

# Guide to the Gilman Family Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 240

**CREATOR:** Gilman family

**TITLE:** Gilman Family papers

**DATES:** 1659-1935

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 13 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, diaries, writings, financial records, photographs, clippings, and other papers relating to the Gilman and Coit families of New England. The bulk of the collection relates to Edward Whiting Gilman (1823-1900), his family and his work as a clergyman and foreign secretary of the American Bible Society.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

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## Biographical / Historical

Edward Whiting Gilman (1823-1900): in 1849 ordained a Congregational minister and served at the Congregational Church at Lockport, New York, from 1849-1856; later served in Cambridge, Mass., from 1856-1858, Bangor, Maine, from 1858-1863, and Stonington, Conn, from 1864-1871; secretary of the American Bible Society, 1871-1900.

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## Scope and Contents

The Gilman Family Papers consists of correspondence, diaries, writings, accountbooks, photographs, and newsclippings relating to the Gilman and Coit families, from the early eighteenth century to the first half of the twentieth century. In addition to the materials relating to the Gilman, Coit, and Bristol families, there are materials pertaining to some of the most prominent New England families, including the Trumbulls and Sillimans, with whom the Gilmans were related by marriage. There is also material pertaining to the history of Norwich, Connecticut. Most important is the correspondence and writings of Edward Whiting Gilman, brother of Daniel Coit Gilman (see Daniel Coit Gilman Collection, Yale University), who was a prominent clergyman in the Congregational Church and, from 1871 to 1900, the foreign secretary of the American Bible Society.

Edward Gilman of Norfolk, England, was the first of the Gilman family to emigrate to America, settling in Hingham, Massachusetts in 1638. Members of the family branched out through New England, settling in Exeter, New Hampshire and Norwich, Connecticut. William Charles Gilman moved to the latter town in 1816 and married Elizabeth Coit (1820), a descendant of one of the founders of Norwich. He became a partner in several business ventures, notably the Norwich Water Company, but due to the panic of 1837 suffered a series of financial reverses, causing him to move his family to New York City, where he died in 1844.

Edward Whiting Gilman, the oldest son of William Charles Gilman, was born in Norwich in 1823. He entered Yale College in 1839, and was graduated in 1843. In the autumn of that year he went to West Point, New York where he spent a year as an instructor in Professor Kinsley's school for boys. In November, 1844, he moved to New York City where he was engaged for several years as a teacher in private schools while attending lectures at Union Theological Seminary. In 1847 he accepted a tutorship at Yale College, a position he held for two years, while he attended lectures at the Seminary. In 1849 Gilman was ordained minister of the Congregational Church in Lockport, New York, serving from 1849 to 1856. This was followed by charges in Cambridge, Massachusetts (1856-1858), Bangor, Maine (1858-1863), and Stonington, Connecticut (1864-1871). In 1871 he accepted the position as foreign secretary of the American Bible Society where he remained until his death in 1900. In this capacity he made extensive trips to Europe and Mexico carrying on a lively correspondence with members of his family, especially his daughter, Caroline T. Gilman, pertaining to his experiences and observations.

The Gilman Family Papers are divided into four series: I. Correspondence; II. Coit Family; III. Diaries, Writings, Financial and Personal Papers of Gilman Family Members; and IV. Subject File.

CORRESPONDENCE, the greatest part of which is that of Edward Whiting Gilman, is arranged chronologically. It is preceded, however, by a selected list of important correspondents and includes a number of names prominent in nineteenth century education, politics, and religion. Among those listed are: Lyman Abbot, Leonard Bacon, Leonard Woolsey Bacon, James Bryce, Lewis Cass, Charles Anderson Dana, James Dwight Dana, Jeremiah Day, Timothy Dwight, John Charles Fremont, Arnold Guyot, Theodore T. Munger, James Ford Rhodes, Josiah Royce, William Henry Seward, Theodore Dwight Woolsey, and Benjamin Silliman, both father and son.

Series two, COIT FAMILY, consists of the papers of the Coit family and spans the years from 1659 to 1886. John Coit, the first member of the family to leave England for the colonies, arrived in Saybrook, Connecticut in 1630. In the course of the seventeenth century, members of the family settled in New London, Connecticut and finally in Norwich, Connecticut, where William Charles Gilman settled and married Elizabeth Coit on May 2, 1820. A majority of the series consists of correspondence, primarily that of Martha Coit to her mother, Mehetabel Chandler Coit, and to her sister, Elizabeth Gardiner. There is also considerable correspondence between Joshua Coit and his sister, Maria Coit Perit, and his father Daniel Lathrop Coit. A small group of diaries, biographical and genealogical materials, and memorabilia is filed at the end of the series.

