

# Guide to the Hillhouse Family Papers

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**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, deeds, account books, estate records, architectural drawings, legal papers, notebooks, commonplace books, letterbooks, scrapbooks, daybooks, and miscellaneous papers documenting the personal lives and professional careers of three generations of the Hillhouse family of New Haven, Connecticut and New York. Major figures represented in the papers include: James Hillhouse (1754-1832), Mary Lucas Hillhouse (1785-1871), James Abraham Hillhouse (1789-1841), Augustus Lucus Hillhouse (1791-1859), and James Hillhouse (1854-1938). The papers document family relationships, personal activities, the business and legal careers of family members, political interests, and the architectural design of the family residence, Sachem's Wood.

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## Biographical / Historical

James Hillhouse was born October 20, 1754, in Montville, Connecticut. He graduated from Yale College in 1773, studied law, and served in the militia in the American Revolution. Hillhouse served in the Connecticut General Assembly and was elected to Congress (1790-1795). He served as U.S. Senator (1796-1810), Commissioner of the Connecticut School Fund (1810-1825), and Treasurer of Yale College (1782-1832). He died in New Haven on December 29, 1832.

James Abraham Hillhouse was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on September 26, 1789. He received a B.A. from Yale College in 1808 and an M.A. in 1811. Hillhouse was a poet and dramatist who was also engaged in the hardware business in New York City. He died in New Haven, Connecticut on January 4, 1841.

Augustus Lucas Hillhouse was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on December 9, 1791. He graduated from Yale College in 1810 and went to France in 1816 where he remained until his death on March 14, 1859. He was the author of several works, some of them unpublished.

James Hillhouse was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on November 19, 1854. He received a B.A. from Yale College and a LL.B. from Columbia University in 1878. Hillhouse practiced law in New York City until his retirement in 1905. He then moved to New Haven where he remained until his death on September 17, 1938.

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## Biographical / Historical

AUGUSTUS LUCAS HILLHOUSE, the younger son of the Hon. James Hillhouse (Yale 1773), of New Haven, was born in New Haven on December 9, 1791. He was prepared for College by Henry Davis (Yale 1796), and at first entered the Class of 1807. His elder brother was graduated in 1808.

He was distinguished as a student for scholarship and poetical genius, and seemed to be entering on life with the fairest hopes.

After graduation he became a victim of severe chronic dyspepsia, and fell into a state of physical and mental depression. He was elected to a tutorship in College in 1812, and would have succeeded to the office in 1814, had he not declined. In the hope that Change of scene and of climate and the excitement of foreign travel might benefit him, his father consented to his going abroad, in 1816.

He landed at Bordeaux, traveled through the south of France, tarried a short time in Geneva, and by early fall was settled in Paris, in or near which was his home for the rest of his life.

In his first years there he interested himself actively in efforts for the diffusion of evangelical influences among the French people. A little later, he gave considerable time to the translation of a new work on the forest trees of North America, and in that connection tried to promote the cultivation of the olive in the Southern part of the United States.

About 1823 he set about the composition of a philosophical work, to be entitled. "A Demonstration of the Natural Method in Politics, or, the Political Experience of the United States, applied to Europe," which occupied him for the rest of his life. He withdrew from society, and postponed his return to his family home until his great work should be completed.

In July, 1853, he made an arrangement by which his unimproved real estate in New Haven was transferred to Yale College, in return for an annuity of \$1,200; the property was held for many years, but ultimately realized much more than the amount paid to Mr. Hillhouse.

In his lonely life he found his chief pleasure in beneficence to the poor; and when he died on March 14, 1859, in his 68th year, he was sincerely mourned by the peasants of the little village of Eragny, where the event occurred, on the left bank of the Oise, about fifteen miles northwest of Paris.

He was never married. His body was brought to America for burial, in accordance with his own expressed wish.

He left behind him a large collection of manuscripts, but not in condition to be printed.

He printed:

1. Description of the European Olive Tree. [Paris, 1818.] Large 8° , pp. 43 + Pl. [ *B. Publ. Harv. Y. C.* This article was written for the *North American Sylva*, by F. A. Michaux, and appears in Mr. Hillhouse's translation of that work, volume 2, PP 156-204.

Another edition is:-

An Essay on the History and Cultivation of the European Olive Tree. Paris, 1820. 8° , pp. 54 + pl. [ *B. Publ. M. H. S.*

2. A Hymn. In the *Christian Spectator*, vol. 4, pp. 195-196. New Haven, April, 1822. 8° .

Seven stanzas, of four lines, signed with initials only. See the biographical article on the author, by the Rev. Dr. Bacon, in the *New Englander*.

3. The Natural Method in Politics, being the abstract of an unpublished work. Paris, 1826.

Said to have been privately printed, in a very small edition.

He was also the author of the following anonymous translation from the French:-

4. The North American Sylva, or a description of the forest trees, of the United States, Canada and Nova Scotia. Considered particularly with respect to their use in the Arts and their introduction into Commerce; to which is added a description of the most useful of the European forest trees. .. By F. Andrew Michaux. Philadelphia and Paris, 1817-1819. 3 vols. 8° .

