

Records, 1743-1960
Office of the State Treasurer
State Archives Record Group No. 007

History or Biography

Clement Chaplin, first Treasurer for the State of Connecticut, was appointed by the General Court Feb. 9, 1637/38. He was directed to collect taxes which were levied, and to pay for the recent war against the Pequots. Tax collectors for Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor were appointed (CR I, 12). Thomas Wells was the succeeding Treasurer, coming to office in 1639 (CR I, 27, 30).¹

The functions of the Treasurer were somewhat defined in the Fundamental Orders (1639) in connection with collecting fines and levying taxes. A separate order, Jan. 14, 1638/39 describes controls on the Treasurer's disbursements (CR I, 547-551). The 1650 Code of Laws contains a detailed provision for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

As the years went by, the procedures and structure for determining, collecting, expending and accounting for taxes or "rates" became somewhat more extensive, but the first significant change seems to have been the appointment, in May 1755, of a five-member Committee of the Pay-Table with broad authority to authorize disbursements in connection with defense against the French encroachments and to examine and settle accounts involved (CR X, 365-367).

The coming of the American Revolution necessitated the further expansion of the Treasurer's functions. Immediately after the Battle of Lexington, the General Assembly authorized the printing of fifty thousand pounds, bills of credit. A Committee of the Pay-Table was once again set up for the purpose of overseeing the printing of bills of credit, and delivering them to the Treasurer. The Treasurer was instructed to pay out these bills in accordance to the direction of the General Assembly (CR XIV, 432).

As the burden of raising money to finance the Revolution increased, the duties of the State Treasury office expanded. On October 3, 1776, the United States Congress attempted to raise money by loan, and recommended that a loan office be established in each state. In December, 1776, John Lawrence of Hartford (State Treasurer) was appointed Commissioner of the Connecticut Loan Office, and directed to issue bills of credit (state bills) "not exceeding eighty thousand pounds." (SR I, 110-112.) This was only the first in a long series of credit issues. 1

After the conclusion of the Revolution, the Treasurer's office continued to serve as an agent for receiving, disbursing, and investing state funds, as well as the administration of the Connecticut School Fund and the Agricultural College Fund (RG 7:2).

For current mission and organization of the Treasurer's Office, see www.state.ct.us/ott/overview.htm.

¹ See Papers of the New Haven Historical Society, Vol. I, Chapter 7, New Haven, 1865 for a detailed account of Connecticut's efforts to finance the Revolution.

Scope and Content

Total footage: 72 feet.

Provenance

The bulk of the records listed below were transferred to the State Library in 1938.

Restrictions

None.

Related Materials

Additional records of the Treasurer are in the Connecticut Archives (RG 1) Finances; and Finance and Currency, Series I and II, as well as the classified manuscript collections. Published reports for the Department are found in the book collection. Other related materials are available in Records of the Comptroller (RG 8), 1758-1887. Archives RG 076. Records of the Tax Department. State Board of Equalization, and Subject and/or Agency Files, Records of the Governors. (RG 005).

Container Listing

1. Debt Exchange Records.

The following records consist of receipts, certificates and note stubs for monies collected or disbursed to finance the Revolution. They are grouped as follows:

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| a. Treasurer's receipt stubs, 1777-1789. | Items 1-28 |
| Receipt stubs for monies lent to the state by individual persons. This group includes five volumes of blank (unused) forms. Arranged in numerical order by stub number. 4 ft. 7 inches. | |
| b. Treasury Office note stubs, 1780-82. | Items 29-53 |
| Receipts for monies given in payment to individuals who served in the Connecticut Line. Arranged chronologically and numerically. 5 ft. 9 inches. | |
| c. Certificates for interest, 1784-86. | Items 54-93 |
| Interest due on money lent to state. Includes both stubs and blank notes. Arranged chronologically and numerically by stub number. 6 ft. 7 inches. | |
| d. Army note receipts, 1789-1790. | Items 94-115 |
| Notes of debt consolidation. These are receipts of long term loans issued by a special act of 1789. 2 ft. 9 inches. | |
| e. State Paper Receipt Forms, 1792-1799. | Items 116-117 |
| Receipts of individual holders of state papers. 3 inches. | |
| f. Town receipt stubs, 1789. | Item 118 |
| Receipts for special levies towns required to turn over to the state. 2 inches. | |