Series III, DIARIES, WRITINGS, FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL PAPERS OF GILMAN FAMILY MEMBERS, consists primarily of personal and family materials, including diaries and account books, photos, scrapbooks, and memorabilia. There are, however, some writings, especially those of Edward Whiting Gilman, which relate to his studies at Yale College (1840-1843), his travels in Mexico (1878-1879), his travels in Europe (1880-1843), and a book he wrote while teaching in West Point, New York entitled, *A Guide to West Point* (1844). In addition, there are a number of articles written by Gilman while serving as foreign secretary of the American Bible Society from 1871 to 1900. The series also includes several diaries written by Gilman's daughter, Caroline, a journal containing family records (1874), and another on the family estate, "Coit Elms." Two journals kept by William Charles Gilman record his excursions in Pennsylvania in 1834 and the White Mountains in 1850. There is also a sketch of the Gilman family by Julia S. (Bristol) Gilman and a diary she kept while travelling in Europe in 1888 and again in 1926.

Series IV, SUBJECTS FILE, contains correspondence, photos, newsclippings, and an assortment of printed and manuscript materials pertaining to the following subjects:

- Abbot Collegiate Association
- Connecticut Indian Association
- Bible Society
- Boy's Meetings and Sabbath School
- Congregational Church
- Missionary Society
- Norwich, Connecticut
- Silliman Family
- Trumbull Family

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## Arrangement

Arranged in four series: I. Correspondence. II. Coit Family. III. Diaries, Writings, Financial and Personal Papers of Gilman Family Members. IV. Subject File.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1729–(1845–1909) 1935, undated

6' (16 boxes)

The bulk of the Gilman family correspondence is arranged chronologically with the unidentified correspondence placed at the end of the series. There is, however, one box of selected letters which has been arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer of the letter.

The number of items are contained in parentheses before the unit date.

#### Selected Alphabetical List

b. 1, f. 1	Abbot, Ezra (1)	1859
b. 1, f. 2	Abbot, Lyman (1)	1889
b. 1, f. 3	Bacon, Leonard (3)	1854-1862
b. 1, f. 4	Bacon, Leonard Woolsey (2)	[1833?], 1856
b. 1, f. 5	Bethune, George Washington (1)	1852
b. 1, f. 6	Bliss, Seth (1)	1844
b. 1, f. 7	Bryce, James (2)	1912
b. 1, f. 8	Cass, Lewis (1)	1850
b. 1, f. 9	Cattell, William C. (1)	1852
b. 1, f. 10	Cheever, George B. (7)	1856-1857
b. 1, f. 11	Dana, Charles Anderson (3)	1858
b. 1, f. 12	Dana, James Dwight (6)	1865, 1881, 1884, 1885
b. 1, f. 13	Day, Jeremiah (1)	1843
b. 1, f. 14	Dexter, H.M. (2)	1856
b. 1, f. 15	Dwight, Timothy (1)	1909
b. 1, f. 16	Fremont, John Charles (1)	1850
b. 1, f. 17	Guyot, Arnold Henry (1)	1854
b. 1, f. 18	Hawley, J.R. (1)	undated
b. 1, f. 19	Howe, F.S. (copy) (1)	1853
b. 1, f. 20	Huntington, William Reed (1)	1909
b. 1, f. 21	King, W.L. (1)	1853
b. 1, f. 22	Munger, Theodore T. (2)	1857, 1897
b. 1, f. 23	Perrin, H.H. (3)	1890-1891

