming - family
1. Julia Atwater Raymond (1795-1883) with notes from his daughters, Susan and Mary Jennette, and niece Sarah, N.D.
2-5. David Daggett, 1826-1831
6-11. Mary Jennette Daggett (1323-1904), 1852-1853 plus N.D. [12]
12-13. Susan Daggett Dwight (1822-1857), 1839, N.D.

H. Correspondence - incoming - family
1-2. Joseph Jenkins, 1826, 1834
3-12. Wealthy Ann Daggett Jenkins (1796-1860), 1825-1851 (Document 9 contains a note from David Daggett to his father)

I. Correspondence - incoming
1. Printed letter from the American Education Society, 1830
2-10. A-D 1826-1853
11. Cards sent by Lizzie P. Donnelly, Henry G. Harrower and Mrs. Spence, N.D.
12-19. W.T. Dwight, 1851-1853
BOX I  David Daggett and Leonard A. Daggett (cont.)

J.  Correspondence - incoming, E-M, 1825-1855
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   of the Linonian Society of Yale College, 1853)       [24]

K.  Correspondence - incoming, P-S, 1825-1855          [19]

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       Secretary of the Treasury, 1834)       [14]
   11. Appointment as agent of the Protection
       Insurance Company of Hartford, 1838
   12. Appointment as Notary Public, 1862
   13. " " " " - Stephen Ball, 1861
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BOX II  Oliver Ellsworth Daggett (1810-1880)

A.  Church career and related correspondence
   1. Notes outlining his career, 1871
   2. License from Association of the Western District
      of New Haven County, 1833
   3. Paper read at examination for ordination, 1837,
      and installation at Yale College, 1867
   4. Honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity,
      Hamilton College, N.Y., 1853
   5-7. United Society and Church, New Haven, March-April, 1834 [4]
   10-13. First Congregational Church and Society,
           Fairfield, March, 1835
   14-15. Congregational Church and Society, Meriden,
           August-September, 1835
   16-19. Second Congregational Church and Society,
           Greenfield, Mass., May, 1836.

B.  Church career - correspondence
   9. French Protestant Church, Charleston, S.C., June, 1844
   10-19. First Congregational Church, Canandaigua, N.Y.
           October - December, 1844 [2]

C.  Church career - correspondence
       September - December, 1856 [10]
   9. Reverend James Eells, 1859
   10-25. Papers relating to departure from Canandaigua
           to Yale College, July - October, 1867 [21]
   26-27. Clippings related to removal from Canandaigua, 1867

D.  Church career - correspondence
   1-5. Removal from Yale College, July - September, 1870 [6]
   6-14. Second Congregational Church and Society,

E.  Church career - clippings, 1842-1880 [8]

F.  Notebook - record of visits paid and miscellaneous notes,
    includes one loose note, 1870, 1873 [circa 92 pages]
G. Religious writings by O.E. Daggett
   Notebook of miscellaneous writings, 1832.
   (Some pages have been removed). [circa 14 pages]

H. Religious writings by O.E. Daggett 1841-1848
   1. Sermon - The Prevention of War. Manuscript with pencil notations and shorthand notes [1841, 1845?]
   2. Letter of admonition to Julia M. Jackson, 1848 [2]

   Manuscript with pencil notations and shorthand notes. [2]
   (Contains 2 loose sheets with additions to text) [circa 36 pages]

J. Sermon - Paradise, or the Immediate Blessedness of the Saved.
   Undated manuscript with pencil and shorthand notes. [circa 32 pages]

K. Address honoring Chief Justice Thomas Scott Williams by O.E. Daggett [1887?]

L. Writings by O.E. Daggett
   13. Notebook containing poetry text, attributed to O.E. Daggett and in his hand. Undated. [circa 12 pages]

M. Newspaper clippings - poetry.
   10-14. Clippings referring to Poems, a posthumous volume of his work [1880?]

N. Poetry album containing poetry copied by O.E. Daggett.
   Album dated 1832. Poetry dated 1828-1834. Includes index of titles. [circa 140 pages]

O. Poetry album containing poems copied for O.E. Daggett by friends, 1825-1827. Last page torn.
   Loose sheet removed to III: A [circa 77 pages]

BOX III Oliver Ellsworth Daggett

A. Poetry collected by O.E. Daggett. 1897-1910
   1. Poem copied for O.E. Daggett by F.A. Staples, n.d., removed from III: 0
   2-25. Miscellaneous poetry [26]
B. Clippings - poetry and prose
1-2. Clipped poems, 1876, n.d.
3-5. Clipped prose, 1877, 1885, n.d.

