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Abbott, George	1731	Fairfield Country Probate Record, Estate of George Abbott, 1731, Inventory and will, File #5: 10 pages. Photostat copy from microfilmed original. NM FIC 04.240.1	Joan C. Robidoux	Aug-86
Arnold, Alonzo C.	1842-1884	Papers relating to patents and inventions for hatting devices and button covering machines, 1842-1884. In 2 folders. NM FIC 04.240.1-27. Patent Office documents and original correspondence.	Charles Zimmerman	
Baldwin, Major Caleb	1779	Reproduction of original letter in the Connecticut Historical Society Library. NM FIC 04.241.1		
Banks, Fred B.	1912	Handwritten letter to Fred B. Banks from W. Cowperthwaite on his corporate letterhead, Victoria Street Keswick [England]. NM FIC 04		
Beard, Eliza I.	1957	Photostat copy of the Last Will and Testament of Eliza I. Beard, dated July 18, 1957. NM FIC 04.243.1		
Beard, Patten (Emma)	1894-1961	Typed ms. with corrections: Miss Patten Beard, 26 Arch St., Norwalk, CT. Address written for Founder's Day, 244th Anniversary, June 19-20, 1894, but not delivered for the event because of the lengthy program planned which could not be carried out due to the large audience of school children. Address was given before the local DAR in the year following. 1. Typed sheet A) publishers who published her books. B) subject about which she wrote for magazines. C) titles of books. 2. Letter from Patten Beard (ALS), 19 Morgan Ave., Norwalk Sept. 9, 1961 to Elizabeth H. Corwin (children's librarian SNPL) re: outline of her work as an author & her books-personal copies will go to the Library eventually. Note: on this in hand of EHC: "Unfortunately I gave this to the "Hour". They did not use it and inadvertently destroyed it." NM FIC 04.244.1-4.		
Benedict, Thomas	Aug-1899	1. State of Connecticut, District of Norwalk Executor's Certificate, ASA B, Woodward, Judge of the Court of Probate, admitting will of TB. 2. Almanac 1808, inscribed on cover, "Thomas Benedict of Norwalk." NM FIC 04.245.1-2.		
Benjamin Isaacs Masonic and Benevolent Ass.	1913	Incorporating the Benjamin Isaacs Masonic and Benevolent Association, with amendment, 1913. Carbon copy, incorporating transcriptions of bequests, deeds, &c.		

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Bissell, Clark	1833-1855	18 photocopies of letters written by Clark Bissell (Gov. of CT 1847-1849) to President Theodore Woolsey of Yale and others concerning his teaching a course at Yale Law School. Two of the letters are by his son George to a Henry White in New Haven and concern his father's imability to go to New Haven due to illness. Another document appears to be a decision rendered in Superior Court, New Haven, by Judge Bissell in the matter of the Housatonic Rail Road Co. vs the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Bridgeport. "Originals owned by Yale Univ." - RCB. 1. Feb. 26, 1833 Re: Barnum's Trial. 2. Jan. 3, 1843 The Housatonic RR Co. 2pp. 3. no date, no salutation of signature. 4. Jul. 26, 1847 To Henry White from George A. Bissell, writing in his father's behalf- he was confined to his room with rheumatism (was from Norwalk). 5. Jun. 30, 1847 from Norwalk. 6. May. 1, 1847. 7. Jul. 20, 1847 from Norwalk, George A. Bissell to Henry White. 8. May 31, 1947. 9. Mar. 16, 1846. 10. Mar. 8, 1847 from Norwalk to Rev. Theodore D. Woolsey. 11. May 25, 1899 from Norwalk. 12. Jul. 6, ?. 13. May 8, 1851 from Norwalk to Pres. Woolsey. Oct. 20, 1855 from Norwalk to Mrs. Larned.	copied by Ralph C. Bloom	3-Aug
Bray, Joseph		The Longfellow Spelling Blanks No. 2 single ruled, vertical script booklet. Booklet used to teach rules for spelling and use of capitals and memory gems. Name Joseph Bray written on cover. The booklet was published by Potter & Putnam Co. Publishers, 63 Fifth Avenue, New York, one of the "Wake-Robin Series, Beginnings of Biography, Literature, History, Science & Education." Several of the pages have child's writing and arithmetic examples.		
Butler, Thomas B.	1849, 1865, 1867	8 letters to or by T.B. Butler, in two folders.1. Letter to T.B. Butler, June 26, 1865 from Dept. of Agriculture, Washington D.C. Isaac Newton. 2. Letter to Judge T.B. Butler, June 29, 1867 from John H. Hubbard, Washington D.C. 3. Letter to Norwalk Gazette, March 27, 1849 from T.B. Butler regarding slavery. 4. Discourse on "Weather" written by T.B. Butler.18pp.	Anna Curtis	
Cameron, Robert	1796- 1823?	[Papers]. License to manufacture leather, 1815, court papers, land deeds; 1796 apprentice to Claude Gaureau, master tanner of Canada; discharge from U.S. Navy, John Cameron, minor, 1823. 15 items.		
Camp, Theo	1895	Note to "Cousin Stephen" regarding sale of land, Sept. 7, 1895.		
Church (Baptist, Norwalk)	1885	A sketch of the Early History of Norwalk Baptist Church, read on the 1st annual roll-call and reunion May 26,1885. [Attributed to Alonzo M. Fillow, deacon, in note on last page, George Meehan, 1951]		
Church (Bethel A.M.E.)	1941	List of donations for entertainment and supper for Bethel A.M.E. Church April 3rd 1941. Notebook. NM FIC 04.246.1.		