## Selected Alphabetical List (continued)

b. 1, f. 24	Quincy, John W. (1)	1853
b. 1, f. 25	Rhodes, James Ford (1)	1909
b. 1, f. 26	Royce, Josiah (3)	1911
b. 1, f. 27	Rutherford, Ernest (1)	(1905)?
b. 1, f. 28	Seward, William Henry (1)	1850
b. 1, f. 29	Silliman, Benjamin, Sr. (4)	1844, 1847, 1850
b. 1, f. 30	Silliman, Benjamin, Sr. (20)	1853, 1855-1859
b. 1, f. 31	Silliman, Benjamin, Sr. (14)	1860, 1862-1864, 1869
b. 1, f. 32	Silliman, Benjamin, Jr. (4)	1851, 1878, 1885
b. 1, f. 33	Sprague, William Buell (1)	1874
b. 1, f. 34	Storrs, Richard Salter, Jr.	1850
b. 1, f. 35	Trumbull, Jonathan (6)	1880, 1891, 1905
b. 1, f. 36	Welman, A.R. (2)	1853
b. 1, f. 37	Winthrop, Robert Charles (1)	1850
b. 1, f. 38	Woolsey, Theodore Dwight (1)	1856
<u>Gilman Family-Chronologically Arranged</u>		
b. 2, f. 39	1729 English	1729
b. 2, f. 40	1788 English	1788
b. 2, f. 41	1813 English	1813
b. 2, f. 42	1814 English	1814
b. 2, f. 43	1815 English	1815
b. 2, f. 44	1816 English	1816
b. 2, f. 45	1818 English	1818
b. 2, f. 46	1819 English	1819
b. 2, f. 47	1820 English	1820

## Gilman Family-Chronologically Arranged (continued)

b. 2, f. 48	1821 English	1821
b. 2, f. 49	1822 English	1822
b. 2, f. 50	1823 English	1823
b. 2, f. 51	1824 English	1824
b. 2, f. 52	1825 English	1825
b. 2, f. 53	1826 English	1826
b. 2, f. 54	1827 English	1827
b. 2, f. 55	1828 English	1828
b. 2, f. 56	1829 English	1829
b. 2, f. 57	1830 English	1830
b. 2, f. 58	1831 English	1831
b. 2, f. 59	1832 English	1832
b. 2, f. 60	1833 English	1833
b. 2, f. 61	1834 English	1834
b. 2, f. 62	1835 English	1835
b. 2, f. 63	1836 English	1836
b. 2, f. 64	1837 English	1837
b. 2, f. 65	1838 English	1838
b. 2, f. 66	1839 English	1839
b. 2, f. 67	1840 English	1840



## Gilman Family-Chronologically Arranged (continued)

b. 2, f. 68	1841 English	1841
b. 2, f. 69	1842 English	1842
b. 2, f. 70	1843 January - June	1843 January - June
b. 2, f. 71	1843 July - December	1843 July - December
b. 2, f. 72	1844 January - August	1844 January - August
<u>Gilman Family</u>		
b. 2, f. 73	1844 September - December	1844 September - December
b. 3, f. 74	1845 January - July	1845 January - July
b. 3, f. 75	1845 August -December	1845 August - December
b. 3, f. 76	1846 January - December	1846 January - December
b. 3, f. 77	1847 March - November	1847 March - November
b. 3, f. 78-79	1848-1949 January - December	1848-1949 January - December
b. 3, f. 80	1850 January - July	1850 January - July
b. 3, f. 81	1850 August - December	1850 August - December
b. 3, f. 82-85	1851-1854 January - December	1851-1854 January - December
b. 3, f. 86	1855 January - November	1855 January - November
b. 3, f. 87-88	1856-1857 January - December	1856-1857 January - December
b. 4, f. 89	1858 January - September	1858 January - September
b. 4, f. 90	1858 October - December	1858 October - December

## Gilman Family (continued)

b. 4, f. 91	1859 January - July	1859 January - July
b. 4, f. 92	1859 August - December	1859 August - December
b. 4, f. 93	1860 January - July	1860 January - July
b. 4, f. 94	1860 August - December	1860 August - December
b. 4, f. 95	1861 January - July	1861 January - July
b. 4, f. 96	1861 August - December	1861 August - December
b. 4, f. 97	1862 January - May	1862 January - May
b. 4, f. 98	1862 June - August	1862 June - August
b. 4, f. 99	1862 September - December	1862 September - December
b. 5, f. 100	1863 January - May	1863 January - May
b. 5, f. 101	1863 June - July	1863 June - July
b. 5, f. 102	1863 August - December	1863 August - December
b. 5, f. 103-105	1864-1866 January - December	1864-1866 January - December
b. 5, f. 106	1867 January - September	1867 January - September
b. 5, f. 107	1867 October - December	1867 October - December
b. 6, f. 108	1868 January - May	1868 January - May
b. 6, f. 109	1868 June - December	1868 June - December
b. 6, f. 110	1869 January - July	1869 January - July
b. 6, f. 111	1869 August - December	1869 August - December
b. 6, f. 112	1870 January - July	1870 January - July

