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## Summary Information

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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Westport Business and Commerce Collection contains articles, brochures, invoices, correspondence, advertisements, deeds, and other documentation relating to Westport companies and commerce activities, including manufacturing, agriculture, shell fishing, mills, shipping, and the Westport Bar Association.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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Westport had a navigable river and several streams that could be dammed to produce waterpower in the early days of its history. Grist and saw mills dotted the banks. Ocean-going ships could sail up to warehouses and docks to transport farmers' products to other coastal communities as well as to the West Indies. When farming became specialized, Westport onions were shipped to New York City, to the benefit of several local families as well as the middlemen — the captains of the packet boats. Detailed ships' logs in this collection document the cargos and financial transactions of various types of boats sailing out of Westport.

The railroad, completed through town in 1848, gradually replaced the market boats. Saugatuck became a favored area for factories and manufacturing concerns extended as far northward as the Richmondville area of the town. The riverbanks continued to be attractive to small industries for their access to shipping and old-fashioned, but still useful, waterpower. The introduction of steam power brought about the almost complete transfer of manufacturing from rural areas to the southwestern coastal area by the end of the 19th century. Except for the fuel industry and small-scale lumber companies, few of Westport's early enterprises still exist.

Among the notable individuals and families involved in business and commerce in Westport are the following: John S. Jones was editor and publisher of the Westporter-Herald and author of the manuscript 'Reminiscent Westport.'# In 1860 he was the Chief Officer of the all-volunteer Compo Engine Company #2. Charles H. Kemper came from Hudson, NY to manage a tannery that he bought in 1866. At one time he employed 100 men, conducting his business in the brick building on Riverside that became headquarters for the MCA Company in the 1980s. He was a selectman in 1882. B. H. Toquet was a prolific inventor of mechanical devices. He produced carburetors for Ford motor cars. The business was continued by his son, B. Louis Toquet, who married Nellie Bradley, granddaughter of Morris Bradley, purchaser in 1865 of Wheeler House. The Nash family bought their mill after the Revolutionary War when they returned from Long Island where they had fled as Tories. The family proved to be resourceful proprietors, turning to ice harvesting when the grist mill business declined. The Dorr Mill, which was originally a grist mill, was converted to a textile mill and reconverted to grinding grains when the textile industry failed locally. Dorr operated a chemical laboratory at this location and the Embalmers' Supply Company and Glendinning Corporation were subsequent owners. Other important manufacturing businesses in town included the Baynham Coffin Tack factory and the Saugatuck Manufacturing Co., which was established in 1837 by E. S. Wheeler for the manufacture of cloth-covered buttons and lining tacks for the casket trade.

Agriculture played a significant role in the life of Westport from the time of the first settlers until the 20th century. The first white settlers farmed to feed their own families and livestock, but by the end of the 18th century, residents on the east side of the Saugatuck River were growing onions for market. By the middle of the 19th century onion production was flourishing and the 'Southport Globe Onion' was grown and widely sold. Wharves, warehouses, and a tavern were established on the west side of the Saugatuck River to serve the ships that were traveling down river to carry onions to market. After the Civil War, onion production began to decline. Labor shortages, disease and the rise of real estate values all contributed to this decline. By the end of the 19th century, onion farming had virtually disappeared as farmers to the production of other crops for local markets. With the post-World War II housing boom, land became too valuable to be set aside for farming and the last of the big working farms shut down.

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## Scope and Content of Collection

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The collection is divided into five series. Photographs have been separated from the collection and are stored in Record Group 13, Westport Photographs. See also Record Group 8, Miscellaneous Personal Papers, for additional personal papers of some of the individuals and family represented in this collection.

Series 1 contains general historical background and a set of vintage advertisements for Westport businesses. An essay by Barbara Raymond, 'Westport Business & Industry' provides an overview for the collection.

Series 2 provides documentation of specific companies, alphabetically listed. Documentation for the John S. Jones Company includes advertisements, letterheads, invoices, programs, etc. that were printed by the company. Documentation of the Charles H. Kemper Company includes letters, advertisements, and a ledger of the 'Charles H. Kemper Hot Leather Works.' Documentation for the Lees Manufacturing Company includes land deeds as well as minutes of a meeting of the Saugatuck Manufacturing Company (its original name.) Documentation of the Toquet Company includes business letters, invoices, and patent information. The company made marine motors at Saugatuck near the railroad station and had an office at Metropolitan Building in New York City. A number of blueprints are stored with Oversize material. Documentation of Westport Bank & Trust dates from 1860 to 1984. The bank was formed from 1st National Bank of Westport and Westport Savings Bank in 1913 and acquired by Lafayette American Bank in 1996.

