

Guide to the Samuel Waldron Lambert Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 939

CREATOR: Lambert, Samuel W. (Samuel Waldron), 1859-1942

TITLE: Samuel Waldron Lambert papers

DATES: 1821-1939

BULK DATES: 1923-1939

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Chiefly correspondence relating to Lambert's activities concerning the Volstead Act and the Prohibition Amendment. Among his correspondents are Senator Hiram Bingham, Benjamin N. Cardozo, and Dr. Robert Lewis. Speeches, writings, newspaper clippings, and printed matter are also included in the papers. Other papers relate to research on scarlet fever and other medical subjects. Reflecting Lambert's book-collecting hobby are letters from the Bibliophile Society, the Grolier Club, and a letter dated 1821 to Mme. Eliza Bowen Jumel presented to Lambert as a gift. Also in the papers is the autograph album of Samuel W. Lambert, Jr. (Yale University, Class of 1919).

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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

Gift of the estate of Samuel W. Lambert, 1943.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

Samuel Waldron Lambert Papers (MS 939). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of letters and papers, 1821-1939, relating mainly to Dr. Samuel Waldron Lambert, Sr. The earliest item is a letter in French to Mme. Eliza (Bowen) Jumel signed Adele and endorsed De cubieres, written probably in 1821, presented to Lambert by W. L. Hardin. The next item is a letter of 1862 from Horace Greeley introducing J. H. Lambert. With the exception of a few items pertaining to Samuel W. Lambert, Jr., such as his autograph album, the remainder of the collection relates to Samuel W. Lambert, Sr.

Making up the bulk of the correspondence are letters and telegrams, 1932 and undated, to Lambert from Senator Hiram Bingham relating to attempts to modify the Volstead Act, and letters from others, 1923-1932, concerning prohibition and the medical use of alcohol. Correspondents include the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Benjamin N. Cardozo and Dr. Robert Lewis; there are also papers on the Hastings medical liquor bill in the New York State Senate, accompanied by a letter from Dr. Harold Rypins to Dr. Linsly W. Williams, April 13, 1931. Other materials of Lambert's on prohibition and liquor (two small notebooks, loose notes, speeches and other writings, newspaper clippings and printed matter) are also included in this collection.

Other items in the correspondence include a letter from Lambert to Dr. Samuel C. G. Watkins on recent research on scarlet fever, enclosing a leaflet about the Lilly Company's new Scarlet Fever Streptococcus Antitoxin (1925); a report by Dr. E. M. Bluestone to the Public Health Relations committee of the New York Academy on the establishment of a hospital for chronic patients on Welfare Island (1934); a reprint of Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe's *Aesculapius and Lzaak Walton*, with notes by Lambert on Walton and Charles Cotton (1993); Henry Osborn Taylor's memorial to his wife, "Julia Isham Taylor," with accompanying letters (1934); Lambert's annotated copy of the *Milbank Fund Quarterly* (1934); letters from the Bibliophile Society (1901-1915) and the Grolier Club, including one each from Bliss Perry (1926) and Henry T. Peters (1928); and a letter from Edward S. Dana (1879).

Also in the collection are several miscellaneous items such as bills, receipts, and assorted printed matter.

Yale University acquired these papers by a gift from the estate of Samuel W. Lambert in 1943.

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Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	1821, 1862-1895	
b. 1, f. 2	1901-1915	
b. 1, f. 3	1925-1929	
b. 1, f. 4	1930 Feb-Jun	
b. 1, f. 5	1930 Aug-1931 Mar	
b. 1, f. 6	1931 Apr 13	
b. 1, f. 7	1931 Sep 24	
b. 1, f. 8	1931 Oct-Dec	
b. 1, f. 9 - 11	1932 Jan-Jun	
b. 1, f. 12	1932 Nov 24	
b. 1, f. 13	1934 Mar 20	
b. 1, f. 14	1936-1939	
b. 1, f. 15	n.d.	

Personal papers

b. 1, f. 16	Wedding anniversary pamphlet	1870
b. 1, f. 16	Bills and receipts	1879-1983
b. 1, f. 16	Autograph book	1909

Writings

b. 2, f. 17	"Alcohol and Old Age" English	1928
b. 2, f. 18	"Myths and Memories of Three Score and Ten" English	[1929?]
b. 2, f. 19	"Medical Alcohol" English	1930 February 15
b. 2, f. 20	Miscellaneous notes	undated
b. 2, f. 20	Annotated article, "The Present and Future Organization of Medicine"	1932
b. 2, f. 21	"The Eighteenth Amendment" English	undated
b. 2, f. 22	"Solution of the Prohibition Question" English	undated

b. 2, f. 23	"What the 18th Amendment has done for the country" and other papers English	undated
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	Printed matter	
b. 2, f. 24	Association Against the Prohibition Amendment: pamphlets and bibliography	1929-1932
b. 2, f. 25	Other prohibition related pamphlets and clippings	1923,1928-1932, undated
b. 2, f. 26	<i>The Cigarette News</i>	1930
b. 2, f. 27	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings and pamphlets	1924-1934, undated
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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

Book collectors
Medicine
Physicians
Prohibition
Scarlatina

Genres / Formats

Autographs (manuscripts)

Names

Bingham, Hiram, 1875-1956
Cardozo, Benjamin N. (Benjamin Nathan),
1870-1938
Jumel, Eliza Bowen, 1775?-1865
Lambert, Samuel W. (Samuel Waldron),
1859-1942
Lambert, Samuel Waldron, 1897-1977
Lewis, Robert, 1862-1939

Corporate Bodies

Yale College (1887-). Class of 1919
Yale University -- Students