

Guide to the Joseph Jeremiah Lawrence Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 986

CREATOR: Lawrence, Joseph Jeremiah, -1871?

TITLE: Joseph Jeremiah Lawrence papers

DATES: 1833-1902

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.25 linear feet (4 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Chiefly ships' logs and accounts for nine ships on which Lawrence was master between 1842 and 1865. These were engaged in the trans-Atlantic and South American trade, and the log book for the ship *Hindoo* also contains passenger lists with place of birth and occupation for passengers from England to the United States. Also in the papers are family account books and financial papers (1868-1902).

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

Joseph Jeremiah Lawrence Papers (MS 986). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

Joseph J. Lawrence was master of various vessels sailing between New York and Liverpool and other English ports.

Scope and Contents

The Joseph Jeremiah Lawrence Papers consist entirely of bound volumes of ships' logs and accounts. There are abstract logs and journals for seven ships on which Lawrence served between 1845 and 1863, as well as a log book kept during 1865-1866. The financial papers include account books for six ships, a business day book and a ledger for stocks and bonds, and a family cash book. The volumes are arranged chronologically.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Log book	1865-1866
	Abstract logs and journals	
	<i>Cornelia</i> [journal only] English See: Folder 9	
b. 1, f. 2	<i>Hindoo</i> (with passenger lists) English See also: Folder 11-12	1845-1863
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Hindoo</i> English	1845-1846
b. 2, f. 4	<i>Atlantic, Columbus, and America</i> English	1848-1851
b. 2, f. 4	<i>Webster</i>	1854-1857
b. 2, f. 5	<i>Webster</i>	1857-1860
b. 2, f. 6	<i>Webster</i>	1857-1860
b. 3, f. 7	<i>Webster and Eagle</i>	1860-1863
	<i>Webster</i> See: Folder 11-12	1861-1863
	Accounts	
b. 3, f. 8	Day book and journal	1833-1836
b. 3, f. 9	<i>Isaac Hicks, Hindoo, Atlantic, Columbus, America, and Webster</i> English	1842-1863
b. 3, f. 10	Ledger for stock and bond transactions	1868-1902
b. 3, f. 10	Cash book for family expenses	1882-1893
b. 4, f. 11 - 12	Oversize	1844-1845, 1861-1862

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

Shipping -- Connecticut -- New London

Geographic Names

New London (Conn.) -- Commerce
United States -- Emigration and immigration

Genres / Formats

Logs (records)
Ships' papers

Occupations

Shipmasters

Names

Lawrence, Joseph Jeremiah, -1871?

Corporate Bodies

America (Ship)
Atlantic (Ship)
Columbus (Ship)
Cornelia (Ship)
Eagle (Ship)
Hindoo (Ship)
Isaac Hicks (Ship)
Webster (Ship)