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Title DAVID S. DODGE. PAPERS.

Approximate inclusive dates 1829-1862

Date of receipt unknown

Received from David S. Dodge (?)

Volume on arrival unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 AB; 39 vols. 3 linear ft.

Condition good overall. Letterbook pages waterstained, some are loose, on others the text has bled. The three boxed account books have deteriorating leather covers. All other vols. Restrictions have been rebound by the library. Titles on spines often inaccurate.
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Description

David Stuart Dodge, physician of Fairfield and Hartford, Connecticut, and merchant of New York and Connecticut was born in 1804. He was the third child of the merchant and peace activist David Low Dodge and Sarah Cleveland Dodge, and the older brother of the renowned businessman and philanthropist, William E. Dodge of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. Dodge practiced as a physician in Fairfield, Connecticut from 1829-1830 and in Hartford from 1831-1846. By 1849 he had become associated with the firm of Evans, Davis & Co., manufacturers and merchants of files which became Davis, Evans & Dodge the following year. The firm was also known as the American File Works. Dodge operated its warehouse and retail outlet at 25 Cliff Street, New York City. He was also president of the U.S. Car Spring Company, a related firm with offices at the same address.

The Dodge Papers contain financial records of his medical practice, 1829-1846, a volume of household accounts and remembrances, 1849-1855, and business records of file and spring manufacturing companies with which Dodge was associated. The medical practice records consist of one ledger, 1829-1830, and eight day books, 1829-1846. The bulk of the business records concern the file manufacturing company known as Evans, Davis & Co., Davis, Evans & Dodge, and American File Works. These records include letterbooks, account books, day books, sales books, receipt books, ledgers and other financial records of the office/warehouse in New York City and the factory in Ramapo, New York, 1848-1862. These volumes include such details as the business' total assets, names of customers, price lists, wages paid to factory workers, rents paid by workers for ledgings, and quantities shipped from factory to warehouse. The remainder of the volumes contain the financial records of the U.S. Car Spring Company, 1850-1853. Dodge's correspondence as president of this company can be found in ^{his} letterbook of 1853-1856 which was used for letters concerning both the American File Works and the U.S. Car Spring Company.

DAVID S. DODGE PAPERS

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