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Church (Episcopal, St. Paul's)	1839-1841	List of subscribers for the building of the church,1839, with slip for payment to a vendor, 1841.		Donated.
Clifford Hotel	1901	A handwritten note, on the letterhead of the Hotel Hamilton, formerly City Hotel, corner of Haviland and South Main Streets. It reads " Today, March 28, is deposited this box under the corner pillar of this building, southwest corner. This building (Hotel) is affectionately named after our dear son, Clifford." The note is signed by Harry Pepper, Emma Pepper, owners and builders of the building.		
Connecticut Comptroller's Records	1783-1819	10 documents, handwritten in ink, pertaining to the receipts and payment of funds to and from the state. Among the names and signatures on the documents are Benj. Isaacs, John Hanford, Sarah Lockwood, Roger Huntington, and Clark Bissell.		
Connecticut National Guard	Aug- Sept.1873	Regarding the Norwalk Brigade. 3 pages of special orders signed by Lt. Col. Randel Smith concerning the Norwalk Brigade's encampment in East Lyme, CT. The orders require the Brigade to report on September 1, 1873 for six days of encampment at Camp Ingersoll in East Lyme. One of the orders gives the schedules of duties, including a review of Friday, September 5, at 2:30 by his Excellency Govenor Ingersoll.		
Connecticut Treasury Dept.	1781-1789	1 promissory notes in which the Treasurer of the State of CT agrees to pay, after cessation of hostilities between Great Britain and the United States, various individuals for service in the Continental Army or for debts incurred. Among the persons named: Hooker St. John, Daniel Eversly, Samuel Lockwood, John Chapman, Elizabeth Gregory, Aaron St. John, Aaron Raymond, Enoch Scriber, and Thomas Woodbridge. One of the documents states that a Nathiel Brown, a paymaster who served in the Continental Army, promises to pay the Govenor the sum of four thousand pounds.		
Danbury & Norwalk railroad	1850?	Proposal to solicit \$75,000 to establish a Norwalk to Danbury railroad, signed by 20 persons and the amounts they subscribed. One folded sheet.		
Day, Nannie H.	1887-88	Test sheet filled out by Nannie S. Day. C.L.S.C. Studies of 1887-88. 10 pages.		

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Eligibility for Military Service	1855-56	List of persons liable to military duty, 1856. Eleven handwritten pages bound together with string listing the names of men eligible for military service. Among the names listed are Homer A. Byington, at that time editor of the Norwalk Gazette, Douglas Fowler, later to become Lt. Colonel of the 17th Ct Volunteers who was killed at Gettysburg, Enoch Wood, and others. A fairly comprehensive list of adult males living in Norwalk at that time who could be called upon for military service.		
Ells Family	1826-1922	George P. Ells: Veterans of Foreign Wars papers. National Conservation Association membership certificate. George P. Ells Honorable Discharge certificate. Botanical Society documents. James B. Ells Militia papers,1826.		
Euphrat, Theophile	1876-1918	11 documents in all as follows: 1) marriage certificate, dated Aug. 5, 1876 uniting Mr. Euphrat, then of Los Angeles, with Nellie Cooper of Putnam, CT; 2) citizenship certificates, dated Aug. 31, 1885, when subject was 41 years of age; 3) newspaper clippings (no date) describing a large house he built on land adjacent to Roton Point and Bell Island. It also mentions he built houses for Mrs. Harry Pepper in Rowayton, the Holy Ghost Fathers Retreat house in West Norwalk, the Bigelow place in Brookside, and the home of Charles Klein, the playwright and author on Prospect Heights in Rowayton; 4) a warranty deed conveying property in Westport avenue which subject witnessed; 5) several documents dealing with patents applied for and received for devices including an improved sash fastener, a shade holder, and a device for removing ice from the trolley wheels.		
Fairfield County Bible Society	1814	Constitution and Report of Fairfield County Instituted October 5, 1814, Published by Order of the Society.		
Fairfield County Railroad Com.	1845	Petition of Fairfield County Rail Road Company, April 23, 1845, Danbury. Petition to the General Assembly in 1835 granted to incorporate as the Fairfield Co. RR Co., were authorized to build a road; was not built as the money not then fully subscribed, request to renew this charter. Ira Gregory, Eli J. Hoyt, George W. Selleck, Constable of Norwalk. 2 pages.		
Finkler-Gruber	1920s	Correspondence and school papers of Mildred S. Finkler and Mrs. Julius Gruber. 1920s		
Finnegan, Michael	1890	Receipt to Michael Finnegan, 24 Jan. 1890, concerning the painting of city hall entrance and police room. Payment made, stamped as approved.		

