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- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note: Henry White, only son of Dyer White was born in New Haven on March 5, 1803 and died on Oct. 7, 1880. In 1830 he married Martha Sherman (Feb. 13, 1807--1888), granddaughter of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence and had seven sons, four of whom became lawyers. He resided on Orange Street until 1863 and then at 258 Church St. Henry White graduated from Yale in 1821, attended the Divinity School, was a tutor at Yale (1823-1825), attended Yale Law School and was admitted to the New Haven County Bar in 1828. He was interested in real estate, trusts & probate practices and specialized in conveyancing and examination of land titles, which was facilitated by the fact that he copied the Land Records of New Haven for his own use, enabling him to do his job without leaving his office. He also acted as referee, as arbitrator of trial cases or disputes, as executor, administrator and trustee. He was involved in the Noah Webster Estate--pertaining to royalties from Webster's publications. He also lectured at the Yale Law School.
Henry White was president of the Union Wharf Co.; chairman of the Committee of Proprietors of Common & Undivided Lands and deacon in the First Congregational Church. He was one of the founding fathers of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, helped to draft its by-laws and was its 1st president. He also read the first paper presented at the Society. He was an active member of numerous clubs and organizations--see Content Guide, pp. 4--5, "Speeches, drafts & articles by H.W." He was interested in genealogy and did extensive research on the White family. For additional biographical material see MSS 62D, III:I.
- VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of loose documents & bound ledgers which have been organized first by subject (personal Corr., school papers; speeches, business corr. & material, genealogical material, extracts from Land Records) and then alphabetically and/or chronologically.

HENRY WHITE
Content Guide

Box I Correspondence--personal

folder A.	Incoming--George E. Adams, 1822-1832	[27]
B.	George E. Adams, 1832-1872; & envelopes (including clipping of sermon preached by G.E.Adams at his father's funeral (Sep. 13, 1855) & obituary on Anna Leland Crosby)	[29] [11]
C.	Incoming--Charles R. Alsop (cousin), 1816-1824	[22]
D.	Charles R. Alsop, 1825-1828	[26]
E.	Charles R. Alsop, 1829-1839	[18]
F.	Charles R. Alsop: 4 letter books, copies of letters, 1823-1829 (21 letters)	[[circa 57]
G.	Outgoing--Charles R. Alsop, 1816-1817, 1821-1827 (original letters sewn together)	[32]
H.	Outgoing--Charles R. Alsop, 1827-1831	[22]
I.	Incoming--Clara Alsop (cousin), 1834, 1851, 1862, 1868-69 Clara Alsop to Mrs. Mary Denison (aunt), 1829 Henry W. Alsop (godson), 1869, 1871 W.L.Alsop, 1833 & envelope (5 pages) Miss Atwater, n.d.	[8] [1] [2] [2] [1]
J.	Incoming--Charles Atwood, 1818-1825	[24]

Box II Correspondence--personal.

folder A.	Incoming--Charles Atwood, 1828-1830	[25]
B.	Charles Atwood, 1831-1861 & env. (4)	[26]
C.	Charles Atwood, 1865-1880 (36 letters)	[41]
D.	Envelopes from folder C.	[32]
E.	D. Baldwin, 1821-1833 Josiah Brewer, 1826-1832 Henry D. Bulkley, 1824-1831	[5] [5] [14]
F.	Henry D. Bulkley, 1832-1834 & env. (4)	[27]
G.	Henry D. Bulkley, May 1834-1836	[30]
H.	Incoming--Henry D. Bulkley, 1837-39, 1841, 1843, 1871 & env. (4)	[20]
	Outgoing--Henry D. Bulkley, 1833-34	[2]
	Mary M. Bissell to H.D. Bulkley, 1833	[1]
	Incoming--John Bulkley, 1835	[1]
	J.C.Bush, 1829	[1]
I.	Incoming	
	1--2. E.H.Cheever, 1872 & env.	[4]
	3--4. Charles Denison, 1819, 1834	
	5. Charles Denison 2nd, 1820	
	6--7. Jeremiah Denison & Henry White, 1828--contract	
	8. J.Denison, 1834	
	9. Lucy W. Denison, 1859	
	10. Zina Denison to Lucy Wetmore (Denison), 1941	
	11. Mary W. Denison, 1827	
J.	Incoming	
	1--8. Richard Ellis, 1821-1825	
	9. William M. Holland, 1828	
	10. John Hooker & newspaper clippings, 1858	[5]
	11. William G. Hooker, 1843	
	12. S. Hovey, 1834	