- g. **Receipt Books for interest on soldiers notes, 1781-1788.** Items 119-131
2 ft. 8 inches.
- h. **Receipt Books for interest on Treasurer's Notes, 1782-1788.** Items 132-140
Receipts of interest paid on money loaned to the State. (9 vols.) 1 ft. 9 inches.
- i. **Orders for Treasurer's Notes, 1780-1790.** Items 145, 146, 1
Record of purchase of treasurer's notes for payment of the Connecticut Line.
These notes were issued by an act of the General Assembly, Jan. 1780. The
goal was to raise 1,000,000 pounds. Arranged chronologically. 6 inches.
- j. **Liquidated Notes, 1781-1788.** Item 166
List of old notes received and liquidated by the Treasurer, and new notes given
in exchange. 2 inches.
- k. **Lists of certificates drawn, 1782.** Item 167
Money to be paid for certificates drawn by William Imlay, Commissioner of
Connecticut Loan Office, for Interest on continental certificates. 1 inch.
12. **Register of Army Notes, 1780, 1781, 1789.** Items 222-224
Securities issued by the treasurer for payment due to the Connecticut Line. 7
inches.
13. **Treasurer's Invoices, 1782-1787.** Box 153
Included in this group are certificates and vouchers. 2.5 inches.
14. **Express Company Receipts, 1863-1892.** Box 141
Receipt books for items sent out by the treasurer's office via the Adams
Express Company, and the U.S. Express Company. 13 items. 2.5 inches.
15. **Copies of State Bonds, 1835-1853.** Item 142
1.5 inches.
16. **Town Clerk Returns of Collectors of the State Tax, 1823-1851.** Item 143
Chronological record, by town, of tax payments made to the state. 1.5 inches.
17. **School Books, 1769-1782.**
Chronological account of monies paid to towns for support of local schools.
Volume I: 1769-1782. 1.5 inches. Item 144
Volume II: 1769-1775. .5 inches. Box 147
18. **Records of State Auditors, 1756-1789 (not inclusive).** Box 147
Auditors Journals 1756, 1760, 1768.
Copies of Auditors Receipts to Treasurer Lawrence 1788-89.
2 inches.
19. **Records of Debentures of the General Assembly, 1788-1817.** Box 148
5 inches.

20. **Receipts for Debentures, 1789, 1815-16, 1835-41.** Items 149-151
Receipts of reimbursements paid to individuals for expenditures for attending the General Assembly. 4 inches.
21. **Certificates of Attendance, 1800-1802.** Item 152
Record of attendance in State General Assembly. .5 inches.
22. **Treasurer's Payments, 1756-1759.** Item 154
Alphabetical listing of Treasurer's payments (interest due). 2 vols. 1 inch.
23. **Account of Abatements, 1770-1788.**
Record of town tax abatements which can be described as follows:
A. Account of Abatements on Old Emissions, 1769-1788. Box 154
B. Account of Abatements of Lawful Money, 1780-1788. Box 154
1.5 inches.
C. Record of Tax Abatements on Town Taxes. Item 155
1.5 inches.
24. **Treasurer's Payments, 1789.** Box 156
Abstract of tax payments, March 31, 1789 - May 20, 1789. 2 inches.
25. **Excise and Impost Accounts, 1786-1796.** Box 156,
6 vols. Items 168-169
26. **Returns of Duties on Writs, 1790-1833.** Items 157-164
Cash Accounts of monies paid to State for writs. 1 ft. 4 inches.
27. **Accounts of duties on writs, and for licenses for selling wine, 1820.** Item 165
.5 inches.
28. **Treasurer's cash accounts, 1789-1854.** Items 170-179,
Cash books, 1769-1779, 1789-1852. Box 180
17 vols. 1 ft. 6 inches.
29. **Examination of treasurer's cash books, 1788-1789.** Box 156
Examination of Treasurer Lawrence's charges in his cash accounts. 1 inch.
30. **Examination of State Securities, 1788.** Box 156
Remarks made in examination of Treasurer Lawrence's accounts of state securities. .5 inches.
31. **Day Books, 1769-1788.** Boxes 181-182,
Daily accounts of treasurer's expenditures. Arranged chronologically. Items 183-188
19 vols. 23 inches.
32. **Journals, 1786-1837.** Items 189-195
Financial accounts. Arranged chronologically. 7 vols. 1 ft., 3.5 in.
33. **Treasurer's Account Books, 1748-1850.** ~~Items 225-227~~
Assorted account books which can be described as follows:
A. Account of town taxes, 1761-1763.
B. Army and state notes outstanding, 1782-1793. Box 196