## Gilman Family (continued)

b. 6, f. 113	1870 August - December	1870 August - December
b. 6, f. 114	1871 March - June	1871 March - June
b. 6, f. 115	1871 July - December	1871 July - December
b. 6, f. 116	1872 January - July	1872 January - July
b. 6, f. 117	1872 August - December	1872 August - December
b. 6, f. 118	1873 January - July	1873 January - July
b. 6, f. 119	1873 August - December	1873 August - December
b. 7, f. 120-121	1874-1875 January - December	1874-1875 January - December
b. 7, f. 122	1876 January - August	1876 January - August
b. 7, f. 123	1876 September - December	1876 September - December
b. 7, f. 124	1877 January - August	1877 January - August
b. 7, f. 125	1877 September - December	1877 September - December
b. 7, f. 126	1878 January - July	1878 January - July
b. 7, f. 127	1878 August - December	1878 August - December
b. 7, f. 128	1879 January - July	1879 January - July
b. 7, f. 129	1879 August - September	1879 August - September
b. 7, f. 130	1879 October	1879 October
b. 7, f. 131	1879 November - December	1879 November - December
b. 8, f. 132	1880 January - July	1880 January - July
b. 8, f. 133	1880 August - December	1880 August - December

## Gilman Family (continued)

b. 8, f. 134	1881 January - November	1881 January - November
b. 8, f. 135	1882 January - April	1882 January - April
b. 8, f. 136	1882 May	1882 May
b. 8, f. 137	1882 June - July	1882 June - July
b. 8, f. 138	1882 August - December	1882 August - December
b. 8, f. 139	1883 January - May	1883 January - May
b. 8, f. 140	1883 June - August	1883 June - August
b. 8, f. 141	1883 September - December	1883 September - December
b. 8, f. 142-143	1884-1885 January - December	1884-1885 January - December
b. 9, f. 144	1886 January - May	1886 January - May
b. 9, f. 145	1886 June - December	1886 June - December
b. 9, f. 146	1887 January - May	1887 January - May
b. 9, f. 147	1887 June - December	1887 June - December
b. 9, f. 148	1888 January - May	1888 January - May
b. 9, f. 149	1888 June	1888 June
b. 9, f. 150	1888 July	1888 July
b. 9, f. 151	1888 August - September	1888 August - September
b. 9, f. 152	1889 January - June	1889 January - June
b. 9, f. 153	1889 July - December	1889 July - December
b. 9, f. 154	1890 January - July	1890 January - July
b. 9, f. 155	1890 August - December	1890 August - December

## Gilman Family (continued)

b. 10, f. 156	1891 January - June	1891 January - June
b. 10, f. 157	1891 July - August	1891 July - August
b. 10, f. 158	1891 September - December	1891 September - December
b. 10, f. 159	1892 January - June	1892 January - June
b. 10, f. 160	1892 July - December	1892 July - December
b. 10, f. 161	1893 January - August	1893 January - August
b. 10, f. 162	1893 September - December	1893 September - December
b. 10, f. 163	1894 January - April	1894 January - April
b. 10, f. 164	1894 May - December	1894 May - December
b. 10, f. 165	1895 January - August	1895 January - August
b. 10, f. 166	1895 September - December	1895 September - December
b. 11, f. 167	1896 January - March	1896 January - March
b. 11, f. 168	1896 April - May	1896 April - May
b. 11, f. 169	1896 June - December	1896 June - December
b. 11, f. 170	1897 January - April	1897 January - April
b. 11, f. 171	1897 May - August	1897 May - August
b. 11, f. 172	1897 September - December	1897 September - December
b. 11, f. 173	1898 January - May	1898 January - May
b. 11, f. 174	1898 June - August	1898 June - August
b. 11, f. 175	1898 September - December	1898 September - December

