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4. name index
- VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of 6 and 1/2 boxes plus 17 ledgers.
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This manuscript is also on microfilm no. 7.

NEW HAVEN INSURANCE COMPANY

The New Haven Insurance Company collection consists of seven manuscript boxes and seventeen ledgers pertaining to marine insurance and company matters. The Company was incorporated in 1797 with a capital of \$50,000 and had the distinction of being the first insurance company in New Haven. This venture filled a dire need for marine insurance due to the prominence of shipping not only in the economy of the City but also of the State. It also eliminated the financial risks taken by private underwrites, many of whom were ruined if a ship was lost, destroyed or condemned or its cargo confiscated.

It was also the first insurance company in the State authorized to sell stock. Elias Shipman was the first President and other prominent New Haveners sat on its Board of Directors. It appears that the Company was very successful in its early stage since it paid a dividend of three dollars per share for the second half of 1798 and five dollars per share for the first half of 1799.

The Company insured mostly local vessels on their ventures to the West Indies, although some ships sailed to European ports for wine and olive oil or as far as Canton (China) in the hope of duplicating the financial success of the Ship Neptune.

Just as the wars and Jefferson's embargo, locally referred to as the "dambargo", caused the deterioration of commerce in the City, so too it forced the New Haven Insurance Company out of existence. In 1833 the Company divided its assets among the stockholders and went into a quiescent state, but did not break up because of claims it had on the United States resulting from French spoliations.

CONTENT GUIDE

The collection consists of loose and bound material spanning the period from 1797 through 1893, although the bulk of the collection is dated 1798 to 1833. The loose material is organized into two groups: 1. company matters; 2. insurance--inquiries and policies. The containers are numbered in Roman numerals; within each container the folders are lettered consecutively [II:B--Box II:folder B]. The title and subject heading appears in the upper left hand corner and the date in the right hand.

Internal Arrangement:

- Box I: Company matters--arrangement is according to subject headings and within these headings chronological.
- Box II-IV: Insurance inquiries--arrangement is chronological by years and then alphabetical according to name of vessels; inquiries not pertaining to a vessel are entered at the end of the given year.
- Box V-VII: Policies--the arrangement is first chronological by year (*) and then alphabetical by name of vessel and master if more than one vessel bears the same name. Lists of invoices, statements, bills of sale, etc. are also included with the policies. (**)
- Item VIII-XVI: Bound policy ledgers
- Item XVII-XX: Bound ledgers and checkbooks

* Extensive material pertaining to a given vessel, spanning more than one year, but originating from the same incident, is grouped together and the inclusive date is indicated both on the folder and in the index.

** Small documents are sometimes inserted into a folded policy to eliminate extensive use of sub-folders.

New Haven Insurance Company

MICROFILM GUIDE

Reel I contains box I--III
 II contains box IV--VIII
 III contains Item IX--XIII
 IV contains Item XIV--XX

To help locate material guide notations have been inserted in the following boxes:

Box I folder A--L; folder M--R
 II folder A--J; folder K--Z
 III folder A--J; folder K--X
 IV folder A--K; folder L--Y

Item X contains policies #141--231 however the policies after #182 are blank.

Item XVII Book I -- Index; Book II -- Stock Ledger; Book III -- Transfer of Stocks.

Item XX Book I -- Eagle Bank of New Haven Check book, 1823-25

II -- Mechanics' Bank Check Book, 1827-32

III -- NewHaven Bank Check Book, 1824--

IV -- Memorandum Book

V -- Memorandum Book

With the help of the content guide it should not be too difficult to locate a specific document since all documents are arranged first by year and then alphabetically by name of ship. In the ledgers, the policies are numbered.

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Box I. New Haven Insurance Company--Company Matters, 1797--1870

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- 2. T. Dwight to Elian Shipman, Dec. 29, 1820
- 3. List--votes (?), 1821
- 4--5. Memorial to the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, May 1824
- 6. Nathan Peck to Assessors of New Haven, October 31, 1826
- 7. Note (paper imprinted with the date, 186_); list of names on other side.
- 8--11. Lists--stockholders, original stockholders plus 1816, 1818, 1822.
- 12--13. Notices to newspapers of annual stockholders meetings, December 1822; December 1825.

