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Biographical / Historical

Agur Gilbert was born on May 2, 1807, in Huntington, Connecticut. He died on January 23, 1887, in Derby, Connecticut. His wife, Mary Louise Johnson, was born on September 28, 1808, and died on January 24, 1864, in Derby, Connecticut. They were married on February 4, 1830, in Derby, and had five children.

Scope and Contents

Papers of the family of Agur Gilbert, wood turners and toy makers of Derby, Connecticut. Consists of family correspondence, business letters, and account books, primarily for A. Gilbert and Son.

Collection Contents

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Maria, Clara, and Kate J. Andrews, daughters of P. B. Andrews: letters to Mary L. Gilbert and Susan Gilbert, wife and daughter of Agur Gilbert | 1854-1870 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Columbia M. (Phelps) Bennett: letters to her cousin, Susan Gilbert | 1852-1857 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | David J. Gilbert, son of Agur Gilbert: letters to his family | 1863-1865 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Lewis and Lydia Gilbert: ALS to Agur Gilbert | 1874 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Mary L. (Mrs. Agur) Gilbert: ALS to Agur Gilbert | 1862 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | David B. Rowell: letters to Alfred Gilbert | 1862-1863 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Henrietta E. Wilson: letters to her cousin, Susan Gilbert, and to Susan Gilbert's stepmother | 1867-1869 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Fannie (Gilbert) _____, daughter of Lewis and Lydia Gilbert: letters to Agur Gilbert and his son Alfred | 1871-1875, undated |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Miscellaneous family letters | 1862-1872 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Business letters to Agur Gilbert, William F. Gilbert, and A. Gilbert & Sons | 1869-1919, undated |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Account book for day labor | 1844-1878 |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Account book | 1854-1884 |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Ledger | 1858-1885 |
| b. 1, f. 14 | Account books | 1839-1883, 1861-1881 |
| b. 1, f. 15 | Notes on the descendants of Lewis and Sally (Ward) Gilbert | [post-1883] |

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

Business
Businessmen
Families
Woodworking industries
Working class

Geographic Names

Connecticut
Derby (Conn.) -- History
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Genres / Formats

Account books

Names

Gilbert, Agur

Corporate Body

A. Gilbert & Son