

Hewit and Hillhouse Families Papers

COLLECTION, MS 43

DATE

1797 – 1853

CONTRIBUTOR

Fairfield Museum

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT

Rev. Nathaniel Hewit (1788-1867) was married first to Rebecca Wodsey Hillhouse (1794-1831) and second to Susan Eliot. Rev. Hewit was the minister of the First Congregational Church in Fairfield, CT, from 1818 to 1827. For more details see attached biography. For a biography of Hon. James Hillhouse (1754-1832) and James Abraham Hillhouse (1789-1841) see attached.

SCOPE & CONTENT

This collection, in one box, deals mostly with letters sent from New Haven, CT, to Plattsburgh, NY. and Fairfield, CT.

ARRANGEMENT

The letters are arranged by date.

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Box 1: Hewit-Hillhouse Family, 1797-1853

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Folder C: Nathaniel Hewit's history of the church of Fairfield, n.d.

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Sermon by Hemen Humphrey, 1818

Folder B: Hewit Family

Hewit Family

- Letters to Rev. Nathaniel Hewit from:
 - William Young, 1818
 - Unsigned, 1820
 - M. Waterman, 1821
 - Matt Dutton, 1821
 - Elihue W. Baldwin, 1825
 - Robert Anderson, 1826
 - Ch. D. Meigs, 1828
 - Philip B. Roberts, 1839
 - John Marsh, n.d.
 - Leonard Bacon, n.d.
- Letters to Mr. & Mrs. Hewitt from Clarrissa, 1818
- Letters to Mrs. Rebecca Hewit from:
 - Aunt Theodosia Woolsey 1819-1925 & n.d.
 - Mary L. Hillhouse 1822, 1829 & n.d.
 - Lucia Lee 1822, 1829 & n.d.
 - ? Hooker, n.d.

(see letter in MS 39 Bennett Family)

Folder A: Hillhouse family

Hillhouse family

- Letters from James Hillhouse (correspondent unknown), 1836
- Letters to Sally, Mary, James, Augustus & Rebecca from Theodosia Woolsey, 1814
- Letters to Mary from R. Hillhouse, 1802-1813
- Letters to Rebecca Hillhouse from:
 - James Hillhouse, 1797, 1803



- Rebecca Woolsey, 1815, 1816
- Mary L. Hillhouse, n.d.
- Theodosia Woolsey, 1803, n.d.
- Harriet Hillhouse, n.d.
- M. ? - n.d.
- Property description of Estate of James Hillhouse, 1853