

Samuel Hooper Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Samuel Hooper Papers

Span Dates: 1829-1874

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1846-1874)

ID No.: MSS78964

Creator: Hooper, Samuel, 1808-1875

Extent: 244 items

Extent: 1 container

Extent: 0.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Merchant and U.S. representative. Correspondence, financial statements, lists, ledger sheets, and receipts relating to Hooper's investments and his import business in Boston, Mass., and his service in the Massachusetts legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Appleton, William, 1786-1862--Correspondence.

Dana, S. T. (Samuel Turner), 1810-1877--Correspondence.

Hooper, John, -1854--Correspondence.

Hooper, Robert William, 1810-1885--Correspondence.

Hooper, Samuel, 1808-1875.

Morey, George, 1789-1866--Correspondence.

Shaw, Lemuel, 1781-1861--Correspondence.

Subjects

Investments.

Trading companies--Massachusetts--Boston.

Places

Boston (Mass.)--Commerce--19th century.

Massachusetts--Politics and government--19th century.

United States--Politics and government--19th century.

Occupations

Legislators--Massachusetts.

Merchants.

Representatives, U.S. Congress--Massachusetts.

Provenance

The papers of Samuel Hooper, merchant and U.S. representative, were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1989. Additional correspondence was purchased in 2005.

Processing History

The papers of Samuel Hooper were arranged and described in 1995. The collection was expanded and revised in 2007.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Samuel Hooper is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Samuel Hooper are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Samuel Hooper Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Samuel Hooper span the years 1829-1874 and consist of correspondence, lists of securities, ledger sheets, financial statements, and receipts. The papers chiefly relate to Hooper's investments and his import business in Boston, Massachusetts, his service in the Massachusetts legislature, 1851-1853, 1858, and in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1861-1874. Included are financial and legal correspondence, letters of introduction, inquiries about government appointments and commissions, and requests for government documents and copies of speeches. Major correspondents include his father, John Hooper, his brother, Robert William Hooper, and business associates William Appleton, S. T. Dana, and Lemuel Shaw.

An addition to the papers consists of letters from George Morey discussing national political affairs relating to the Civil War.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1829, 1846-1874 (7 folders)
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1854-1874, undated
BOX 1	Addition, 1862