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CHARLES A. GOODWIN (1876-1954)
COLLECTION
(1745-1952)
bulk dates (1800-1900)**

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PREFACE

This finding aid describes the collection of Charles A. Goodwin's personal papers, logs and collection of maritime related materials. The larger part of the Goodwin Collection consists of over two thousand books and about one hundred log books. The Goodwin Collection was given to the New Bedford Whaling Museum by the Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT in 1976.

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INTRODUCTION:

The first part of the Goodwin Collection contains a small group of his personal correspondence with his friend Fred E. Dayton, who was an employee of the Conde Nast Press, and shared Goodwin's interest in maritime history. It also contains the personal cruising books and log books of Goodwin's own boats from 1923 until 1951.

The second part of the collection contains letters and documents related to Captain James R. Halsey. Other collected materials also relate to maritime history. They include collections of letters, documents and related books.

Most of the Goodwin Collection contains materials related to Hartford, CT and the surrounding area with the exception of several outfitting books and books with lists of ships and crew which contain information related to New Bedford.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles Archibald Goodwin was born in 1876 in Hartford, CT. He practiced the law in Hartford and resided there all his life. He was chairman of the Board of the Wadsworth Athenaeum in 1927. He was also Commodore of the Hartford Yacht Club that same year. Mr. Goodwin was a candidate for governor of Connecticut in 1910.

Mr. Goodwin was a collector of all things nautical. He collected ship models, marine paintings, maritime books and maritime related documents. He was an active sailor all his life and the owner of several yachts. Mr. Goodwin died in 1954.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Scope and Content

Charles A. Goodwin Collection

Accession Number: ODHS 1976.44

Quantity: 7.5 linear feet

*Storage: 14 legal size document boxes
1 17" x 21" oversize box*

Series Description:

The Goodwin Collection consists of Goodwin's collection of his personal papers and a collection of maritime related papers and books.

Series I contains Goodwin's personal papers and correspondence with Fred E. Dayton. It includes his cruising books, log books and data books.

Series II consists of Goodwin's collection of documents, letters and correspondence that are related to maritime history. It also includes outfitting books, account books, and books with ship departures and crew lists for New Bedford. Other items include two navigation books, and three scrapbooks.

Organization:

- I. Goodwin Personal Papers
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Goodwin Cruise Books
 - C. Goodwin Log Books
 - D. Notebooks and Data Books

- II. Collected Materials
 - A. Maritime Related
 - 1. Captain James R. Halsey Papers
 - 2. Festus Stebbins Papers
 - 3. Other Collected Materials
 - a. British Acts of Parliament
 - b. Miscellaneous Material (1745-1952)

 - c. Collected Outfitting Books
 - d. Collected Account Books

- e. Maritime Protests
- f. Navigation Books
- g. Diary
- h. Scrapbooks

Charles A. Goodwin (1876-1954) Collection (1745-1952)
(bulk dates – 1800-1900)
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Box List

I. Goodwin Personal Papers

A. Correspondence

Box 1

Folder:

1. Commodore Goodwin and Hartford Yacht Club, 1927
2. Letter to C. A. Goodwin from Hugh P. Ferry, USS "Mongolia", 1932
3. Letter [copy] C. K. Shipton to A. C. Bates, Wadsworth Athenaeum, 1943
4. F. E. Dayton letter to Lt. C. Thomas A. Stevens 6/20/1946 enclosing photostat of clipping from "The Hartford Times" 6/17/1946 re: oil tanker on Connecticut River, 1946
5. F. E. Dayton to T. A. Stevens re: photostats of tug boats: "Admiral Farragut", "Onrust", "J. Warren Coulston," "Comet" and "Raymond", 1946
6. Lists of C. A. G. corres. with F. E. Dayton given to Hartford Athenaeum, 1946
7. Letter Capt. Charles Williams, CT, re: painting of dragnet sloop, 1946
8. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1946
9. Corres: F. E. Dayton to C. A. G. re: paintings of "Kearsarge" and "Hartford," 1947
10. List of books in Sea & Sailor Class, 1950.
11. Letter to F. E. Dayton re: "Dauntless" sinking, Mrs. Colt, 1951
12. Papers relating to "Yachting" Magazine, (binding) C. A. Goodwin, 1952
13. Forbes Interpolator & Computer (directions)
14. Letter to C.A. Goodwin (New England Steamship Co. paper) n.d.
15. Book Cover for Misc. Sea Papers, n.d.
16. Photographs, Ship "Eagle", n.d.
17. Photographs, Unidentified waterfront scenes, n.d.
18. Photograph, Unidentified modern sloop, n.d.

