

# Guide to the David Wagstaff Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 541

**CREATOR:** Wagstaff, David, 1882-1951, collector

**TITLE:** David Wagstaff collection

**DATES:** 1810-1935

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection of logbooks and ship's papers gathered by David Wagstaff, plus correspondence and reports concerning the Canadian salmon industry and student notebooks of Philip Kearny (1815-1862) and Thomas Richmond (d. 1859) when they were students at Columbia.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of David Wagstaff and the Wagstaff estate.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Existence and Location of Copies

The logbooks and equipage inventories are also available on microfilm as part of Hist. MSS Film 21.

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## Biographical / Historical

David Wagstaff: broker and sportsman; B.A. Harvard, 1905; partner in the N.Y.C. brokerage firm of Dominick & Dominick, 1915-1929; collected sporting books, paintings, and prints which he later donated to the University of Virginia and Yale University.

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## Collection Contents

### Logs

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Commodore Decatur</i> (ship) of New Bedford, Mass. English	1833 May 20-1835 April 6
b. 1, f. 2	<i>E. Corning</i> (bark) of New Bedford, Mass. English	1866 July 10-1869 March 13
b. 1, f. 3	<i>James Allen</i> (bark) of New Bedford, Mass. English	1877 September 18-1878 October 28
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Nautilus</i> (bark) of New Bedford, Mass. English	1874 August 25-1877 April 27
b. 1, f. 4	<i>Julian</i> (ship) of New Bedford, Mass. English	1858 October 1-1868 January 1
b. 1, f. 5	<i>Louisiana</i> (ship) of New Bedford, Mass. English	1850 August 15-1853 May 17
b. 1, f. 6	<i>Mattapoissett</i> (bark) of Westport, Mass. English	1871 June 21-1872 August 31
b. 1, f. 6	<i>F.H. Moore</i> (brig) of Boston, Mass. English	1873 May 12-1874 May 29
b. 1, f. 7	<i>Pioneer</i> (bark) of New Bedford, Mass.	1875 June 6-1876 May 10
b. 2, f. 8	<i>Rousseau</i> (ship) of New Bedford, Mass.	1837 November 8-1840 December 10
b. 2, f. 8	<i>Vesta</i> (brig) of Edgartown, Mass.	1841 May 18-1842 October 20

### Inventories of equipage

b. 2, f. 9	<i>Barbara</i> (bark) of New York, New York English	1844
b. 2, f. 10	<i>Camillus</i> (ship) of [?] English	1837
b. 2, f. 11	<i>Henry</i> (ship) of [?] English	1834
b. 2, f. 12	Correspondence, reports and other materials relating to the salmon industry of eastern Canada	1930-35, undated
b. 2, f. 13	Three lecture notebooks of Philip Kearny (1815-1862) made while a student at Columbia University	undated

b. 2, f. 14	Lecture notebook of Thomas Richmond (-1859) made while a student at Columbia University	undated
b. 2, f. 15	Poetry notebook of Frederic H. Russell of Dartmouth, Mass.	1871-1872
Logs (Note: the logbooks and equipage inventories are also available on microfilm as part of Hist. MSS Film 21.)		
b. 3, f. 16	<i>George</i> (ship) of Dartmouth, Mass. English	1832 April 2-1834 March 11
b. 3, f. 17	<i>Joseph Meigs</i> (ship) of New Bedford, Mass. English	1850 October 22-1854 August 1
b. 3, f. 18	<i>Montpelier</i> (ship) of New Bedford, Mass. English	1844 September 22-1847 July 30
b. 3, f. 19	<i>William Baker</i> (ship) of Warren, R.I.	1834 August 13-1836 February 10
b. 4	Letter to Capt. Frederic Barnard of Ship <i>Rebecca</i> from Charles, Samuel and George Enderby, plus a list of expenses	1810 February 27
b. 4	Two letters to Thomas Westwood, London and Weybridge from Henry Cholmondeley Pennell (1837-1915)	1864 June 15 [1865] October 2

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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**

Salmon canning industry -- Canada  
Shipping

### **Geographic Names**

Canada -- Industries  
New Bedford (Mass.) -- History

### **Genres / Formats**

Logs (records)  
Ships' papers

### **Names**

Kearny, Philip, 1815-1862  
Richmond, Thomas, d. 1859

### **Corporate Body**

Columbia University