

# Guide to the Mitchell Family Papers

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**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist primarily of the correspondence of John Mitchell and his wife, Mary Ann Tomlinson Mitchell. Correspondence of Sarah H. Tomlinson, Mary Ann's mother, as well as that of other family members, is also included.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Theodore Brooks, 1994.

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## Biographical / Historical

John Mitchell, 1794-1870

John Mitchell graduated from Yale College in 1821. He was the editor of the *Christian Spectator*, a religious monthly published in New Haven from 1824-1829. In 1830 Mitchell was ordained as the first pastor of the First Congregational Church in Fair Haven and remained there until 1836. From 1836-1842 he was pastor of the Edward Congregational Church in Northampton. After resigning due to failing health, Mitchell travelled abroad and then settled in Stratford, Connecticut, where he became a writer. Among his publications is *Scenes and Characters in College*.

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## Scope and Contents

The Mitchell Family Papers consist primarily of correspondence from Reverend John Mitchell to his wife, Mary Ann Tomlinson Mitchell. Correspondence of Sarah H. Tomlinson, Mary Ann's mother, as well as that of other family members, is included in the collection. The papers were the gift of Theodore Brooks in 1994.

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b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence between Rev. John Mitchell and Mary Ann Tomlinson (wife) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1830 - 1835, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence of Sarah H. Tomlinson, mother of Mary Ann Tomlinson Mitchell A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1840 - 1848
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence of family members A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	[1804] - 1838
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b. 1, f. 6	[Waterhouse] genealogy English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	undated
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Clergy  
Clergy -- Family relationships  
Clergy -- Finance, Personal  
Clergy -- Health and hygiene  
Families  
Finance, Personal  
Preaching -- United States -- History -- 19th  
century  
Spouses  
Spouses of clergy

### Names

Mitchell, John, 1794-1870  
Mitchell, Mary Ann Tomlinson  
Tomlinson, Sarah Hill

### Families

Mitchell family