

# Guide to the Blake Family Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 85

**CREATOR:** Blake family

**TITLE:** Blake family papers

**DATES:** 1773-1921

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 10 linear feet (23 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, financial papers, printed material, photographs, and miscellanea of the Blake family of New Haven, Connecticut. Several generations of family members are represented in the papers, including Eli Whitney, Eli Whitney Blake (1795-1886), Eli Whitney Blake (1836-1895), Henry Taylor Blake (1828-1922), and William Phipps Blake (1826-). Additional family members represented in the papers include: Charles Thompson Blake, Edward Foster Blake, James Pierrepont Blake, Dotha Bushnell, George Bushnell, George Ensign Bushnell, Mary Elizabeth Bushnell, and members of the Hazard, MacWhorter, Osborne, and Rice families.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Thomas W. Hazard, 1946-1950.

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## Biographical / Historical

ELI WHITNEY BLAKE, 1795-1886

Eli Whitney Blake was born in Westboro, Massachusetts on January 27, 1795. He graduated from Yale in 1816 and assisted his uncle, Eli Whitney, in the operation of a gun factory in New Haven, Connecticut. Blake continued the business after Whitney's death. In 1858 he invented the Blake crusher, a machine which broke stone into gravel. Blake wrote scientific papers and received an honorary degree (LL.D.) from Yale in 1875. He died in New Haven, Connecticut on August 18, 1886.

ELI WHITNEY BLAKE, 1836-1895

Eli Whitney Blake was born in New Haven, Connecticut on April 20, 1836. He graduated from Yale College in 1857. He served as professor of chemistry at the University of Vermont (1867), professor of physics at Cornell University (1868-1870), acting professor of physics at Columbia (1868-1869), and professor of physics at Brown University (1870-1886).

WILLIAM PHIPPS BLAKE, 1826

William Phipps Blake was born in New York City on June 1, 1826. He received the degree of Ph.B. from Yale in 1852. He served as geologist and mineralogist for a U.S. Pacific railroad expedition and became a professor of mineralogy and geology.

HENRY TAYLOR BLAKE, 1828-1922

Henry Taylor Blake was born in New Haven, Connecticut on April 27, 1828. He graduated from Yale in 1848 (A.B.) and studied at the Yale Law School. He practiced law in Bridgeport, Connecticut from 1850-1885. He returned to New Haven in 1885 and served on many municipal organizations until his death on April 6, 1922.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers consist of correspondence, financial papers, printed material, photographs, and miscellanea of the Blake family of New Haven, Connecticut. Several generations of family members are represented in the papers, including Eli Whitney, Eli Whitney Blake (1795-1886), Eli Whitney Blake (1836-1895), Henry Taylor Blake (1828-1922), and William Phipps Blake (1826-). Additional family members represented in the papers include: Charles Thompson Blake, Edward Foster Blake, James Pierrepont Blake, Dotha Bushnell, George Bushnell, George Ensign Bushnell, Mary Elizabeth Bushnell, and members of the Hazard, MacWhorter, Osborne, and Rice families.

Topics discussed in these papers include a wide variety of personal and family-related concerns, the estates of several family members, including Eli Whitney, and the professional careers of many of the above-named individuals. The scientific and inventing pursuits of Eli Whitney Blake (1795-1896), the academic career of physicist Eli Whitney Blake (1826-1895), the geological and mineralogical interests of William Phipps Blake are documented, as are the legal and political activities of Henry Taylor Blake, the hand craft industry operated by Dotha Bushnell, and the Civil War duties of Edward Foster Blake.

SERIES I, GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1773-1920, contains letters in which only one of the correspondents is identified as a member of the Blake family. These letters do contain significant information on members of the Blake family and their activities, however. Among the correspondents included in this series are: members of the Adams, Bacon, Baldwin, Beecher, Belden, Burgess, Bushnell, Fairchild, Gilman, Henshaw, Merrill, Rice, Seely, Trumbull and Whitney families, and such individuals as Eliza Beers, Horace Bushnell, John J. Crittenden, Timothy Dwight, Edgar L. Heermance, Charles L. Ives, George B. MacLellan, Samuel B. Munson, and Increase N. Tarbox.

SERIES II, FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE, 1792-1921, contains letters exchanged between members of the extended Blake family. The letters are arranged alphabetically by the name of the author. For each author correspondence is organized alphabetically by the name of the correspondent. Thus, Charles Thompson Blake's letters to his father, Eli Whitney Blake are found under the former's name (box 8, folder 198), while Eli Whitney Blake's letters to his son Charles are found under the elder Blake's name (box 9, folder 223). Several generations and branches of the Blake family are represented in the series, including many of the female members.