Folder B. Organization and Administration

- document 1--8. Transfer of stock, 1798--1870
- 9--11. Deeds, 1808; 1823
- 12. Circular--Aaron Albertson, March 4, 1822
- 13. List of Free Ports, June 24, 1822
- 14. Policy--incase of loss cost should be adjusted (1822--1824?)
- 15. List of Vessels arrived in New York on May 18, 1825

Folder C. Company Expences--bills and receipts, financial statements on account with

document 1--14. January 1798--December 1799.

Folder D. Company Expences--bills and receipts, financial statements on account with

document 1--13. January 1800--November 1801.

Folder E. Company Expences--bills and receipts, financial statements on account with

document 1--15. January 1802--January 1805.

Folder F. Company Expences--bills and receipts, financial statements on account with

document 1--13. January 1807--1825.

Folder G. Financial Statements of the N.H. Insurance Co. (not indexed)

document 1--15. 1803--1821.

Folder H. Financial Statements; lists of notes due, of notes lodged

- document 1--4. Financial statements of the N.H. Insurance Co. 1822--1823 (not indexed)
- 5--16. List of notes due for money loaned, of notes due for premium on risks that expired, of notes lodged with bank or company, 1803, 1807--1808, 1815--1816.(not indexed)

Folder I. Lists of notes due, of notes lodged (not indexed)

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Folder J. List of notes due of notes lodged (not indexed)

document 1--14. 1819--1820.

Folder K. Lists of notes due, of notes lodged (not indexed)

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Folder L. Lists of notes due, of notes lodged (not indexed)

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Folder M. Financial Statements--premiums and risks on cargo and vessels (not indexed) documents 1--9. 1811, 1819, 1821--1823

Folder N. Cancelled checks (not indexed)

- a. financial statements--Eagle Bank of New Haven (undated)
- b. Eagle Bank of N.H.--cancelled checks, Sep. 15, 1824--May 21, 1823 (8 checks) see checkbook, MSS 20, XX.
- c. Mechanics' Bank, N.H.--cancelled checks June 20--Oct. 30, 1827 (5 checks) see checkbook, MSS 20, XX.
- d. New Haven Bank--cancelled checks July 1, 1823--May 18, 1824 and June 1, 1825--June 15, 1827 (75 checks) see checkbook, MSS 20, XX.

Folder O. Check ballance notebook (small)

Folder P. Ledger--promissory note records

- a. Receivable Dec. 12, 1814--July 1, 1818; Jan. 18, 1821--Sep. 29, 1831
- b. Payable May 29, 1828--July 7, 1831

Folder Q. Correspondence, memos, notes (alphabetically arranged)

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Folder R. Miscellaneous

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Box II Inquiries pertaining to insurance--cargo and vessel, 1798--1799.

Folder A. 1798

- document 1--6. Schooner Amelia
7. Sloop Anna
8. Brig Anna
9--10. Schooner Ariel
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Folder B. 1798(17 documents)

- document 1--2. Sloop Betsey; #2. Brig Friendship
3. Brig Carolina
4--5. Sloop Catharine; #4. Brig Suzan; #5a Slp. Catharine--memorial
6--9. Schooner Ceres; Brig Eliza
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Folder C. 1798

- document 1. Sloop Clarisa
2. Sloop Corse Sea
3. Sloop Cornelia
4--5. Ship Criterion
6--7. Brig Daphne
8--9. Sloop Defiance (also referred to as Defence)
10. Sloop Dove
11--12. Brig Eliza (Englis master), see also #II:B6-9; H14; I1-3
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Folder D. 1798

- document 1--3. Schooner Favorite
4. Ship Four Sisters
5. Sloop Fox
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9. Packet Georgetown

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Folder D.

- document 10. Schooner Hannah
- 11. Schooner Hariot
- 12. Sloop Hawk
- 13. Schooner Helen
- 14. Schooner Henrietta
- 15. Schooner Henry

Folder E. 1798 (17 documents)

- document 1--8. Brig Hiram (Humphry master)(9 documents)
- 9. Brig Hiram (Riley master)
- 10. Grig Hope
- 11--16. Brig Horatio

Folder F. 1798

- document 1--4. Brig Horation
- 5. Brig Hunter
- 6--9. Brig Iris
- 10--11. Brig James
- 12. Schooner Jannett
- 13. Schooner Juan
- 14--15. Sloop Lively

Folder G. 1798 (17 documents)