[Harv. Philad. Libr. Co. U. S.]

About the same date he translated and adapted from the English into French, numerous tracts by Hannah More.

## AUTHORITIES.

Dwight Family, ii, 1092. Hist. Biogr. Record, iv, 146. *Walworth Magazine*, iii, 192. New Englander, Hyde Family, ii, 929. xviii, 557-572. N. Y. Geneal. and

Franklin B. Dexter, *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College*, Vol. VI, 1805-1815 (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1912), pp. 331-333.

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JAMES HILLHOUSE (1854-1938), B.A. 1875

Born November 19, 1854, in New Haven, Conn.

Died September 17, 1938, in New Haven, Conn.

Father, William Hillhouse (M.D., New York University 1845; M.A. Hon. Yale 1849), a physician in New Haven; son of Thomas and Anne VanSchaick (TenBroeck) Hillhouse of Watertown, N.Y. Mother, Frances Julia (Betts); daughter of Samuel Rossiter Betts, LL.D. (B.A. Williams 1806), and Caroline Abigail (Dewey) Betts of New York City. Yale relatives include: James A. Hillhouse (BA. 1749) (great-great-uncle); James Hillhouse (B.A. 1773) and William Hillhouse (B.A. 1777) (great-uncles); Francis Betts Hillhouse, '25 (nephew); and John TenBroeck Hillhouse, '69, and Samuel Rossiter Betts, '75 (cousins).

Hopkins Grammar School. Second premium for English composition Sophomore year; philosophical oration appointment Junior and Senior years; Townsend Prize; Commencement speaker; member Class walking club; Kappa Sigma Epsilon, Phi Theta Psi, Psi Upsilon, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Traveled abroad 1875-76; attended Columbia University School of Law 1876-78 (LL.B. 1878); admitted to New York bar as attorney at law 1878 and as counselor at law 1879; in office of Hill [James K., '54], Wing & Shroudy, New York City, 1878-79; associated with George F. Betts January-September, 1879, with Horatio F. Averill 1879-1880, and with A. C. Fransioli 1880-81; managing clerk Chittenden, Townsend [James M., '74] & Chittenden [Horace H., '74] 1881-82 and with Seward, DaCosta & Guthrie 1882-88; engaged in independent practice in New York City 1888-1905; lecturer on parliamentary law and procedure New York University School of Law 1896-97 and professor of law 1897-1899; retired from practice of law in 1905 and had since resided in New Haven; Class secretary for a short time after graduation; member Mayor's Committee on New Haven Tercentenary Celebration and on the Committee for the State of Connecticut; member New York Bar Association, American Bar Association, New Haven Chamber of Commerce, and St. Thomas' Church (Episcopal), New Haven (vestryman since 1919 and member building committee since 1930).

Married October 3, 1894, in New York City, Hildegard, daughter of Albert and Matilda Livingston (Rogers) Speyers. No children.

Death due to arterial sclerosis of the heart. Buried in Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven. Survived by wife and a brother, Francis Hillhouse, '79 S. Another brother, Charles Betts Hillhouse, '78 S., died December 28, 1937.

In 1931 Mr. Hillhouse gave to the Yale Law Library his law library of 2,400 volumes, including many rare and out of print items.

*Yale University Obituary Record*, 1938-1939. pp. 14-15.

For charts outlining the genealogical relations of the Hillhouse, Lloyd-Woolsey, and Speyers families, please consult the [Genealogical Charts](#).

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## Scope and Contents

The Hillhouse Family Papers document the lives of three generations of descendants of Judge William Hillhouse (1728-1816). The material spans the dates 1707-1943 with bulk dates of 1771-1938. Hildegard Speyers Hillhouse and George Dudley Seymour donated the papers to Yale University between 1939-1943.

The papers are divided into sixteen series. Series I, CORRESPONDENCE AND DEEDS, has thirteen boxes of chronologically arranged correspondence and one box of deeds. Series II-VI and VIII-XV contain a variety of papers concerning family members. Series VII holds the records of James Hillhouse and Son, a New York City hardware business, while Series XVI, MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, has materials on a number of additional people, some of whom were related to the Hillhouses.

The earliest correspondence (Box 1, folders 1-2), covering the years 1707-1765, concerns the Nelson and Lloyd families. Also included are letters of three Yale trustees to President Thomas Clap written in 1743, 1746, and 1750. Beginning in 1771 there is a series of letters between cousins Sarah Lloyd and Rebecca Woolsey, both of whom eventually marry James Hillhouse (1754-1832). One July 19, 1779 letter from Sarah to Rebecca describes the British attack on New Haven. This correspondence ends with the death in childbirth of Sarah Lloyd Hillhouse in November 1779. Correspondence between James Hillhouse and Rebecca Woolsey begins on November 8 and 9, 1779 as James describes the illness and death of his wife. The letters soon take on the character of courtship correspondence and the couple marry in 1782. The collection also includes a September 13, 1782 letter of Ezra Stiles informing Hillhouse that he has been elected treasurer of Yale College. There are a small quantity of of condolence letters in 1779, including one from Timothy Dwight, and letters of congratulations upon the marriage of James Hillhouse and Rebecca Woolsey in 1782. Most of the letters are written by relatives, the most important being James Lloyd (1728-1810), Henry Lloyd, and Ann Fitch.