Series 3 contains topically arranged documentation on Agriculture, Fishing/Shellfishing, and Mills/Manufacturing

Series 4, Shipping Records, contains detailed shipping logs for various boats, including the James K. Polk (1853-1880s), the None Such(1850-1852), the Lyman Jenison (1852), the Sarah B. Bulkley (1875), Middletown (1845-1846), and Intrepid.

Records of the Westport Bar Association in Series 5 provide a snapshot of the activities of this organization in Westport during the 1970s and 1980s.

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## Arrangement

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The material is arranged in five series:

Series 1: Historical Background and Advertisements

Series 2: Documentation of Specific Businesses

Series 3: Topical Documentation: Agriculture, Fishing/Shellfishing, Mills/Manufacturing

Series 4: Shipping Records

Series 5: Westport Bar Association Records.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions

Collection open for research.

### Publication Rights

For copyright status, please contact the Westport Museum for History and Culture.

### Acquisition Information

The material was accumulated by the Museum over the years.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Westport (Conn.)--History.
- Correspondence.
- Pamphlets.

- Advertisements.

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## General

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**Collection guide written by:**  
Westport Museum for History and Culture staff

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## Collection Inventory

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### Historical Background and Advertisements

Title/Description	Instances	
Essay by Barbara Raymond – "Westport Business & Industry"	Box 1	Folder 1
CT Trust for Historic Preservation Statewide Factory and Mill Survey, 2014	Box 1	Folder 2
Miscellaneous notes and documentation related to business and commerce in Westport	Box 1	Folder 3
Westport war products (article), 1943	Box 1	Folder 4
"Industries of the Past" – paper read by Miss M. Louise Hyde of Greens Farms before the Farmers' Club	Box 1	Folder 5
Advertisements, business cards, flyers and handbills	Box 1	Folder 6
Vintage advertisements collected by Dorothea Malm	Box 1	Folder 7-9
Main Street merchant directories, 1960, 1987, 1998	Box 22	Folder 1
Miscellaneous clippings and articles	Box 22	Folder 2

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### Documentation of Specific Businesses

Title/Description	Instances	
Allen's Clam and Lobster House	Box 22	Folder 3
Atlantic Starch Works	Box 1	Folder 10
Banks – Citytrust – Bank of Darien	Box 1	Folder 11
Baynham – Casket Tack Tufting	1	Folder 12

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Beachside Inn	Box 22	Folder 4
G.W Bradley Edge Tools	Box 1	Folder 13
Bradley Wheelers Store	Box 22	Folder 5
Breslow Bros. / Stationery and Gift Shop	Box 22	Folder 6
Bridgeport Hydraulics Co.	Box 1	Folder 14
Colgan Drug Store and Cannon Drug Store	Box 1	Folder 15
Consolidated Hospital Supply & Laundry Machinery Co. (Raymond Aero Dryer)	Box 1	Folder 16
Cotswold Inn	Box 1	Folder 17
Crescent Park Homes	Box 22	Folder 7
Christie's Country Store	Box 22	Folder 8
Daybreak Nurseries	Box 1	Folder 18
Dorain Drug Co.	Box 22	Folder 9
Dorr Company	Box 12	Folder 1
Dorr Research Laboratories / Embalmers' Supply Co. / C B. Dolge Co - Includes Deed of sale of Embalmers' Supply Co to Dolge (1892)	Box 1	Folder 19
Elam Box	Box 12	Folder 4-5
Fairfield Masons Supply Co.	Box 22	Folder 10
Fillow Flower Company (see also Fillow Flower Civic Association in RG 7)	Box 1	Folder 20
First National Bank – see Westport Bank and Trust		
L. H. Gault & Son, Inc.	Box 1	Folder 21
The Georgian Press	Box 1	Folder 22
Gilbertie's Herb and Garden Center	Box 1	Folder 23
Gristedes Brothers, Inc	Box 1	Folder 24
Hubbell & Wakeman / Hubbell & Bradley	Box 1	Folder 25
Ideas "R" Popping Press - Kathy Faggella, Janet Horowitz	Box 12	Folder 7a
Inn at Longshore	Box 22	Folder 11
Inn at National Hall	Box 22	Folder 12
John S. Jones Co. - printed material A - L	Box 2	