C. Account Notebooks
1. Personal expenses, 1859-1861
2. Personal expenses, 1861
   (Some pages have been removed)
3. Personal expenses, including one poem, 1865

D. Miscellaneous business papers
1-6. Papers relating to settlement of David Daggett's estate (Henry White, executor), 1851-1852, plus n.d.
7-11. Papers relating to Polly Beach (1773-1859), David Daggett's housekeeper, 1851-1854.
12-17. Statements of expenses, income and sale of Glebe Building, 1861-1868.
18. Face of an envelope addressed to Alfred Buckingham, writing on back attributed to O.E. Daggett.

E. Correspondence - incoming
1. Leonard A. Daggett, 1856
2. A.T. Dwight (1807-1881), 1857
3. Rev. Sereno E. Dwight (1786-1850), 1840
4. Susan Daggett Dwight (1822-1857), 1852
   (Documents 8, 10-11 contain notes from Arabella Farrand Willson (Mrs. George Willson)

F. Correspondence - incoming from Arabella Farrand Willson (Mrs. George Willson) (1807-1884), 1845-1859

G. Correspondence - incoming from Arabella Farrand Willson, 1860-1869

H. Correspondence - incoming from Arabella Farrand Willson, 1870-1875

I. Correspondence - incoming from Arabella Farrand Willson, 1877-1879

J. Correspondence - incoming from Arabella Farrand Willson, 1880-1885

K. Correspondence - incoming from Arabella Farrand Willson, n.d.
   (Document 1 is a post card signed "Mrs. Brown;
   Arabella Farrand Willson)

L. Poetry & miscellaneous - Arabella Farrand Willson
L. Poetry & misc. - Arabella Farrand Willson (cont.)
   17-18. Poetry copied by Arabella Willson
   19-29. Undated, unsigned poetry believed sent by Arabella Willson
   30-33. Miscellaneous notes sent to O.E. Daggett
   34. Letter - Mary A. Willson to George Willson, 1868

M. Obituaries - Oliver Ellsworth Daggett
   1-10. Newspaper clippings - obituaries, 1880
   11-18. Newspaper clippings - memorials, 1880
   19. Page from vital statistics of Congregational Yearbook, 1881

N. In memoriam, bound volume of sympathy letters to Mrs.
   Elizabeth Daggett (1812-1891) pertaining to death of O.E. Daggett, 1880
   (Loose letters removed to Folder O) [circa 64 pages]

O. Unmounted letters
   1-4. Loose condolence letters removed from Folder N, 1880-1881
   5-6. Loose thank you letters removed from Box IV:A, n.d.

P. In memoriam, bound volume of sympathy letters to Susan
   Elizabeth Daggett (1841- ) pertaining to death of O.E. Daggett.
   Also includes several letters of thanks for complimentary

BOX IV Oliver Ellsworth Daggett, Susan Elizabeth Daggett &
Misc. Daggett Family Members

A. In memoriam, bound volumes of letters thanking Mrs. Elizabeth
   Daggett for complimentary volumes Memorial Tribute and Poems, 1880-1881.
   (Loose letters removed to III: O) [circa 49 pages]

Susan Elizabeth Daggett

B. Susan Elizabeth Daggett - Personal Papers
   1. Photograph, 1878
   2. Correspondence - incoming from: H.W. Chaplain, 1892
      "E.E.D." 1902
   3. Ellsworth Daggett, 1874
   6. Miss Kyle, 1894
   7. K.H. Miller, 1918
   8. Undated, unsigned
   11. 9-10. Correspondence - outgoing to Mrs. Elizabeth Daggett,
      1843, 1860
   12-13. Fragment of a letter describing a shipping incident
      concerning the brig Orion, 1828
   14. Letter - Louise Chandler Moulton to Mrs. Walker, 1871
   15. List of those sending flowers and gifts to Elizabeth
      Daggett's funeral, 1891
C. Poetry collected by Susan Elizabeth Daggett
   1-96. Copied poetry, probably in her handwriting, 1874-1916, plus n.d. [97]

D. Poetry collected by Susan Elizabeth Daggett
   1-30. Copied poetry not in her handwriting, 1877-1893, plus n.d. [32]

E. Clippings
   1-11. Poems by Susan Coolidge, 1886, plus n.d. [56]
   12-17. Poems by Helen Hunt Jackson, 1876, 1884, plus n.d. [56]
   103-104. Typed poetry, n.d. [9]

F. Clippings - prose on religious and moral themes (poor condition) 1887-1926, plus n.d. [48]

G. Clippings - prose plus articles on Grove Street Cemetery, 1926, 1927, plus n.d. [25]

H. Clippings - obituaries
   1-19. Collected by Susan Elizabeth Daggett, 1859-1916, arranged alphabetically, including clippings pertaining to David Lewis Daggett (1820-1896) and William Gibbons Daggett (1860-1910) Very poor condition. [40]
   20-22. Envelopes [9]