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First Mohican Rifle Corp.	1840	9th Regiment, 4th Brigade Infantry. By-Laws of the First Mohican Rifle Corps, George T. Leach, Commandant. Organized August 15th, 1840- Adopted Sept. 7th, 1840. Norwalk, Conn. 4 p.		Jonatou.
Fitch, Gov. Thomas	1755,	Photocopies: Transcripts: Letter 1): Hartford May 14th, 1755. Thomas Fitch reply to the request for "raising five hundred men inclduing officers in this colony for the serivce of your government in the intended enterprize against the French at crown point." Important letter of the French and Indian War to James Delancey, Govenor of the Province of New York, entering into details of the trouble likely to arise by Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts superseding the officers appointed by Connecticut. They all united on placing the command under Sir William Johnson and the friction arose when the officers under him were named. Original: Thomas Fitch, Esq., Captain General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Colony of Connecticut. Broadside, 1754.		
Fitch, Julia S.	1875	Note to Julia S. Fitch regarding the administation of an estate. Dailey & Perry, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.		
Fitch, William A.	1848	Town of Norwalk April 20, 1848. Rec'd- Commutation fee of one dollar as exemption from military duties within the limits of the 8th Regt. 2nd Brigade of Militia for the year ending Dec. 1848. James Reed; Tax Collector of said Town.	JRC [John R. Cuneo]	
Fowler, Douglas		2002, 18 Feb. The Advocate Newspaper clipping "Local Civil War Soldier's contributions not forgotten."; Notes re Douglas Fowler and the 17th Connecticut Volunteer Regiment- R. Tolles. Response from Henry Whitfield State Museum concerning Douglas Fowler's Civial War Service. Letter from The Hour: Bob Tolles to Frank Fay concerning Fowlers history. Letter to Mr. Mcbride concerning references of Fowler in the Norwalk Gazette. Letter May 31, 2002; Department of the South Inc. from Robert E. Tolles concerning an inquiry of Fowler's history before the service. Memorandum concerning Mr Tolles request for the Norwalk Gazette of May 5, 1868 containing a story regarding the loss during the Civil War and subsequent recovery of a silk flag belonging to Capt. Fowler. Letter from Guilford Free Library Dec. 2001 concerning the early life of Fowler. Letter from the Headquarters 17th Connecticut Infantry to Robert Tolles from Major Jeff H. Grzelak. Photocopied photographs of Fowler; Bridgeport Public library. Thank you letter to Robert Tolles from Major Jeff H. Grzelak concerning Tolles donation to the Connecticut Flag Pole Fund.		

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Gregory Point Horse Railroad Co.	1870-1873	1. Specifications, workmanship, and materials, route included. 2. Agreement between Gregory Point Horse RR and Sidney G. Miller, June 1873. 3. Letter to Mr. Mead from M.E. Jesup and Co. N.Y. June 4, 1873. 4. Letter to Melville E. Mead from William G. Barker, April 17, 1873 Boston. 5. Investors names. 6. Investors names. 7. Resolution, General Assembly 1870, Petition of George S. Bell and others (2 copies). 8. Price sheet, grading and laying track. 9. Price Sheet, grading and laying track. 10. Specifications. 11. Figures; pictures of trolley cars. 12. Bill head Horton & Golden, Printers and Publishers of the South Norwalk Sentinel, May 1 1873. 13. Investors names. 14. Brochure, Remington Steam Street Car. 15. Bill head, Raymond Brothers, July 7, 1873. 16. Letter- Remington Armory Ilion N.Y., April 17, 1873. 17. Minutes, special meetings of stockholders, July 25, 1873. 18. E. Remington & Sons N.Y. letter. 19. Letter to Melville E. Mead, E. Remington & Sons, June 4, 1873. 20. George E. Bell appoints Melville E. Mead as his lawyer. 21. Names. 22. Notice of meeting, July 25, 1873 (3 copies). 23. Notice of meeting, August 26, 1872 Walter Hoyt. 24. Books and accounts of Moses J. Bixbee, Mr. F.		Donates.
Gregory Point Marine Railway Co.	1876	2 letters. 1. from Melville E. Mead. 2. from Jacob M. Layton, cashier.		
Gregory, Alyse		Review of Alyse Gregory's book, "The Day Is Done," by A.E. Haugh. One typed sheet.		
Guyer, Thomas	1860	Letters from Thomas Guyer. 1. July 30, 1860, to, "Dear Col." 2. July 18, 1860, to, "Dear Col."		
Hall, Rev. Edwin	1833	The Bereans: A Sermon preachedat the ordination of George H. Hulin, North Fairfield, 1833. 22 p.		
Hall, Rev. Edwin	1852	Funeral Sermon by Rev. Edwin Hall D.D. Subject of sermon is William Lockwood, 12 p. 2.		
Hamilton, Rev. Alexander	1918,05,02, 08,	1, Three separate bill receipts to J.T. Prowitt, Dr. Dealer in Wall Paper, Window Shades, Cornice Poles and Trimmings, Glass, Paints, and Painters' Supplies, 1902. 2. Letter to Rev. Hamilton from D. B. Ogden. 3. Bill receipt from The Jones & Hotchkiss Co.; Stoves, Ranges, Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heaters, Plumbing, Roofing and Gas Fitting, 1918. 4. Bill receipt from A. H. Hoyt & Son, boots, shoes and rubbers, 1901. 5. Letter to Rev. Hamilton from J. L. Alvord, 1905. 6. Letter to Rev. Alex. Hamilton from E.J. Hill asking for support for the position of United States Senator.		