- C. Balances due from towns, 1755-1769.
D. Bills emitted, 1761-1768.
E. Collector's account books (first 50 pages missing), 1759-1768.
F. Daniel Edwards' Account Book, 1743-1755.
G. Interest Book, 1770-1776.
H. John Lawrence's Books; 1769-1788 (2 account books and 1 receipt book).
I. Miscellaneous account books, 1748-1850.
J. Miscellaneous notes payable.
K. Talcott's list of receipts from tax collectors, 1756-1765.
L. John Whiting's Receipt Book, 1741-1743. 1 ft.
- 34. Ledgers, 1769-1895.** Items 197-205,
Records of daily accounts payable and receivable. Arranged chronologically, for the Box 206
most part. This series includes one blank ledger. 3 ft. 11 in. *1769-76 + 1788*
2. Rate Books - Entries 35-37.
- 35. Constable Rate Books, 1759-1765.** Box 207
State-wide record of town constable accounts, which were kept by Treasurer's office. 6
vols. 5 in.
- 36. Rate Books, 1769-1823.** Items 208-220
Record of taxes paid to the state by the individual towns. Arranged chronologically.
13 vols. 2 ft. 5 in.
- 37. Provision Rate Book, 1781-1786.** Item 221
Record of taxes paid to the state from individual towns, in foodstuffs and grain. This
tax was collected in compliance with an act of the General Assembly, Oct., 1780 (see
State Records, Vol. 3, pp. 176ff). 1 vol. 2 in. *See p. 3 for
222-224*
- 38. Turnpike Returns, 1821-1850.** Items 225-227
Accounts of tolls collected, and money expended for the repair of state roads. 3 vols. 7 in.
- 39. Waste Books, 1789-1852.** Items 228-234,
Debentures and receipts for fassorted types of accounts. 1 ft. 7 in. Box 235
- 40. Miscellaneous records, 1788-1789.** "Misc. Acct. Books" Items 236-236A
Included in these volumes are the following types of accounts: Comptrollers orders; Pay
table orders; Treasurer's certificates; Comptroller's certificates; Soldiers notes certificates;
State bills; Hard money; Invoice of vouchers. 3 in.
- 41. Civil List Orders, 1822-1854.** Item 237
Payments made to state employees. 1.5 in.
- 42. Registered Orders, 1822-1854.** Item 238
Paid orders registered by the Comptroller. 1.5 in.
- 43. Miscellaneous records, 1789-1836.**
- A. Tax List, 1816. Item 239
Monies collected by the state from the various towns. 1 in.
- B. Copies of Resolutions, 1789. Box 240

Resolutions passed by the Connecticut General Assembly which deal with the Treasurer's office. .5 in.

- C. Abstracts of interest certificates, April-August 1790. Box 240
These certificates were issued by John Lawrence and Oliver Wolcott. .5 in.
- D. Letterbook, 1790-1792. .5 in. Box 240
- E. Trail Balances, 1803-1807, 1833, 1835. .5 in. Box 240
- F. Treasurer's Vouchers (Jerimiah Brown), 1836. .5 in. Box 240
- G. Assorted Papers, ca. 1755-1786. Unarranged. .5 in. Box 240
- H. Unidentified Indices, ca 1780. 1 in. Box 241
- 44. School Accounts, 1770-1782** Item 242
Accounts of money paid to the various Connecticut towns for the operation of their schools. 1 in.
- 45. New Haven Cash Journals, 1870-1874.** Item 243
Accounts kept by the New Haven Treasury Office. .5 in.
- 46. Governor's Orders, 1865.** Item 244
Orders for sick and wounded soldiers, General Hospital Society, Insane Persons, Indigent Idiots, Deaf and Dumb, State Prisons. .5 in.
- 47. Records relating to the Collection of State Taxes, 1792, 1809, 1821-33.** Box 246
Included in this group are records of receipt of state taxes, and town clerk's certificates of appointment of state tax collectors. 5 in.
- 48. Insurance Department Certificates, 1865, 1867.** Box 247
Record of receipt of taxes on insurance premiums.
- 49. Receipts for executions, 1794-1809.** Box 247
5 in.
- 50. Bank accounts, 1860-1960.**
- A. Bank books, 1860-1960. Box 248-251
Accounts held by the State of Connecticut in various banks. 20 in.
- B. Treasurer's bank deposits, 1914-1916. Item 245
Treasurer's record of bank deposits. 1.5 in.
- 51. Correspondence, 1865-72.** Boxes 252-254
Incoming mail. Arranged chronologically. 15 in.
- 52. Papers of Treasurer John Lawrence, 1743-1803.** Box 255
Included in this group are official and personal papers. 5 in.
- 53. Title Deeds of State Owned Property, 1795-1851.** Boxes 256-269
Included in this group of records are deeds, accounts of mortgages, receipts, and correspondence dealing with property. Not arranged. 21 ft.

- 54. Official Reports, 1865**
Draft of written report to the General Assembly.
Handwritten and partial typescript.
Accession # 1994-019. .05 cf.
- 55. State Bond Sales Record, 1864 – 1915**
Accession #1988 – 003. 1 Hollinger box.
- 56. Correspondence, 1890 – 1920**
Accession #1984 – 088. 209 letterboxes.
- 57. School Fund Correspondence, ND**
Accession #1984 – 090. 1 letterbox.
- 58. Report to General Assembly of Financial Transactions**
Accession 1994 – 019. 1 envelope.
- 59. Record of Securities Bought and Sold, 1917 – 1925**
Accession 1997 – 054. 1 vol.

Correspondence, 1890-1920
Treasurer, Office of the
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Subgroup or Series No. 000
Accession No. 1984-015

[This series is on Main Level 7.]