B. Goodwin Cruise Books

19. Cruise from Essex, CT, to the St. Lawrence River and back in "Waiandance", 1916
20. Cruises along CT shore in "Mermerus", 1923-24
21. Notes on cruises and races with distances and bearings, 1930-39
22. Cruise from Essex, CT to Nova Scotia and back, 1935

C. Goodwin Log Books

Box 2

Folder:

1. Log of "Pilot", 1923
2. Log of "Osprey", 1924-25
3. Log of "Osprey"/"Maya", 1924-25

4. Log of "Mermerus", 1925
5. Journal of a Voyage – Sloop "Waiandance", 1928

Box 3

Folder:

1. Log of "Tern", 1935
2. Log of "Brenda", 1936
3. Log of "Brenda", 1937

Box 4

Folder:

1. Log of "Brenda", 1938
2. Log of "Brendan", 1939
3. Log of "Brendan", 1940
4. Log of "Brendan", 1941

Box 5

Folder:

1. Log of the "Susan", 1942
2. Log of the "Susan", 1947
3. Log of "Storm", 1948

Box 6

Folder:

1. Log of "Storm", 1949
2. Log of "Storm", 1950 (I)

Box 7

Folder:

1. Log of "Storm", 1950 (II)
2. Log of "Storm", 1951

Box 7a.

Folder:

1. Log of "Storm", 1952
2. Log of "Storm", 1953

D. Notebooks and Data Books

Box 8

Folder:

1. Notebook – misc. Goodwin papers, 1926-1928, n.d.
2. Notebook – misc. Goodwin papers, 1926-1928, n.d.
3. Data book – "Waiandance", 1914-1937
4. Data book (papers removed) 1914-1937

Series II. Collected Materials

A. Maritime Related Materials

1. Capt. James R. Halsey Papers (1803-1819)

Box 9

Folder:

1. Rules and Regulations for the navigation of Cape Fear, Port of Wilmington, 1803 (Halsey)
2. General clearance for Sloop "Rover" to go to Turk's Island, 1810
3. Bill of stores for Sloop "Rover" at St. Lucia, 1810
4. Survey of Sloop "Rover" St. Lucia, 1810
5. Cargo manifest, Sloop "Rover", N.Y. to St. Lucia, 1810
6. Bearings of Sloop "Rover" from Wilmington to Jamaica, 1810
7. Duty-free slip for Sloop "Rover", Bahamas/Turks, 1810
8. Letter of Indenture by Capt. J. R. Halsey, "Rover", 1910
9. Protest against wind and weather by Capt. J. R. Halsey, St. Lucia, 1810
10. Receipt for sale of salt – Bahamas, Sloop "Rover", 1810
11. Letters to Capt. J. R. Halsey, "Sloop Rover", 1811
12. Letters of instruction from owners to Capt. Halsey, 1811
13. Receipt for pilotage of Sloop "Rover" in Charleston, 1811
14. Perth Amboy harbor bill for Sloop "Rover", 1811
15. Port of Wilmington clearance for Sloop "Rover", bound for Jamaica, 1811
16. Manifests (3) Sloop "Rover", Turk Is. St. Lucia, Capt. Halsey, n.d., 1812
17. Accounts of Capt. James R. Halsey, (passenger list) 1812-1825
18. Ship manifest Sch. "Edward", Passamoquoddy Bay to Hartford, CT, 1816
19. Port declaration – Guadaloupe, Sch."Edward," Capt. Halsey, 1816
20. Corres. Capt. J. R. Halsey, Sch. "Edward", 1817
21. Ships accounts, Sch. "Edward", Capt. Halsey, 1817
22. Bill for survey – Gould, 1817
23. Letter from Caldwell & Colt instructing Capt. Halsey to take command of Ship "Amphion", 1818
24. Bill for provisions – Captain Halsey Ship "Amphion", 1817
25. Letters of instruction to Capt. Halsey "Amphion", 1818
26. Ship "Amphion" – permit to land cargo at Savannah, 1818
27. Freight receipt, Ship "Amphion", 1818
28. Immigration penalty notice, Ship "Amphion", 1818
29. Account books, (2) Ship "Amphion", 1818
30. Customs receipt, Liverpool. Ship "Amphion", 1818
31. Receipt for purchases, Capt. Halsey, Ship "Amphion", 1818
32. Letter to Messers. Caldwell & Colt from Halsey regarding Ship "Amphion"s" freight, 1818
33. Letter to Caldwell & Colt complaining of Ship "Amphion"s condition, 1818
34. Letters to Caldwell & Colt re: freight and condition of Ship "Amphion", 1818
35. Manifest and accounts, Ship "Amphion", Capt. Halsey, 1818
36. Letter announcing safe arrival of the Ship "Amphion" at Liverpool, 8/1818
37. Letter requesting forwarding of Ship "Amphion"s disbursements, 1819
38. Cargo memorandum , Sloop "Rover", n.d