**Scope and Contents**

Materials printed by Jones Company: sample advertisements, broadsides, letterheads, billheads, programs, tickets, cards, brochures – including for



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Antiques, Auctions, Athletic Associations, Automotive, Banks, Boy Scouts, Builders, DAR, Doctors, Fairfield County Hunt Club, Florists, Garden clubs, Insurance, Inns and restaurants, Knights of Columbus, Longshore

John S. Jones Co. - printed material P-Y	Box 3	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Materials printed by Jones Company:: invoices, letterheads, billheads, programs tickets cards, brochures, including for Real estate, Stores Schools, Town of Westport, Theater, Utilities, Westport Golf and Country Club, Yacht clubs, YMCA		
John S. Jones Co. - printing samples	Box OV-4	
Charles H. Kemper Co. – Leather Works: Leather samples, sample catalogs	Box 4	
Charles H. Kemper Co.: Business letters, statements, advertisements, 1914-1915	Box 4	
Charles H. Kemper Co.: Payroll books (2), 1914-1915, 1919-1925	Box OV-1	
Charles H. Kemper Co.: Ledgers, 1907-1910, 1908-1909, 1914, 1925	Box OV-1	
Charles H. Kemper Co.: Material related to Kemper family, including article "Charles H. Kemper, Prominent Manufacturer," program from Westport Dramatic Club listing Frederick Kemper, actor	Box 4	
Charles H. Kemper Co.: Newspaper articles regarding crime in Westport, 1923-1924	Box 4	
Lees Manufacturing Co.: Land Deeds: Saugatuck & Richmondville Mfg. Co, 1813-1820	Box 5	Folder 1
Lees Manufacturing Co.: Richmondville Mfg. Co. dispute over Keeler Dam, 1832-1844	Box 5	Folder 2
Lees Manufacturing Co.: Richmondville Mfg. Co. deed to Robert Lees, 1858	Box 5	Folder 2
Lees Manufacturing Co.: Articles of Association, 1880	Box 5	Folder 2
Lees Manufacturing Co.: Ledgers, Minutes of meetings, 1814-1818, 1819-1858	Box 5	
Lindblad Travel, Inc	Box 1	Folder 26
Max's Art Supply - 40th anniversary tribute letter from President Bill Clinton	Box 1	Folder 26a
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Co.: yard book (1914-1915); waybills (1889); cash book (1909)	Box OV-5	
Pace Builders	Box 22	Folder 13

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Paint Bucket	Box 1	Folder 27
Poole Manufacturing Co.	Box 1	Folder 28
Porky Manero's Steak House	Box 1	Folder 29
Radio Products Company	Box 1	Folder 30
Red Coat Press	Box 12	Folder 2
Regency Retirement Home	Box 12	Folder 3
Remarkable Bookstore	Box 22	Folder 14
Restaurants – Misc. : menus, incl. Red Barn, Black Duck Café, Chez Pierre, Massiello's , etc.	Box 12	Folder 4-5
Rippe Farms	Box 1	Folder 31
Sametz, Louis, Inc	Box 1	Folder 32
Sargent's Poultry Farm	Box 22	Folder 15
Saugatuck Box Company: payroll (1905-1906)	Box 12	Folder 6
Saugatuck Manufacturing Company (button factory)	Box 1	Folder 33
Separate Shop	Box 22	Folder 16
Sherwood, Garlic, Cowell, Diviney & Atwood (law firm)	Box 1	Folder 34
Shilepsky's Apparel Store	Box 1	Folder 35
Stew Leonard's	Box 1	Folder 36
Swezey's of Westport, Inc.	Box 1	Folder 37
Tauck Tours	Box 1	Folder 38
Taylor and Richards - dealers in groceries, grain, flour, etc.	Box 12	Folder 6
Tennex Corporation of America	Box 1	Folder 39
Toquet Co.: receipts: New Canaan town tax (1858); A. F. Downes Livery Stables (1894)	Box 6	Folder 1
Toquet Co.: letter: Howson & Howson to B. Louis Toquet re. chain cover case	Box 6	Folder 1
Toquet Co.: U. S. Patent: for nippers improvement; letter: re. stove, 1899	Box 6	Folder 1
Toquet Co.: bills: Vulcanized Fibre Co. (1900); SNET (1903)	Box 6	Folder 1
Toquet Co.: agreement: assigning a gasoline engine patent held by B. Louis Toquet to the Toquet Motor-Car and Construction Co. of NYC, 1904	Box 6	Folder 1
Toquet Co.: bills: Westport Fire District, and related correspondence (1906-1907); Lloyd Nash (1907)	Box 6	Folder 1
Toquet Co.: attachment on Property: Beers Bros. (1912); City of N.Y. Civil Service (re. surveying?); note re. trustee	Box 6	Folder 1