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Hanford, Daniel	1798	Fairfield County Probate record, Estate of Daniel Hanford, 1798, File #2676, inventory. 14 sheets. Photostat of original in CT State Library. Daniel Hanford, inventory, 1798, pencil on 13 sheets.	Joan C. Robidoux	Aug. 1986
Hanford, Thomas		"Thomas Hanford to Increase Mather."pages 623- 626. Photovopied from "Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society," v. viii, 4th ser., 1868.		
Hawley, A.R.	1862	"Sentinel's Song" 14 stanzas of verse by A.R. Hawley, a member of Glover Guards, or Co. K of the 17th regiment, CT volunteers, written as the Regiment was preparing to leave Georgetown by boat for Alexandria to join the Union Army. Original document.		
Hayes, Isaac	1711/12	Fairfield County Probate record, Estate of Isaac Hayes, 1711/2, File #2797. Photostat (10 sheets), inventory and distribution (dower) of possessions of Isaac Hayes, deceased of Norwalk dated 1711/1712, Original in CT State Library	Joan C. Robidoux	Aug. 1986
Hayes, Isaac	1774	Fairfield County Probate Record. Estate of Isaac Hayes, 1774, File #2798. Photostat (8 sheets). Last will and testament of Isaac Hayes executed in New York. Leaves his estate to his wife Margaret, his six sons and one daughter. Also, that each son pay 3 pounds annually for the care and keeping of his wife. Remainder of the estate to be divided among his children. Original in CT State Library.	Joan C. Robidoux	Aug. 1986
Hill, Dr. Asa	1874	"In Memoriam - Rev. Asa Hill - Born in Norwalk, CT Nov. 20th, A.D. 1815- Entered into rest Nov. 28th A.D. 1874" by Rev. F. Bottome D.D., printed in New York by McDonald, Dilliot & Co., Describes the funeral of Dr. Hill which was held in the Second Methodist Church and attended by several hundred and also a memorial service at the church at which Rev. Bottome of the Central M. E. Church in New York delivered the eulogy. Dr. Hill was born on Long Island, lived for a time in Danbury, studied medicine in Colchester, CT and then dentistry, moving to Norwalk to practice. He married Susan Isaacs and they had one daughter. He later became a local preacher for the Methodist Church, taking an active role in the temperance movement and conducting prayer meetings. The booklet also contains a one-page poem in tribute to Dr. Hill.		

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Hill, Ebenezer J.	1906-1917	15 documents dating from 1906- 1917 relating to the life and career of Congressman Hill including a resolution, dated Sept. 27, 1917, adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives authorizing a delegation to attend his funeral. Various documents relate to his 1906 visit to Europe and the Middle East, including one signed by Elihu Root, Secretary of State. Included are business cards of various people seen on his trip, a postcard showing the Roger Ludlow monument in East Norwalk with a legend describing the Indian deed conveying the Ludlow land lying between the Norwalk and Saugatuck Rivers, and a printed copy of a poem to childhood apparently kept by his daughter Elsie M. Hill in her desk.		
Hitchcock, Dr. Walter	1910-1911	1. Personal notes/ work check list. 2. Booklet for Roll-A-Way window screens. 3. Bill of sale from Edward Miller & Co. Gas and Electric Fixtures, 1912 (3 pages). 4. Letter from A.R. Malkin & Co, Building contractors-general jobbing, 1911. 5. Bill of sale from Edward Miller & Co., Gas and Electric Fixtures, 1912. 6. Letter from The Heating & Plumbing Co., 1911. 7. Letter from The Jones & Hotchkiss Co., Plumbing and Heating, Steam and Gas Fitting, 1911 (2 pages). 8. Contract for wiring, 1911. 9. Letter from Edward Miller & Co., manufacturers of Gas, Electric and Combination Fixtures, 1911. 10. Letter from Miller & Chittim General Electricians, 1911. 11. Letters from Joy Wheeler Dow, Architect, 1910 (2 letters). 12. Specifications for plumbing and heating of a new dwelling to be erected in Norwalk [711 West Ave.] (2 Pages). 13. Estimates from Edward Miller & Co., manufacturers of Gas Electronic and Combination fixtures, 1911 (2 pages).		

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Holmes / Cousins	1888-1937	1. Bill of Sale, LaSalle Blue touring Sedan, April 7, 1937 \$1295.00 sold to Mrs James Cousins 144 Main St. Norwalk, CT by J.W. Vaast, Car Dealer, Westport, CT. 2. Bill of Sale, Pierce Arrow, June 30, 1916 sold to Mrs. Mary A. Cousins, 144 Main St. by Erwin M. Jennings Co., Inc. Car Dealer, Bridgeport Ct. 3. Will; James Cousins, Sr. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 28, 1911 (grandfather of Clara Holms Cousins). 4. ALS- to daughter Clara H. Cousins from James Cousins, Jr. dated April 11, 1888, on stationary of J & T Cousins, shoemaker, 199 & 201 Grand St. N.Y. 5. ALS- to daughter Clara Holmes Cousins from James Cousins, Jr. Grand St. N.Y. April 18, 1889 (on company stationary). 6. ALS- Thank you note from Lina M. Hill Ball to Mrs. Cousins and Clara thanking them for the silver toilet set. 7. Newspaper clippings, Dec. 5 1916? Wedding of Miss Lina M. Hill of West Avenue daughter to Mrs. Charles Jabez Hill to James Paulinson Ball of St. Iouis Mo. 8. Bill of sale, 8 Cyl. Sedan Hupmobile, \$2375.00 to Mrs. James Cousins, 144 Main St., Norwalk by Vaast Brothers Garage, 17 Chestnut St., South Norwalk, April 14, 1926. 9. Wedding invitation Mary Amelia to James Cousins, Jr. Feb. 4 [] (2 copies) sent		Donateu.
Hoyt, Henry	1879	A handwritten 2 page note, dated March 29, 1879, apparently written for a newspaper, announcing the death of Henry Hoyt Jr. a young man, from consumption. Written in ink on deteriorated lined paper. Funeral services were held at the house with rev. Hamilton presiding. Burial in Union Cemetery. The note is signed by James D. Worden (spelling uncertain).		
Hoyt, John	1779	"An Account of the Loss of John Hoyt at the 11th Day July 1779 by the Enemy of the United States, was burned and plundered," listing his house and possessions (boots, lumber, barrels of meat, bucket, chair, bedsteads, calf skin, cattle, etc.) "Plundered and Stole six young cattle in August, 1779," listed value 136 pounds. 1 sheet.		
Hoyt, William H.	1885	Certificate of membership in the Butler Lodge, No. 97,. I. O. O. F., March 11, 1885.		