Container Listing

Correspondence, 1890's	Box # 1-5
Correspondence, 1892	Box # 6-7
Correspondence, 1893-1895	Box # 8-11
Investment Letters, up to April 12, 1894	Box # 12-15
Correspondence, January 1, 1896-July 1, 1897	Box # 16-23
Correspondence, July 1, 1897-January 1, 1899	Box # 24-31
Correspondence, January 1, 1899-January 1, 1901	Box # 32-38
Correspondence, January 1, 1901-December 31, 1904	Box # 39-62
Correspondence, - December 31, 1906	Box # 63-78
Correspondence, January 1, 1907-March 31, 1909	Box # 79-94
Correspondence, April 1, 1909-December 31, 1910	Box # 95-110
Correspondence, January 1911-September 30, 1912	Box # 111-125
Correspondence, October 1, 1912-September 30, 1914	Box # 126-145
Correspondence, October 1, 1914-September 30, 1915	Box # 146-165
Correspondence, October 1, 1915-September 30, 1916	Box # 166-185
Correspondence, October 1, 1916-September 30, 1918	Box # 186-192
Correspondence, October 1, 1918-June 30, 1920	Box # 193-207

Records 1793 - 1948
Connecticut School Fund
Office of the Treasurer
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Subgroup No. 002

History

In 1786 when Connecticut yielded her claim to land in the state of Pennsylvania, she continued to hold the Western Reserve, a portion of land west of Pennsylvania in the present state of Ohio. After much controversy the General Assembly in 1795 agreed on a settlement scheme consisting of the sale of these lands for not less than \$1,200,000 with the proceeds to be devoted to the support of Connecticut schools. The Connecticut Land Company was formed by a group of prominent men, who in return for a mortgage from the state on the Western Reserve lands, were to sell these lands to individual settlers, making the mortgages and contracts in the name of the state. The original management for the state was in the hands of a committee of the General Assembly. In 1800 the General Assembly appointed a special board of managers. When large amounts of mortgage and interest payments were due in 1813, the legislature again changed the system and appointed James Hillhouse as Commissioner of the School Fund. Many years later in 1909, a final shift in the management of the School Fund was effected and the State Treasurer took charge.

Included amongst the records of the Connecticut School Fund are records of the Agricultural College Fund. According to the terms of the Morrill Act of July 2, 1862, the State of Connecticut received \$133,000 from the United States for the establishment of the Agricultural College Fund. The capital was to remain intact, and the interest would be used for the teaching of "agricultural and mechanical arts." Since Connecticut did not then have an appropriate state institution, an agreement was made with Yale College which was to receive the interest and carry on the training through its Sheffield Scientific School.

In 1863, legislation entitled "An act appropriating the scrip for lands under the Act of Congress Approved July 2, 1862," was passed by the General Assembly. Essentially, this act gave the Commissioner of the School fund authority over the administration of the Morrill Act funds.

By a Congressional Act of 1890, additional funds were appropriated for the Agricultural College Fund, and in the same year the Connecticut General Assembly passed an act "concerning the management of the Agricultural College Fund, under which the Commissioner of the School Fund was required to cause a schedule of the same to be made and registered in books kept in his office."

Eventually a state institution was established for the purpose set forth in the Morrill Act. On April 23, 1893, the General Assembly passed "An act establishing the Storrs Agricultural College and providing for the distribution of money received from the United States for Educational Purposes."

Scope and Content

The records listed below consist primarily of the papers of the early managers of the School Fund, and the accounting records that were maintained throughout most of the duration of the School Fund.

Total footage: 78 ft. 7 in.

Provenance

The material was transferred to the Library in two lots, first in 1961 from the Treasurer's office and second from the State Capitol basement in 1974.

Restrictions

None.

Related Materials

Records of the Comptroller's Office - RG 8; See manuscript and main card catalog for individually catalogued materials.