## Gilman Family (continued)

b. 11, f. 176	1899 January - July	1899 January - July
b. 11, f. 177	1899 August - December	1899 August - December
b. 11, f. 178	1900 January - May	1900 January - May
b. 11, f. 179	1900 June - August	1900 June - August
b. 12, f. 180	1900 September - December 6	1900 September - December 6
b. 12, f. 181	1900 December 7-31	1900 December 7-31
b. 12, f. 182	1901 January - February	1901 January - February
b. 12, f. 183	1901 March - December	1901 March - December
b. 12, f. 184-185	1902-1903 January - December	1902-1903 January - December
b. 12, f. 186	1904 January - October	1904 January - October
b. 12, f. 187	1904 November - December	1904 November - December
b. 12, f. 188	1905 January - September	1905 January - September
b. 12, f. 189	1905 October - December	1905 October - December
b. 13, f. 190	1906 January - March	1906 January - March
b. 13, f. 191	1906 April - May	1906 April - May
b. 13, f. 192	1906 June - December	1906 June - December
b. 13, f. 193	1907 January - March	1907 January - March
b. 13, f. 194	1907 April - December	1907 April - December
b. 13, f. 195	1908 January - December	1908 January - December
b. 13, f. 196	1909 January	1909 January

## Gilman Family (continued)

b. 13, f. 197	1909 February - April	1909 February - April
b. 13, f. 198	1909 May - August	1909 May - August
b. 13, f. 199	1909 September - December	1909 September - December
b. 14, f. 200	1910 January - May	1910 January - May
b. 14, f. 201	1910 July - December	1910 July - December
b. 14, f. 202-204	1911-1913 January - December	1911-1913 January - December
b. 14, f. 205	1914 January - June	1914 January - June
b. 14, f. 206	1914 July - December	1914 July - December
b. 14, f. 207	1915 March - December	1915 March - December
b. 14, f. 208	1916 January - August	1916 January - August
b. 14, f. 209	1916 September - December	1916 September - December
b. 14, f. 210	1917 January - March	1917 January - March
b. 14, f. 211	1917 April - May	1917 April - May
b. 15, f. 212	1918 January - June	1918 January - June
b. 15, f. 213	1918 July - October	1918 July - October
b. 15, f. 214	1919 April - December	1919 April - December
b. 15, f. 215	1920 January - September	1920 January - September
b. 15, f. 216	1921 January - December	1921 January - December
b. 15, f. 217	1922 January - August	1922 January - August
b. 15, f. 218	1922 September 1-8	1922 September 1-8

## Gilman Family (continued)

b. 15, f. 219	1922 September 9-30	1922 September 9-30
b. 15, f. 220	1922 October - December	1922 October - December
b. 15, f. 221-222	1923-1924 January - December	1923-1924 January - December
b. 15, f. 223	1925 January - November	1925 January - November
b. 15, f. 224	1926 January - May	1926 January - May
b. 15, f. 225-228	1927, 1929-1930, 1935	1927, 1929-1930, 1935
b. 16, f. 229-232	undated	undated



**Series II: Coit Family, 1659–(1764–1774, 1824–1837) 1895***1' (3 boxes)*

The COIT FAMILY series consists primarily of correspondence which is arranged chronologically followed by a small group of diaries, genealogical materials, and family memorabilia.

Correspondence

b. 17, f. 1	List for letters from 1673-1778	
b. 17, f. 2-6	1659, 1696, 1698-1699, 1988	1659, 1696, 1698-1699, 1988
b. 17, f. 7-11	1703, 1705, 1723, 1724-1725, 1724	1703, 1705, 1723, 1724-1725, 1724
b. 17, f. 12-16	1726, 1727, 1728, 1731, 1743	1726, 1727, 1728, 1731, 1743
b. 17, f. 17-21	1745, 1751, 1754, 1758, 1760	1745, 1751, 1754, 1758, 1760
b. 17, f. 22-27	1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1774, 1778	1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1774, 1778
b. 17, f. 28-32	1783, 1784, 1789, 1790, 1795	1783, 1784, 1789, 1790, 1795
b. 17, f. 33-37	1798, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1804	1798, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1804
b. 17, f. 38-42	1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1810	1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1810
b. 17, f. 43-47	1812, 1814, 1815, 1817, 1818	1812, 1814, 1815, 1817, 1818
b. 17, f. 48-52	1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823	1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823
b. 17, f. 53-58	1824, 1825, 1826, 1828, 1829, 1830	1824, 1825, 1826, 1828, 1829, 1830
b. 18, f. 59-63	1831, 1832, 1833, 1835, 1836	1831, 1832, 1833, 1835, 1836
b. 18, f. 64-68	1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841	1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841
b. 18, f. 69-73	1844, 1845, 1850, 1853, 1858	1844, 1845, 1850, 1853, 1858
b. 18, f. 74-78	1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1864	1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1864
b. 18, f. 79-83	1865, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1877	1865, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1877
b. 18, f. 84-86	1877, 1882, 1886	1877, 1882, 1886