39. Invoice of articles shipped on Sloop "Rover" – NY to St. Lucia, n.d.

2. Festus Stebbins papers

- 40. Festus Stebbins, letters from acct. book "Draining of Old Creek into Connecticut River" (Hog River?) 1800
- 41. Festus Stebbins account book, 1802-1815
- 42. Festus Stebbins, letters to Isaac Huntington, 1715, 1718, 1743/44, Part 2
- 43. Petition to Gen. Assembly at Hartford re: construct a draw bridge at Lyme n.d.

3. Other Collected Materials

a. British Acts of Parliament

- 44. Cromwell's Navigation Act. 1651 (copy)
- 45. Title pages for Acts of Parliament, 1702, 1714, 1727, 1734, 1741, 1747, 1761, 1768, 1773 (copies)
- 46. British Act of Parliament to permit export of Irish Linen to the Plantations, and to prohibit the import of Scotch Linen into Ireland, 1702 (copy)
- 47. British Acts of Parliament, re: Trade with America, 1732, 1739, 1746, 1773, 1751 (copies)
- 48. British Acts in Parliament re: Trade with the Americans, 1861 (copy)
- 49. Amendment – re: Transportation of rice from Florida, 1771, (copy) Part IV

b. Collected Miscellaneous Materials

- 50. Kimball, Jonathan – private letters to family from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, 1745
- 51. Letter describing sea voyages, 1769
- 52. Sch. "Elizabeth," Dudley Woodbridge, master, 1787 & 1843
- 53. Freight bill – Dudley Woodbridge to Capt Rufus Roth, 1789
- 54. Bills (7) – Dudley Woodbridge, 1789
- 55. Cargo manifest – Sloop "Wm. A. George", Hartford, [1790]
- 56. Letter (copy) Uriah Hayden to his son, 1790
- 57. Statement on E. Chappel's note, 1796 ?
- 58. Insurance policy – Sch. "Little Will," 1798
- 59. Memo of cabin stores – Sch. "Famous," 171--?
- 60. Receipt – George Rogers from Dr. T. J. Howland, of Norwich, CT, 1801
- 61. Receipt signed by Commodore Edward Preble, 1803
- 62. British Consul – certificate for Notary Public, 1804
- 63. Seaman's Protection Certificate, 1810
- 64. Letter (photostat) to D. Barber, Hartford, CT, 1810
- 65. Agreement – Jacob Lewis & John F. Diedericks re: bond payment, 1812
- 66. "The Times", Hartford, CT, (fragment)1818
- 67. "The Times" – Newspaper, 1818
- 68. Letter from Capt. George C. Read to Comm. Hugh G. Campbell, 1818

69. Transcript of Receipt Book, Seth Overton, c.1820

Box 10

Folder:

1. Instructions to Capt. N. Beech from M. O. Sherman, 1820
2. Brig "Le Chance" – assignment of Captain, 1827?
3. List of goods imported by Henry Du Kring [sp?] 1833
4. "Hartford Times," 1834
5. Note from Nathaniel Bowditch, 1835
6. Receipt, capital stock share of Bridgeport Whaling Co., 1838
7. Swiftsure Transportation Line, receipt for cargo, 1841
8. Diary (copy) trip on steam boat "Nimrod," 1842
9. Griswold, Albert E. (on bark "Willis" 1857-1858) 1850-1874
10. "The Hartford Weekly Times," 1853
11. Survey Warrant – Ship "Canada" - Port of Cork, 1854
12. Josiah Tatnall to W. M. Wood, trip to Japan (transcript), 1857
13. Letter to Hon. Solomon Foot, U.S. Senate from M. F. Maury re: charts, 1860
14. Letter (copy) from John J. Woodward, Essex, CT, 1862
15. Copy of John N. Francis letter-book, 1866-67
16. Rear Admiral Preble – personal letters, articles, obituary, 1882-1885
17. Joseph S. Harrington Jr. (Yale '89) notes – Matchless Boat Club, 1885
18. Protest – Capt. Benj. Smith, Sch. "Ada Campbell", 1893
19. Protest – J. A. Payn, Sch. "Niantic", 1893
20. Protest – Capt. Edwin Rathbun, Sch "Wm. C. Ben", 1893
21. Protest (blank) New York, N.Y., circa 19th century
22. Account of the "Wreck of the 'Lizzie Raymond', 1905 & 1937
23. Log of the Sloop "Osprey" of Wareham, MA, 1906
24. Worksheets – U.S. Transport Ship "Kroonland", New York to St. Nazaire, 1919
25. The Hartford Dispensary report of the 49th Year, [cover] 1919-1920
26. Herreshoff, Nathaniel & Stephens, Wm. P., copies of correspondence, 1930-1938
27. "East Hampton News," CT, 1948
28. Plan 3 for the 6th Antarctic Whaling Operation – Nishin Maru Whaling Fleet, 1951-1952
29. Madeira Port Rules, n.d.
30. Letter to Capt. Brown, Brig "William"? from M. Lawler of Phil. n.d.
31. Page of Latin prose, n.d.
32. Journal of trip from City Island to Captiva, Florida, n.d.
33. Newspaper fragment, n.d.
34. U.S.S. "Hartford" – Pencil sketch, n.d.

