

Guide to the Stephen D. Pardee Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1426

CREATOR: Pardee, Stephen Dickerman, 1803-1878

TITLE: Stephen Dickerman Pardee family papers

DATES: 1852-1876

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of family letters, business letters, and business and personal accounts of the Pardee family. The principal figures in the collection are Stephen Dickerman Pardee and his son John S. Pardee, who served in the U.S. Navy.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Yale Library purchased the Pardee papers from Earle and Whitlock's in 1940 and 1944. They were transferred from the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection in 1985.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Preferred Citation

Stephen Dickerman Pardee Family Papers (MS 1426). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Stephen Dickerman Pardee was born in New Haven, Connecticut and for twenty-eight years was treasurer of the New Haven Savings Bank.

Scope and Contents

The Stephen D. Pardee Family Papers include correspondence and an account book of the Pardee family of New Haven, Connecticut. Folder 1 contains Stephen D. Pardee's private account book containing accounts of personal investments and accounts kept as executor of estates and treasurer of civic or religious organizations. Several accounts relate to Trinity Church. The papers also contain letters (folder 3) addressed to Stephen Pardee and his family by his son John S. Pardee, while he served as a commander's clerk on the U.S.S. *Albany*. The letters, which date from 1852-1853, describe life on board ship and in port at Pensacola, Florida, as well as cruises in the Caribbean and to Cuba. The last letters in folder 3 are from the commander of the *Albany* and relay the news of Pardee's death from yellow fever.

Collection Contents

Pardee, Stephen Dickerman		
b. 1, f. 1	Account book and personal accounts	[ca. 1858-1876]
b. 1, f. 2	Papers re: George C. Dickerman & Company, Natchez, Mississippi	1866
Pardee, John S.		
b. 1, f. 3	Letters and papers	1852-1853
b. 2	Oversize letter	1853 January 11

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.

Genres / Formats

Account books

Names

Farnam, Henry, 1803-1883

Pardee, John S., d. 1853

Pardee, Stephen Dickerman, 1803-1878

Families

Purdy family

Corporate Bodies

Trinity Church on the Green (New Haven,
Conn.)

United States. Navy