Guide to the Papers of William, Samuel, and Hiram Davis
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Descriptive Summary
Creator: William, Samuel, and Hiram Davis
Title: Papers of William, Samuel, and Hiram Davis
Dates: 1838-1929 [bulk 1861-1865]
Quantity: ½ manuscript box
Abstract: The Davis siblings served with Company E of the 12th Maine Regiment in the American Civil War. Within the collection are letters home, covering the entire duration of the Civil War.
Language: English
Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:
The Davis siblings served with Company E of the 12th Maine Regiment in the American Civil War. As these gentlemen were not Bridgeport or Connecticut residents, their biographies are under research.

Scope and Content note:
The correspondence in the collection mostly relate to the Davis siblings writing home during the Civil War. There is a small amount of material related to the Hooker family in folder 1, which may be a family of in-laws or otherwise be related. At this moment, it is unclear what the relation is.

Arrangement note: Chronological.

Administrative information:
Provenance: Likely donated by a relative who moved to Bridgeport, as a single note in the collection suggests this.

Preferred Citation:
Papers of William, Samuel, and Hiram Davis (BHC-MSS 0037), Bridgeport History Center.

Names and Subject Tracings
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American Civil War, letters and diaries
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Manuscripts.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865-- Regimental histories--Connecticut.

Detailed box and folder listing
1. Davis and Hooker family correspondence, 1838-1857
2. Davis siblings correspondence, 1861
3. Davis siblings correspondence, 1862
4. Davis siblings correspondence, 1863
5. Davis siblings correspondence, 1864
6. Davis siblings correspondence, 1865
7. Davis siblings correspondence, 1866
8. Davis family correspondence, 1890-1929 and undated
9. Other correspondence, undated