In October 1791 Hillhouse took his seat in the Second Congress of the United States in Philadelphia and most of the correspondence between 1791-1810 (Boxes 1-2, folders 8-23) is generated by this separation. Family correspondents include James Hillhouse, Rebecca Woolsey Hillhouse, Theodosia Woolsey, and children Sarah Lloyd, Mary Lucas, James Abraham, Augustus Lucas, and Rebecca Woolsey Hillhouse. Although primarily devoted to family concerns, James Hillhouse also discussed national affairs. A staunch Federalist, Hillhouse supported the Jay Treaty and desired friendly relations with Great Britain. He had tremendous admiration for President Washington and scarcely veiled contempt for President Jefferson. The section also includes a handful of letters written between 1798-1801 from President Timothy Dwight of Yale containing comments on national politics, copies of two 1798 letters of Governor Jonathan Trumbull (1740-1809) of Connecticut, a few brief Eli Whitney letters, and single letters from several prominent New England Federalists. Also included are several letters written to James Hillhouse's lawyer brother William Hillhouse from John Allen, Noah B. Benedict, Asahel Clark, Jr., and Calvin Pease. The bulk of the correspondence, however, is among family members and concerns relationships between husband and wife and parents and children and the growth of the five children. These letters also contain news of family and friends, reports on events in New Haven, and occasional comments on developments at Yale, particularly in 1802 and 1805.

James Hillhouse retired from the United States Senate in 1810 to take charge of the Connecticut School Fund. His children become major correspondents for the period from approximately 1809-1841 (Box 2-6, folders 27-63) and the overwhelming majority of letters are written to or by James Abraham Hillhouse (1789-1841).

James Hillhouse is represented in letters concerning the Connecticut School Fund, most of which were addressed to Zachariah Seymour. Also included are references to Yale finances in 1821 and 1826, the latter, on the subject of a subscription to purchase the "Gibbs Cabinet." Two 1830 letters from Chief Justice John Marshall and Chancellor James Kent comment favorably on Hillhouse's proposed changes in the Constitution concerning the method of electing the President. A January 1815 letter from Timothy Pickering discusses the Hartford Convention and several letters in the 1820s refer to the construction of the Farmington Canal.

Family concerns predominate in the correspondence of the Hillhouse children. The letters discuss a wide variety of personal matters, including career choices, courtship and marriage, and news of events in New Haven and Connecticut. Among the many relatives represented in the correspondence are John Borland, Sarah Borland, James Lloyd (1769-1831), Melancthon Lloyd Woolsey, Theodosia Woolsey, Nathaniel Hewit, Isaac Lawrence, and William Beach Lawrence. For example, a series of letters written in 1815-1816 from Plattsburgh, New York, by Theodosia Woolsey and Nathaniel Hewit discuss the engagement and marriage of Hewit to Rebecca Woolsey Hillhouse, the youngest sister in the family. Augustus Lucas Hillhouse travelled to Europe in 1816 for health reasons and remained in France for the rest of his life. Letters detail

his activities in France, his financial difficulties, and family matters. The letters of Mary Lucas Hillhouse and Theodosia Woolsey are glimpses into the lives of single women in the first half of the nineteenth century. In 1822, prior to his marriage to Cornelia Ann Lawrence, James Abraham Hillhouse begins corresponding with Isaac Lawrence, Cornelia's father, concerning both business and family matters.

The papers also contain the professional correspondence of James Abraham Hillhouse. Included is correspondence concerning the hardware business in New York City (1815-1821) and some subsequent business correspondence. See also Series VII, Boxes 30-36 for additional information on this subject. The section also includes correspondence on the building of Sachem's Wood, his New Haven mansion; street construction in New Haven; and architecture, from John H. Coley, Samuel Cowls, Alexander J. Davis, E.C. Delavan, A. N. Skinner, William Strickland, and Daniel Wadsworth, among others. See also folio boxes one and two. James Abraham Hillhouse was a well-known poet, dramatist, and literary figure. The letters of such individuals as Henry Barnard, James Bowdoin, George Bethune English, Frederic S. Hill, Henry Pickering, and George Ticknor shed light on literary pursuits in the first half of the nineteenth century. James Abraham Hillhouse was also active in Phi Beta Kappa and from 1829 until his death in 1841 he delivered lectures on a variety of subjects at lyceums, young men's institutes, and rhetorical societies. Other correspondents of note during this period include Theodore Davenport, Nathaniel Jocelyn, Roger Minot Sherman, Benjamin Silliman (1779-1864), and George W. Strong.

The volume of correspondence diminishes sharply after the death of James Abraham Hillhouse in January 1841. Following a small group of condolence letters (Box 6, folder 68-69), there are just eight folders of correspondence between 1842-1882. Among the important correspondents are Nathaniel Hewitt, Augustus Lucas Hillhouse, and Mary Lucas Hillhouse. Two 1853 letters of Augustus concern the donation of his property to Yale. The most important correspondent during this period is William Hillhouse, a young first cousin of James Abraham Hillhouse whose first wife was James' daughter. Other correspondents include H. M. Barbour, William Ingraham Kip, Joseph E. Sheffield, Wyllys Warner, Charles R. Whedon, a New Haven businessman, and Frances Julia Betts Hillhouse, the second wife of William Hillhouse. Both Hillhouse and Whedon were active in Democratic Party politics.

