

# Guide to the Temperance Societies Collection

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**TITLE:** Temperance societies collection

**DATES:** 1830-1851

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collections consists of records of temperance societies in Massachusetts and in Southington, Washington and Hamden, Connecticut, comprising convention proceedings, secretary's records, membership rosters and memorabilia. Included also is a letter by a reformed alcoholic (1851).

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b. 1Ub. 1, f. 1	New Haven County Temperance Society: secretary's records	1830-33
b. 1Ub. 1, f. 2	American Temperance Society, Eleventh Senatorial District: proceedings of convention	1840
b. 1Ub. 1, f. 3	Connecticut Cold Water Army: membership certificate	1842
b. 1Ub. 1, f. 4	Massachusetts Washington Total Abstinence Society: membership certificate	Circa 1842
b. 1Ub. 1, f. 5	Washington Temperance Society: constitution and minutes of meetings	1844-47
b. 1Ub. 1, f. 6	New Haven Temperance Society: minutes of meetings	1846-47
b. 1Ub. 1, f. 7	Bancroft, Timothy E.: ALS to unnamed person on his reform from alcoholism	1851
b. 1Ub. 1, f. 8	Southington Temperance Society: records of members' names	undated

## **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**

Temperance -- Societies, etc.

### **Geographic Names**

Connecticut -- Social life and customs  
New Haven (Conn.)