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DAVID S. ROSE COLLECTION

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Note:

A page from a printed genealogy has been removed from this pdf version of the finding aid, namely:
Rose, Christine, *Descendants of Robert Rose of Branford and Wethersefield Connecticut*, page 405. This genealogy is available in the library collection with the call number CS71.R796 1983.

INTRODUCTION TO DAVID S. ROSE COLLECTION

This material was donated to the Whitney Library by Richard and Cora Smith June 2, 1993.

The collection consists primarily of the business records and documents of David S. Rose for the period 1870-1875. But it also contains some personal diaries of D. S. Rose which gives an overview of the life and activities of a 19th century rural business man.

David S. Rose was born in North Branford, CT on November 8, 1868, the son of Joshua and Harriet Smith Rose. Joshua was a farmer who operated a sawmill in North Branford which David took over and operated in 1870. The mill was located on the upper reaches of the Branford River. With the construction of the Totoket Dam, started in 1926 and completed in 1933, the mill was submerged under the waters of Lake Gaillard. In addition to the sawmill business, David Rose was involved in local town government and served as a tax collector in 1873. He married Clara Cornelia Clements.

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

Note: The wooden box which contained this material is now in the Museum, see item 1994.4

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<u>Box/ Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Volumes</u>
1/A	<u>Notebooks</u> Inventory for 1874 Rental and use of horse teams 1874 Memoranda and order books: 1870 - 1 book 1871 - 3 books 1873 - 1 book Tax collector's account book for 1872 list	(8 vols.)
1/B	<u>Notebooks</u> Memorandum and order books: 1874 - 9 books 1875 - 5 books Undated - 7 books	(21 vols.)
2/A	<u>Diary 1872</u> Daily Journal 1874 Diary 1875	(3 vols.)
2/B	<u>Sales Book 1872</u> Misc. account book: 1868 - 1875	(2 vols.)
2/C	<u>Day Book and Journal</u> June 1874 to July 1875	(1 vol.)
2/D	<u>Ledger Book</u> 1872-1875	(1 vol.)
3/A	Bills, Receipts, Invoice 1868-1870	
3/B	Bills, Receipts, Invoice 1871-1872	
3/C	Bills, Receipts, Invoice 1873	
3/D	Bills, Receipts, Invoice 1874	
3/E	Bills, Receipts, Invoice 1875	

3/F Correspondence 1868-1870
3/G Correspondence 1871
3/H Correspondence 1872
3/I Correspondence 1873
3/J Correspondence 1874
3/K Correspondence 1875-1876
3/L Orders 1869-1872
3/M Orders 1873-74
3/N Shipping Receipts and Frieght Bills 1870-1874
3/O Tax Collector's Papers 1973-1876
3/P Misc. Papers, Protests, Unpaid Bills, Insurance,
etc.