c. Collected Outfitting Books

35. "Joseph Maxwell" (Bark) – outfitting book, 1868[?]
contains letters (anonymous) to Nathan S. Ellis requesting information for employment
36. "Joseph Maxwell" (Bark) – outfitting book, 1871
37. "Joseph Maxwell" (Bark) – outfitting book, n.d.
38. "President" (Bark) (?) – outfitting book, n.d.
39. "President" (Bark) – supply book (ordered from Taber, Gordon & Co., New Bedford, Mass.) n.d.
40. "Roanoke" (Bark) – record of supplies recorded on board, oil & bone, n.d.
also Albion (Bark)
41. "R. Edwards" ("Robert Edwards") (Ship) – outfitting book, 1867

Box 11 Folder

1. "St. George" (Ship) – outfitting book (ordered from Taber, Gordon & Co., New Bedford, Mass.), n.d.
2. P.&A. Schermerhorn, New York – outfitting book for George Birbeck & Co., 1825

d. Collected Account Books

3. "St. George" (Ship) – record of oil shipped out, 1866-1870
4. "Alert" (Schooner) – account book, 1816-17 – Miscellaneous personal accounts, of Uriah Hayden, 1824-1843
5. Accounts for: "Jersey" (Ship), "Louisiana" (Schooner), "Enchantress" (Ship), "Raven" (Brig), 1807-1818
6. Taber, Reed & Co. ships and crew accounts, n.d.
7. Taber, Reed & Co. order of payment book, 1853-1958
8. Taber, Reed & Co. order of payment book, 1858-1868

Box 12 Folder:

1. E. P. Short Ledger – Bark "Hope", Schs. "Joseph", "Oregon", Brig "Warren", 1840-1848
2. Captain William Hillhouse Doane, ledger book, 1838-1848
3. Captain William Hillhouse Doane, ledger transcript, 1838-1848
4. Ships leaving New Bedford, 1847-1849
[Accts for lodging at Mrs. Doane's boarding house]
5. Ships and crews leaving New Bedford, 1848-1853
6. Ships and crews leaving New Bedford, 1856-1858

Box 13**Folder:**

1. Ledger Book, anonymous tailor, 1823-1825
2. Ledger Book, anonymous, 1831-1835

e. Marine Protests

3. Marine Protests recorded in New London, CT, 1881-1893

f. Navigation Books

4. Eleazar P. Short, navigation notebook, 1825-1828
5. Book Case – wood case of Eleazar P. Short, Newbury, MA, 1825-1828
6. Samuel Ingraham navigation notebook (Lyme, CT) manuscript
navigation notebook -1809; Journal of voyage: New London - Port-au-Prince, 1897-1809

g. Diary

7. Eleazar P. Short diary, 1838-1846, Ships "Vulture" & "Meridian" – cargo accts.
1832-1836

Box 14**Folder:****h. Scrapbooks**

1. Scrapbook – collected miscellaneous letters & documents, 1790- 1866
2. Scrapbook cover and pages, n.d.
3. Scrapbook – collected published wills and tax lists, CT & NY, 1860-1880
4. Scrapbook – copies of news clips found in scrapbook, 1860-1880
5. Scrapbook – "A Catalogue of Books Relating to Salt Water", J. D. DeWitt,
1930-1933