## Correspondence (continued)

b. 19, f. 87	Biographical Sketches of Daniel Lathrop Coit and Daniel Wadsworth Coit	1860, 1877
b. 19, f. 88	"A Brief Exposition on the 45th Psalm" written for Faith (Trumbull) Wadsworth English	1793
b. 19, f. 89	Coit family genealogy	
b. 19, f. 90	Diaries of Maria Coit Perit	1836-1837
b. 19, f. 91	Journal of John Backus	1762
b. 19, f. 92	"Martha, daughter of Mehetabel Chandler Coit" English	1895
b. 19, f. 93	"A Meditation or Poem..." on the "First forty years of his life" [Joseph Coit?] English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	undated
b. 19, f. 94	Miscellaneous clippings and photos	

## Series III: Diaries, Writings, Financial and Personal Papers of Gilman Family Members, 1818–(1850–1900) 1932

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"Gilman Family, General" contains genealogical materials about Gilman and related families, photos, account books and financial papers, scrapbooks, and memorabilia which cannot be attributed to an individual family member. This section is arranged alphabetically by title or subject category.

"Gilman Family, Individual Members" is arranged alphabetically by the name of the individual family member. Materials are filed under a given family member's name in the following order: diaries and calendar books, journals and memoirs; personal finances and account books; genealogical material; writings, both manuscript and printed, including articles, essays, books speeches, and sermons; miscellaneous notes; newspaper clippings and printed matter; and memorabilia, including scrapbooks and photos. It should be noted, however, that not all family members will have materials in each of these categories.

### Gilman family, General

b. 20, f. 1	Account and stocks	1871-1914
b. 20, f. 2	Annotated calendars	1892, undated
b. 20, f. 3	Articles, sermons, and circulars	1860, 1863, 1896–1897, 1910, undated
b. 20, f. 4	Biographical sketch of Baroness Burdett Coutts	undated
b. 20, f. 5	Diaries and journals	1818, 1822, 1826, 1862
b. 20, f. 6-7	Genealogical materials	undated
b. 20, f. 8-9	Gilman family genealogy	1888, 1896
	Gilman family genealogy. See: <a href="#">box 34</a> See: <a href="#">box 35</a>	
b. 20, f. 11	Household accounts, unidentified	1867-1900
b. 21, f. 12	Memorabilia and personal documents	1859, 1878, 1880–1881, 1889 1891, 1907–1908, 1913
b. 21, f. 13	Newspaper clippings	
b. 21, f. 14	Notes and clippings on beekeeping	1853
b. 21, f. 15	<i>Old Families of Norwich Connecticut, 1600-1800</i> , by Mary E. Perkins English	

Gilman family, General (continued)

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b. 21, f. 17-19	Photos	
b. 21, f. 20	Photos of family handicrafts	
b. 21, f. 21	Poems and literary fragments, unidentified	undated
b. 21, f. 22	Reminiscences of Rev. George B. Cheever	undated
b. 22, f. 23-24	Scrapbook, programs and reviews of concerts and operas	1882-1900
b. 22, f. 25	Miscellaneous tributes and memorials	1876, 1896, 1898
b. 22, f. 26	Visitor books, Gilman family (Flushing, New York	1883-1895

Gilman Family, Individual Members

Arthur C. Gilman

b. 23, f. 27	Graduation oration	1872
b. 23, f. 28	Reminiscence about, by unidentified, author	undated

Benjamin Clark Gilman

b. 23, f. 29	Compass Rose	undated
b. 23, f. 30	Photos of clocks made by Gilman	

Caroline T. Gilman

b. 23, f. 31	Correspondence re: Jonathan Trumbull Professorship of American Government	1922-1923
b. 23, f. 32	Diary re: trip to Mexico	1879
b. 23, f. 33	Diaries and calendar books	1868-1878
b. 23, f. 34	Diaries, calendars, and address books	1879-1883
b. 23, f. 35	Diaries and calendar books	1884-1888
b. 24, f. 36-37	Diaries and calendar books	1889-1899, 1918
b. 24, f. 38	Travel journals and passenger lists	1888-1889
b. 24, f. 39	Family estate, (the Coit Elms), journals and plans	1904-1915