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Hyatt, Mary E.		2 letters. 1. Dec. 30, 1844 to Miss Mary E. Hyatt, Carmel, Putnam Co., New York, via Danbury from Norwalk from "your father L. Hyatt". "Dear Child" refers to Mr. Jesse Olmstead and his omnibus between Norwalk and Old Well carries passengers for six pence and scholars to the academy (of whom there are something like twenty from this way) for one cent receiving and leaving them at the bridge. "Mr Coffin is getting to be a great lion, Miss street is said has but four scholars" (Note: Mr. Coffin and Miss Street were teachers, see Gazette Index, Schools). 2. To, Mr. Lanslot Hyatt, Ballstown, N.Y. from Norwalk, Jan 24, 1817. "Dear Brother and Sister" "E. Whitney".		Donated:
Jews in Norwalk		60 photocopied pages of various items including 1) a chapter titled "Light on Early Connecticut Jewry" by Jacob R. Marcus from the book American Jewish Archives (including letters written by early Jewish settlers living in Norwalk, Wilton, and elsewhere. 2) The Minute book of the Norwalk Hebrew school, dated 1915, on file in the CT State Library; 3) Pages from the book The Colonial American Jew 1492-1776 written by Jacob R. Marcus published by Wayne State University Press in 1970; 4) Various loose pages (copies of letters, pages from the book The Jews of New England) published by the American Jewish Historical Society. There are references in the documents to individual Jews living in Norwalk at the time of the Revolution.		
Johnson, William	1830s- 1860s	19 letters, notes and receipts to or regarding William Johnson.		
Jones, Hiram	1827	Hiram Jones accepted to be Ensign, 4th company, 9th regiment, militia, March 1827. Document signed by Gideon Tomlinson, Thomas Day.		
Keena, Harry J.	1901, 1917	Document 1: The Commanding Officer of the Fourth Military District of Connecticut Home Guard. Certification appoints Harry J. Keena as Supply Sergeant in 2nd Norwalk Co. of the 4th Militia Regiment of the Connecticut Home Guard in the service of the State of Connecticut from May 28, 1917. Document 2: Certificate in Lieu of the Lost of Destroyed Discharge Certificate, Henry J. Keena, 1901.		
Kellogg, Henry O.	1848	Notice of enrollment as a subject for Military duty, within the limits of the 8th Regiment, 2d. Brigade of Conn. Militia." Signed, James Reed Collector, Norwalk, Jan. 22, 1848. Slip, 2 x 7 in.		

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Kind Word Circle	1906-1917	23 receipted bills for various items made out to the King Word Circle, a church group affiliated with the Norwalk Congregational Church. The bills are for items bought from Norwalk merchants. Receipt 1: Bakers and Confections bought from C. Deklyn & Son, Manufacturers of Ice Cream. Receipt 2: Confectionery and Ice Cream from Harrie A. Smith, wholesale and retail manufacturer, paid 1906. Receipt 3: To Conrad Borda, Dr. South Norwalk's Tip and Jar Printer, paid 1906. Receipt 4: To the Borda Press, Dr. Tip and Job Printing, paid February 9, 1911. Receipt 5: To Norwalk Grocery, Dr., Dealers in Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Delicatessen and Fine Groceries, paid March 3, 1911. Receipt 6: Bought of Tristram & Hyatt, Dry Goods, paid December 31, 1912. Receipt 7: To Harrie A. Smith, Dr., Ice Cream and Confectionery Bakery, paid 1912. Receipt 8: Bought of	DONO!	Donated:
		W.S. Comstock & Co., Manufacturers of Shirts, Overalls, and Trousers, paid August 29, 1913. Receipt 9: Bought of the Norwalk Hardware Co., Dealers in Hardware, Paints, Oils; Pocket and Table Cutlery; Builders' Hardware Etc, paid December 12, 1913. Receipt 10 & 11: To Raymond & Son, Dr., Furniture Dealers,		
Knudsen, C. W.	1882	A printed letter, dated 1882 at South Norwalk in a fine hand using a system of phonetic spelling, to accompany a book on spelling reform. Addressed to "Dear Sir", the writer asks the recipient for his criticism of the "Alfabet emploid" in the interest of the "Spelling Reform."		
Lane, F.A.	1903	Serveral items related to the F.A. Lane restaurant, 51 Washington Street, including a handwritten menu (table d'hote 25 cents) and bills from the Hayes Fish Co., Bridgeport. Lane operated restaurants at the Bridgeport, Stamford, and South Norwalk depots and also sold ice cream, candy, and baked goods.		
Leatherland, Alice	1869-1932.	12 documents, consisting of photocopied newspaper clippings, a handwritten letter dated 1-30-1920 thanking Ms. Leatherland for her 5 years of service as clerk at the Norwalk High School, and two certificates showing that Ms. Leatherland, with her sister then in West Avenue. Ms. Leatherland was a member of the class of 1915. Certificate, Norwalk Building & Loan Assoc., 1932. One clipping dated 2-6-1913 celebrates the anniversary of the election of Sgt. Thomas Leatherland as chief of the Norwalk Police Dept. A child's school book dated March 1869 belonging to Mary Ann Hutchinson (later wife of Chief Leatherland) and issued by the School Board of the Borough of Nottingham.	•	