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for Mrs. Phelps 1856-1876; note listing stocks, bonds, values

Toquet Co.: Patent assignments: 404.664 to John G. Elliott (1889); 404.664 by B. H. Toquet to son B. Louis Toquet for a curling iron and related correspondence (1894)	Box 6	Folder 2
Toquet Co.: certificate from Parisian Inventor's Academy; inventions; receipts; letters, 1889-1902	Box 6	Folder 3
Toquet Co.: letters and orders re. Toquet Launch Co. (1901); letters (1901-1902)	Box 6	Folder 4-5
Toquet Co.: Patents: gas engines, G. B. Selden Road Engine(liquid hydro-carbon engine), driving chains, gas generator wheels, tire construction	Box 6	Folder 6
Toquet Co.: Toquet Motor Co. auto spring damper drawings; Stanley Co. correspondence; contract to build auto (Corbin Motor Vehicle) , 1902-1906	Box 6	Folder 7
Toquet Co.: advertisements of Toquet carburetors used in Ford cars; various patents; correspondence, 1905-1907	Box 7	Folder 1-5
Toquet Co.: business correspondence; personal correspondence; Bridgeport Yacht Club correspondence; Patents: ruler and compass, Drawing teacher	Box 8	Folder 1-5
Toquet Co.: day book: Toquet Mfg. Co.; water meter readings; receiving sales book, household accounts; scrapbook: The Datalog of the Automobile Industry , 1918-1925	Box OV-1	
Toquet Co.: Toquet Launch and Motor Co. brochure; shock absorber sketch; specifications for improvements of gas engines; letters; correspondence and invoices; handwritten perspective drawing	Box 9	Folder 1-4
Toquet Co.: photo album: 1,000 Mile Fuel Economy Test under the auspices of the New York Herald testing the Toquet Carburetor	Box 10	
Toquet Co.: blueprints/drawings – marine engines	Box OV-2	
Toquet Co.: blueprints/drawings – marine engines	Box OV-3	
Videler Photography	Box 1	Folder 40
Wassell Organization, Inc.	Box 1	Folder 41
Welch's Hardware	Box 1	Folder 42
Westport Advertiser	Box 1	Folder 43
Westport Bank & Trust (First National Bank of Westport): clippings, annual reports, ledgers, deeds	Box 11	
Westport Bank & Trust (formerly First National Bank of Westport): Ledgers dating 1887-1946, not all years represented. See detailed list in finding aid notebook in repository. 50 volumes shelved along right wall of vault.	Volume 1-50	

Westport Bowling Lanes	Box 12	Folder 7
Westport Inn	Box 22	Folder 17
Westport Lumber Co.: booklet of designs for "Select Homes", circa 1950	Box 12	Folder 8
Westport Paper Company	Box 1	Folder 44
Westport Spring Hill Co.	Box 22	Folder 18
Miscellaneous company receipts	Box 1	Folder 45

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## Topical Documentation

### Agriculture

Title/Description	Instances	
Farms and farming, including re. Greens Farms Farmers Club, Wakeman Farm, Rippe Farm	Box 13	Folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
See also Herbert Baldwin papers in RG 8, and files in RG 1 for WHS exhibits on poultry, Wakeman Town Farm		
Onion farming and shipping	Box 13	Folder 2
Poultry: "How to Make More Money with Poultry", 1937	Box 13	Folder 3

### Fishing / Shellfishing

Title/Description	Instances	
General: articles on fishing and oystering, including set of articles by Rindy Higgins re. local shellfishing published in Norwalk Hour	Box 14	Folder 1
Report of Westport Oyster Committee filed in Fairfield Superior Court to determine boundaries of oyster bed claim, 1883	Box 14	Folder 2
Oyster bed deeds and general information, 1872-1899	Box 14	Folder 3
Reports of State of CT Shell-Fish Commissioners, 1945-1946, 1950-1953	Box 14	Folder 4

