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Guide to the Charles E. Hammett Jr. Papers, 1831 – 1907

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Descriptive Summary

<i>Collection Identifier</i>	MS.2013.32
<i>Title</i>	Charles E. Hammett Jr. Papers
<i>Creator</i>	Hammett, Charles E., Jr.
<i>Date</i>	1831 – 1907
<i>Extent</i>	3 folder (approximately 24 documents) and one volume
<i>Language</i>	Materials are in English.
<i>Abstract</i>	These papers are the personal and business papers related to Charles E. Hammett Jr.

Historical Note

Charles E. Hammett Jr. was a notable Newport resident who owned and operated a stationery store at 124 Thames Street in the late 19th century. That store also tuned pianos and sewing machines, as stated by a 1867 Newport Directory. Somewhat of a Renaissance man, he was also a publisher. Hammett notably published "Reminiscences of Newport" by George Champlin Mason. Hammett amassed one of the largest libraries in Newport; the published bibliographies of which are owned by the Historical Society's library collection.

Scope and Content

Papers include a book/game deposit from the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institute, high school diploma, bridal gift book of Alfred Lawton Hammett and Lizzie Oxx, 10/04/1875, a deed for land on Thames Street, and stock certificate from the Arctic Ice Co.

Organization

This collection is arranged in one series, alphabetical by type.

1. Personal papers

Subject Access

People

Hammett, Alfred L.
Hammett, Charles E., Jr.
Hammett, J.H.
Hazard, George P.
Northam, Stephen
Tilley, George
Vose, William S.

Subjects Printing
Rhode Island (R.I. : Island)

Form/Genre correspondence
deeds
diplomas
marriage certificates
wills

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