- document 1--2. Sloop Lively
- 3--6. Brig Lucy (6 documents)
- 7. Schooner Lucy
- 8. Sloop Lydia (Brown master)
- 9. Sloop Lydia (Brumbeam master)
- 10. Brig Marcus (Miles master)
- 11--12. Sloop Mary
- 13. Sloop Minerva
- 14--15. Schooner Nancy

Folder H. 1798

- document 1--3. Schooner Nancy
- 4. Sloop Nancy
- 5. Schooner Neutrality
- 6. Ship Ontario
- 7--13. Brig Peggy and Schooner Juno
- 14. Brig Polly and Bessey; Brig Eliza

Folder I. 1798 (15 documents)

- document 1--3. Schooner Polly; Brig Eliza, Schooner Leard.
- 4. Sloop Polly
- 5--5a. Schooner Prudence
- 6. Brig Sally (Barlow-master)
- 7. Brig Sally (Stow master)
- 8--10. Schooner Sally
- 11. Sloop Sally
- 12--14. Sloop Sea Flower

Folder J. 1798

- document 1. Schooner Two Brothers
- 2. Sloop Two Friends
- 3. Schooner Utility
- 4--5. Schooner William
- 6. Brig William and George
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Box II (continued)

- Folder J. 1798, cargo and personal liability
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 14. Sailor M. Combs
 15. C. Gillet
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 17. Isaac Short (cargo list)

- Folder K. 1799 (17 documents)
 document 1. Ship Allamster (Albermarle)
 2. Schooner Almira
 3. Schooner Amphiton
 5--6. Brig Ann; #5 Schooner Minerva
 7. Sloop Anna (Hitchcock master)
 8--9. Sloop Anna (Brommam master)
 10--11a Schooner Apollo
 12. Schooner Ariel; see also II:O 7.
 13. Brig Betsey
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- Folder L. 1799
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 10. Brig Caroline (Bracket master)
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 document 1--4. Sloop Cygnet
 5--8. Brig Dove (Totten master)
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- Folder N. 1799
 document 1--3. Schooner Federal; see also #III:C 1-3.
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 6--11. Brig Friendship
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- Folder O. 1799
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 3--5. Ship Haty (Buswell master)
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 7. Ship Haty and Schooner Ariel
 8--9. Sloop Hawk (Benham master)
 10--15. Sloop Hawk (Hart master)

- Folder P. 1799
 document 1--6. Sloop Hawk (Hart master)
 7--8. Sloop Henrietta
 9--10. Schooner Heroine
 11--15. Brig Hope

Box II (continued)

Folder Q. 1799

- document 1--2. Schooner Hope (#1 report of fever epidemic)
- 3. Ship Hope
- 4. Sloop Hope
- 5--9. Brig Horatio
- 10--12. Brig Hunter
- 13--14. Sloop Industry; see also II:V 15

Folder R. 1799

- document 1--4. Brig James (Whidon master)
- 5. Brig James (Truman)
- 6. Schooner James; see #II:K 11a.
- 7--9. Schooner Juno
- 10. Sloop Lively
- 11. Schooner Lucy
- 12. Sloop Mary (Townbridge master)
- 13--14. Sloop Mary (Barker master)

Folder S. 1799

- document 1--4. Sloop Mary (Ward master)
- 5--7. Schooner Minerva (Brown master)
- 8--9. Schooner Minerva (English master)
- 10. Schooner Minerva (Marshall master)
- 11. Sloop Minerva (Kimberly master)
- 12. Schooner Nancy (Daniels master)
- 13--15. Schooner Nancy (Peck master)

Folder T. 1799 (16 documents)

- document 1. Sloop Narissa
- 2. Brig Neptune
- 3--4. Ship Neptune
- 5. Schooner Neutrality
- 6. Brig Olive
- 7--9. Ship Oneida
- 10. Brig Pamela (Howel ??master)
- 11--11a. Brig Parmela
- 12--13. Schooner Faragon
- 14. Sloop Fatty
- 15. Schooner Polly

Folder U. 1799

- document 1--2. Sloop Ralph
- 3--6. Sloop Ranger
- 7. Ship Rising Sun
- 8--11. Brig Sally
- 12. Sloop Sally (Irobridge master)
- 13--16. Sloop Sally (Morris master)

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- document 1--1a. Sloop Seaflower (Bromham master), #1a torn.
 - 2--3. Sloop Seaflower (Hall master)
 - 4. Ship Severn
 - 5. Schooner Shepherdess (Shepherdess); Schooner Cleo; Schooner Dispatch
 - 6. Schooner Shepherdess, Schooner Cleo; Schooner Lark; Brig George;
 - 7. Sloop Sophia (Caly or Caby master) #6
 - 8--9. Sloop Sophia
 - 10--11. Schooner Suffolk
 - 12--13. Brig Suzan
 - 14--15. Sloop Sydney; Sloop Industry
- Ship Hope; Schooner Hannah;
 Sloop (Schooner?) Dispatch.