The correspondence (and related papers) of Eli Whitney (box 19, folders 401-408) includes letters to his nephew, Eli Whitney Blake, and to his brother Josiah Whitney. Two financial accounts of cotton gin sales are also included (1807; 1824). Letters written to Eli Whitney Blake focus on the latter's impending education at Yale College (1811-1814), although later correspondence (1817-1819) includes a discussion of a hydrolic powered syphon for a water fountain

Correspondence to Josiah Whitney (1792-1823.) details Eli Whitney's interest and concern in family affairs and provides information on his business pursuits, including travels to the South in the early 1800's. The development and sale of the cotton gin are discussed, as are the political consequences of the Embargo Act and the War of 1812. Whitney was in Washington, D.C. in 1892, and his comments on the activities of Congress are those of a close observer. Personal and financial commentary continues through the year 1816. Correspondence from 1817-1819 is absent, although letters from 1820-1823 continue the regular exchange of letters between the brothers.

SERIES III, PERSONAL PAPERS, 1780-1920, contains a variety of account books, scrapbooks, sermons, notebooks, and miscellanea of family members and other individuals. *Select* files contains material arranged by the individual author/compiler. *Topical* files contain material not attributed to an individual. *Select* files include a notebook identified as that of Caleb Cushing. The volume contains clippings and data relating to the presidential election of 1864. Items relating to Edward Foster Blake include a published "Synopsis of Chemical Lectures in Yale College," (ca. 1856) and a "Colloquy for the Wooden Spoon," (August, 1852). *Topical files* include a small quantity of estate records, photographs, and obituaries for family members.

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## Arrangement

The papers are arranged as follows: I. General Correspondence, 1773-1920. II. Family Correspondence, 1792-1921. III. Personal Papers, 1780-1920.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1773-1920

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This series contains correspondence arranged in alphabetical order. Letters to family members whose last name is "Blake" are arranged in box seven.

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b. 1, f. 2	Ainslie family	1891
b. 1, f. 3	Alden family	1867-1880
b. 1, f. 4	Allen, Elizabet	1876-1892
b. 1, f. 5	American Association for the Advancement of Science	1874
b. 1, f. 6	American Exchange National Bank	1914
b. 1, f. 7	Armstrong, M.	1866
b. 1, f. 8	Atkinson, George	1865
b. 1, f. 9	Ayers, C.	1836 March 17
b. 1, f. 10	B	
b. 1, f. 11	Bacon, Helen	1880-1886
b. 1, f. 12	Bacon family	1839-1862
b. 1, f. 13	Balch, Katharine T.	1919
b. 1, f. 14	Baldwin family	1854-1866
b. 1, f. 15	Barbour, Caroline P.	1858-1892
b. 1, f. 16	Barnett, Mary W.	undated
b. 1, f. 17	Barstow, Elizabeth Fay	1844-1866
b. 1, f. 18	Barstow, Josiah W. and Zedekiah S.	1860-1882
b. 1, f. 19	Beecher family	1860-1882
b. 1, f. 20	Beers, Eliza	1812 June 17
b. 1, f. 21	Belden family	1895-1897
b. 1, f. 22	Bellow, F.	1889
b. 1, f. 23	Benson, Fannie H.	1874 May 12
b. 1, f. 24	Berrien, John MacPherson	1820
b. 1, f. 25	Bliss, Eunice (Day)	1858-1860
b. 1, f. 26	Bliss, Isaac Grout	1858-1861

b. 1, f. 27	Booth family	1837-1880
b. 1, f. 28	Brace family	1847-1850
b. 1, f. 29	Brookes family	1903-1913
b. 1, f. 30	Burgess family	1847
b. 1, f. 31	Bushnell, Adra V.	1881-1890
b. 1, f. 32	Bushnell, Horace	1849-1870
b. 1, f. 33	Bushnell family	1852-1921
b. 2, f. 34	Bushnell family	1802-1884
b. 2, f. 35	C	
b. 2, f. 36	Campbell, Mary and Wallace	1904
b. 2, f. 37	Carmalt, Ethel	1906-1921
b. 2, f. 38	Chamberlain, Daniel	1866-1876
b. 2, f. 39	Champlin, Carrie B.	1856-1859
b. 2, f. 40	Cheney family	1865-1900
b. 2, f. 41	Child, Francis J.	1865
b. 2, f. 42	Collie, J.	1884
b. 2, f. 43	Colt, William U.	1842-1843
b. 2, f. 44	Crawford family	1862-1872
b. 2, f. 45	Crittendon, John J.	1847
b. 2, f. 46	Crosby, James H.	1867
b. 2, f. 47	Curtis, G.	1800
b. 2, f. 48	D	
b. 2, f. 49	Deutsch family	1864-1866
b. 2, f. 50	Dickinson, L.	1867-1869
b. 2, f. 51	Dixon, J.	undated
b. 2, f. 52	Dutton family	1857-1865
b. 2, f. 53	Dwight, Timothy	1862-1898
b. 2, f. 54	E - F - G	
b. 2, f. 55	Eaton family	1860-1885
b. 2, f. 56	Eddy, G.	undated

