

Guide to the Sanford Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1071

CREATOR: Sanford family

TITLE: Sanford family papers

DATES: 1717-1887

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of account books, letterbooks, and papers of the Sanford family of New Haven, Connecticut. The merchant activities of Nelson D. Sanford and David P. Calhoun are detailed. Also included is a microfilm of Samuel Simons Sanford's album which documents his career as a professor of applied music, and his association with Yale.

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b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Provenance is unknown.

Conditions Governing Access

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Sanford Family Papers (MS 1071). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Associated Materials

Album of Samuel Simons Sanford is available on microfilm (100 frames on 1 reel, 35mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM27.

Biographical / Historical

Strong Sanford was the son of Elihu, a soldier in the French and Indian War, and Hannah Sanford. He was born on October 9, 1760 and died on May 3, 1846. He fought for the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War and worked as a merchant. He married Temperance Hotchkiss.

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b.1	Legal and financial papers	1717-1887, undated
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	Volumes	
b.1	Strong Sanford (1760-1846; general merchant of Washington, Conn.): account book	1788-1793
b.1	Julia Sanford (1831-1900): notebook containing poems, religious observations, reflections on the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents (Elihu and Susan (Howell) Sanford), and her mother's death	1851, 1863-1864
b.1	Sanford [Nelson D.] & Blakeslee [Jotham T.] (flour and grain dealers of New Haven, Conn.): day books	1868-1869
b.1	David P. Calhoun (1821-1875; freight agent): letter-copy book relating to the foundry and iron railing factory, D. P. Calhoun & Co.	1871-1874
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	Nelson D. Sanford (1832-1870; grocer of New Haven, Conn.)	
b.2	Day books	1860-1863
b.2	Account books	1862-1868

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
Music

Geographic Names

Connecticut
New Haven (Conn.) -- Commerce

Genres / Formats

Account books
Deeds

Names

Blakeslee, Jotham T.
Calhoun, David P., 1821-1875
Calhoun, Fanny Ophelia Sanford, 1828-
Dick, Joseph
Gately, Dennis C.
Hook, John Dewint
Osborn, Walter
Sanford, Julia, 1831-1900
Sanford, Nelson D., 1832-1870
Sanford, Samuel Simons, 1849-1910
Sanford, Strong, 1760-1846
Smith, S. R.
Sturges, Isaac M., 1807-1877
Townsend, Isaac H. (Isaac Henry), 1803-1847
White, Henry, 1803-1880
White, Roger Sherman, 1837-1924

Families

Sanford family

Corporate Bodies

Sanford and Blakeslee
Yale School of Music
Yale University -- Faculty