

Guide to the Daggett Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1382

CREATOR: Daggett family

TITLE: Daggett family papers

DATES: 1755-1859

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers include correspondence, sermons, and legal and financial papers of Alfred, Ebenezer, Henry (1741-1830), Henry (1758-1843), Horace, Naphtali, and William Daggett. Naphtali Daggett was president of Yale College from 1766 to 1777. Deeds (quit claims) of William Daggett form the bulk of the collection.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gifts from various sources, 1931-1975, and purchases from several dealers, 1944-1954.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Associated Materials

Additional Henry Daggett (1741-1830) material is available in the Hooker Family Papers (MS 289). Additional Naphtali Daggett material is available in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Additional David Daggett material can be found in the David Daggett Papers (MS 162).

Scope and Contents

The Daggett Family papers include correspondence, sermons, and legal and financial papers of Daggett family members: Alfred, Ebenezer, Henry (1741-1830), Henry (1758-1843), Horace, Naphtali, and William Daggett. Naphtali, who was president of Yale College (1766-1777), and Henry (1758-1843) were father and son; the relationships of other family members is distant or unclear.

Alfred Daggett is represented by 1845 orders from the probate court to him as executor to the estate of Ezra Daggett (folder 5). For Ebenezer Daggett there is an inventory of his estate (folder 1) following his death while serving in the Second Connecticut Regiment. This document was purchased from Hurwitz in 1945. A letter of Henry Daggett's (1741-1830) to his wife while he was serving in the Connecticut State Legislature and a portrait are also in folder 1. These were donated to the library by Mrs. Henry Daggett Hooker in 1931. Similar material is included in the Hooker Family papers (MS 289). Some papers of Henry Daggett (1758-1843) as justice of the peace are in folder 4; these were the gift of Robert J. Barry in 1948. A few legal papers of Horace Daggett from Mobile, Alabama are in folder 5.

There is a deed to Maphtali Daggett in folder 4 for property in Smithtown, Long Island, while folder 2 contains a letter and manuscript and printed sermons. Mrs. F. Allen Sherk donated (1975) the sermons, which include one on the death of Yale President Thomas Clap and another given in the college chapel. The letter, written while Naphtali Daggett was serving as president of Yale, was purchased from Goodspeed's in 1954. Many additional letters and sermons of Naphtali Daggett are housed in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

William Daggett is represented by the largest quantity of material in the papers. Folder 4 and 5 contain approximately fifty deeds, quit claims, and building contracts for property in New Haven. These materials were purchased from M. Earle in 1944.

Collection Contents

	Daggett, Ebenezer	
b. 1, f. 1	Estate inventory	1781
	Daggett, Henry	
b. 1, f. 1	ALS to Elizabeth Daggett	1783
b. 1, f. 1	Photograph of portrait	undated
	Daggett, Naphtali	
b. 1, f. 2	ALS to Eleazar Wheelock	1769
b. 1, f. 2	Biographical notes	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Sermons	1758, 1767, undated
b. 1, f. 4 - 5	Financial and legal papers	1755, 1819-1859, undated
	Oversize	
b. 2	Princeton and Harvard degrees of Naphtali Daggett	1774, 1777

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.

Geographic Names

Connecticut

Genres / Formats

Deeds

Sermons

Subjects

Clergy

Names

Daggett, Ebenezer, d. 1781

Daggett, Henry, 1741-1830

Daggett, Henry, 1758-1843

Daggett, Naphtali, 1727-1780

Daggett, William

Families

Doggett family

Corporate Body

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