

Guide to the Samuel C. Johnson Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1023

CREATOR: Johnson, Samuel C., 1792-1872

TITLE: Samuel C. Johnson papers

DATES: 1802-1834

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Chiefly financial and legal records, including inventories and prices for shipments of merchandise, on the sloop *Clarissa*, sailing out of Naugatuck and Guilford under Captain Isaac Meigs. Also papers for other business transactions carried on by Samuel C. Johnson.

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f. folder

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Scope and Contents

Shipping and business records make up the papers of Samuel C. Johnson (1792-1872) of Guilford, Connecticut. The papers, which include bills, orders, receipts, invoices, inventories, and other financial and legal papers, detail goods and prices for shipments of merchandise on the sloop *Clarissa* sailing out of Naugatuck and Guilford under Captain Isaac Meigs, as well as other business transactions carried on by Johnson. The papers are arranged in chronological order.

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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
Businessmen
Merchants
Shipping -- Connecticut

Geographic Names

Connecticut
Guilford (Conn.) -- Commerce
Naugatuck (Conn.) -- Commerce

Names

Johnson, Samuel C., 1792-1872
Meigs, Isaac

Corporate Body

Clarissa (Sloop)