### Mills/Manufacturing

Title/Description	Instances	
Article: "Saugatuck Manufacturing Company" from D. Hamilton Hurd, The History of Fairfield County, 1888	Box 15	Folder 1

Sanborn Maps: Flour Mill, Weaver Terry Fabric Co., J. D. Wood Valish Mfg, Lees Mfg. Co., Saugatuck Iron Co.	Box 15	Folder 1
Yale student paper: "Home Town Industry", 1928	Box 15	Folder 1
Unpublished manuscript: Bird family genealogy (describes a fulling mill), 1938	Box 15	Folder 1
Article from Connecticut Circle re. Westport manufacturing, 1947	Box 15	Folder 1
Unpublished manuscript: "Manufacturing in Westport" by Edward Myer, 1975	Box 15	Folder 1
Article: "Era of Blue-collar Jobs Drawing to a Close" – re. Willimantic Thread Co - New York Times, 1985	Box 15	Folder 1
Letters to George W. Adams re. cutting wood for his sawmill, Undated	Box 15	Folder 1
Nash's Mill: "Six Tons of Ice a Minute" Westporter-Herald; "A History of Nash's Mill" , 1903, 1973	Box 15	Folder 2
Old Mill at Sherwood Mill Pond	Box 15	Folder 3

#### Scope and Contents

"Historic Old Mill at Westport" (1930); "Now the Gates are Gone" Town Crier (1968); "Tidal Gate Repairs" Westport News (1977); "Mill Pond Once a Resource" Westport News (1980); "Oysters and Beer among decades of memories" Westport News (1980); Newspaper clipping: Old Mill (1982); "The Old Mill Pond" Citizens' Bulletin (1984); "DEP: State not responsible for mill pond deterioration" Westport News (1987); "Mill Pond Had Bounty of Oysters" Westport News (1988); "Spillway Receives a Band-Aid" Westport News (1988); "Captain Allen and the Mill Pond" Carousel (1990); "Mill Pond renovation completed" Westport News (1991)

Sipperly – Dorr-Oliver – Embalmers' Supply – Glendinning Company	Box 15	Folder 4
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#### Scope and Contents

"Dorr-Oliver is Doing Something About It" Mark (1962); Brochure: Glendinning Companies Open House (1969); "Old local company getting facelift"(1984); "The Glendinning Company" Westport News (1987); Press release: MBI, Inc. (1989); "Office building has new look" Westport News (1995); "The Dorr Mill Scene" (n.d.); "Testing that Pays Dividends" Dorr Company (n.d.); "Embalming considered good for environment"

Embalmers' Supply Co. (n.d.); Map: Glendinning  
property – hand-sketched (n.d.)

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## Shipping Records

### Scope and Contents

These records consist primarily of original notebooks that record shipping transactions – products shipped, costs, etc. A volunteer transcribed many of the notebooks, writing out the names on sheets of lined paper, which are in the boxes along with the notebooks. The notes related to this project by Jane Cox Edmundson are in Box 16.

The records are arranged by the name of the boat.

### James K. Polk

Title/Description	Instances	
"Sales books" (3' x 5"): 1854 July 7 – Trip 14; 1856 March 20 – Trip 1	Box 16	Folder 1
"Shipping books" (3' x 5'), 1853-1881	Box 16	Folder 2-12
<b>Scope and Contents</b>  Volumes: 1853 May 19 – Trip 9; 1856 July 15 – Trip 13; 1856 August 19 – Trip 19; 1857 June 24 – Trips 16, 17; 1857 September 9 – Trip 27; 1857 September 15 – Trip 28; 1857 October 15 – Trips 31, 32; 1859 May 3 – Trip 9; 1859 May 10 – Trip 10; 1859 May 24 – Trip 12; 1859 August – Trip 18; 1859 September 6 – Trip 20; 1859 October 12 – Trip 25; 1860 August 7 – Trip 23; 1860 October 3 – Trip 31; 1860 October 9 – Trip 32; 1860 November 14 – Trip 37; 1863 September 29 – Trip 25; 1865 September 25 – Trip 24; 1865 October 2 – Trip 25; 1865 October 16 – Trip 27; 1867 October 15 – Trip 19; 1868 May 19 – Trip 8; 1868 May 26 – Trip 9; 1872 January 12 – Trip 1; 1873 March 28 – Trip 2; 1873 October 28 – Trip 14; 1873 November – Trip 13; 1873 November 26 – Trip 15; 1875 April 28 – Trip 2; 1875 May 7 – Trip ?; 1875 May 11 – Trip 3; 1875 October 12 – Trip 7; 1880 December 16 – Trip 22; 1880 December 19; 1881 November 7		
Large account book (related to James K. Polk?), 1857-1860	Box 16	Folder 13
Transcripts of James K. Polk sales/shipping notebooks, 1850s-1880s	Box 16	Folder 14-16