b. 2, f. 57	Edwards, Amory	1849
b. 2, f. 58	Eichelberger, Martin S.	1858-1859
b. 2, f. 59	Ellsworth, Catharine C.	1816-1823
b. 2, f. 60	Fairbanks, Arthus	1897
b. 2, f. 61	Fairchild family	1872
b. 2, f. 62	Fairfax, Wilson	1831
b. 2, f. 63	Fisher, Margaret H.	1874
b. 2, f. 64	Flipper, Henry O.	1874
b. 2, f. 65	Foote family	1815-1822, 1859
b. 2, f. 66	Foster family	1803-1903
b. 2, f. 67	Gibbons, Charles	1862-1863
b. 2, f. 68	Gilman family	1857-1862
b. 2, f. 69	Goddard family	1816-1903
b. 2, f. 70	Goodall, M.	1885
b. 2, f. 71	Gough, John B.	1860
b. 2, f. 72	Gould, William T.	1871-1881
b. 2, f. 73	Grinnell, Eliza S.	1814
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b. 3, f. 75	Harmar, James L.	1866
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b. 3, f. 78	Hayden, Anne	1902
b. 3, f. 79	Heermance, Edgar L.	1860
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b. 3, f. 81	Hicks, Dr. Bonaparte	1840
b. 3, f. 82	Hill, L.	undated
b. 3, f. 83	Hinckley, Henry Rose	1860-1862
b. 3, f. 84	Hollister, Arthur N.	undated
b. 3, f. 85	Howland, J.	1875
b. 3, f. 86	Hubbard, I.	undated



b. 3, f. 87	Hume, Edward H.	1903
b. 3, f. 88	Ives, Charles L.	1863
b. 3, f. 89	Janvier family	1872-1897
b. 3, f. 90	Kean, Katherine W.	undated
b. 3, f. 91	Kempton, Lydia D.	1876
b. 3, f. 92	Kenyon family	1898-1920
b. 3, f. 93	Kingsbury, Alla R.	undated
b. 3, f. 94	Langdon, Abigail	1814-1822
b. 3, f. 95	Larned, Sophy	1849
b. 3, f. 96	Larvire, George	1872
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b. 3, f. 102	Margden family	1872-1874
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b. 3, f. 104	Marvin, Edwin E.	1865
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b. 4, f. 109	Mills, Harriet A.	1895
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b. 4, f. 111	Moulton, Elizabeth A.	1918
b. 4, f. 112	Munson, Samuel B.	1875-1880
b. 4, f. 113	Murray, David	1901
b. 4, f. 114	New Haven Union Association	1898
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b. 4, f. 117-118	O'Brien, Henry E.	1812-1820

