

# NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Manuscripts

No. 98

Date processed: April, 1979

- I. Title Foote Collection, 1824-1865
- II. The papers of Andrew Hull Foote and his family deposited in the Library on 1891-1902 , by heirs of Edward H. Leffingwell In converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 2 1/2 inches  
Approximate number of items: 235
- 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- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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: Andrew Hull Foote was born in New Haven on September 12, 1806, the son of Governor Samuel Augustus Foote and Eudisia Hull of Cheshire.  
1822: entered U.S. Navy; 1827, became midshipman; 1830, Lieutenant  
1838: circumnavigated globe as First Lieutenant of sloop "John Adams."  
1848: in command of brig "Perry" spent two years suppressing slave trade off African coast  
1852: promoted to Commander  
1856: as commander of sloop "Portsmouth" attacked Chinese forts at Canton  
1858: became head of Brooklyn Navy Yard  
1861: commissioned Captain and appointed Flag Officer of flotilla in western waters. Successfully attacked Forts Henry and Donelson paving way for Grant's campaigns on the Mississippi  
1862: appointed Rear Admiral and ordered to command South Atlantic Squadron, but died in New York City in June, 1863 on way to join his fleet.  
Married to (1) Caroline Flagg of Cheshire: one daughter  
(2) Caroline Augusta Street of New Haven, daughter of Augustus Russell and Caroline Mary Leffingwell Street. She died in August, 1863  
For further biographical information see: Foote Family, Vol. 1 pp. 322-23; J. M. Hoppin, Life of Admiral Foote (1875); A. H. Foote, Gunboat Commander, Conn. Civil War Centennial Commission, 1961.

[ See pages 8-14 of this Register for 1993 Supplement ]

VIII. Analysis: The collection is contained in one half-box. Of the 235 items, approximately 190 are letters written to Foote by colleagues in the navy, and missionaries and diplomats with whom he became acquainted in his travels. The remaining documents are letters to Mrs. Foote, letters concerning Foote, and some miscellaneous family documents. Five letters were written by Foote. Folder T (one is a copy. Another is written on the back of a letter to Mrs. Foote by Captain Sanford (Folder U)). The collection is organized chronologically. Only the letters that are undated (Folder S) are arranged alphabetically by writer. An index of writers and recipients of the letters and other documents is attached to the register.

The collection contains valuable insights into naval affairs, missionary work, the slavery question and other issues in the mid-19th century.

Most of the Foote papers were found in the Edward H. Leffingwell autograph collection. A few documents came from the Maritime Collection, MSS 22. (They are indicated in the Index by a # before the name).

For other letters concerning Admiral Foote, see Augustus Russell Street papers in the Leffingwell Family Collection (MSS # 25 ) which is being processed.

## FOOTE COLLECTION 1824-1865

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# Documents from Maritime Collection

\* Mentioned in Register of the Commissioned, Warrant & Volunteer Officers of the Navy of the United States  
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*Supplement Added to Collection, 1993*

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INTRODUCTION TO SUPPLEMENT

This material was purchased in 1993 with funds given to the Whitney Library by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Townshend in memory of Raynham Townshend.

Researchers interested in the life of Admiral Foote should note especially the correspondence of Augustus E. Foote (the admiral's brother) to his wife Aurelia Foote (box 2/folder F). This is an account of the last days in the life of the Admiral and the funeral arrangements in New York and New Haven.

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

## 1993 SUPPLEMENT

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Letters from Eudocia Foote to Augustus E. Foote

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	26 May 1832	Cheshire	

Letters from Augustus E. Foote to His Wife, Aurelia Foote

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	22 Jun 1863	Astor House, New York City	
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                          30 Dec 1863 (?)    Cleveland

## Last Will and Testament of Augustus E. Foote

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                          06 Apr 1870    s.l.

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                          04 Mar 1824    Ohio  
                          27 Apr 1832    Ohio  
                          11 Sep 1832    Ohio  
                          19 Mar 1834    Ohio  
                          11 Apr 1848    Ohio  
                          05 Sep 1849    Connecticut

## Power of Attorney Given to Augustus E. Foote by Samuel A. Foote

2/J                    Undated            Regarding concerns in Ohio (3)  
                          12 Apr 1830    Regarding the collection of bills  
                          23 Nov 1830    Regarding land given to Samuel Foote  
                          by Andrew Hull

## Distribution of the Estate of Rev. John Foote

2/K                    10 Sep 1813    Goods of the estate                    (6)  
                          10 Sep 1813    To Samuel Foote  
                          12 Sep 1813    To Lucinda Cornwell  
                          12 Sep 1813    To Eunice Foote  
                          Undated            To Eunice Foote  
                          12 Sep 1813    Subscribers agreement to the  
                          distribution

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2/L           09 Apr 1860   Ledger Balance           (4)

              06 Sep 1862   Trial Balance

              06 Sep 1862   Balance Sheet

              01 Jul 1888   Executor's or Administrator's  
              Account

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2/M           15 Apr 1848   29 acres of land sold to A. E. Foote  
  (5)

              20 Dec 1866   Loan at 7.3% interest

              01 Apr 1884   For interest on loan held by Aurelia  
              Foote

              01 Oct 1884   For interest on loan held by Aurelia  
              Foote

              01 Oct 1887   For interest on loan held by Aurelia  
              Foote

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  (8)

              15 Oct 1845   Receipt

              04 Jan 1847   Extract from Rev. March's Sermon

              04 Dec 1861   Letter from Caroline A. Foote to  
              Augustus A. Foote

              05 Aug 1863   Letter from Maria Willaims to  
              Augustus A. Foote for Caroline A. Foote

              Undated   Newspaper article about the funeral  
              services of John A. Foote (died 16 Jul 1891)

              11 Aug 1895   Letter from "Aunt Agnus" to "My  
              Dear All" (Clara, Frankie, Henry, and Agnus)

The following were received with the 1993 addition and have been catalogued and placed on the library shelves.

Speeches of Messrs. Hayne and Webster in the  
U.S. Senate on Resolutions of Mr. Foote, Jan 1830.  
E384.3.S73

Dedication of the Soldier's Monument at Cheshire,  
1866.  
F104.C5D42 cop.2

MSS #98, Andrew Hull Foote, Papers

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2/0

The following items were bequeathed to the New Haven Colony Historical Society by Josephine Stebbins of New York in 2001.

1. letter from AHF to Gideon Wells.
2. Engraving of AHF.
3. Engraving of Battle of Mobile Bay.
4. Photographs of AHF and his wife, Josephine C. Foote, 1861.

Oversized Item #1

The first three items in 2/0 have been removed from a frame where they were kept together. The matting has been added to the collection in this oversized item.