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Folder W. 1799

- document 1--3. Sloop Sydney
- 4. Schooner Tabitha
- 5. Brig Tartar
- 6. Schooner Thomas
- 7--8. Sloop Three Brothers
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Folder X. 1799

- document 1--3. Sloop Two Friends
- 4. Sloop Union
- 5. Schooner Ursula
- 6. Brig William
- 7--11. Schooner William; Schooner Atlanta
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Folder Y. 1799

- document 1--3. Brig Willing Maid (Lines master)
- 4. Ship Yankee
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- 5. John Chenward & Co.
- 6. Sam Field
- 7. P. Kinkland
- 8. E. Parsons

Folder Z. Photostats sent to Theodore Sheldon, Chocago per request of John L. Gilson

- document 1--6. Sloop Sydney, 1799.

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Folder A. 1800 (15 documents)

- document 1--3. Sloop Almira
- 4. Brig America
- 5. Brig Anna (Brown master)
- 6. Brig Anna (Norric master)
- 7 --8. Schooner Betsey (Hunt master)
- 9. Ship Betsey
- 10--11. Ship Calena (3 documents)
- 12--14. Brig Caroline

Folder B. 1800

- document 1.. Sloop Charlotte (Baker master)
- 2--3. Sloop Charlotte (Smith master)
- 4. Sloop Charming Sally
- 5--6. Schooner Chase
- 7. Schooner Gathan
- 8--9. Schooner Columbia
- 10--12. Schooner Commerce
- 13. Brig Dove; Brig George; Ship Trumbull; see also II:H 3.
- 14--16. Brig Eliza

Folder C. 1800

- document 1--3. Schooner Federal; see #II:N 1--3.
- 4--5. Brig Fortune
- 6--7. Brig Friendship
- 8--10. Schooner Glide
- 11. Brig Harriet
- 12--13. Schooner Hector
- 14. Schooner Heroine (Kimberly master)
- 15. Schooner Heroine (Brown master)

Box III

Folder D. 1800

- document 1--4. Brig Hope
- 5. Schooner Hope
- 6. Brig Horation
- 7. Brig Hulker
- 8--9. Brig Hunter
- 10--11. Brig Huron
- 12. Sloop Integrity
- 13. Sloop Jack Ale
- 14. Brig James

Folder E. 1800

- document 1--3. Schooner James; Schooner Commerce; Brig Venus
- 4--6. Schooner Lark
- 7. Vessel Lugger Viper
- 8--9. Brig Marcus
- 10--11. Schooner Maria (Swedish)
- 12--13. Sloop Mary
- 14. Schooner Matchless and Brig Horatio

Folder F. 1800

- document 1--3. Schooner Minerva
- 4. Brig Nancy; Schooner Nancy (Benham master); Schooner Chance
- 5--7. Schooner Nancy (Lynde master)
- 8. Schooner Nancy (Morres master)
- 9. Schooner Nancy (Riley master)
- 10. Ship Nancy
- 11. Ship Neptune
- 12. Ship Onieda
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Folder G. 1800

- documents 1--3. Brig Orion
- 4--5. Brig Permlia
- 6. Sloop Phebe
- 7--9. Brig Polly and Fanny
- 10--11. Sloop Polly and Jane
- 12. Brig Sally
- 13. Schooner Sally (Salley)
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Folder H. 1800

- document 1--2. Sloop Three Brothers
- 3--4. Brig Volunteer
- 5--6. Brig William
- 7. Brig Willing Maid
- 1811 (bundle marked rejected)
- 8. Ship Ann Maria
- 9. Sloop Ann Maria
- 10. Brig Argo
- 11. Schooner Banza
- 12--13. Brig Belona
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Folder I. 1811

- document 1. Schooner Cornelia
- 2. Brig Dispatch
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- 4. Brig Francis
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Folder I

