

# NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## LIBRARY

### Manuscripts

No. B4

Date processed: July 29, 1975

- I. Title John L. Gilson
- II. The papers of the estate of John L. Gilson, 1929-1943  
deposited in the Library on \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
In \_\_\_\_\_ converted the deposit to a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1/4 foot (1/2 box)  
Approximate number of items: 230
- 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- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of  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: John L. Gilson--born New Haven March 21, 1873; Yale 1899,  
LLB 1902; judge of Probate Court 1913-1944; president of New Haven Colony  
Historical Society 1924-1944; chairman of N.H.C. Tercentenary Committee, 1938;  
died November 24, 1944. For additional material pertaining to John L. Gilson  
see N.H.C. Tercentenary Committee, 1938, MSS B3.
- VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of speeches delivered by Gilson as president  
of the N.H.C. Historical Society, and material pertaining to Theophilus Eaton.  
The collection is divided into three categories and 16 folders, and covers the  
period from 1929 through 1943. See table of content.

John L. Gilson

Table of Content

A. New Haven Colony Historical Society--Gilson

- Folder 1. Address at the Society's annual meeting, 1929.
- 1a. Address at the dedication of new building, 1930.
- 2. Address at the Society's annual meeting, 1937 (2 copies).
- 3. Address at the Society's annual meeting, 1938.
- 3a. Sheets attached to address delivered in 1939.
- 4. Address at the Society's annual meeting, 1939 (2 copies).
- 5. Correspondence and lists, November 19, 1937--November 22, 1943.
- 5a. Miscellaneous--printed programs (1937); newspaper clippings, page from minutes of the Conn. General Assembly, 1941.

B. Gilson--Addresses.

- 6. First Church of Christ, Milford, February 12, 1939--printed.
- 7. Windham County Historical Society, July 11, 1940.
- 8. Windham County Historical Society (copy 2); letter, Jan 28, 1941.

C. Gilson--General.

- 9. Biographical Sketch, 1939.
- 10. Article on Theophilus Eaton (by Gibson, 1936).
- 11. Article on Theophilus Eaton (copy 2).
- 12. Article on the Settlement of New England and Connecticut (by Gilson) (3 copies) (1936).
- 13. Magnalia Christi Americana by Cotton Mather, excerpt.
- 14. "Theophilus Eaton" by Leonard Woods Labaree, November 20, 1938.
- 15. Article "The Expenses of a Congress in 1777: The Political Account Book of Hon. Eliphalet Dyer" (Gilson, 1939).
- 16. Article on George Washington (Gilson, undated).
- 17. Article "Four Years After" (WWI) (Gilson, undated/1922-1923/)

D. Photograph