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Lockwood, David	1817	Handwritten document issued by a Court of Probate held in Norwalk on March 4, 1817 stating that the personal estate of David Lockwood, late of Norwalk deceased, amounts to \$387.10 while debts and charges against the same amount to \$539.94. 1 sheet.		
Mallory, James		Single sheet of paper, possibly a bill of sale, on which is written in pencil the name of James L. Mallory and below that such notations as one undivided 1/2 "nursery ground," 1 piece of "swamp muck" and 20 shares of Shaw's Iron Works stock, and three other items, total valued at \$18,190.		
Benjamin Isaacs Masonic and Benevolent Association	1885	Copy of a 12-page typed document incorporating the Benjamin Isaacs Masonic and Benevolent Association with the object of creating a masonic building in the town of Norwalk at the corner of Wall and Isaacs Streets at a cost of \$25,000. Incorporators are listed as Alfred H. Camp, James W. Hyatt, Brainerd W. Maples, Augustus C. Golding, George Ward Selleck, William H. Montgomery, and Edward Street.		
Merrill, Thomas	1840s	14 receipts and bills for carpentry work done by Thos. Merrill.		
Mill Hill, land history, 1669- 1959	1669-1959	Documents record the history of the land at the north west corner of Main and Wall Streets. In 1669, the planters of Norwalk made an agreement with Henry Whitney to run an existing Corn Mill which was located where the Wall Street Bridge now stands. Whitney was allowed to take from the common land sufficient timber for the mill and dam, and to take no more than one sixteenth of the grain that was ground. The land involved totaled 22 acres of "Upland and Lowland". These documents follow the course of the land until 1915 and are amended until 1959 when the city regained ownership. Document 1 (Ten pages): Lena Gans and Marshall H. Gans Trustees of the Trust created by the Will of Edward M. Gans vs. Redevelopment Agency of the City of Norwalk. Document 2 (51 pages): Original Grant for mill at the falls of Norwalk river. Document 3 (3 pages stapled at the back of Document 2: William H. Byington, Admr., ET ALS., vs. Henry F. Coleburn: Memorandum of Decision, May 5, 1909.	Edward Gans	Aug. 1968

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Mills, Charles E.	1862	Single sheet, State of Connecticut, Town of Norwalk acknowledging that Charles E. Mills has voluntarily enlisted on 13th September 1862 as a soldier in a voluneer regiment of Connecticut for nine months. Signing as examining surgeon was Ira Gregory. On the reverse side is a notation dated Aug. 9, 1951 by John A. Mills of 43 Silvermine Avenue, Norwalk, stating his belief that Charles E. Mills, whose wife was Susan Mills, and who lived on Silvermine Avenue above James Street, was my father Daniel A. Mills' uncle. Notes also that Charles Mills was made a voter on		
Mohigan Rifle Corps	1840-45	April 1, 1868 in Norwalk. 11 sheets concerning the formation and order of the First Mohigan Rifle Corps of the 19th Regiment, 4th Brigade of the Connecticut State Infantry, George T. Leach, Commandant. Organized 15 Aug. 1840, includes three copies of the bylaws, various orders requiring members to be present fo drill and a list of members noting dues paid and fines assessed. Among the names listed as members of the Corps are Peter Cunningham, Walter Quintard, Albert Merrills, John Colby, O.W. Weed, and Henry B. Downs.		
Moore, Jacob	1805	Appointment of Jacob Moore to be Ensign of the Third Company of the 34th Regiment of the Connecticut State Militia, 1805, signed by Jonathan Trumbull, Captain-General and Commander in Chief and embossed with the state seal.		
Natteford, May	1918-1962	An extensive file dealing with the career of Miss May Natteford (later Mrs. Herbert I. Landers), assistant secretary of the Fairfield County Savings Bank. One of the first women in the state to hold an executive position in a mutual savings bank. Miss Natteford joined the bank in 1918 and was named president of the Connecticut Association of Savings Bank Women in 1931. The file consists of 19 items - letters of congratulations, newspaper and magazine clippings reporting on meetings, dinner menus, yearbooks of the Association of Bank Women, and booklets describing tours Miss Nattleford took.		
Neptune Club	1871	A 70-page booklet, along with photocopies of the pages, titled "Log of the Sixth Annual Excursion of the Neptune Club of South Norwalk abroad the schooner Sarah A. Falconer." Some 35 club members were on the excursion which left from Norwalk and sailed east to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket before returning. C.H. Tompkins was commodore of the club. Other names associated with the voyage include R.I. Tolles, vice commodore, J.T. Prowitt, Dr. C.D. Uhle, E.J. Taylor, E.J. Hill, G.W. St. John, and George Selleck.		