Series Listing

1. **Negotiating committee, 1795.** Box 1
Records of the committee to negotiate the sale of the lands in the Western Reserve, 1795. 1 in.
2. **Reports, 1801-1941.**
 - (a) Commissioners/managers of the School Fund, 1801-1860. Boxes 1-4
Manuscript reports with accompanying documents. 7 in.
 - (b) Printed reports, 1809-1935. Items #1-64
This does not constitute a complete set. 6 in.
 - (c) School Fund and Agricultural College Fund 1936-41 Box 5
(manuscript). 5 in.
3. **Journals, 1800.** Boxes 6-7
Managers/Commissioners of the School Fund. Indexes for the first 2 volumes apparently done at a later date. 10 in.
4. **Correspondence 1824-1909.**
 - (a) Ohio property 1897-1909. 10 in. Boxes 8-10
 - (b) Letterbooks, 1824-1906 (scattered). 15 in. Boxes 11-13
5. **Financial records 1810-1899.** Box 14
Included are records pertaining to managing School Fund expenses. July 19, 1810 - March 30, 1820, 1851 (2 vol.); contingent expenses 1832-37; School Fund office petty cash accounts, 1872-1889 (1 vol.); and school districts operational funds ("estimate of amount of dividends given in the state according to the plans before the legislature, 1843.") 5 in.
6. **Accounting Records - Capital Accounts, 1824-1948.**
 - (a) Capital holdings, 1824-1948. Items #65-156
Includes list of investments, real estate, bank stocks and bonds held by the School Fund. 92 vol. 4 ft.
 - (b) General loan register, 1810-27, 1835-52. Items #157-158
Real estate and bank stocks held by the School Fund. 2 vol. 4 in.
 - (c) Cash book, 1860- Item #159
2 in.
 - (d) Securities records, 1891-1908. Items #160-163
Reappraisals of securities held by the School Fund, 1882-1887, 1892-1897 (2 vol.), list of some investment companies to which School Fund mortgages were let c. 1890-1902. 5 in.
 - (e) Real estate ledgers, 1887-1939. 4 vol. 2 in. Items #164-167
 - (f) Reappraisal schedules 1875-77. 2 vol. 1 in. Items #168-169
 - (g) Loans in Hartford c. 1877. Item #170

- (h) Real estate expenses and reports. 3 in. Box 15
- 7. Accounting Records - Principal Accounts, 1811-1914.** Items #171-185 & B
Accounts of principal received (payments on mortgages) 1824-1901 (not inclusive), 6 vol.; principal receipts 1884-1914 (not inclusive), duplicates of receipts issued for payment of principal to School Fund and one blank ledger; misc. receipts, principal orders 1811, 1864-1903, 5 vol.; receipts for money paid to individuals from the principal of the School Fund, i.e. mortgages. 5 vol. (Misc. receipts are in Box 16.) Total 1 1/2 ft.
- 8. Accounting Records - Revenue Accounts, 1801-1940.**
- (a) "Index" to interest payments on School Fund bonds, 1801-1919. Items #186-284
These volumes are abstracts of interest payments that individuals made on bonds rather than indexes to other volumes. The series consists of one volume per year (occasionally one for two years). Some volumes appear to be missing: 1813-14, 1837, 1839, 1843-44, 1860. The first volume is a tabulated statement of interest due covering the years 1802-12(13). 12 ft.
- (b) Records of revenue received, 1822-1918. Items #285-295
(Vols. 1-14 in Boxes 17 & 18.) (not inclusive) 24 vol. 3 ft. & Boxes 17 & 18
- (c) Records of interest paid to the School Fund, 1799-1847, 1860-61. Items #296-297
2 vol. 4 in.
- (d) Accounts of various investors, 1824-45. Item #298
Paid to the School Fund. 1 vol. 2 in.
- (e) Accounts of interest paid on bonds c. 1835-50. Item #299
1 vol. 2 in.
- (f) Bonds in Connecticut, 1801-1871. Items #300-327
Individuals holding bonds in Conn.
- (g) Records of loan applications 1865-72. 1 vol. 2 in. Item #328
- (h) Records of payments made on School Fund accounts, c. 1800-1870. Items #329-336
Assorted ledgers, unarranged.
- 9. Accounting Records - Payments due to the School Fund - Accounts in arrears and funds expended, 1810-96.** Items #337-341 & Box 19
Included are records pertaining to the amount of interest due on School Fund bonds c. 1810-1853 (10 vol.); mortgage foreclosures 1812-25; accounts of revenue paid to various individuals 1819-54 (all years not included) 2 vol.; loans and expenses from revenue of the School Fund, 1855-61; dividend orders, 1853-96. 1 ft., 3 1/2 in.
- 10. Accounting Records - Payments due to the School Fund - Accounts in arrears and funds expended, 1810-96.** Items #337-341 & Box 19
Included are records pertaining to the amount of interest due on School Fund bonds c. 1810-1853 (10 vol.); mortgage foreclosures 1812-25; accounts of revenue paid to various individuals 1819-54 (all years not included) 2 vol.; loans and expenses from revenue of the School Fund, 1855-61; dividend orders, 1853-96. 1 ft., 3 1/2 in.
- 11. Accounting Records - Mortgage Accounts, 1800-1940.** Boxes 20-29
Included are satisfied bonds and mortgages 1800-1850, arranged alphabetically; mortgage deeds, unarranged; materials relating to mortgages c. 1920-40, arranged alphabetically. 9 ft. 7 in.
- 12. Deeds, 1825-97.** Items #342-353
Warranty deeds from the State of Connecticut 1837-97, 2 vol.; releases, 1825-46 (all years not included) 2 vol.; quit-claim deeds 1827-1911, 8 vol., 2 ft. 4 in.
- 13. Agents' Accounts, 1799-1856.** Items #354-355

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Ledgers of various agents, 1800-52, 2 vol.; agents papers: correspondence, accounts, bonds, etc. arranged alphabetically by name of agent, 1799-1856. 9 ft. 3 in.

