

## Hawxhurst Collection Description and finding aid

*Ephemera, letters, genealogy and documents relating to the Hawxhurst, Lockwood and Tuttle families of Norwalk, Connecticut, dated between the 1840s and 1950s.*

One box (.40 linear foot)

Collection donated by Elizabeth H. Corwin to Lockwood House, 1977.

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**Acquisition:** The Hawxhurst Collection was received by the Norwalk Public Library from the Norwalk Museum during the restructuring of the Museum in 2013.

**Access:** There are no restrictions to items in this collection.

**Related Materials:** Photographs of family members are housed in Portraits files [2643-2662]

**Permission to Publish:** Requests for permission to publish from the collection should be made to the Norwalk History Room.

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### Introduction and scope of collection

Charles H. Hawxhurst was a Norwalk businessman who operated Clover Leaf Dairy at 25 West Main Street. The collection consists of personal and business ephemera, genealogical notes on the Hawxhurst and related families, letters and personal legal documents.

### Folder 1

Letters primarily addressed to Minnie Lockwood Hawxhurst, from 1887 through 1895, folded, and some with original mailing envelopes; placed in larger white envelope labeled "letters"

Minnie Lockwood's autograph book, 1870s-1880s, 2.75 x 4 inches; placed in white envelope labeled "autograph book."

Minnie Frances Lockwood's calling cards, 1885; placed in white envelope labeled "calling cards"

Empty red manila envelope, originally labeled "Eva B. Corwin (Graves) or George B. Corwin, building and loan," crossed out, replaced with "obits/genealogy," but found to contain only the letters noted above.

## **Folder 2**

### *Ephemera*

Primarily business receipts, advertising cards, tickets, medicinal recipes, a penmanship copy book unsigned but dated 1887 and a 1977 leaflet from Lockwood House announcing a reception for Mrs. Elizabeth H. Corwin for her historical donations

## **Folder 3**

### *Letters*

Martha Reed to Mrs. Lockwood, 1869  
Notice of registered letter to Charles Judson, 1856  
Western Union telegram, 1894  
Postcard without picture, 1895  
To Charlie Lockwood from mother, 1879  
From C.H. to Elizabeth, 1925  
From Samantha Judson, Dublin, Ohio, 1862  
From Stephen R. Wilcox, Brooks Station, Virginia, 1863  
From Hiram Judson, D.C., 1864  
From Hiram Judson, Dublin, Ohio, 1861  
From Almira Hoyt, Sycamore, Illinois, 1858

## **Folder 4**

### *Genealogy*

Family Record pages of births, marriages and deaths, with handwritten names and dates ranging from 1837 to 1955  
Assorted size sheets containing genealogical notations, some in envelopes

## **Folder 5**

### *Documents*

Sale of goods, Michael Abbott of New Canaan to Almira Tuttle, New Canaan, 1853  
Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Independent Order of Good Templars, commission to Chas. H. Hawxhurst, 1891  
Decree of divorce, Esther Tuttle Bartis from Wolsey Bartis, 1848  
Marriage license, John Lockwood, Lewisboro, NY to Sarah Tuttle, New Canaan, 1859  
Certificate of Holy Matrimony between Henry W. Hawxhurst, Brooklyn, NY to Elizabeth Hawkins, Southport, 1862  
Poster: Public auction of personal property of Rufus Lockwood, deceased, Lewisboro, NY, April 2, 1874