

# Guide to the John Gould Family Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 247

**CREATOR:** Gould, John

**TITLE:** John Gould family papers

**DATES:** 1822-1877

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.5 linear feet (4 boxes, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Mercantile family of Fairfield, Connecticut. The papers consist entirely of shipping records for 23 ships in which the firm had an interest.

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

b.        box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Gould family estate, 1964.

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John Gould Family papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Scope and Contents**

Mercantile family of Fairfield, Connecticut. The papers consist entirely of shipping records for 23 ships in which the firm had an interest.

## Collection Contents

### Financial papers (listed by vessel)

b.1	Ship Arey	1858-1863
b.1	Sloop Barber	1834
b.1	Schooner Courier	1844-1847
b.1	Schooner Edward Vincent	1836
b.1	Schooner Greenway	1845-1851, undated
b.1	Schooner Hornet See also: <a href="#">Schooner Richmond, 1836 Oct 13</a>	1833, 1836-1840
b.1	Bark Houston	1834-1861
b.1	Schooner Idaho	1864
b.1	Schooner Lynchburg See also: <a href="#">Schooner Richmond, 1838 Sep</a> ; <a href="#">Schooner Hornet, 1840 Jan 7 and Apr</a>	1837-1840
b.2	Schooner Lynchburg See also: <a href="#">Schooner Richmond, 1842 May, Nov 15, 1843 Oct 20</a> ; <a href="#">Oversize Folio</a>	1841-1848, 1868, undated
b.2	Schooner Montauk	1864
b.2	Schooner Mountbank	1866
b.2	Schooner Myrtle	1857-1861
b.2	Schooner Nevada	1866-1868
b.2	Schooner Niagara	1832
b.2	Schooner Oregon	1832
b.2	Schooner Othello	1833-1846
b.3	Bark Rhodes	1851-1854
b.3	Schooner Richmond See also: <a href="#">Schooner Lynchburg, 1839 Aug 5</a> ; <a href="#">Oversize Folio</a>	1833-1844, undated
b.3	Schooner Select	1833
b.3	Schooner StingRay See also: <a href="#">Bark Houston, 1954 Jun 15, Oct 20</a>	1854
b.3	Schooner Uncowah	1854-1863
b.3	Schooner Virginia See also: <a href="#">Oversize Folio</a>	1847-1850

b. 3	Schooner Whistler	1862-1863
b. 4	Financial papers not relating to specific vessels	1822, 1830-1856, 1868-1877, undated
b. 5	Oversize Folio	

## **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  
Shipping -- Connecticut

### **Geographic Names**

Connecticut  
Fairfield (Conn.) -- Commerce

### **Genres / Formats**

Ships' papers

### **Names**

Gould, John

### **Families**

Gould family