

Guide to the Insurance Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1141

TITLE: Insurance collection

DATES: 1860-1920

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Miscellaneous records and studies of insurance companies in Connecticut. Included is an agent's register (1870-1881), letter books of the State Fire Insurance Company (1860-1861), and a study by Richard M. G. Potter of the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

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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

Acquired by gift, purchase, and exchange, 1940-1949.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Insurance Collection. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

This collection brings together material relating to several insurance companies which is of insufficient quantity to justify setting up separate collections for each company.

The papers range from the nineteenth through the early twentieth century. Included are: an agent's register for the Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company of Middletown, Connecticut, and the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, apparently compiled by S. Hart; a study of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and the Travelers Insurance Company, both of Hartford, by Richard Potter; two volumes of insurance policy records kept by George Parker of New York, with entries for a number of companies, including Middlesex Mutual, Hartford Mutual, State Mutual, et cetera; and three letter books pertaining to the State Fire Insurance Company of New Haven, Connecticut.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	[Hart, S.?]: agent's register for Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company and State Mutual Fire Insurance Company English	1870-1881
b. 2, f. 2	Potter, Richard M. G.: study of Aetna Life Insurance Company and Travelers Insurance Company	1900-1920
b. 2, f. 3	Parker, George: insurance policy records for various companies	1871-1874, 1876
b. 3, f. 4 - 6	State Fire Insurance Company: three letter books	1860-1861

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

Insurance companies -- Connecticut

Names

Potter, Richard Montgomery Gilchrist

Corporate Bodies

Aetna Life Insurance Company (Hartford, Conn.)

State Fire Insurance Company (New Haven, Conn.)

Travelers Insurance Company (Hartford, Conn.)