- document 6--7. Sloop Friendship
- 8. Schooner George Washington
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- document 1--2. Brig Mars
- 3. Brig Martha
- 4. Sloop Nisus
- 5. Brig Phoenix
- 6--7. Brig Potomac
- 8. Brig Shepherdess
- 9. Brig Thomas
- 10. Brig Triton
- 11. Brig Woppowage
- 12. Brig William
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- document 1. Sloop Albert
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- 5. Schooner Francisca
- 6. Schooner Franklin
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- 8--9. Brig Hiram; see also #III:K 15.
- 10. Brig Huldah Maria
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- document 1. Sloop Nisus
- 2. Schooner Philander
- 3. Brig Victor
- 5. William B. Wallace--cargo insurance
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- 6. Brig Ann
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- document 1--2. Schooner Bonitta
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- 4. Sloop Cornilia
- 5--7. Sloop Eagle
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- 10. Schooner Grey Hound
- 11--12. Brig Henry
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- 15. Schooner Industry

Box III

Folder N. 1815

- document 1. Brig James
- 2. Schooner Morning Star
- 3--4. Brig Ocean
- 5. Brig Orisinibo (Orizombo)
- 6--7. Schooner Packett Oscar
- 8. Brig Prospect
- 9--10. Schooner Providence (British)
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- 13. Schooner Roger
- 14--15. Schooner Rover

Folder O. 1815

- document 1--2. Brig Shepherdess
- 3--5. Schooner Susannah
- 6--8. Brig William
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1816

- 11. (British) Brig Alchymest
- 12. Brig Alliance
- 13. Schooner Ann
- 14--15. Brig Argo

Folder P. 1816

- document 1. Schooner Bonitta
- 2. Brig Charless (British)
- 3. Sloop Cornelia
- 4. Ship Cotton Plant
- 5. Sloop Eagle
- 6--7. Brig Edward
- 8. Brig Frederick
- 9. Sloop Good Hope
- 10. Brig Governor Woodford (British)
- 11--13. Brig Harmony (British)
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Folder Q. 1816

- document 1. Sloop Henry
- 2--3. Schooner Industry
- 4--5. Brig Jane
- 6. Sloop Lark
- 7--9. Schooner Morning Star
- 10--11. Schooner Nancy
- 12. Brig Park
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Folder R. 1816.

- document 1--2. Brig Shepherdess
- 3--5. Schooner Susannah
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Folder S. 1821

- document 1--2. Brig Ann
- 3. Schooner Ann Maria; sloop Eliza
- 4--5. Brig Argo

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Folder S. 1821

- document 6. Brig Chance
- 7. Schooner Decaten (Decator?)
- 8--9. Brig Eagle
- 10. Brig Edward
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- 14. Schooner Enterprise
- 15. Schooner Fair America

Folder T. 1821

- document 1. Schooner Gold Hunter
- 2--3. Schooner Henry
- 4--6. Sloop Jennet
- 7. Schooner John
- 8. Brig Lauria Ann
- 9. Schooner Maria
- 10--11. Schooner Nancy
- 12--13. Ship Pacific
- 14. Schooner Sarah Francis
- 15--16. Brig Sevant

Folder U. 1821

- document 1. Brig Underhill
- 2--3. Sloop Venus
- 4--5. Brig William

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- 6. Schooner Ann Maria
- 7--8. Brig Argo
- 9--12. Schooner Decatur
- 13. Brig Dirigo
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- document 1--2. Brig Eagle (Hoadly)
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- 4. Brig Edward
- 5. Brig Empress
- 6. Sloop Fair America
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- 9--10. Ship Huron
- 11--13. Schooner Industry
- 14. Sloop Invincible
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Folder W. 1822

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- 4--5. Sloop Maria
- 6. Sloop Mary
- 7. Sloop Neptune
- 8--9. Brig Panthea
- 10. Schooner Reaper
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- 13--14. Brig Underhill

Folder X 1822

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1822--1823

- 4--10. Correspondence pertaining to compensation for losses in 1797-1798
[Schooner Betsey, Sloop Catherine, Brig Lucy, Brig William]
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Box IV. Inquiries pertaining to insurance--cargo and vessel, 1823--1828.