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New York & New Haven Railroad	1847-1876	Original ms. sheet, cover title: Agreement with the Rail Road Company &(?) Bridge regarding width of the drawbridge [1847]. 30 photocopies of business documents relating to the New York & New Haven Railroad and the Danbury & Norwalk Railroad, 1847-1859. Photocopies of schedules and advertising posters for the Danbury & Norwalk Railroad, 1853-1876. 4 photocopies of time sheets with names of Irish laborers, 1851.	L. Peter Cornwall	
Norwalk and New York Steam Boat Association	1827	Two handwritten sheets detailing legal actions against the Norwalk Steam Boart Association. Staement of damages to a shipment, signed May 29, 1827 by Thaddeus Betts, J.P. Attachment of assets, signed Charles Isaacs, deputy sheriff, June 13, 1827.		
Norwalk Horse Railroad Company	1866	Tax on Rail Roads. Norwalk Horse R.R. Tax 1%, \$3,500. Stamp of Connecticut State Treasury, Oct. 27, 1866. One leaf.		
Norwalk Lock Co.	1903	Two page printed document written by a committee of the Board of Directors (E.J. Hill and R.J. Plumb) recommending a reduction of the present capital stock (230,000 shares) of the company, which has "suffered a considerable depreciation of assets," the raising of the additional working capital, and a change of policy and management. Frank S. Cowles to be chosen as new president and treasurer of the company. The recommendations to be voted on at a special meeting of the shareholders. South Norwalk, Conn., June 24, 1903.		
Norwalk Medical Assn.	1868-1986	More than 100 photocopied pages of handwritten documents relating to the early history of the Norwalk Medical Assn, which was organized by the town's physicians 21 December 1868. pp. 1-11 - Constitution; 12-150 - Minutes; 151-157 - Bills & misc. [pp. 5, 7, 9 missing, as noted]. Constitution signed by doctors: Samuel Lines, John W. McLean, Wm. A. Lockwood, James Barbour, G.B. Cornell, W.B. Pardee, Ira Gregory, Royal L. Higgins, John Hill, James G. Gregory, W.C. Burke, Jr., R.S. Nollan, J.C. Kendall, John McClean, Wm. J. Tracey, S. Huntington, F.B. Baker, Lauren M. Allen, W. Hitchcock, A.N. Clark, H.C. Sherer, W.B. Bean, In addition to the constitution and by-laws, they appear to be minutes of meetings of the association over a period of some 30 years. The pages appear to be copied from a bound ledger, the original of which may be in the files of Norwalk hospital. The file also contains notes dated July 1986 summarizing actions taken at meetings written on the prescription pad of Henry J. Gloetzer MD. of 71 East Avenue. Dimensions, L: 36 cm (14 in) x W: 21.5 cm (8.5 in).		

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		Handwritten note on the letterhead of Norwalk Mills, Winnipauk CT, Oct. 26, 1875,		Donated:
Norwalk Mills	1875	accompanying a check for \$58.00 in payment of an obligation to John H. Perry		
	10/3	Esq. and signed by E.C. Bissell, president and treasurer.		
		Three documents: one a printed advertisement offering stoneware clay at \$5.00		
	March	per ton by A. Wilber of So. Amboy, N.J. The notice suggests customers "Refer to		
Norwalk Pottery	1870	A.E. Smith Sons, 38 Peck Slip NY (Norwalk Pottery) who have used several		
	1.0.0	hundred tons' of the clay.		
		Depositor's Bank Book, with By-Laws and officers' names. Deposit pages blank.	Darien Historical	
Norwalk Savings Society	1851	Donated by Darien Historical Society, 11 Feb. 1985.	Society	
Norwalk Street Railway		1.Resolution, State of Connecticut Senate, granting the Norwlak Iron Works the		
Company	,	right to lay a tramway across Water Street in South Norwalk.2. Statement		
	1898	1. Typewritten document with schematic map, on letterhead of South Norwalk		
		Trust Co., refers to parcel of land labeled salt meadow located in East Norwalk		
Osborne, Solomon E.		owned by Solomon E. Osborne at the time of his death. 2. Title search of adjoining		
		land sold by Thomas & Cornelia Benedict to Charles E. Aisthorpe. Signed by		
		Herbert R. Smith, town clerk.		
	1883-1910	Collection of handwritten and typed letters of recommendation on qualifications of		
Pardee, Annie T.		Annie T. Pardee as an elementary school teacher at Center School in Norwalk and		
		at schools in Westport and Lewisboro NY.		
	1865-1869	13 pieces, including checks drawn on banks for payments to various persons		
Partrick, John A.		signed by John A. Partrick. Sheet is account between Mr. Partrick and Joseph		
Faither, John A.		Tammany dated July 29, 1869 listing \$5,330 in payments received from 36		
		persons for sale of lots.		
Pepe, Minnie	1929	Copy of an attachment of the property of Minnie Pepe in a civil action against her		
		for damages. Court of Common Pleas, Fairfield County, Sept. 1929. Fannie		
		Petella vs. Minnie Pepe.		
Quintard, Francis E.	1870	Multi-page legal petition by Abigal Hanford of Chicgo, Ill. brought against Francis		
		E. Quintard and others, signed Feb. 4, 1870.Other papers are undated price lists		
		of furniture, etc. written by or in the possession of Quintard.		
De control Obstant	10.10	Letter dated April 26, 1840, sent from Washington by husband of Charlott M.		
Raymond, Charlott M.	1840	Raymond, promising to return within 10-12 days. Sheet partly torn, heavily creased		
		and folded. Needs conservation.		