The largest section of correspondence in the Hillhouse Family Papers (Boxes 6-12, folder 79-157) concerns the children of William Hillhouse, the most important being James Hillhouse (1854-1938). William Hillhouse is, however, still represented and his most important correspondent is Charles R. Whedon, who in 1887 was working for the United States Indian Service at Ft. Bennett, Dakota Territory. Most of the letters of James' younger brothers Charles Betts and Francis Hillhouse date from the 1880s and 1890s at the time they were grain merchants in New York City with the firms of Hillhouse & Day and Hillhouse & Brooks.

The correspondence of James Hillhouse begins in the mid-1860's with letters written to him by his mother and school friends Frazier Davenport Head and John Addison Porter. Porter continues to correspond with Hillhouse in his adult years primarily on the subjects of the future of Yale College and Republican Party politics. Among the family correspondents of James Hillhouse are his parents, his brothers, his wife Hildegard Speyers Hillhouse, George Frederic Betts, and Samuel Rossiter Betts. Courtship correspondence between Hildegard Speyers and James Hillhouse begins two years before their 1894 marriage. Many other relatives from the Speyers family are represented and the correspondence is both personal and business in character. The business correspondence concerns family land holdings and other investments mostly in New Jersey, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Duluth, Minnesota. Major family correspondents are Henry Livingston Rogers, Laura Speyers Moale, Philip R. Moale, Albert Willoughby Speyers, Clarence Livingston Speyers, and Selina L. Speyers. See also Box 78, folder 488. Non-family correspondents writing on the same subjects include E. P. Alexander, Jr., E. H. Carmick, A. J. Kelly, Frank L. Lent, J. S. Stanton, and R. A. Tichenor. Also included is a series of 1883-1887 letters from James W. Perkins, an officer in the New York and New England Railroad Company. See also Series XIII, Boxes 65-66, for letterpress copies of Hillhouse's business and legal correspondence.

James Hillhouse was admitted to the New York bar in 1878 and until 1905 practiced law in New York City. The collection contains a great deal of correspondence from lawyers, mostly in the New York City area. Correspondents include: Samuel R. Betts, Daniel H. Chamberlain, Adolph Cohen, Harry R. Danner, D. J. Dean, Sherman Evarts Fergus Kernan, William H. Law, John F. Monehan, Edward Scudder, Henry W. Taft, Abraham Van Santvoord, and Thomas P. Wickes. Hillhouse was also active in New York City Republican Party politics during the 1890s and supported benevolent causes. He belonged to the Church of the Ascension whose



minister was Percy S. Grant, taught Sunday school, and served as secretary of the Ascension Mission Association. (See also Box 73, folders 450-452.) Also included is correspondence concerning his teaching appointment at New York University, 1896-1899.

Hillhouse retired in 1905 and consistent with the wishes of his aunt Isaphene Hillhouse he moved in Sachem's Wood. Correspondence concerning business activities continues but at a diminished rate. From 1914 until his death in 1938, the bulk of the letters concerns his book collecting activities. Hillhouse maintained an extensive correspondence with a number of booksellers in the United States and Great Britain. Among these booksellers are: Garrett T. W. Blanchfield of Hartford, Christian Gerhardt of New York City, and Meredith Janvier of Baltimore; P. M. Barnard, C. Howes, and Thomas Thorp of London; William Dunlop of Edinburgh; and Edward Howell of Liverpool. Also included are occasional letters regarding family genealogy and two short 1908 notes from William Howard Taft.

Series I concludes with a box of undated correspondence and a box of deeds and other legal papers. The legal papers in Box 14 primarily concern James Abraham Hillhouse (1730-1775), Mary Lucas Hillhouse (1733-1822), James Hillhouse (1754-1832), Mary Lucas Hillhouse (1785-1871), James Abraham Hillhouse (1789-1841), and William Hillhouse (1820-1906).

Series II consists of one box of business and legal account books kept by James Abraham Hillhouse (1730-1775) Entries covering the period 1776-1791 concern the settlement of his estate. Series III, JAMES HILLHOUSE (1754-1832), fills Boxes 16-17 of the Hillhouse Family Papers. It consists of bills and receipts, farm accounts, two daybooks concerning the Farmington Canal Company (folders 175 and 178), estate papers, legal and military papers which include two commissions signed by Governor Jonathan Trumbull (1710-1785), papers relating to the Connecticut School Fund, and a folder of writings devoted to his proposed Constitutional amendments. Box 18 holds bills and receipts, legal papers, and notebooks of William Hillhouse (1757-1833), plus a handful of papers concerning his father William Hillhouse (1728-1816).

