Scope and Contents
This collection contains copies and original documents dating from 1939 to 1910, including correspondence, diaries, account books, financial, legal and land papers, clippings, and other papers relating to the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, and life in early America.

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**Series 1. New York Manuscripts 444297 1739 -1910**

Scope and Contents note
This series contains correspondence and financial documents concerning purchase and/or transfer of property by members of the Roseboom family and a Benoni Rose near Cherry Valley (near Albany), New York.

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Gift of Mary E. Stewart, 1961
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Joseph Scott, Jr., to Myndert Roseboom, 444363 1771 Aug. 31
Barent Roseboom to "Brothers," 444361 1804 July 14
Abraham Van Vechten to Barent Roseboom, 444359 [1805] June 16
Daniel Hale to Barent Roseboom, 444357 1805 Aug. 24
Abraham Van Vechten to A. Roseboom, 444355 1806 Aug. 25
Abraham Van Vechten to Coenradt Gansvoort, 444353 1807 Aug. 21
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Abraham Roseboom to A. Van Vechten, 444349 1808 July 30
Abraham Van Vechten to A. Roseboom, 444347 1808 Sept. 20
Abraham Van Vechten to A. Roseboom, 444345 1809 Apr. 3
Abraham Van Vechten to A. Roseboom, 444343 1809 May 16
Abraham Van Vechten to A. Roseboom, 444341 1810 Oct. 31
[N. C. Waddell?] to Benoni Rose, 444339 1845 July 25
Chauncey Beadle to Mrs. Maria Rose, 444337 1847 July 26
H. Lathrop to [Mrs. Maria Rose], 444335 [1847] Oct. 9
Thomas H. Betts to [Mrs. Maria Rose], 444333 1850 Sept. 2
[S. D. Jacobs] to Henry Roseboom, 444331 1851 Dec. 17
W. Lochead to [Maria] Rose, 444329 1859 May 12
D. H. Little to Benoni Rose, 444327 undated

Financial (bonds, accounts, price lists, I.O.U.’s, promissory notes, bank drafts, checks, bills, receipts, mortgages and abstracts of), 444323 1768-1799
Financial (bonds, accounts, price lists, I.O.U.’s, promissory notes, bank drafts, checks, bills, receipts, mortgages and abstracts of), 444321 1801-1874 and n.d.
Legal (indentures, deeds, agreements, leases), 444319 1760-1799
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"Ancestry and Descendents of John Roseboom and Jesse Johnson 444313
Ancestral Tablets. Bound volume of handwritten geneological tables 444311

Deed from George II of Great Britain to John Lindesay, with heavy wax seal of colony of New York, 444309 1739 May 12
Appointment of Myndert Roseboom as Lt. Colonel. Signed by Cadwallader Colden, 444307 1762 Mar. 20
Indenture between "John Cruger, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lispenard, Henry Holland and William Bayard of the City of New York, trustees of the estate of Abraham De Peyster, late treasurer of the Colony of New York. . .", 444305 1771 May 15
Nursing diploma from St. Luke's Hospital, Catherine Augusta Roseboom, 444303 1909 May 20
Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses, "Registered Nurse," Catherine Augusta Roseboom, 444301 1910 Oct. 28
Deed for land on Nantucket Island; and four appointments of Stephen Greenleaf as justice and sheriff of Suffolk Co., Mass. 444295
Series 3. Roger Wolcott Journal 444289

Scope and Contents note
This series contains a copy, made in 1820 from the original in the Connecticut Historical Society, of Wolcott's journal of the 1745 military expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton Island, Canada, which also includes other writings. The series also includes two original letters, 1759 and 1820.

Custodial History note
Purchased from Holmes Book Co., 1930

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Wolcott journal and letters 444291 1745-1820

Series 4. State of Franklin Documents 444285

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Gift of Mrs. S. N. Partridge, 1961

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Warrants, indictments, and other items from the State of Franklin, Greene County 444287 1780-1794

Series 5. Israel Shreve Diary 444281 1775-1776

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On deposit from John L. Strangman, 1964

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Diary fragment describing journey from New Jersey to Chamble and Quebec, Canada (campaign of Generals Arnold, Thomas, and Schuyler), 444283 1775 Nov. 8 -1776 Nov. 22


Scope and Contents note
This series consists of one draft (money), a possible forgery, two facsimile letters, and a facsimile of accounts with U. S., 1775-1783, made by Treasury Dept. in 1833.

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George Washington facsimile documents etc. 444279 1775-1799

Series 7. Benjamin Franklin Letter 444273 1775

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Facsimile of letter 444275 1775 July 5

Series 8. Robert Pringle Papers 444269 1767

Scope and Contents note
This series consists of two documents signed by Robert Pringle, notary of Berkley County, South Carolina - list of stolen goods and sworn statement of Robert Man, eye witness, 1767 Feb. 25, and sworn statement of Thomas Govin of suit brought against William Browning, 1767 Apr. 10 - and a clipping.

