Burnham, Erastus W. collection

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Summary Information

Repository: Friends of Wood Memorial Library and Museum
Creator: Burnham, Erastus A.
Title: Erastus W. Burnham collection
ID: 2004.09
Date [inclusive]: 1851-1916
Physical Description: 4.5 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Erastus W. Burnham collection contains 75 Civil War letters dated 1862-1865; letters from his whaling days (1851-1858); letters from relations in Glasgow, Scotland (1855-1870); Civil War memorabilia; photos of the Burnham homestead on Pleasant Valley Road, South Windsor; a collection of about 500 native American artifacts from the local area, genealogical material about the Burnham family, and audio tapes recorded when descendants Elizabeth Burnham Bennett and Edwin Burnham gifted the collection.

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Erastus W. Burnham collection (2004.09), Wood Memorial Library and Museum, South Windsor, CT.

Biographical / Historical

Erastus W. Burnham was involved with whaling between 1851-1858 and served in the Civil War.
Scope and Contents

Noted primarily for the 75 Civil War letters dated 1862-1865, this collection also contains letters from Erastus W. Burnham's whaling days (1851-1858), letters from relations in Glasgow, Scotland (1855-1870), Civil War memorabilia, photos of the Burnham homestead on Pleasant Valley Road, a collection of about 500 Native American artifacts from the local area, genealogical material about the Burnham family, and audio tapes recorded when descendants Elizabeth Burnham Bennett and Edwin Burnham gifted the collection.

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