**None Such - see also John F. Bulkley papers in RG 8)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Sales book: 1850 – Trips 38, 39; Shipping books: 1851 – Trip 22; 1852 – Trip 16	Box 17	Folder 1
Transcripts of sales/shipping notebooks of None Such, 1850-1852	Box 17	Folder 2

### **Lyman Jenison**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Sales book: 1854 November 8 – Trip 32 and transcript	Box 17	Folder 3

### **Sarah B. Bulkley**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Shipping book: 1875 – Trip 3; transcript of volume and other missing volumes	Box 17	Folder 4-5

### **Middletown - see also John F. Bulkley papers in RG 8**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Shipping books and transcripts, 1845-1846	Box 17	Folder 6-7
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
1845 January – Trip 6?; 1846 July 20 – Trip 23; 1846 October 8 – Trip ?; 1846 – Sloop Middletown books bound together in reverse order – Trips 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20		

### **Intrepid**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Shipping books and transcripts	Box 17	Folder 8

### **Miscellaneous records related to shipping**

#### **Scope and Contents**

Many of these files were compiled by Dorothea Malm.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Sales book of unidentified boat and transcript , Undated	Box 17	Folder 10
Lists of names and biographical notes re. Westport sea captains	Box 18	Folder 1
Notecards, lists, notes re. ships built in or sailing out of Fairfield, Norwalk, and Saugatuck	Box 18	Folder 2
Miscellaneous notes re. ships, captains, cod fisheries	Box 18	Folder 3-4

Typescript paper "Sea Captains of Westport" by Eileen Meyerson, WHS; Untitled typescript description of market boat business in Westport in the 1800s , 1976, undated	Box 18	Folder 5
Clippings and excerpts from published works re. shipping	Box 18	Folder 6
Fragments, notes; letter of C.N. Allen to his father (1882 - "removed from Gideon Allen's book Schooner Lewiscup"); letter on Hudson River Transportation Co letterhead (1862 – from "BBS")	Box 18	Folder 7

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## Westport Bar Association Records

### Scope and Contents

These records provide a snapshot of the activities of the Westport Bar Association during the 1970s and 1980s. The correspondence files are primarily those of the presidents and secretaries of the Association during the time periods noted.

### Governance records

Title/Description	Instances	
Constitution and By-Laws, 1977, undated	Box 19	Folder 1
Lists of members of the Association, 1971-1980	Box 19	Folder 2
Lists of officers, 1975-1982	Box 19	Folder 3
Minutes of Executive Committee, 1975-1982	Box 19	Folder 4-6
Minutes of Bar Association and of Board of Directors, 1973, 1979-1980	Box 19	Folder 7
Treasurer's reports, 1978-1981	Box 19	Folder 8
Committees: Nominating Committee, 1975	Box 19	Folder 9
Committees: Committee on Advertising, 1977	Box 19	Folder 10

### Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence of Albert Harlow; Edgar See; Richard Diviney; Robert Scholl , 1970-1976	Box 19	Folder 11-16
Correspondence of Edward Capasse; Thomas Keenan; Richard Berkowitz; James A. Miller; Thomas Keenan; Richard Berkowitz; Edward Karazin; Edward Capasse; James A. Miller; Jerry Davidoff , 1976-1982	Box 20	Folder 1-14
Correspondence of Amy Y. Day, 1985-1987	Box 21	Folder 1-3

### Topics



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Title/Description	Instances	
Awards: Leo B. Shipley Award, 1972, 1979, 1985	Box 21	Folder 4
Awards: Liberty Bell Award, 1980	Box 21	Folder 5
Re. Certificate of Title	Box 21	Folder 6
Davidson and Spierer Law Review, 1978	Box 21	Folder 7
Law Day, 1980, 1986	Box 21	Folder 8-9
Lawyer Referral Services, 1978-1983	Box 21	Folder 10
Legal Aid / Fairfield County Legal Services, 1973-1977	Box 21	Folder 11-13
Staples High School internship	Box 21	Folder 14
Re. Zoning regulations, 1977-1978	Box 21	Folder 15

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