Series V-IX contain a variety of papers on the children of James Hillhouse. Series V has two boxes of materials of Mary Lucas Hillhouse (1785-1871). In addition to an account book, legal papers, and two scrapbooks, the series includes notebooks for The New Haven Book Club 1847-1862 and the Society for the Promotion of Knowledge and Industry 1835-1837. Series VI, JAMES ABRAHAM HILLHOUSE (1789-1841) fills Boxes 21-29 of the Hillhouse Family Papers. It contains a variety of account books, commonplace books, notebooks, and scrapbooks. These provide considerable information on personal and family finances, gardening and farming, family history, and they include notes on ancient history, Biblical history, medicine, Indian history, and cloth manufacturing. Two other notebooks (Box 28, folder 281) concern the building of Sachem's Wood. Also included are two folders of writings and a copy of a published biographical sketch of James A. Hillhouse by Rufus Wilmot Griswold. Series VII, Boxes 30-36, holds the papers of James Hillhouse and Son, a New York City hardware business, established in 1815. The firm lasted just one year and in 1816 James A. Hillhouse went into partnership with Henry King and they formed King & Hillhouse. This partnership was dissolved in 1819. Series VII, therefore, contains account books, day books, legal papers, and letterbooks of James Hillhouse and Son, King & Hillhouse, and the business career of James A. Hillhouse 1819-1831. Papers of Augustus Lucas Hillhouse (1791-1859) are found in Series VIII, Boxes 37-41. The bulk of the material, much in French, consists of commonplace books containing notes on government, geography, philosophy, literature, and politics, plus stories and anecdotes. Box 41 contains writings of Augustus Lucas Hillhouse. Series IX has one box of material of Cornelia Ann Lawrence Hillhouse (1802-1874), the wife of James A. Hillhouse.

Series X, WILLIAM HILLHOUSE (1820-1906), is located in Boxes 43-47 of the Hillhouse Family Papers. It contains account books, bills and receipts, notebooks, notes, scrapbooks, and writings. William Hillhouse was a physician and material in Box 46, folders 319-320 and Box 47, folder 326, concerns his medical career. Also included are notebooks and notes on mathematics and two folders of material documenting his involvement in Democratic Party politics during the Civil War (Box 43, folder 302 and Box 46, folder 325). The series concludes with two folders of material of Cornelia Lawrence Hillhouse (1825-1851), the first wife of William Hillhouse. Box 48 houses an account book, an autograph collection, commonplace book, minute book of the Missionary and Benevolent Society of Trinity Church in New Haven 1871-1873, and writings of Mary Hillhouse (1828-1874), daughter of James A. Hillhouse. She was a poet and the writings consist of English translations of German and Latin hymns and songs. Series XI, Boxes 49-50, contains the papers of Isaphene Hillhouse (1830-1904), the youngest daughter of James A. Hillhouse In addition to commonplace

books, notebooks, and scrapbooks, the series includes estate papers (Box 50, folder 338). They consist of a 1904 inventory of the contents of the stable and her 1897 will which contains detailed instructions mandating that Sachem's Wood be torn down, unless her younger cousin James Hillhouse (1854-1938) moved to New Haven and lived in the house. Her reasons are explained in an 1897 letter to James. See also Series XV, folder 487 for records on the demolition of the house following the death of Hildegard Speyers Hillhouse in 1942.

The largest series in the collection, Series XIII, houses the papers of James Hillhouse (1854-1938). Filling twenty-seven boxes, it consists primarily of materials documenting his legal career and includes case files, letterpress copybooks, notebooks containing student notes taken at Columbia University School of Law, and notes on law. The copybooks (Boxes 65-66) contain copies of outgoing business and legal correspondence covering the period 1882-1906. Incoming correspondence is found in Series I. A copy of *Hillhouse Avenue: From 1809 to 1900* by Henrietta Silliman Dana is found in Box 69. Boxes 70-72 contain scrapbooks of business files on the American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey and on rents collected for Hildegard Speyers Hillhouse in Duluth, Minnesota. Boxes 73-76 consist of topical files devoted to the Church of the Ascension, the Ascension Mission Association, library accessions and library catalogues, religious and charitable organizations including a folder on the New Haven Orpahn Asylum, Republican Party politics, and Yale University. The files on Yale largely concern the encouragement of debating at Yale in 1895-1896. Correspondents include Samuel M. Alvord, Roger S. Baldwin, Walter H. Clark, Herbert Parsons, Gifford Pinchot, and John Addison Porter.

Box 77 contains papers of Charles Betts Hillhouse (1856-1937). Series XV, HILDEGARDE SPEYERS HILLHOUSE (1866-1942), is housed in Box 78. The material consists of an autograph album, estate records, a letterbook, and notebooks. The estate records (folder 487) include a copy of her will and papers devoted to the demolition of Sachem's Wood. The letterbook contains copies of outgoing letters and the notebooks have material on her benevolent and religious activities.