I. Printed obituaries collected by Susan Elizabeth Daggett
   1. In memoriam - Emmeline Doulton, including envelope and card from Mrs. Louis Noble Stott, n.d. [circa 18 pages]
   2. Dr. Cornelia Greene [4]
   3. Lois MacLane, 1916, including letter and photograph from William McLane dated 1927 [5]

J. Miscellaneous material collected by Susan Elizabeth Daggett
   3. Photograph of fish caught by Ellsworth Daggett, 1908 [2]
   4. Clipping relating to discovery of sermons of Presidents Naphthali Daggett and Thomas Clapp, 1908 [8]
   5. Clipping relating to Daggett County, Utah, from Salt Lake Telegram, n.d. [6]
   7. Picture of Great Elm, Wethersfield, as it appeared in 1758, n.d. [3]
K. Misc. Daggett Family Members, B-D
1. Susan Dwight Bliss - card, n.d.
5. Henry Daggett (1758-1843) - correspondence - outgoing to Jehosaphat Starr, 1780
6. Henry Daggett - promissory note - S(?) Hall, 1784.
7. " " - invitation from George Hoadly Mayor, New Haven, n.d.
8. Agreement to pay Henry Daggett as compensation for loss of goods, 1800.
18. Leonard Mayhew Daggett - genealogical sketch showing his descent, n.d.

L. Alfred Daggett (1799-1872) - Album dated 1827 including sketches and poetry, 1827-1864 plus n.d. Also includes poem written by Laura Gilbert prior to her marriage to Alfred Daggett, and poetry written or copied by Laura Daggett Spencer (Mrs. Frank Elihu Spencer), plus butterfly wings. Poor condition. (Loose material removed to Folder K).
[circa 66 pages]
See also Women's Collection MSS #58 for related material to Laura Gilbert Daggett.

M. Mary Daggett (1852-1894) - Misc. papers including award for Best Child's Dress from the Ontario Co. Agricultural Society, 1863 plus n.d.

N. Mary Daggett - Clippings of articles written by Mary Daggett. Some signed with pseudonyms "A. Gasper," "Pilgrim" and "Penelope Pickering." Some duplicates. Poor condition, 1892-1893. [45]

1. Correspondence - Amos T. Dwight (1807-1881) to Caroline D. Platt.
2. Correspondence - Susan E. Daggett Dwight (1788-1839) to Wealthy Ann Daggett Jenkins, 1839.
4-6. Wealthy Ann Daggett Jenkins - printed copies of conclusion of sermon delivered by Dr. S.W.S. Dutton at her funeral, 1860.
Box V  Miscellaneous material

A. Miscellaneous printed material consisting of cards, tracts and printed prayers.
   1-4. Arranged alphabetically by signature, 1913 plus n.d.
   5-23. Arranged alphabetically by author
   24-49. Miscellaneous material

B. Diary, unsigned from 1862-1872. Frequent references made to the Daggett family. See Folder D for partial list of names [circa 101 pages]

C. Account book, 1836-1841, with name "Hartford Bank" on cover. First two pages titled "Dr. Hartford Bank in account with Wm. Watson." Then from back to front a listing of family expenses. Unclear as to whose record it actually is. [circa 42 pages]

D. Descriptive material prepared by previous processor, 1958, 1963 plus n.d. [94]

ADDITIONS:

Box I Folder A-1 (p. 4) David Daggett (1764-1851) [5]
   ALS to Chauncey Goodrich, Sept. 30, 1805
   Goodrich & DeForest, Feb. 18, 1817
   Gov. Chauncey Goodrich, Jan. 11, 1815
   Gov. Goodrich, Feb. 11, 1815 re British defeat at New Orleans
   Receipt, 1825 signed by Daggett as attorney for Joseph Smith to Charles H. Pond

Box IV Folder K-1 (p:10) Henry Daggett (1758-1843) [8]
   ALS - Naphtali Daggett (1727-1780) to Henry
   Oct. 1, 1778; Oct. 16, 1778; Oct. 4, 1779;
   Feb. 25, 1780 re Continental Army and land in Vt.
   N. Daggett to Col. Heman Swift, Sept. 14, 1780
   Lancelot Jacques to Henry Daggett, March 15 and June 2, 1779 re war in Va. and Maryland
   Account - W. Talmage Hall to Henry Daggett, 1786

Box IV a Folder A
   ALS Daggett M. Lee to Stanley Daggett, 1950 re Sarah (Sally) Daggett Meers. [daughter of Naphtali Daggett] [3]
   Portrait of Sally Daggett

Folder B
   ALS Naphtali Daggett to Sally Daggett, Aug. 29, 1773 [framed with glass] [1]

Folder K-1
   Promissory Note (1808) to Henry Daggett from E. Daggett