& Boxes 30-39

14. Papers relating to exchanges of land outside of Connecticut for western lands.

Boxes 40-41

Arranged as follows:

- General 1812-31. 10 in.
- Mass. lands, 1793-1825. 3 in.
- Vermont lands, 1805-1836. 5 in.
- New York lands, 1813-37. 6 in.
- Total: 2 ft.

15. Papers relating to N.Y. lands, 1811-91.

- (a) Newfield, N.Y. contracts, 1826-31. 1 ft.
- (b) Title deeds of the 100,000 acre tract w. of the Genesee River in Genesee county. 6 in.
- (c) 100,000 acre tract - contracts
arranged numerically by town, lot, and contract number. 4 ft.
- (d) 100,000 acre tract contracts, 1836-48, unarranged. 1 ft.
- (e) Land ledgers pertaining to the 100,000 acre tract c. 1811-1880
rough chronological arrangement, 17 vol. 3 1/2 ft.
- (f) Warrantee deeds of lands in N.Y., 1811-1853.
(all years not included). Arranged chronologically. 3 vol. 6 in.
- (g) Agents' accounts, 1831-70.
Charles Seymour, 1831-59 (all years not included), 2 vols.; H. Estabrook, L.
Badger, J.C. Pumpelly, S. A. Willard, 1848-61, 1 vol.; Levi A. Ward 1810-70, (all
years not included), 7 vols. Total 9 in.
- (h) Releases of N.Y. mortgages, 1836-41
4 vol. 4 in.
- (i) Lands in N.Y. State leased to the State of Connecticut 1862-72.
(for payment of monies owed to the State.) 1 vol. 1 in.
- (j) Field books of surveyors in N.Y. 1820, 1828.
2 vol. 1 in.
- (k) Miscellaneous N.Y. accounts. 6 in.

Box 42

Box 43

Boxes 44-47

Boxes 48-49

Items #356-372

Items #373-375

Items #376-384

Items #385-388

Item #389

Items #390-91

Box 50

16. Records of lands held in Mass., 1844-1900.

Items #392-394

"Bonds in Mass." 1844-1900. 2 vol.;
Agents Accounts 1821-45. Total 6 in.

17. Records of lands held in Ohio, 1800-1913.

- (a) Land ledgers, 1800-88, 2 vol., 4 in.
- (b) Western mortgage loan registers, 1890-1909,
3 vol. 3 in.
- (c) Vouchers for taxes paid in Toledo, Pauling,
Defiance, and misc. locations in Ohio,
1902-13, 1 ft.
- (d) Surveys of Ohio land. 6 in.
- (e) Misc. Ohio material. 8 in.

Items #395-396

Items #397-399

Boxes 51-52

Box 53

Box 54 &

Items #400-401

**18. Records which relate to the exchange of land between
Connecticut and Virginia c. 1797-1802.**

These records include a map of the disputed area
between Kentucky and Virginia c. 1800. 1/2 in.

Item 420

Oversize folder
(Main-2)

19. Combined indexes 1800-49.

Items #402-404

ITEM 404 - NOT used [blank]

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Combined land ledgers for Conn., Ohio, Mass., N.Y.,
Vermont (2 vol.); Ohio-N.Y. land contracts.
Total 6 in. plus one empty ledger.

& Box 54a

20. Maps

N.Y. tract maps; N.Y. and Ohio tract maps.
Photostats and originals; Ohio atlases.
Total 3 1/2 in.

Box 65.
Oversize flat box
(Main-2)

21. Clippings c. 1926.

Misc. School Fund clippings and scrapbook relating
to the "School Fund Scandal" of 1926. 3 in.

Items #405-406

22. Misc. Materials.

(a) Misc. papers, 1793-1853, arranged chronologically.
7 ft.

Boxes 55-61

(b) Misc. papers and accounts which are unarranged.
2 1/2 ft.

Items #407-420
& Boxes 62-64

23. Correspondence, 1871-72., 6 in

Box 65

24. Recovered Items 6 in

Box 66

Veterans' Bonus Division, 1898-1975

Office of the State Treasurer

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History or Biography

The Veterans' Bonus Division was set up in the Treasurer's Office in 1947 to administer the statute of that year which provided for the payment of a bonus to Connecticut citizens serving in the armed forces during World War II. Subsequent acts provided bonuses for those serving in the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and World War I. The Division was disbanded at the end of June 1979 and its remaining Vietnam bonus files were transferred to the State Library, which had previously received the earlier records.

Scope and Content

Files not filmed were left at 231 Capitol Ave. and are on Main Level 7. The indexes and film were reboxed and sent to Van Block. Please disregard the information about drawers and boxes in the right hand margin of the lists below. There is no new container list but the boxes at Van Block are labeled.

