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Guide to the

**Henry W. Edwards letters**

1806-1837

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## Summary

**Creator:** Edwards, Henry W., 1779-1847

**Title:** Henry W. Edwards letters

**Date:** 1806-1837

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Henry W. Edwards (1779-1847) was a United States Representative and Senator from Connecticut, and later Governor of Connecticut. The papers consist largely of letters from Edwards to Jedidiah Huntington and Thomas U. Cushing during their service as collectors of customs at New London, Connecticut, pertaining to official matters. Also present are letters to his brother, Ogden Edwards, frequently discussing political issues, such possible presidential candidates; and several letters pertaining to gubernatorial business

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4360

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## Custodial History

These letters were originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Connecticut -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

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

**Occupations**

Governors  
Lawyers

**Subjects**

Governors -- Connecticut

**Names**

Edwards, Henry W., 1779-1847  
Huntington, Jedediah, 1743-1818  
Ford collection  
United States. Bureau of Customs