Custodial History note
Gift of Miss. Clair MacDonald

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Robert Pringle documents 444271 1767

Series 9. Dr. Benjamin Rush Papers 444265 1775-1803

Custodial History note
Gift of Ray Lyman Wilbur, 1943.

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Bills and receipts for medical service and order on bank by Samuel Coates to pay Rush, 444267 1775-1803

Series 10. Roger Bull Diary 444261 1776

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On loan from Acton M. Cleveland.

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Diary of American Forces in New England (area of New Haven and North River). 444263
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Gift of Watson Nickolson, 1947

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Manuscript sermon first preached in 1772 and used until 1820; with accompanying letter from Watson Nicholson 444259 1947.

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Land grant by State of New York to Kirkland for 2,840 acres in Montgomery County 1879 Feb. 25.

Series 13. Aaron Burr Papers 444249 1802-1803
Custodial History note
Gift of John H. Blackburn from the estate of Helen V. Wheeler, 1953.

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Letter to Burr from P. A. Grotjan re aid to an unfortunate, and letter from Burr to Grotjan 444251 1802 Dec. 27, 1803 July 22.

Custodial History note
Gift of J. P. McNeill, 1944.

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ALS to Patrick [Kain] from U.S. Constellation off Norfolk, VA, during the War of 1812, and a poem [by Mrs. Bewning (?)] on the death of [Mrs. Eleanor de Krafft], n.d. 444247 1813 Mar. 25;

Series 14. John Guerin Marquand Papers 444241 circa 1822

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School copy book on “division of vulgar fractions”; the book was written in Baltimore and the name of Elias Marquand also appears. 444243

Series 15. Henry Clay Letter 444237 1851
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Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Weil.

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ALS, regret to invitation of Burns Club, 444239 1851 Jan. 14

Series 15. Daniel Webster Letter 444233 1851
Custodial History note
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Weil.

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ALS regret to invitation of Burns Club, 444235 1851 Jan. 14

Series 16. George Sewall Boutwell Document 444229 1852

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”Passport” to Samuel S. Thorndike, also signed by Amasa Walker, secretary of Commonwealth of Mass., 444231 1852 Jan. 1

Series 17. Lancashire Fusiliers 444225
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Letter from [W.] Hill of the Lancashire Fusiliers (in Tientsin, China) to David D. Barrett, with excerpt from the Regimental History of the Fusiliers regarding the American Revolutionary War. 444227 1938 Oct. 2,

Series 18. Miscellaneous Documents 444219 1777-1833

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Reprint of letter from Brig. Gen. Lachlan McIntosh to Col. John Lawrence, regarding the duel between McIntosh and Button Gwinnett in which Gwinnett died. Reprint by the Amican Autograph Shop, 444221 1777 May 30, 1937.
Series 19. Mexican War Collection 444213 1846-1848

Custodial History note

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"Uncle Noah’s Mexican War Diary; being an account of the personal experiences and comments of Captain Noah Newton, U.S.A., Regiment of Mounted Rifles." Prepared for publication by George C. Newton, also includes hand-drawn copies of some of the original illustrations in the diary 444217 [1846 June 6 - 1848 Aug.] [ca. 1932];

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ALS from Samuel [Doggett] to his father [John Doggett] re the war with Mexico, 444215 1847 Mar. 28

Series 20. Colonial and Revolutionary Facsimiles 444209 1775-1791

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Six manuscripts and a map regarding the battles of Lexington and Concord, Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, Bill of Rights, and a letter from Benjamin Franklin to Samuel Cooper, 444211 1775; 1776; 1787; 1791; 1778 Feb. 27.

Series 21. Noah Welles Sermon 444205 1764

Custodial History note
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sumner, 1964.

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Sermon by Rev. Noah Welles dated and given by him until 1772. 444207 1764 Dec. 22,

Series 22. The True Story of the Romance of Nathan Hale and Alice Adams 444201 1926-1929

Custodial History note
Gift of Mary E. Hastings.

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Letters from Mary E. Hastings to Ray Lyman Wilbur, booklet, and clipping concerning the romance of Nathan Hale with Alice Adams, Hasting’s great-grandmother. 444203

Series 23. Land Indenture 444197 1811

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Land indenture signed by Lawrence and Maria Vrooman in Neskayuna, Schenectady County, New York, 444199 1811 Sept. 23.

Series 24. Early Slavery Documents 444187 1807-1858

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Thomas Wright to Capt. Rich, about selling a slave 444195 1807 June 29

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Jn. Taylor Somac to Major George Lewis, about slavery and Dangerfield 444193 1812 Feb. 16.

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Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Stephens, dec’d, ten slaves listed as part of the property 444191 1831 Feb. 21

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Martin Z. Tupper to Dear Sir, about slavery 444189 1858 Oct. 7

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Contemporary holograph copy of David Crockett poem "Farewell to the Mountains;" verifax copy of a Crockett letter; page from "Story of the Wild West" by William Cody containing the poem and an illustration; and biographical information on Crockett. 444185

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