Caroline T. Gilman

b. 25, f. 40	Account books	1864-1865, 1878-1890, 1920-1921
b. 25, f. 40a	Stock statements	1911-1914
b. 25, f. 41	Family records and genealogy	1874

Gilman Family, Individual Members (continued)

Edward W. Gilman

b. 25, f. 42-44	Diaries and calendar books	1845-1856, 1863-1871, 1884-1896
b. 26, f. 45	Diaries re: church	1849-1871
b. 26, f. 46-48	Account books	1839-1859, 1843-1882
b. 27, f. 49-52	Account books	1860-1870, 1868-1885
b. 28, f. 53-54	Account books	1885-1892, 1891-1900
b. 28, f. 54a	Stock statements	1878, 1894, 1898, 1900
b. 28, f. 55	Address, "Faith Wadsworth Hubbard"	1887
b. 28, f. 56	Printed articles: "From Easter to Ascension Day"; "Before Easter"; "The Relations Between Benevolent Societies and the Congregational Church"; "Living, Though Once Dead"; "Life and Immortality"; "A Doubting Disciple"	1890-1894, undated
b. 28, f. 57	Miscellaneous printed articles	1849-1900, undated
b. 28, f. 58	Articles written for or about Bible Society	
b. 29, f. 59-60	Scrapbook containing printed articles and addresses by Gilman	1856-1879
b. 29, f. 61	<i>Guide to West Point</i> English	1844
b. 29, f. 62-66	Sermons	1849-1855, 1857-1869, 1886, 1900, undated
b. 29, f. 67	Sermons, list of titles and Scripture	1858-1868
b. 29, f. 68	Notes on Scriptures	undated
b. 29, f. 69	Notebook re: religion	[1851?]
b. 30, f. 70	Church membership lists and historical sketch of Congregational Church, Bangor, Me.	1857-1862
b. 30, f. 71-72	Student course notes and essays	1842, undated 1845-1847, undated
b. 30, f. 73	Miscellaneous notes	1840, 1870-1883, 1891, undated
b. 30, f. 74	Photos	1866, undated

Gilman Family, Individual Members > Edward W. Gilman (continued)

b. 30, f. 75	Book lists	1839-1840, undated
Elizabeth Coit Gilman		
b. 30, f. 76	Essay, "A Question"	1847
Hattie Gilman		
b. 30, f. 77	Tribute on the death of Miss Read	1847
Julia S. Gilman		
b. 30, f. 78	Diary of a European trip	1888
b. 30, f. 79	Memoirs (manuscript), "A Mid-Victorian Little Girl"	1926
b. 30, f. 80	Memoirs and reminiscences	1932
b. 30, f. 81	Household accounts	1868-1869, 1872-1875, 1888-1892
Louise Gilman		
b. 30, f. 82	Diaries and travel journal	1882-1884, 1889
b. 31, f. 83-84	Account books	1882, 1888-1892, undated 188- 1890, undated
b. 31, f. 85	Photos	1857, 1867, 1871, 1883
Maria Perit Gilman		
b. 31, f. 86	"Passages in the Life of a Saint" English	1906
b. 31, f. 87	Memorial tribute	1907
b. 31, f. 88	Photos	1857, 1901, undated
Serena Gilman		
b. 31, f. 89	Inventory of estate	1881
William Charles Gilman		
b. 31, f. 90	Diaries	1834, 1850
b. 31, f. 91	Biographical fragments	undated
b. 31, f. 92	Family newspaper, "The Cricket on the Hearth"	1850
b. 31, f. 93	Photos	
b. 31, f. 94	Scrapbook	1852

Gilman Family, Individual Members > William Charles Gilman (continued)

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Boy's Meeting and Sabbath School

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**Series IV: Subjects Files, 1848-1929***1' (2 boxes)*

The SUBJECTS FILES contains correspondence, photos, newsclippings, and an assortment of printed and manuscript materials arranged alphabetically by subject category.