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- document 1--2. Brig Ann
- 3. Schooner Ann Maria (Hotchkiss master)
- 4. Schooner Ann Maria (James Hunt 3rd master)
- 5--6. Schooner Ann Maria (Rockett master)
- 7--8. Brig Argo
- 9. Schooner Betsey
- 10. Sloop Boston Packet
- 11. Schooner Catherine
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Folder B. 1823

- document 1--2. Brig Derigo
- 3--5. Schooner Decatur (Buddington master)
- 6. Schooner Decatur (Truman master)
- 7--8. Brig Eagle (Davis master)
- 9. Brig Eagle (Stevens master)
- 10. Brig Eagle (Tolles master)
- 11. Brig Edward (Conoven master)
- 12-13. Brig Edward (Hotchkiss master)
- 14. Schooner Exchange; Schooner Eliza

Folder C. 1823

- document 1--3. Sloop Fair America
- 4. Sloop Frances
- 5--6. Schooner Gold Hunter
- 7-10. Sloop Huntress; see also IV:D 12
- 11. Schooner Huron
- 12-13. Ship Huron
- 14. Schooner Industry (Buddington master)

Folder D. 1823

- document 1--3. Schooner Industry
- 4--5. Schooner Julia and Laura (Hanson master)
- 6--7. Schooner Julia and Laura (Trawbridge master)
- 8. Brig Jane
- 9.
- 10-11. Sloop Neptune
- 12. Schooner Ohio
- 13. Brig Palafax
- 14-16. Brig Panthia

Folder E. 1823

- document 1--2. Brig Panthis
- 3--5. Schooner Sarah Francis
- 6--7. Brig Shepherdess
- 8. Sloop Superior
- 9. Brig Tontine; also IV:A 12
- 10. Schooner Triton
- 11. Brig Trumbull
- 12. Brig Under Hill
- 13-14. Sloop Venus
- 15. Ship Wallace

Box IV (continued)

Folder F. 1824

- document 1. Sloop Adelia
- 2. Ship America
- 3--5. Brig Ann
- 6--7. Schooner Ann Maria; see also IV:F 9
- 8--9. Brig Argo
- 10-11. Sloop Boston Packet
- 12-13. Brig Catherine (Hood master)
- 14. Brig Catherine (White master)
- 15. Ship Cotton Plant

Folder G. 1824

- document 1--3. Schooner Decatur
- 4. Brig Derigo
- 5. Sloop Dolphin
- 6. Brig Eagle (Clar master)
- 7. Brig Eagle (Davis master)
- 8. Brig Edwin
- 9-10. Sloop Eliza
- 11. Sloop Emelia
- 12-13. Schooner Exchange
- 14-15. Sloop Fair America
- 16. Schooner Florida

Folder H. 1824.

- document 1--4. Schooner Gold Hunt
- 5. Sloop Heron
- 6--8. Schooner Harmony
- 9. Schooner Hummingbird
- 10-16. Sloop Huntress

Folder I. 1824

- document 1. Schooner Huron
- 2--4. Ship Huron
- 5--6. Schooner Industry
- 7. Sloop James
- 8. Sloop Java
- 9. Schooner Julia
- 10. Brig Noble
- 11. Ship Pacific
- 12. Sloop Peacock
- 13-16. Brig Panthea

Folder J. 1824.

- document 1. Ship Savannah
- 2. Brig Shepherdess
- 3. Brig Splendid
- 4--5. Brig Stranger
- 6--8. Sloop Superior
- 9-11. Sloop Three Brothers
- 12. Brig Trumbull
- 13-14. Brig Under Hill

Box IV (continued)

Folder K. 1824

- document 1--3. Sloop Venus
- 4. Sloop Vernon
- 5--7. Ship Wallace
- 8--9. Brig William
- 10-13. Forbes (#12-13 unsigned) cargo
- 14. Howard Pratt & Co. cargo.

Folder L. 1825

- document 1. Sloop Adelai
- 2. Brig Ann
- 3--6. Schooner Ann Maria; see also IV:L 10.
- 7-10. Brig Argo (Hunter Jr. master)
- 11. Brig Argo (Tabs master)
- 12. Sloop Bolivia
- 13-14. Ship Catherine
- 15. Ship Chancellor

Folder M. 1825

- document 1. Brig Charles
- 2. Ship Corsair
- 3. Brig Cuba
- 4--5. Brig Derigo
- 6. Sloop Dolphin
- 7. Brig Eagle
- 8--9. Brig Edward
- 10-11. Ship Emperor
- 12. Schooner Empire
- 13-14. Sloop Fair America
- 15. Sloop Farmers Daughter

