Guide to the Sanford Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The papers consist of account books, letterbooks, and papers of the Sanford family of New Haven, Connecticut. The merchant activities of Nelson D. Sanford and David P. Calhoun are detailed. Also included is a microfilm of Samuel Simons Sanford’s album which documents his career as a professor of applied music, and his association with Yale.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Associated Materials
Album of Samuel Simons Sanford is available on microfilm (100 frames on 1 reel, 35mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM27.

Biographical / Historical
Strong Sanford was the son of Elihu, a soldier in the French and Indian War, and Hannah Sanford. He was born on October 9, 1760 and died on May 3, 1846. He fought for the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War and worked as a merchant. He married Temperance Hotchkiss.

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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
Families
Merchants
Music

Geographic Names
Connecticut
New Haven (Conn.) -- Commerce

Genres / Formats
Account books
Deeds

Names
Blakeslee, Jotham T.
Calhoun, David P., 1821-1875
Calhoun, Fanny Ophelia Sanford, 1828-
Dick, Joseph
Gately, Dennis C.
Hook, John Dewint
Osborn, Walter
Sanford, Julia, 1831-1900
Sanford, Nelson D., 1832-1870
Sanford, Samuel Simons, 1849-1910
Sanford, Strong, 1760-1846
Smith, S. R.
Sturges, Isaac M., 1807-1877
Townsend, Isaac H. (Isaac Henry), 1803-1847
White, Henry, 1803-1880
White, Roger Sherman, 1837-1924

Families
Sanford family

Corporate Bodies
Sanford and Blakeslee
Yale School of Music
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