

Register of the Coffin-Hyde Family Papers, 1791-1877

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Coffin-Hyde Family Papers,

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Collection number: Mss149

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personal name

Coffin, Abel

personal name

Hyde, John Angier

personal name

Hyde, Ephraim A.

personal name

Coffin family

personal name

Hyde family

corporate name

Massachusetts Medical Society

subject

Medicine -Massachusetts

subject

Merchant ships -United States

subject

Merchant marine -Officers

subject

Ship captains -Massachusetts

subject

Merchant ships -Massachusetts -1775-1865

subject

Prisoners of war -Georgia -Andersonville -Correspondence

subject

Massachusetts -History -Sources

Biography

Abel Coffin (d. 1837) captained a number of ships for a company based in Boston (Mass.) and engaged in trans-Atlantic trade. Dr. John Angier Hyde and Dr. Ephraim A. Hyde were Massachusetts physicians (1790s-1840s). A member of the Hyde family was a prisoner-of-war at Andersonville (Ga.) Prison during the Civil War. In 1858 some members of the Hyde family sailed to California on the "Dakota." They settled in San Francisco and in Marin County. John Pitcher Spooner, prominent 19th c. photographer of Stockton (Calif.), was related to the Coffin and Hyde families.

Scope and Content

The Coffin-Hyde Papers contain: correspondence and sailing instructions of ship's Captain Abel Coffin (1817-1841); and, correspondence and other documents of the Hyde Family (1791-1877). The original materials are held by the Spooner family; this collection is presently available only on microfilm.

BOX 1: COFFIN-HYDE PAPERS

1.1: ABEL COFFIN PAPERS, 1817-1819 [4 items]

- 1.2: ABEL COFFIN PAPERS, 1820-1829 [9 items]
- 1.3: ABEL COFFIN PAPERS, n.d. [3 items]
- 1.4: ABEL COFFIN PAPERS, 1833-1841 [9 items]
- 1.5: ABEL COFFIN PAPERS, unident. materials [5 items]
- 1.6: HYDE FAMILY PAPERS, 1791-1795 [3 items]
- 1.7: HYDE FAMILY PAPERS, 1803-1804 [2 items]
- 1.8: HYDE FAMILY PAPERS, 1835-1843 [4 items]
- 1.9: HYDE FAMILY PAPERS, 1863-1877 [9 items]
- 1.10: HYDE FAMILY PAPERS, misc. papers [2 items]