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