Provenance

Related Records

Access Note

Date: July 7, 2010
To: RG 007, Bonus Records in finding aid in H&G
From Mark Jones, State Archivist
Subject: Access to Treasurer's Bonus Application Files.

This is to clarify access to Treasurer's Bonus Files, especially those created before a 75 year lapse date. The files contain discharge papers (DD-214) but also documents that have birth dates, Social Security Numbers, less than honorable discharges, etc. which are restricted. No one from the public can have physical access to the files (which may either be in hard copy or on microfilm) for the World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War Bonuses. Staff will get information for veterans themselves and/or families, descendants of veterans, funeral home personnel, and personnel of veteran's hospitals.

Access can be given to files for the World War I bonus since there are no U. S. veterans of this conflict still alive.

Container Listing

1. **World War I Bonus, for service 1898 to 1920.**
 - (a) Claim files not yet microfilmed. Box#1-84
(see attached container list.)
 - (b) Alphabetical card index to paid claim files. Drawer #26-29
5 feet (18 linear feet).

 2. **World War II Bonus, for service 1941-1946.**
 - (a) Microfilm of claim files and indexes. Drawer #68-73
Alphabetical index. Reels 1-14
Serial number index. Reels 15-31
Control number index. Reels 32-60
Paid claim files.
 Alphabetical. Reels 61-507
Denied claim files.
 Alphabetical. Reels 510-525
Paid claim files for deceased veterans.
 Alphabetical. Reels 526-553
Denied claim files for deceased veterans.
 Alphabetical. Reel 554
Miscellaneous papers. Reel 555
9 feet (44 linear feet). Negative films are also in CSL.
 - (b) Claim files not yet microfilmed.
Claims w-00009 w-00184.
 - (c) Card indexes to claim files not yet microfilmed:
 Alphabetical index to claims. 2 inches. Drawer #30
 Alphabetical index to claims for
 deceased veterans. 1/4 inch. Drawer #30

 3. **Korean War Bonus, for service 1950 to 1953.**
 - (a) Microfilm of claim files and lists: Drawer #73-74
Paid claim files.
 Alphabetical. Reels 1-76
Paid claim files for deceased veterans.
 By control number. Reels 76-77
Denied claim files. Disarranged. Reels 77-78
 Alphabetical list. Reels 79-81
 Alphabetical list of denied claims. Reels 81-82
Serial number list. Reels 83-84
Re-filming of errors, etc. Reel 85
1 foot (6 1/2 linear feet). Negative films are also in CSL.
- Note: This film is generally of poor quality, partly because the original records were barely legible. Some of the original records have been retained for this reason (see Entry 7 below).
- (b) Claim files. Boxes#1-28
Remaining segments of the original files,

retained because the microfilm was of poor quality. The other files were destroyed in 1969 by authority of the Records Management Committee.

1. Photocopies of separation papers (discharges). Alphabetical by claimant, A-LAR.
2. Claim files, including application forms, bonus checks, and photocopies of separation papers (discharges). Alphabetical by Claimant, LE-Z (incomplete).
Total: 35 feet.

- (c) Miscellaneous files and lists. 2 inches. Box #29
- (d). Claim files not yet microfilmed.
claims K-00001 to K-00284.
- (e). Card lists of claim files:
- Alphabetical list of claimants Drawer #1-12
 - Alphabetical list of claims for deceased veterans Drawer #13
 - Alphabetical list of denied claims Drawer #13
 - Alphabetical list of denied claims for deceased veterans Drawer #13
 - Alphabetical list of claims granted by Appeals Board Drawer #13
 - Serial number list (filed by terminal digit) Drawer # 13-25
 - Total: 11 feet (100 linear feet)
 - Alphabetical list of claim files not yet microfilmed. 3 inches. Drawer #30

4. Vietnam War Bonus, for service 1964-75.

- (a) Microfilm of claim files, claims 00001 to 98,719. By claim control number. Reels 1-15 and 1-56, 53.1 (series to be renumbered). 1 foot (8 linear feet). Master negative films are also in CSL. Drawer #75
- (b) Card lists of claim files:
Alphabetical card index to claim files Drawer # 34-44
10 feet (90 linear feet). (in cabinet) and 5-72 (single drawer cases)

Alphabetical card index to paid claim files Drawer #30
files for deceased veterans.
8 linear inches.
- (c) Claim files not yet microfilmed. Box#242-305
Claims 97,500 to 113, 408 by claim number, plus one box, "supplemental file."
4 boxes.

5. Death claim files:

- (a) Vietnam war. 3 boxes. (see attached container list.) Main 7
- (b) Korean war. (see attached container list.)
- (c) World War II. (see attached container list.)
- (d) Card list of persons "already paid." Drawer #30
2 feet.

