Guide to the Stephen D. Pardee Family Papers

MS 1426

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Overview

REPOSITORY: Manuscripts and Archives
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CALL NUMBER: MS 1426

CREATOR: Pardee, Stephen Dickerman, 1803-1878.

TITLE: Stephen Dickerman Pardee family papers

DATES: 1852-1876

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear foot (1 box)

LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: The papers consist of family letters, business letters, and business and personal accounts of the Pardee family. The principal figures in the collection are Stephen Dickerman Pardee and his son John S. Pardee, who served in the U.S. Navy.

FINDING AID LINK: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, use the following address: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ms.1426.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Yale Library purchased the Pardee papers from Earle and Whitlock's in 1940 and 1944. They were transferred from the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection in 1985.

Information about Access

The collection is open for research.
Cite As

Stephen Dickerman Pardee Family Papers (MS 1426). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical Sketch

Stephen Dickerman Pardee was born in New Haven, Connecticut and for twenty-eight years was treasurer of the New Haven Savings Bank.

Description of the Papers

The Stephen D. Pardee Family Papers include correspondence and an account book of the Pardee family of New Haven, Connecticut. Folder 1 contains Stephen D. Pardee's private account book containing accounts of personal investments and accounts kept as executor of estates and treasurer of civic or religious organizations. Several accounts relate to Trinity Church. The papers also contain letters (folder 3) addressed to Stephen Pardee and his family by his son John S. Pardee, while he served as a commander's clerk on the U.S.S. Albany. The letters, which date from 1852-1853, describe life on board ship and in port at Pensacola, Florida, as well as cruises in the Caribbean and to Cuba. The last letters in folder 3 are from the commander of the Albany and relay the news of Pardee's death from yellow fever.
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