Folder N. 1825

- document 1. Schooner Freetown
- 2. Schooner General Knox
- 3. Ship Gleaner
- 4--7. Schooner Gold Hunter
- 8-10. Schooner Harmony
- 11. Schooner Hetty Jackson
- 12-13. Sloop Huntress
- 14. Schooner Huron
- 15. Ship Huron (formerly Ship Henry, formerly Brig Henry)

Folder O. 1825

- document 1. Brig Jane
- 2. Sloop Java
- 3. Brig John
- 4--8. Schooner Julia and Laura
- 9-10. Schooner Karet; #9 Decatur
- 11. Brig Leader
- 12. Brig Leopold
- 13. Schooner McFingal
- 14. Ship Niagara

Box IV (continued)

Folder P. 1825

- document 1--2. Brig Orion
- 3--5. Ship Pacific
- 6. Brig Panthea
- 7. Schooner Resolution
- 8--9. Brig Richard
- 10. Brig Splendid
- 11-12. Brig Stranger
- 13-14. Brig Under Hill
- 15. Sloop Venus

Folder Q. 1825

- document 1. Ship Vernon
- 2--4. Ship Virginia
- 1826 5--8. Brig William
- 9-10. Sloop Ann Maria
- 11. Brig Argo
- 12. Schooner Belena
- 13. Sloop Boston Packet
- 14. Sloop Chancey
- 15. Brig Charles

Folder R. 1826

- document 1--2. Brig Cuba (Beecher master)
- 3--5. Brig Cuba (Hutchkiss master)
- 6. Schooner Decatur
- 7. Brig Dirigo
- 8. Sloop Dolphine (cargo--shoes)
- 9. Brig Edward
- 10-11. Sloop Eliza
- 12. Ship Emperor
- 13. Brig Favourite
- 14. Schooner Fist Attempt
- 15. Sloop Floret

Folder S. 1826

- document 1.. Brig Gold Hunter
- 2--4. Schooner Good Hope
- 5--6. Brig Hannah
- 7. Schooner Helen
- 8. Sloop Huntress
- 9-13. Schooner Industry
- 14. Sloop Intriped
- 15. Brig Jane

Folder T. 1826

- document 1--2. Brig John
- 3--5. Schooner Julia and Laura
- 6--7. Schooner Koret
- 8. Ship Louisa
- 9-10. Schooner McFingal [#10 McDonough]
- 11. Schooner Manchester
- 12. Brig Milford
- 13. Sloop Margiann
- 14. Sloop New Style
- 15. Schooner Origon

Box IV (continued)

Folder U. 1826

- document 1--3. Brig Orion (Chidsey master)
 4--5. Brig Orion (Kimberly master)
 6. Ship Pacific
 7. Sloop Pilgrim
 8. Brig Planter
 9-12. Brig Richard
 13. Sloop Sailors Fancy
 14. Schooner Saluda
 15. Schooner Sarah Frances

Folder V. 1826

- document 1. Brig Shepherdess
 2. Brig Splendid
 3. Brig Stranger
 4--5. Brig Under Hill
 6. Sloop Venus
 7. Sloop Warren
 8. Brig William
 9-13. Cargo insurance--clocks
 14. Lyman Gaskill--cargo
 15. Samuel R. Crane--cargo
 16. Stephen Twining--cargo

Folder W. 1827

- document 1. Brig Active
 2--4. Schooner Albron; see also IV:X 7-9.
 5--8. Brig Alert; see also IV:X 7-9.
 9. Brig Anna (Dutch ship)
 10. Brig Argo
 11. Brig Fredrich; see also IV:W 7-9
 12. Brig Governor Lincoln; see also IV:X 12.
 13. Schooner Little George Eyre [description of ship]
 14-15. Schooner McDonough

Folder X. 1827

- document 1--2. Schooner McDonough; see also IV:X 5-6.
 3--6. Schooner McFingal; see also IV:W 15, IV:X 1.
 7--9. Brig Merchant; see also IV:W 11.
 10-15. Brig Roland [#14 description of vessel]

Folder Y. 1827

- document 1--2. Brig Roland
 3. Schooner Saluda
 4. Schooner Sarah Francis
 5. Brig Sea Island; see also IV:W 3 & 6.
 miscellaneous
 6--7. Notes--computations
 8. Sales for account of MR. W.R. Hitchcock
 9. Lymon Osborn--cargo
 10. Petition, citation and order--E. Osborn
 11. R.E. Ingersoll--cargo
 1828
 12. Sloop Ann
 13. Schooner Betsey