Box II (cont)

folder J. Incoming corr. (cont)

- 13. Nehemiah Huntington, 1835
- 14. Nath. Jocelyn, 1842
- 15. Charles C. Jones, 1827
- 16. E.H. Leffingwell, 1839
- 17. Frederic W. Lord (1800-1860), n.d.
- 18-19. David Mack, 1828
- 20-24. Index slips

folder K. Incoming corr.

- 1--7. E.S. Minor, 1833-1836 (Missionary School at Manepay, Ceylon)
- 8. G. Nichols, 1827
- 9. D.L. Ogden, 1822
- 10. W.P. Petres, 1837 (2nd Inf. Division)
- 11. C.W. Prentiss, 1833
- 12. Lucy W[etmore?] Rice, 1863 & env. [2]
- 13. J. Rockwell, 1828
- 14. E.E. Salisbury, 1871
- 15-16. B.J. Seward, 1835-1836
- 17-19. John S. Sherman, 1838-39, 1848
- 20. Bradley to Sherman pertaining to H. White's death, 1880?
- 21. Edward Strong to Mrs. Henry White pertaining to H. White's death, 1880 & env. [2]
- 22-23. Index slips

Box III

folder A. Incoming corr.

- 1-30. Douglas Southerland, 1821-1830 [32]
- 31. H. White to D. Southerland, 1830

B. Incoming corr.

- 1. Fanny Taylor (cousin), May 17, ?
- 2--5. Thomas Trowbridge, 1880 (contracts to rebuild & support Union Wharf & Pier in New Haven)
- 6-11. Alexander C. Twining, 1822-1832
- 12. Henry S. Ward, 1861

C. Incoming corr. from Wetmore Family (relatives in Ohio)

- 1. C.W. Wetmore, 1826
- 2. Edwin Wetmore, 1841
- 3--9. Elizabeth Wetmore, 1829-1833 [8]
- 10-11. George Peabody Wetmore, 1871 & env. [4]
- 12. Henry Wetmore, 1825
- 13-26. Josiah Wetmore, 1827-1841
- 27-28. J.F. Wetmore: report cards, Hopkins Grammar School, 1833, 1834

D. Incoming corr. from Wetmore Family

- 1--6. Lucy Wetmore (Aunt), 1832-39
- 7--9. Nancy S. Wetmore, 1823-29 & call card, scrap paper, 2 locks of N.S.W. hair [8]
- 13-14. Seth D. Wetmore, 1830-1831
- 15-20. William S. Wetmore, 1817-1858 [7]
- 21-22. W. Shepard Wetmore, 1853 [3]
- 23. Note "Herb Matico" (1830?)

E. Incoming and Outgoing corr.

- 1. Incoming--Bessie T. White (granddaughter), 1876 [2]
- 2. Daisy White (granddaughter?), (1872?) [2]

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Box III (Cont)
folder E. (cont)

- 3. Incoming--Martha White (granddaughter?), 1872 [2]
- 4. "Sister", 1835
- 5. Martha White, 1877
- 6. Outgoing--Martha White, 1877 [2]
- 7--9. Outgoing--Parents, 1820, 1829

F. Incoming corr.

- 1--8. Stephen C. Williams (cousin), 1817-1821
- 9-15. Chauncey Whittelsey (cousin), 1818-1834
- 16-17. Edward Whittelsey, 1815-1816
- 18. Mary C. Whittelsey, 1825
- 19-20. Sarah L. Whittelsey, 1836
- 21. Herrick to Harris (letter of introduction), 1855
- 22. Index Slip

G. H. White--trip to Europe--letters of introduction, etc.

- 1--2. E.P. Dean, 1850
- 3. David Selden, 1850
- 4. M. Viollier, 1850
- 5. Lord Chamberlain of Queen's Palace, 1850
- 7-11. Itinerary of trip
- 12-16. Index slips

H. Corr. from students & their parents while tutor at Yale

- 1--6. Students, 1823-1826, chronologically arranged
- 7-30. Parents, 1823-1825, alphabetically arranged