Veterans' Bonus Files
State Archives Record Group No. 7

Veterans' Bonus Files, RG 7

<u>File No's.</u>	<u>Box No.</u>
1-250	1
251-500	2
501-750	3
751-1000	4
1001-1250	5
1251-1500	6
1501-1750	7
1751-2000	8
2001-2250	9
2251-2500	10
2501-2750	11
2751-3000	12
3001-3520	13
3251-3500	14
3501-3750	15
3751-4000	16
4001-4250	17
4251-4500	18
4501-4750	19
4751-5000	20
5001-5250	21
5251-5500	22
5501-5750	23
5751-6000	24
6001-6250	25
6251-6500	26
6501-6750	27
6751-7000	28
7001-7250	29
7251-7500	30
7501-7750	31
7751-8000	32

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<u>File No's.</u>	<u>Box No.</u>
1-250	1
251-500	2
501-750	3
751-1000	4
1001-1250	5
1251-1500	6
1501-1750	7
1751-2000	8
2001-2250	9
2251-2500	10
2501-2750	11
2751-3000	12
3001-3520	13
3251-3500	14
3501-3750	15
3751-4000	16
4001-4250	17
4251-4500	18
4501-4750	19
4751-5000	20
5001-5250	21
5251-5500	22
5501-5750	23
5751-6000	24
6001-6250	25
6251-6500	26
6501-6750	27
6751-7000	28
7001-7250	29
7251-7500	30
7501-7750	31
7751-8000	32
8001-8250	33
8251-8500	34
8501-8750	35
8751-9000	36
9001-9250	37
9251-9500	38
9501-9750	39
9751-10,000	40
10,001-10,250	41
10,251-10,500	42
10,501-10,750	43
10,751-11,000	44

11,001-11,250	45
11,251-11,500	46
11,501-11,750	47
11,751-12,000	48
12,001-12,250	49
12,251-12,500	50
12,501-12,750	51
12,751-13,000	52
13,001-13,250	53
13,251-13,500	54
13,501-13,750	55
13,751-14,000	56
14,001-14,250	57
14,251-14,500	58
14,501-14,750	59
14,751-15,000	60
15,001-15,250	61
15,251-15,500	62
15,501-15,750	63
15,751-16,000	64
16,001-16,250	65
16,251-16,500	66
16,501-16,750	67
16,751-17,000	68
17,001-17,250	69
17,251-17,500	70
17,501-17,750	71
17,751-18,000	72
18,001-18,250	73
18,251-18,500	74
18,501-18,750	75
18,751-19,000	76
19,001-19,250	77
19,251-19,500	78
19,501-19,750	79
19,751-20,000	80
20,001-20,250	81
20,251-20,450	82
20,451-20,650	83
20,651-20,880	84

Vietnam Bonus

File No.'s
97,500-97,750

Box No.
242

97,751-99,999	243
98,000-98,250	244
96,251-98,499	245
98,500-98,749	246
98,750-98,999	247
99,000-99,250	248
99,251-99,499	249
99,500-99,750	250
99,751-99,999	251
100,000-100,250	252
100,251-100,499	253
100,500-100,750	254
100,751-100,999	255
101,001-101,250	256
101,251-101,499	257
101,500-101,750	258
101,751-101,999	259
102,000-102,250	260
102,251-102,499	261
102,500-102,750	262
102,751-102,999	263
103,000-103,250	264
103,251-103,499	265
103,500-103,750	266
103,751-103,999	267
104,000-104,250	268
104,251-104,499	269
104,500-104,750	270
104,751-104,999	271
105,000-105,250	272
105,251-105,499	273
105,500-105,750	274
105,751-106,000	275
106,001-106,250	276
106,251-106,500	277
106,501-106,750	278
106,751-107,000	279
107,001-107,250	280
107,251-107,500	281
107,501-107,750	282
107,751-108,000	283
108,001-108,250	284
108,251-108,500	285
108,501-108,750	286
108,751-109,000	287
109,001-109,250	288

109,251-109,500	289
109,501-109,750	290
109,751-110,000	291
110,001-110,250	292
110,251-110,500	293
110,501-110,750	294
110,751-111,000	295
111,001-111,250	296
111,251-111,500	297
111,501-111,750	298
111,751-112,000	299
112,001-112,250	300
112,251-112,500	301
112,501-112,750	302
112,751-113,000	303
113,001-113,250	304
113,251-113,408	305

Death Claims

Vietnam D-4001-D40259	Box 1
Vietnam D-40260-D40515	Box 2
Vietnam D-40516-D40727	Box 3
Korean D-K 10,001-D-K 10,009	
WWII D-W 10,001-10,014	

Veterans Bonus, Vietnam, Supplemental File

01423-100,703	1 Box
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Veterans Bonus, WWII Total Claims

W-00009-W00184	1 Box
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Veterans Bonus, Korea

K-00001-K00284	1 Box
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