

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Manuscripts

No. 16

Date processed: Aug. 1975

Additions: Nov. 1978

- I. Title Durrie, George Henry (1820-1863) Papers, 1838-1978
- II. The papers of George H. Durrie and family deposited in the Library ~~on~~ ^{xxby} ~~as a gift.~~ ~~converted to the deposit to a gift~~
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 5 inches
Approximate number of items: 120
- 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- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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:
George Henry Durrie, landscape, genre, and portrait painter was born in Hartford, Conn. and studied under Nathaniel Jocelyn in New Haven, where he settled. In 1841 he married Sarah A. Perkins (1814-1900), daughter of Archibald Abner Perkins (1784-1869). They had three children, two sons and Mary Clarissa Durrie (1852-1941) the only daughter.

Note: For more information on the Archibald Abner Perkins family see Archibald Abner Perkins Family Record in the Whitney Library.
- VIII. Analysis:

see page 2

MSS#16 - G.H. Durrie papers

Box I

- Folder 1 (9 ALS, 1838-1843)
- no.1: ALS Feb.11, 1833 to Sarah A. Perkins (later Mrs. G.H. Durrie) from her stepmother, Lois Tuttle Perkins (1801-1851)
 - no.2: ALS Dec.9, 1839 to Sarah A. Perkins from a friend, D.H. Kieler
 - no.3: ALS Aug.9, 1840 to G.H. Durrie from S.A. Perkins
 - no.4: ALS Oct.5, 1840 " "
 - no.5: ALS Oct.15, 1840 " "
 - no.6: ALS Jan.4, 1841 " "
 - no.7: ALS Mar.7, 1841 " "
 - no.8: ALS May 25, 1843 to Mrs. Durrie from "Frank" (Fanny H.), a young woman friend
 - no.9: ALS[?] 1843 to Mrs. Durrie from her husband, G.H. Durrie. Enclosed is a transcript and annotation of the letters and of the Durrie diary, done by Henry S. Johnson (cousin of the Durries) in typescript (34)
- Folder 2 (5 letters to William Webster, son of Noah, May 10, 1858-Aug.9, 1866)
- no.1: ALS by G.H. Durrie May 10, 1858
 - no.2: ALS " Nov. 2, 1859
 - no.3: ALS " Nov.28, 1859
 - no.4: ALS by Sarah A. Durrie June 8, 1864 (5)
 - no.5: ALS by B.W. Durrie Aug.9, 1866
- Folder 3 ALS from Mary Clarissa Durrie to Mr. Whitlock, n.d. (ca.1930s) (2)
Also typescript of the above
- Folder 4 Miscellaneous photographs, (15)
- Folder 5 Four sheets of pencil sketches by Durrie (a-d) accompanied by ALS from Mrs. Philip English, Jan. 1961:
- (a) Blacksmith's shop - Bethany Aug. 1859
 - (b) Judd place - Bethany Aug.12, 1859
 - (c) Birch - Cold Spring July 1859
 - (d) Whitneyville armory
 - (d suppl.) ALS etc. from Mrs. English, 1961 (9)
- Folder 6 Diary of G.H. Durrie Jan.1, 1845-July 1, 1846 (bound & boxed) (3)
(typed transcript catalogued in *)
- Folder 7 Bound sketch book (1)
- Folder 8 Material from Henry S. Johnson, mainly correspondence from Mary C. Durrie (15)
- Folder 9 Miscellaneous postcards, articles & exhibits (35)
- Folder 10 Photographs of sketches/paintings by Durrie (98)
- Folder 11 Negatives of photographs of Durrie's work (21)
- Folder 12 Charlotte and John Durrie documents (1)