The final series, MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, is housed in Boxes 78-86 of the Hillhouse Family Papers and has been divided into two sections; Papers of Others and Miscellaneous and Unidentified. The first section features correspondence and other papers of George Roberts Blanchard, assistant to the president of the Erie Railroad; a 1786 poem on slavery by Jupiter Hammon, a slave owned by John Lloyd of Long Island; material relating to several members of the Hewit family; papers of William In-graham Kip; estate records, a notebook, and letterbook of Henry Livingston Rogers; "Recollections of the late Augustus Lucas Hillhouse" by Benjamin Silliman (1779-1864); and legal papers of Matilda Livingston Rogers Speyers, the mother of Hildegard Speyers Hillhouse. The greatest volume of material in Series XVI, however, concerns Charles R. Whedon (Boxes 81-86, folders 515-546). Included are bills and receipts, correspondence, justice of the peace docket books, legal papers, and a folder of material on Democratic Party politics (Box 86, folder 546). The Miscellaneous and Unidentified sections has genealogies, obituaries, biographical information on a number of family members and a small group of writings. Included among the writings are a January 1779 poem commemorating the marriage of James Hillhouse (1754-1832) and Sarah Lloyd, school exercises, and three sermons, the earliest written in 1762.

The collection also has two folio boxes of oversize materials. Most of the papers are architectural drawings, maps, blueprints, and other papers concerning Sachem's Wood, many by Alexander Jackson Davis, William Strickland, and Ithiel Town. Additional oversize material includes insurance policies, deeds, genealogical papers, and miscellaneous other drawings and plans. Cross references to much of this material are found in the Hillhouse Family Papers.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in sixteen series. I. Correspondence and Deeds, 1707-1938. II. James Abraham Hillhouse, 1753-1791. III. James Hillhouse, 1776-1905. IV. William Hillhouse, 1781-1834. V. Mary Lucas Hillhouse, 1789-1871. VI. James Abraham Hillhouse, 1794-1853. VII. James Hillhouse and Son, 1815-1831. VIII. Augustus Lucas Hillhouse, 1805-1859. IX. Cornelia Ann Lawrence Hillhouse, 1822-1874. X. William Hillhouse, 1832-1905. XI. Mary Hillhouse, 1834-1874. XII. Isaphene Hillhouse, 1835-1941. XIII. James Hillhouse, 1868-1938. XIV. Charles Betts Hillhouse, 1868-1894. XV. Hildegard Speyers Hillhouse, 1888-1943. XVI. Miscellaneous Papers, 1762-1931; and one addition.

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### Series I: Correspondence and deeds, 1707-1938

5.75 linear feet (14 boxes)

This series is arranged in two sections: Correspondence and Deeds. Each section is arranged chronologically.

Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 1-14	1707-1800 <a href="#">Correspondence, 1707-1800</a>	1707-1800
b. 2, f. 15-27	1801-1812 <a href="#">Correspondence, 1801-1812</a>	1801-1812
b. 3, f. 28-40	1813-1821	1813-1821
b. 4, f. 41-53	1822-1827 April 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.	1822-1827 April
b. 5, f. 54-67	1827 May-1839	1827 May-1839
b. 6, f. 68-82	1840-1887	1840-1887
b. 7, f. 83-95	1888-1892	1888-1892
b. 8, f. 96-107	1893-1896 May	1893-1896 May
b. 9, f. 108-121	1896 June-1899 June	1896 June-1899 June
b. 10, f. 122-133	1899 July-1902	1899 July-1902
b. 11, f. 134-145	1903-1907	1903-1907
b. 12, f. 146-157	1908-1938	1908-1938
b. 13, f. 158-163	undated	undated
b. 14, f. 164-172	Deeds	1715; 1752-1887

**Series II: James Abraham Hillhouse (1730-1775), 1753-1791**

*0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 15, f. 173-174    Account books

1753-1791

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**Series III: James Hillhouse (1754-1832), 1776-1905***1 linear foot (2 boxes)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 16, f. 175	Account books	1815-1831
b. 16, f. 176-177	Bills	1797-1811
b. 16, f. 178	<a href="#">Daybook of Farmington Canal Company</a>	1826-1831
b. 16, f. 179	Diary	1776-1777
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b. 16, f. 180-181	Account books	1840-1866
b. 16, f. 182	Bills and receipts	1836-1905
b. 16, f. 183-186	Notebooks	1795-1876
b. 17, f. 187	Notebooks	1861-1864
b. 17, f. 188	Receipt book	1845-1852
b. 17, f. 189	<a href="#">Legal and military papers</a>	1777-1795
b. 17, f. 190	Lists of landed property owned	1798-1831
b. 17, f. 191	School fund papers	1810-1833
b. 17, f. 192-193	Writings	1779-1830

**Series IV: William Hillhouse (1757-1833), 1781-1834**

*0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 18, f. 194	Bills and receipts	1781-1813
b. 18, f. 195	Legal papers	1797-1819
b. 18, f. 196-197	Notebooks	1789-1834

**Series V: Mary Lucas Hillhouse (1785-1871), 1789-1871***.75 linear feet (2 boxes)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 19, f. 198	Account books	1856-1866
b. 19, f. 199-200	Accounts	1837-1871
b. 19, f. 201	Album	1789
b. 19, f. 202	Bank book	1837-1847
b. 19, f. 203	Legal papers	1833-1867, undated
b. 19, f. 204-205	Notebooks	1835-1862
b. 19, f. 206	Obituaries	1871
b. 20, f. 207-208	Scrapbooks	1817-1868