Abbot Collegiate Association		
b. 32, f. 95	Notes and printed matter	1848, 1856, 1858, 1904-1905
Connecticut Indian Association		
b. 32, f. 2	Correspondence re: Indians	1876-1899
b. 32, f. 3	Photos of Indians	1883, 1891, 1898-1899
b. 32, f. 4	Printed matter	1898-1927
Bible Society		
b. 32, f. 5	Printed matter, including articles by Edward W. Gilman	1888-1899, 1896, 1900
Boy's Meeting and Sabbath School		
b. 32, f. 6	Constitution, minutes and membership lists	1851-1852
Congregational Church		
b. 32, f. 7	Charters, rules, and statements of belief	1853-1872
b. 32, f. 7	Printed matter	1858-(1862- 1900)1918
Missionary Society		
b. 32, f. 9	General laws and act of incorporation; speech of Sancho the Proverbialist	1848
Norwich, Connecticut		
b. 33, f. 10	Printed matter re: history of Norwich	1906, 1908, 1914, 1921, 1929
b. 33, f. 11	Vacation school, reports, accounts, and printed matter	1852, 1884, 1901-1904
Silliman Family		
b. 33, f. 12	Biographical fragment on Gold S. Silliman	1913
b. 33, f. 13	Genealogical materials	1888, undated
b. 33, f. 14	Last will and testament,(copies) of Benjamin D. Silliman	1900
b. 33, f. 15	Photos.	
b. 33, f. 16	Printed matter	



## Trumbull Family

b. 33, f. 17	Genealogical materials
b. 33, f. 18	Photos
b. 33, f. 19	News clippings re: Jonathan Trumbull
b. 33, f. 20	Correspondence and printed matter re: Jonathan Trumbull Professorship of American Government 1922-1923

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b. 34	Genealogy, photographs
b. 35	Genealogy

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## Selected Search Terms

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Armed Forces  
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Families

### Geographic Names

Connecticut  
Europe -- Description and travel  
Mexico -- Description and travel  
Norwich (Conn.) -- History  
United States -- Description and travel

### Genres / Formats

Diaries

### Names

Abbott, Lyman, 1835-1922  
Bacon, Leonard, 1802-1881  
Bacon, Leonard Woolsey, 1830-1907  
Bristol, Julia Silliman Gilman, 1854-1943  
Bryce, James Bryce, Viscount, 1838-1922  
Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866  
Coit, Daniel Lathrop, 1754-1833  
Coit, Joshua, 1758-1798  
Coit, Mehetabel Chandler, 1673-1758  
Dana, Charles A. (Charles Anderson), 1819-1897  
Dana, James Dwight, 1813-1895  
Day, Jeremiah, 1773-1867  
Dwight, Timothy, 1828-1916  
Frémont, John Charles, 1813-1890  
Gardiner, Elizabeth  
Gilman, Arthur Frederick, 1801-1863  
Gilman, Caroline Howard, 1794-1888  
Gilman, Caroline T., 1794-1883  
Gilman, Charles William, 1793-1870  
Gilman, Daniel C. (Daniel Coit), 1831-1908  
Gilman, Edward W. (Edward Whiting), 1823-1900  
Gilman, Elizabeth Coit, 1796-1868  
Gilman, Elizabeth Dwight Woolsey, ca. 1839-1910  
Gilman, Maria Perit, 1824-1906

Gilman, Nathaniel, 1793-1858  
Gilman, Rufus King, 1804-1828  
Gilman, Serena, 1797-1881  
Gilman, William C. (William Charles), 1795-1863  
Gilman, William C. (William Charles), 1833-1922  
Greene, Martha Coit Hubbard, 1706-1784  
Guyot, A. (Arnold), 1807-1884  
Lane, Louisa Gilman, 1838-1922  
Munger, Theodore Thornton, 1830-1910  
Perit, Maria Coit, 1793-1885  
Rhodes, James Ford, 1848-1927  
Royce, Josiah, 1855-1916  
Seward, William H. (William Henry), 1801-1872  
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864  
Silliman, Benjamin, 1816-1885  
Woolsey, Theodore Dwight, 1801-1889

### Families

Bristol family  
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Gilman family  
Silliman family  
Trumbull family

### Corporate Bodies

American Bible Society  
Yale University -- Faculty  
Yale University -- Students