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Republican Society of Flax Hill	1807-1811	Records of the Republican Society of Flax Hill, Norwalk, formed to erect a Liberty pole in celebration of American Independence. A committee to erect the pole is named: Aron Hoyt, Raymond Hoyt and Thomas Hanford. The pole was reerected in 1811. 10 pages.		
Revolutionary War	1770s	Two pages from a diary, dated from Monday 16 [Sept.] - Saturday 12 [Oct.] Describes march of colonial troops "through Norwalk," "into Eastchester [NY].".		
Riley, Thomas	1859	Handwritten receipt on blue lined paper in which Thomas Riley promises to pay Alfred Mullory \$100 [on 7 Nov., 1859] three months from date received, at the Bank of Norwalk.		
Riordan, M.J.	1916-1919	Rental receipts and expenses, for 5 properties on Plattsville Avenue and York St. owned by the D. Riordan Estate, 2 p., typewritten, 1916, 1919.		
Robert Morgan Mullings	1920	Certificate acknowledging that Robert Morgan Mullings served with the United States Forces in the World War. Issued August 5, 1920 by the governor and embossed with the state seal.		
Rowayton, United Church of	1954	Sextant, May 1954, v. 3, no. 9, (6 pages) news of the church and community. Includes feature article: "Wilson Point: Happy Living Ground," by Mrs. Felicia Doughty Kingsbury, describing early history and occupation by Native Americans, before development into estates by Lewis O. Wilson in the 1920s. Two copies.		
Schools - Middle Five Mile River School District	1894	Schools - Middle Five Mile River School District. 8 sheets, some fragmentary andpasted to others. Receipts for teacher salaries and supplies. One for Brookside School district, others not specified.		
Secor papers	1864-1898	Secor papers - 20 documents, letters by Gilbert W. Secor (1827-1906), to Susie Evers Secor (1845-1897) [dates from Hale Collection] and others. G.W. Secor served on the crew of the mail steamer "Thos. Collyer" which ferried mail, troops, prisoners, on the Potomac River during the Civil War. Later letters on business topics. Donor: John R. Cuneo, 1972.	John R. Cuneo	
Selleck, Andrew	1859-1929	Andrew Selleck et al Some 20+ documents, consisting of warrranty and quitclaim deeds, mortgages and letters of probate conveying various Norwalk properties between such persons as Andrew Selleck, Elizabeth H. Lynes, Dudley E. Hoyt, the Hubbell, Hall & RAndall Company, Norwalk Savings Society and other banks, Charlotte Raymond, Julia Olmstead, the Danbury to Norwalk Railroad Co. and William Krusch. Also two copies of the will of Ambrose E. Hurlbutt of Westport.		

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Ships - Robert M. McClintock (Schooner)	1858-1965	Ships - Robert M. McClintock (Schooner) - 1965 NA document giving information on the two-masted schooner Robert M. McClintock, built 1858 as the William F. Burden, 148 tons, built in Norwalk, by John L. Richard and George Bell. Originally owned by William H. and John Ferris of Norwalk. Donated by John R. Cuneo, 1966.	John R. Cuneo	
Ships - Venus (Sloop)		Ships - Venus (Sloop). Handwritten one-page bill of sale conveying one half of the sloop Venus to Ebenezer Phillips by Reuben Johnson, "now in possession of Daniel Seymour."		
Shoninger Musical Monthly	1889	Shoninger Musical Monthly - 4 issues of sheet music publication by B. Shoninger & Co., manufacturers of pianos and organs, So. Norwalk. No. 59, May 1889; No. 60, June 1889; No. 69, March 1890; No. 95, February 1893.		
South Norwalk Educational Society	ca. 1900	South Norwalk Educational Society - 6 string-bound pages, handwritten in ink, lising the by-laws of the society formed for the purpose of the "educational and moral improvement of the Community of the City of South Norwalk." No date - [before 1913]		
South Norwalk & Downtown Footbidge Committee	1849	South Norwalk and Downtown Foot Bridge Committee - one-page partly-missing document handwritten in ink, giving accounting of expenses of the committee, indicating a balance on hand of \$28.61. Dated 12 Nov. 1849.		
Spicer, David L.	1885	David L. Spicer - One page memorandum on letterhead of A. C. Johnson Fine Electro Plate, of Plainfield, NJ to David L. Spicer, Norwalk, Conn. Dated 27 Oct. 1885		
Stevens, M. W.	1865-1889	M.W. Stevens - twelve handwritten letters, some with envelopes, written by Stevens, a Norwalk manufacturer of marble and granite monuments. Mostly business correspondence.		
Stiles, Edward	1850-1851	Two hand-written sheets, one dated 2 April 1850 in which Mr. Stiles promises to pay Sarah Grigor \$500 with interest. Second sheet dated 12 July 1851, receipt for \$21.60 for Edward Stiles' grave stone, signed by J.W. Smith.		
Seir Hill	1761?- 1953	Seir Hill - Property of Stephen Hoyt. Four-page letter by Mrs. Sidney Egerton, 1953, tracing ownershop of property on Seir Hill originally owned by Stephen Hoyt, which once included a sw mill. One typed sheet, titled "House on Seir Hill, Norwalk," lists more recent owners.		
Thompson, James H.	1899-1900	James H. Thompson - Personal and business letters and receipts to Mr. J.H. Thompson of Scranton PA from South Norwalk relatives and businesses. Originals and photocopies.		

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Tichenor / Hawkins papers	1864-1926	Personal and legal documents regarding several generations of the Tichenor and Hawkins families, including six handwritten letters.		
Tryon, William	1700s?	Autograph of William Tryon on a slip of paper, with ribbon. Donated by John R. Cuneo Estate.	John R. Cuneo	
Wakeman, Robert C.	1888-1948	Family documents relating to Robert C. Wakeman and parents.		
Weed, Margaret	1932?	"A memory trip through 57 years in the schools of Norwalk," by Margaret Weed. Handwritten in ink in copybook pages.		
Whitney, Samuel		Handwritten (5 p., incomplete) and typed (2 p.) sheets apparently copied from original document not included in box. Titled "A New claim. 220. Evidence on the Claim of Sam'l Whitney, late of Norwalk, Connecticut."		
Wilson Point	1896	Photocopy of handwritten ms. by F.D. Kingsbury, "Wilson Point and Wilson Cove," 5 legal sheets. Photocopy of articles clipped from "South Norwalk News," Nov. 29, 1894 and Nov. 28, 1896, regarding proposal to build Standard Oil refinery. Note: From the journals of Rev. W.H. Thomas, courtesy of his grand-daughter Felicia Doughty Kingsbury, Rowayton.	F.D. Kingsbury	
Worth, James V.	1949	Norwalk Tire & Rubber Co. "Bulletin," 21 March 1949, appointing James V. Worth as general sales manager. Also two business cards and medical prescription slip for Mrs. L. Worth.		