## Series VI: James Abraham Hillhouse (1789-1841), 1794-1853

3.5 linear feet (9 boxes)

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 21, f. 209-212	Account books	1811-1848
b. 21, f. 213	Accounts	1819-1834
b. 21, f. 214	Address books	undated
b. 21, f. 215	Bills and receipts	1810-1817
b. 22, f. 216-222	Bills and receipts	1818-1832
b. 23, f. 223-228	Bills and receipts	1832-1836
b. 24, f. 229-234	Bills and receipts	1837-1840
b. 24, f. 235	Biographical sketch	1851
b. 25, f. 236-237	Cashbooks	1820-1853
b. 25, f. 238-239	Commonplace books	1807-1840
b. 26, f. 240-242	Commonplace books	1817-1848
b. 27, f. 243	Commonplace book	1807-1840
b. 27, f. 244	Estate records	1841-1853
b. 27, f. 245	Ledger	1823-1840
b. 27, f. 246-249	Legal papers	1821-1839
b. 28, f. 250-258	Notebooks	1810-1840
b. 29, f. 259	Scrapbook	1794-1836
b. 29, f. 260-261	Writings	[1813?]-1814



**Series VII: James Hillhouse and son, 1815-1831***3.5 linear feet (7 boxes)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 30, f. 262	Account books	1815-1822
b. 30, f. 263	Bank books	1815-1816
b. 30, f. 264	Bills and receipts	1816-1821
b. 30, f. 265	Daybook	1815-1816
b. 31, f. 266	Daybook	1816-1817
b. 32, f. 267	Daybook	1817-1821
b. 33, f. 268	Daybook	1821-1831
b. 34, f. 269	Inventory book	1816-1820
b. 35, f. 270	Ledger	1815-1822
b. 36, f. 271	Legal papers	1815-1821
b. 36, f. 272-274	Letterbooks	1818-1831

## **Series VIII: Augustus Lucas Hillhouse (1791-1859), 1805-1859**

*2 linear feet (5 boxes)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 37, f. 275	Bills and receipts	1817-1858
b. 37, f. 275	Calendar of letters	1815-1837
b. 37, f. 276-277	Commonplace books	1817-1822
b. 38, f. 278-281	Commonplace books	1827-1829
b. 39, f. 282-284	Commonplace books	1830-1842
b. 40, f. 285	Commonplace book	1843-1859
b. 40, f. 286	Drawings and legal papers	1805-1836
b. 40, f. 287-289	Notebooks	1817-1821
b. 41, f. 290-291	Notebooks	1805-1825
b. 41, f. 292-95	Writings	1806-1821

## Series IX: Cornelia Ann Lawrence Hillhouse (1802-1874), 1822-1874

*0.5 linear feet (1 box)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 42, f. 296	Account books	1848-1874
b. 42, f. 297	Bills and receipts	1850-1869
b. 42, f. 298	Cashbook	1862-1874
b. 42, f. 299	Commonplace book	1822
b. 42, f. 300	Legal papers	1843-1871
b. 42, f. 300	Poem	1831
b. 42, f. 301	Hillhouse, John (1817-1882): album	1846

**Series X: William Hillhouse (1820-1906), 1832-1905***2 linear feet (5 boxes)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 43, f. 302	Account books	1855-1870
b. 43, f. 303-305	Bills and receipts	1853-1905
b. 44, f. 306	Cashbook	1842-1849
b. 45, f. 307	Drawings	undated
b. 45, f. 308	Legal papers	1861-1893
b. 45, f. 309	Medical almanac	1844, [1849?]
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b. 45, f. 310	Chronometers	1852
b. 45, f. 311-314	Mathematics	1845-1885
b. 46, f. 315-318	Mathematics	1885-1895
b. 46, f. 319-320	Medicine	1843-1845
b. 46, f. 321	Mortgages	1853-1868
b. 47, f. 322-324	Notes: mathematics	1832-1895
b. 47, f. 325	Scrapbook: Civil War	1861-1864
b. 47, f. 326	Writings	1845
	Hillhouse, Cornelia (1825-1851)	
b. 47, f. 327	Commonplace book	1843-1850
b. 47, f. 328	Drawings	1834-1839

**Series XI: Mary Hillhouse (1828-1874), 1834-1874***0.5 linear feet (1 box)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 48, f. 329	Account book	1872-1874
b. 48, f. 330	Autograph book	undated
b. 48, f. 331	Commonplace book	1834-1840
b. 48, f. 332	Minute book	1871-1873
b. 48, f. 333-334	Writings	1871-1873

**Series XII: Isaphene Hillhouse (1830-1904), 1835-1941***1 linear foot (2 boxes)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 49, f. 335	Bank books	1876-1893
b. 49, f. 336	Commonplace books	1852-1879
b. 50, f. 337	Commonplace book	1835-1842
b. 50, f. 338	Estate records	1897-1941
b. 50, f. 339	Legal and financial papers	1859-1897
b. 50, f. 340-342	Notebooks	1878-1889
b. 50, f. 343-344	Scrapbooks	1841-1902

