Guide to the Albert M. Mathewson Papers

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**Collection Overview**

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 990

**CREATOR:** Mathewson, Albert McClellan, 1860-

**TITLE:** Albert McClellan Mathewson papers

**DATES:** 1735–1941

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.75 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The Albert Mathewson Papers consist of correspondence, financial, business and legal records and genealogical material of the Lanman, Trumbull and Huntington families, ancestors of Mathewson. His own personal papers (1888-1941) are largely related to his professional activities, with the Connecticut State Shellfish Commission, among others.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- box

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**Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Cornelia D. and Albert M. Haskell, 1943.

**Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.
Albert McClellan Mathewson, LL.B. 1884.

Born October 19, 1860, in Woodstock, Conn.; Died September 20, 1943, in New Haven, Conn.

Father, William Williams Mathewson, a farmer in Woodstock; son of Rufus Smith and Faith Williams (McClellan) Mathewson of Brooklyn and Woodstock, Conn. Mother, Harriet Augusta (Warner) Mathewson; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Gazley) Warner of New Berlin, N.Y. Yale relatives include: Jonathan Trumbull (LL.D. 1779) (great-great-great-great-grandfather); Jonathan Trumbull (LL.D. 1797) (great-great-great-grandfather); Shubael Abbe (B.A. 1764) (great-great-great-uncle); John McClellan (B.A. 1785) (great-grandfather); Benjamin Silliman (B.A. 1796), Isaac Webb (B.A. 1822), and John McClellan (B.A. 1833) (great-uncles); Arthur Mathewson (B.A. 1858) (uncle); and Cornelius D. Haskell, ’08, and Albert M. Haskell, ’10 (nephews).

Association, and Center Church (Congregational), New Haven (member First Ecclesiastical Society and
delegate New Haven West Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches 1924).

Married June 13, 1888, in New Haven, Mary Elizabeth Board Foster, daughter of Edmund Kingsmand and
Abigail (Heard) Board. No children. Mrs. Mathewson died November 15, 1940.

Death due to carcinoma. Buried in Woodstock Hill Cemetery, Survived by a stepson, Pierrepont B. Foster,
’03, three stepgrandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Trumbull Mathewson Haskell of Wakefield, Nebr.

In 1941, Mr. Mathewson gave a collection of volumes and pamphlets to the library of the Yale School of Law.

Taken from Yale University Obituary Record, 1943-1944.

Scope and Contents

The Albert M. Mathewson Papers consist of letters, volumes, and miscellaneous papers of Albert M.
Mathewson and his ancestors in the Lanman, Huntington, and Trumbull families.

The papers were given to Yale University Library by Cornelia D. and Albert M. Haskell in 1943.
## Collection Contents

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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
Business
Juvenile delinquency
Lawyers
Oyster culture

Geographic Names
Connecticut
New Haven (Conn.) -- Politics and government

Occupations
Public officers

Names
Bowen, Henry Chandler, 1813-1896
Lanman, David Trumbull, 1802-1866
Lanman, Peter, 1771-1854
Mathewson, Albert McClellan, 1860-
McClellan, Mary T.
Trumbull, Joseph, 1782-1861
Waterman, Darius

Families
Huntington family
Landman family
Trumbull family