b. 4, f. 119	Olcott, Charles	1856
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b. 4, f. 122	Orcutt, John	1860-1877
b. 4, f. 123	Osborne, Elizabeth Annah	undated
b. 4, f. 124	Palmer, Charles T.H.	1847
b. 4, f. 125	Parkman, John	1869
b. 4, f. 126	Pease, Thomas Huntington	1865
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b. 4, f. 129	Perkins, Thomas Albert	1859-1860
b. 4, f. 130	Phinney, Elihu	1875-1876
b. 4, f. 131	Pierpont family	1773
b. 4, f. 132	Pierson, R.	undated
b. 4, f. 133	Pitkin, Walter Stanley	1837-1858
b. 4, f. 134	Plant, J.	1870
b. 4, f. 135	Pond, M.	1869
b. 4, f. 136	Pater family	1873-1885
b. 4, f. 137	Preston, Harriet W.	1903-1910
b. 4, f. 138	Quimby, David	1877
b. 4, f. 139	R____, Lucy	undated
b. 4, f. 140	Randle, N.	1862
b. 4, f. 141	Renville, Mary A.	undated
b. 4, f. 142-143	Rice family	1874-1920
b. 4, f. 144	Riggs, S.	1869
b. 4, f. 145	Riley, Isaac	1856-1858
b. 4, f. 146	Robinson family	1858-1900
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b. 5, f. 148	S - T	
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b. 5, f. 151	Scranton, Charles W.	1902
b. 5, f. 152	Seely family	1849-1902
b. 5, f. 153	Shaw, Maria J.	1903
b. 5, f. 154	Shepard, C.	1865-1866
b. 5, f. 155	Simpson family	1859-1863
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b. 5, f. 157	Stevens, Eugene R.	1855-1859
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b. 5, f. 166	Tomlinson, Charles	1857-1865
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b. 5, f. 169	Twombly, W.	1859
b. 5, f. 170	Tyler family	1847-1868
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b. 5, f. 172	Vose, George F.	1860
b. 5, f. 173	W	
b. 5, f. 174	Walker family	1881-1890
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b. 5, f. 176	Ward, Henry D.	1819-1842
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b. 6, f. 178	White family	1836-1855
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b. 6, f. 180	Whitney family	1830-1897
b. 6, f. 181	Williams, Isabella B.	1866-1871
b. 6, f. 182	Williamson, John P.	1869
b. 6, f. 183	Whipple, Datha	undated
b. 6, f. 184	Woodward, Jane	1848-1903
b. 6, f. 185	Woolsey, Sarah	undated
b. 6, f. 186	Yale University Olympia Boat Club	1859
b. 7, f. 187	Blake, Adeline - Edward	1836-1908
b. 7, f. 188	Blake, Edward Spencer - Eli Whitney	1835-1902
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b. 7, f. 190	Blake, Elizabeth B. - Elizabeth E.	1844-1900
b. 7, f. 191	Blake, Elizabeth E. - Harriet Waters	1860-1890
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**Series II: Family correspondence, 1792-1921***5 linear feet (12 boxes)*

This series contains correspondence arranged in alphabetical order the names of individuals who wrote the letters. Each individual's correspondence is arranged alphabetical by the recipient of the letter(s).

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b. 8, f. 201-202	Bushnell, Mary E.	1848-1897
b. 8, f. 203	McWhorter, Henrietta	1840-1884
Blake, Edward Foster		
b. 8, f. 204	Blake, Eli Whitney A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1859-1862
b. 8, f. 205	Blake, Eliza M.	1857-1862
b. 24, f. 7	Oversize	
b. 8, f. 206	Blake, George A. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1851-1862
b. 24, f. 7	Oversize	
b. 8, f. 207	Blake, James P. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:mssa.assist@yale.edu">mssa.assist@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1861-1862
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b. 8, f. 210-216	Miscellaneous papers and transcripts	1837-1862
b. 9, f. 217-221	Miscellaneous papers and transcripts	1860-1863
Blake, Eli Whitney		
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## Select &gt; Blake, Eli Whitney (continued)

b. 9, f. 223	Blake, Charles T.	1858-1885
b. 9, f. 224	Blake, Edward F.	1848-1880
b. 9, f. 225	Blake, Elihu, Jr.	1809-1863
b. 9, f. 226	Blake, Eliza M.	1843-1866
b. 9, f. 227	Bushnell, Mary E.	1865-1884
b. 9, f. 228	Unidentified	1831-1879
b. 9, f. 229	Miscellaneous papers	1821-1823
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b. 10, f. 230	Blake, Edward F.	1848-1880
b. 10, f. 231	Blake, Eli Whitney	1853-1889
b. 10, f. 232	Bushnell, Mary E.	1853-1881
Blake, Eliza Maria		
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b. 10, f. 234	Bushnell, Mary E.	1835-1865
Blake, George A.		
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b. 10, f. 238	Bushnell, George E.	1865-1874
b. 10, f. 239-240	Bushnell, Mary E.	1865-1879
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b. 10, f. 241	Blake, Eli Whitney	undated
b. 10, f. 242	Blake, Eliza M.	1840-1882
b. 10, f. 243	Bushnell, Datha	1855-1918
b. 10, f. 244	Bushnell, Mary E.	1851-1885
b. 10, f. 245	MacWhorter, Henrietta	1839-1890
b. 11, f. 246-248	Miscellaneous papers	1862-1881
Blake, James Pierrepont		
b. 11, f. 249	Blake, Eliza	1842-1865
b. 11, f. 250	Crosby, James H.	1862-1865

## Select &gt; Blake, James Pierrepont (continued)

b. 11, f. 251-252	Unidentified	undated
b. 11, f. 253-257	Blake, William Phipps: notes and papers	1860-1863
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Bushnell, George Ensign		
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