### Table of Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Collection Overview</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Requesting Instructions</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administrative Information</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediate Source of Acquisition</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conditions Governing Access</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conditions Governing Use</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preferred Citation</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biographical / Historical</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scope and Contents</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collection Contents</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inventory</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accession 2012-M-015. Additional Material</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selected Search Terms</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Manuscripts and Archives
Yale University Library
P.O. Box 208240
New Haven, CT 06520-8240
mssa.assist@yale.edu
http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/

CALL NUMBER: MS 18

CREATOR: Clark, Job

TITLE: Job Clark papers

DATES: 1810–1882

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.25 linear feet (5 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Notebooks of an early student at the Yale Medical School (ca.1815) on lectures by Silliman, Ives & Smith; notebooks on his medical practice; medical reference and prescription notebooks; Ravenna, Ohio, meteorological journals; miscellaneous medical notes and printed material. An addition to the collection comprises personal correspondence of Job Clark and family members, as well as journal entries and writings.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ms.0018

Requesting Instructions
To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ms.0018.

To order reproductions from this collection, please go to http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html. The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:
b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Sheldon DeForest Clark, 1968; gift of Sheldon DeForest, Dr. Lucy Swanton Clark, and Jared A. Clark, 2011.
Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright to the typed transcripts in Accession 2012-M-015 has been transferred to Yale University. Unpublished materials authored or otherwise produced by the creator(s) of this collection are in the public domain. There are no restrictions on use. Copyright status for other collection materials is unknown. Transmission or reproduction of materials protected by U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.) beyond that allowed by fair use requires the written permission of the copyright owners. Works not in the public domain cannot be commercially exploited without permission of the copyright owners. Responsibility for any use rests exclusively with the user.

Preferred Citation

Job Clark Papers (MS 18). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Job Clark grew up in Westfield, Massachusetts, and married Ruth Sheldon of that town. After attending the Yale Medical School in 1815 and 1816, he served as Surgeon's Mate with the Militia of Massachusetts until 1824. Clark later moved to Ravenna, Ohio, where he raised his family and practiced medicine until his death.

Scope and Contents

The Job Clark Papers consist of notes, writings, and printed material (1810-1858) relating primarily to the Yale Medical School and the practice of medicine. Clark is listed in the Catalogue of the Medical School of 1815. His medical notes on lectures by Benjamin Silliman, Eli Ives, and Nathan Smith, 1815-1816, are particularly valuable as they relate to the earliest period of medical school history--the Medical Institution was organized August 31, 1813. An addition to the collection focuses more broadly on the entire Clark family and comprises personal correspondence of its members, as well as journal entries and writings, describing their daily lives and interactions.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 1</td>
<td>Fragment of a diary</td>
<td>1815</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 2</td>
<td>Meteorological Journal, Ravenna Portage Co., Ohio</td>
<td>1834, 1841–1842, 1847, 1852–1858</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 3</td>
<td>Note on series of discourses on systematic theology</td>
<td>1842</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 4</td>
<td>Admission cards to lectures in medicine and natural philosophy at Yale College</td>
<td>1815</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 5</td>
<td>Invitation card to Commencement Ball of Williams College</td>
<td>1810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 6</td>
<td>Class notebooks on diseases and their treatment</td>
<td>1814–1816</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 7</td>
<td>Lecture notebook of medical instruction by Drs. Silliman, Smith, and Ives; 224 p.</td>
<td>1815–1817</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 8</td>
<td>Book of Reference and General Principles, indexed</td>
<td>1819–1821</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 9</td>
<td>Booklets and single pages with information related to his medical practice</td>
<td>1819–1837, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 10</td>
<td>Medical diary of cases</td>
<td>1836 November–1837 November</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 11</td>
<td>Notebook of prescriptions and treatments, indexed</td>
<td>1816</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 12</td>
<td>Notebook with pharmaceutical prescriptions</td>
<td>1819, 1824</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Accession 2012-M-015. Additional Material

Primary correspondents are Clark family members: Job and Ruth (Sheldon) Clark, son Charles, daughters Cornelia, Elizabeth, and Frances, and extended family members, and to a lesser extent, friends and acquaintances. The majority of the correspondence was identified by Lucy Swanton Clark and is in envelopes prepared by her with the name of the author, recipient, and date.

Materials are arranged alphabetically by personal name, then by type of material, and chronologically therein.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Container</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Clark, Charles (son of Job Clark)</td>
<td>Correspondence, outgoing</td>
<td>1841-1848</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Correspondence, incoming</td>
<td>1849-1858</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Correspondence, incoming</td>
<td>1850-1855, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clark, Elizabeth (Lizzie/Libby)</td>
<td>Correspondence, outgoing</td>
<td>1848</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Correspondence, incoming</td>
<td>1838–1870, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Correspondence, incoming (Elizabeth and Cornelia)</td>
<td>Undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Writings</td>
<td>Undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Presumably the handwriting of Elizabeth, includes copies of poems, rules for a game, etc.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clark, Francis</td>
<td>Correspondence, incoming</td>
<td>1850s–1860s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clark, Job</td>
<td>Correspondence, outgoing</td>
<td>1813–1851</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Correspondence, incoming</td>
<td>1813–1840s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Financial</td>
<td>1821, 1862–1864</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Journal, handwritten</td>
<td>Circa 1820s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Journal transcripts</td>
<td>1812, 1818, circa 1850s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Typed transcriptions of journal entries were prepared by Lucy Swanton Clark.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Writings</td>
<td>1817, 1820s, 1835, undated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Topics are varied, including botany, intemperance, and sermon texts.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Container</td>
<td>Date</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 3, f. 12</td>
<td>Correspondence, incoming 1858, 1878</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 3, f. 13</td>
<td>Correspondence, incoming 1825, 1867</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 3, f. 14-15</td>
<td>Writings Circa 1820s</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 3, f. 16</td>
<td>Correspondence, outgoing/incoming 1867, 1876</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 3, f. 16</td>
<td>&quot;Aunt&quot; 1858</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 3, f. 17</td>
<td>&quot;Brother and Sister&quot; Undated</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 3, f. 17</td>
<td>&quot;Family&quot; Undated</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 1</td>
<td>&quot;Father&quot; 1868–1869</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 1</td>
<td>&quot;Friend(s)&quot; 1874</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 1</td>
<td>&quot;Grandma&quot; 1882</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 2</td>
<td>&quot;R&quot; 1855–1874</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 2</td>
<td>&quot;Sister&quot; 1850</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 2</td>
<td>&quot;Son&quot; 1843, undated</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 3</td>
<td>&quot;Tappan, L. P.&quot; 1813–1850, 1857, undated</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 3</td>
<td>Unidentified 1813–1850, 1857, undated</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. 4, f. 4-9</td>
<td>Transcriptions of selected correspondence of family members Typed transcriptions were prepared by Lucy Swanton Clark.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Selected Search Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

**Subjects**
Medicine
Medicine -- United States
Meteorology
Physicians

**Geographic Names**
Ravenna (Ohio)

**Genres / Formats**
Diaries

**Names**
Clark, Job
Ives, Eli, 1779-1861
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864
Smith, Nathan, 1762-1829

**Corporate Bodies**
Yale University -- Students
Yale University. School of Medicine -- History