



BHC-MSS 0037

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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### **Names and Subject Tracings**

#### *Subject Tracings*

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