

# King, Roderick collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
<b>Creator:</b>	King, Roderick
<b>Title:</b>	Roderick King collection
<b>ID:</b>	1992.03
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1833-1889
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.417 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Roderick King collection, covering 1833-1889, is an artificial collection comprised of two series: Personal Papers and Town Records. Their provenance and original order are unknown. The arrangement was constructed based on internal evidence.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Roderick King lived in South Windsor, CT.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Roderick King collection is an artificial collection comprised of two series: Personal Papers and Town Records. Their provenance and original order are unknown. The arrangement was constructed based on internal evidence.

The Personal Papers Series includes land deeds, a property and household tax assessment, and receipt for payment of taxes. It covers the years 1833 to 1862.

Documents in the Town Records Series, 1834 to 1876, were placed in the collection because King was the collector of highway rates for the towns of East Windsor and South Windsor. During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries it was common for the town officials to keep public records in their possession. Materials in this series dating after 1850 were donated with some of King's personal papers. It is likely that they belonged to either a relative or associate who held a public position.

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