I. Outgoing corr. to parents, 1824-1825 [13]

J. Letters & accounts pertaining to Joseph R. Gibson, (student),
1823-1825 [24]

K. Bills & Accounts of Students, 1824 [8]

L. Notebook--list of H. White students, 1823-1831

Box IV

folder A. School papers (some on Dyer White's paper) [69]

B. School notebooks [5]

C-1. School--flash cards [8]

C-2. Compositions & orations while at College, 1818-1821 [73]

D. Dispute at College--Brother Society [essay in Junior year?] [34]

E. Division Exercises by Henry White's students, 1820's [26]

F. Exercises & Addresses while Tutor at College [31]

G. Attendance Sheets & misc. while Tutor [11]

H. Memorabilia--college and Tutor [27]

I. Reunion--Yale, 1831 [4]

Speeches, drafts, articles by Henry WhiteJ. American Colonization Society & local branches--flier,
speeches, 1833-70 [7]

Brown Street Infirmary, New York City [1]

Index slips [2]

K. Center Church--notes [5]

L. The Club--notes & speeches, 1844-79 [35]

Box IV (cont)

- folder M. Conn. Academy--meeting notices, 1863-71 & n.d. [30]
 index slips [30]
 N. First Church, 1866-77 [29]

Box V (1/2 box) Speeches, drafts, articles by Henry White

- folder A. Hopkins Grammar School--200th Anniversary, 1860 [1]
 B. Lyceum--speech, 1839 [5]
 Mechanics Bank, 1861
 C. New Haven Bible Society--printed annual reports, 1829-1830, [8]
 circulars, 1830-32, draft of speech
 D. New Haven Colony Historical Society--draft of speeches [31]
 E. New Haven Orphans Asylum, 1862--draft of speech [8]
 F. New Haven Work & Aid Society [5]
 Index slips [5]
 G. New Haven Young Men's Institute [6]
 H. Prayer meetings, 1841 [3]
 Religious matters, Chapel Services, 1874-75 [22]
 I. Sabbath School, 1832, 1849, 1851-55, 1880 [14]
 J. Temperance--draft of speeches [26]
 K. Circulars, 1818-1877 [25]
 Index slips [20]
 L. Corr. to editors (newspapers?), 1828, 1838 [2]
 Corr. to editor of Parrot or Elm Street Report & poem
 "The Death & Burial of Echo" signed "Hetty" plus
 draft of poem [4]
 M. Newspapers & clippings, 1834-36, 1839, 1860, 1867, 1869,
 1874-75 including clippings pertaining to Henry White,
 1915.

Box VI

- folder A. Business corr.: A--C, 1825-74 [25]
 index slips [34]
 B. Business corr.: D--G, 1834--63 [29]
 index slips [32]
 C. Business corr.: H--K, 1826--1874 [44]
 index slips [53]
 D. Business corr.: William McCrackan, 1775-1821 [24]
 index slips [33]
 E. Business corr.: William McCrackan, 1824-1857 [32]
 index slips [32]
 F. Business corr.: M--P, 1838-1874 [24]
 index slips [25]
 G. Business corr.: S--, 1838-1850 (for corr. from Staples to
 Hitchcock and to White see Staples & [20]
 Hitchcock Box I:B-2) [21]
 index slips [26]
 H. Business corr.: T--W, 1813-1871 [27]
 index slips [32]
 (I. Business corr.--Leonard Wales, 1808-23 REMOVED to [29]
 index slips MSS 62B Box III) [27]

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folder J.	Business corr., copies of outgoing corr.: A--W, 1812-32	
	copy of resignation letter to President of Yale	[9]
	index slips	[9]
K.	Deeds, 1780-1833	[19]
	index slips	[20]
L.	Deeds, 1834-1856	[23]
M.	Clients--William Leffingwell, 1814-44	[7]
	index slips	[7]
N.	Clients--Nathaniel Lyon's Estate, 1821-37	[22]
	index slips	[16]