**Series XIII: James Hillhouse (1854-1938), 1868-1938***11 linear feet (26 boxes)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 51, f. 345	Accounts	1888-1905
b. 51, f. 346-350	Appointment books	1880-1921
b. 52, f. 351-355	Appointment books	1922-1937
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b. 53, f. 356	William J. Boyle v. Emory Van Tassel	1890-1891
b. 53, f. 357-358	Chemical National Bank of New York v. National Life Association of Hartford	1899-1902
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b. 54, f. 361-365	Charles B. Hillhouse v. Emory Van Tassel	1889-1895
b. 55, f. 366-372	Charles B. Hillhouse v. Emory Van Tassel	1889-1895
b. 56, f. 373-375	Charles B. Hillhouse v. Emory Van Tassel	1889-1895
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b. 59, f. 389-390	Van Leevwen & Michelson Bankrupts	1903-1904
b. 59, f. 391-392	Miscellanea	1880-1905
b. 60, f. 393-397	Miscellanea	1880-1905
b. 61, f. 398-403	Miscellanea	1880-1905
b. 62, f. 404-409	Miscellanea	1880-1905
b. 63, f. 410-414	Miscellanea	1880-1905
b. 64, f. 415-417	Insurance policies	1893-1908
b. 65, f. 418-420	Letterpress copybooks	1882-1899
b. 66, f. 421-422	Letterpress copybooks	1899-1906

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b. 67, f. 424-428	Law	1876-1877
b. 68, f. 429-431	Law	1876-1877, undated
b. 68, f. 432-433	Miscellanea	
b. 68, f. 432-433	Register of causes at law	1884-1902
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b. 69, f. 435	International law	undated
b. 69, f. 436-438	Parliamentary procedure	undated
b. 69, f. 439	Points of law	undated
b. 69, f. 440	Police court	1894-1895
b. 69, f. 441	Miscellaneous	undated
b. 69, f. 442	Printed material	1900-1937
b. 69, f. 443	School exercises	1868-1870, undated
b. 70, f. 444-445	Scrapbooks	1899-1903
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## **Series XIV: Charles Betts Hillhouse (1856-1937), 1868-1894**

*0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

b. 77, f. 481	Appointment book	1887
b. 77, f. 481	Bankbook	1888
b. 77, f. 482	Bills and receipts	1868, 1887-1888
b. 77, f. 483-484	Legal papers	Circa 1893-1894
b. 77, f. 485	Notebooks	Circa 1878, 1882

## Series XV: Hildegard Speyers Hillhouse (1866-1942), 1888-1943

*0.5 linear feet (1 box)*

This series is arranged alphabetically by record type.

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b. 78, f. 487	Estate records	1941-1943, undated
b. 78, f. 487	Financial records	1894
b. 78, f. 488	Letterbook	1896-1906
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b. 78, f. 489	Music books	1888-1904
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**Series XVI: Miscellaneous papers, 1762-1931***3.5 linear feet (9 boxes)*

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b. 79, f. 493	Correspondence	1879-1880
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b. 79, f. 495	Scrapbook	1879
b. 79, f. 496	Bowen, Sarah Hewit: record book	[ca. 1883-1891]
b. 79, f. 497	Davis, Alexander Jackson, 1803-1892: Title page for <i>American Rural Residences</i>	Circa 1836
b. 80, f. 498	Eliot, Sophia Wasson: album	1838-1844
b. 80A, f. 511A	<a href="#">Hammon, Jupiter: poem, Essay on Slavery</a>	1786
b. 80, f. 500	Hewit, Henry Stewart: legal papers	1847-1848
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b. 80, f. 501	Poems	1836-1839
b. 80, f. 501	Hewit, Rebecca Woolsey Hillhouse, 1796-1831: obituaries	1831
b. 80, f. 502	Kip, William Ingraham: article	1861-1883, undated
b. 80, f. 503	Metcalf, James W.: manuscript calendar	undated
b. 80, f. 503	Middlebrooks, John: account book	1864-1865
b. 80, f. 504	North Eastern Railway, England: inventory	[ca. 1849]
b. 80, f. 505	Robinson, William: manuscript	undated
b. 80, f. 506	Rogers, Halsey: notebook	undated
b. 80, f. 507	Rogers, Henry Livingston	
b. 80, f. 507	Estate records	1913
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b. 80, f. 511	Notebook	1857
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b. 81, f. 513	Thomson, Maye B.: notebook	1886
b. 81, f. 514	Turner, [daniel?]: prospectus for Susquehannah Coal Company	[ca.1807]
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b. 85, f. 540-545	Miscellanea	[ca. 1858-1886]
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f. 89C-89E	Davis, Alexander Jackson	1854, undated
f. 89D	Architectural drawings, maps, and blueprints, mostly re: Sachem's Wood; also other New Haven locations; Pelham Manor, New York; Speyer's estate, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey; and New York Central Railway	Circa 1841-1948
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### **Accession 2021-M-0028: Additional material**

Letter, March 4, 1796, from James Hillhouse (1754-1832) to Pierpont Edwards (1750-1826), delegate to the Congress of the Confederation and a United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut. Also included is a transcript of the letter.

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Letter with transcript, James Hillhouse to Pierpont Edwards

March 4, 1796

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## Selected Search Terms

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