Box VII

folder A.	Clients--a) Amos Phelps Estate, 1855-56	[38]
	b) Prescott Estate, 1841	[1]
B.	Clients--Stephen Twining Estate, 1799-1850	[18]
	index	[2]
C.	Clients--Noah Webster's (1758-1843) Estate (pertaining to royalties including letters from William G. Webster to his father, Noah), 1842-43	[50]
	index slips	[65]
D.	Clients--Noah Webster's Estate, 1844-49	[40]
	index slips	[49]
E.	Cases--H.White vs. United States, 1860's	[2]
F.	Clients--Corr. not to H.White, arranged alphabetically by addresser, 1810-1860, 1903	[36]
	index slips	[47]
G.	Digest of Cases	[17]
H.	Misc. Cases--notes & briefs	[15]
	Petition of N.Treat, 1834	[1]
	Misc. legal notes	[5]
	Misc. legal papers, 1833, 1842	[5]
	index slips	[4]
I.	White--appointments	
	1--4. Notary Public, 1834, 1838, 1840, 1845	
	5. Town Clerk, 1843	
	6-10. Justice of the Peace, 1844, 1846, 1848 1849, 1951	
I.	Cancelled Checks--New Haven County Bank, 1853	[13]
K.	Notices of Stock Holders & Directors Meetings, 1846-94	[5]
	index slips	[4]
	Broadsides--"Freemen's Ticket"	
M.	Diaries, 1828 & n.d.	[circa 67]
N.	Genealogy--Alling	[16]
O.	Genealogy--Geoffrey Downing descendants	[18]
P.	Genealogy--FitzAlan & chart	[8]
	Notice of Goodwin Genealogical notes	[1]
	Character sketch of William Leffingwell (see Box VI :M)	[1]
	Russell	[4]

Box VII (cont)

- folder Q. Genealogy--Wetmore including Hannah Wetmore, wife of
Dyer White [13]
notebook: Wetmore [27]
Peter White; White Chart; "Life of Elder
John White"(printed) [4/5]
- R-1. Genealogy--White [98]
R-2. Genealogy--Misc. "Brittanny" [19]
S. Genealogy--Misc. & chart of G. Hall [13]
- T. Genealogy--charts with photographs(unidentified) [3]
U. Memorials, funeral sermons, etc. [4]
Rev. Armstrong, 1846; Mrs. Blackwall, 1838;
Dr. Samuel Punderson, 1860; Ernest Whitney;
Elener Selden (d. of Char. A. White),
Mrs. Susanna Sherman (1855) [7]
- ** V. Misc. Papers

Box VIII Extracts from New Haven Land Records

- folder A. List & Description of the Book of Records of Land;
Description & Boundaries of the Quarters within the two miles;
Description of the East Center Square [23]
- B. Town Plots in 9 Squares [183]
C. Town Lots out of 9 squares [22]
D. Town lots out of 9 Squares [100]
E. Beaver Pond; Undivided (Lands); Sequested Land; 9th Division [64]
F. Cooper Quarter; Plainfield [36]
G. Glebe Corner plus index of names [31]
H. Mill Quarter [35]
I. Neck--Fair Haven [115]
J. Suburbs--Lamberton Quarter; Oyster Point, Suburbs Quarter [65]
K. Suburb Quarter; Yorkshire Quarter [53]

Box IX Extracts from New Haven Land Records

- folder A. Yorkshire Quarter [20]
B. Union Wharf [28]
C. Hotchkiss Town (Westville); Westfield, West Meadows [53]
D. Unknown [70]
E. Minutes of Town Meetings, 1777 [16]

** VII:W "Obituary Notice of Henry White," Connecticut Reports,
Vol. 47, p. 615. deposited by A.I. Sheppard. [6]

Oversize Item 1, Ancestral Register [1]

ADDITIONS TO MSS #62C - "HENRY WHITE PAPERS"

Box 9, Folder F

Railroad and Canal Papers

These papers were given by E.N. Smith in 1926 to the Connecticut State Library and transferred to the New Haven Colony Historical Society in 1991. There are no restrictions on access.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Content</u>
1-2	Boston & Worcester R.R. Co., correspondence, 2 letters from Alexander Twining to Henry White, dated at West Point, Nov. 18, 1834 & Feb. 5, 1835.
3-5	Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati R.R. Co., correspondence & notices, (3 papers), 1863.
6	Collinsville R.R. Co., notice of meeting, Nov. 8, 1847.
7-27	Connecticut River R.R. Co., correspondence & notices (21 papers), 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1850, 1858, 1859.
28	Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., notice to stockholders, Nov. 7, 1850.
29-32	Farmington Canal Co., certificates & receipts, 1823, 1825, 1827.
33	Harlem River & Port Chester R.R. Co., "invitation to the opening of the road", June 9, 1874.
34-49	Hartford & New Haven R.R. Co., correspondence, circulars & one stock certificate (16 papers) 1840, 1845, 1847, 1851, 1855, 1863, 1869, 1870.
50-54	Hartford, Providence & Fishkill R.R. Co., correspondence (5 letters) Feb. 17, Feb. 22, Mar. 17, Mar 22, Mar 25, 1864.
55-56	Naugatuck R.R. Co., correspondence (2 letters), Nov. 2, 1863 & Apr. 21, 1864.
57-58	New Haven & Derby R.R. Co., 2 notices, Dec. 26, 1865 & June 8, 1867.

- 59-63 New Haven & New London R.R. Co., receipts & certificates, 1851 & 1852 (5 papers).
- 64-77 New Haven & Northampton Co., correspondence, notices, certificates, & miscellaneous documents, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1842, 1843, 1848, 1850 (14 papers)
- 78-79 New Haven, Middleton & Willimantic R.R. Co., 2 documents:

Certificate of title conveyed from New Haven, Middletown & Willimantic R.R. Co., to Boston & New York Airline R.R. Co., signed by Simeon E. Baldwin, July 17, 1876.

Letter from Simeon E. Baldwin to E.A. Hull concerning deed of property in Middletown owned by the New Haven, Middletown & Willimantic R.R. Co., January 10, 1879.
- 80-84 New Haven, New London & Stonington R.R. Co., notices & certificates, 1857 & 1864 (5 papers).
- 85-101 New York & New Haven R.R. Co., correspondence & notices (18 papers), 1847, 1848, 1849, 1851, 1854, 1857, 1860, 1861, 1863, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871
- 102-103 New York Central R.R. Co., statement of finances, April 15, 1854.
- 104-116 New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., correspondence & notices (13 papers), 1872, 1874, 1875, 1895.
- 117 Waterbury & Cheshire Plank Road Co., receipt, Nov. 14, 1853.
- 118 West Dyke Meadow Co., notice of meeting, 1877.
- 119-125 Miscellany:

Manifest of goods shipped by Davil Talman on sloop "Swan", Boston to New York, May 7, 1803.

Danbury. Mill Plain District, Expenses for 4 months ending Mar. 1, 1810.

Steamboat bill.

Letter from T.C. Perkins to H. White, Hartford, Dec. 11, 1845, time for steamboat "Globe" to begin running on New York line.

Letter from Oliver H. Perry to Henry White,
concerning Fulton Bank stock & Central R.R.
stock, dated Southport, Feb. 14, 1846.

Letter from Oliver H. Perry to Henry White,
concerning railroad stocks, dated Southport
April 25, 1846.

Letter from Oliver H. Perry to Henry White,
dated Southport, April 26, 1847.

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Miscellaneous Papers

These papers were given by Henry White to the Connecticut State Library in 1931 and transferred to the New Haven Colony Historical Society in 1991. There are no limitations on access.

The papers consist of accounts, correspondence, deeds, receipts, estate papers and other legal documents and date from 1769 to 1908. They are arranged alphabetically by person.

Box 10

A (1826-58)
B (2 folders) (1800-84)
Barker (estate papers of Julia Barker, 1848-58)
Beers (estate papers of Eliza M., Caroline M., Timothy P.
and Charles Ives Beers) (1892-99)
Bostwick, William (1839-64)

Box 11

C (1769, 1811-59)
Cooke, Mary C. (1897-98)
D (2 folders) (1800-95)
E-H (1 folder each) (1788-1907)

Box 12

Hyde, Charles (1876-89)
I-P (1 folder each) (1793-1908)

Box 13

P (1845-1906)
Pardee, Mary Jane (1899-1901)
Peck, Robert (1893-1902)
R (1820-69)
Raymond, Alfred C. (1891-92)
S (2 folders) (1811-85)

Box 14

T (1817-56)
V (1819-40)
W (1808-93)
Wales, L.E. (1829-32)
White, Charles (1878)
Y (1846, 1867)
Z (1880)
Miscellaneous (c. 1827-57)