

WILLIAM BROWNELL GOODWIN COLLECTION, 1934-1949

Introduction

Mr. Goodwin (1866-1950), resident of Hartford, was a well-to-do archaeologist, historian and genealogist who was particularly interested in the early Norse and Irish explorations and settlements in America and in the earliest history of Connecticut. He wrote several books and collected an important mass of materials in preparation for a projected history of Connecticut. When he died in May 1950, he left his valuable book and map collection to the Connecticut State Library, along with a contemporary parchment duplicate of the commission from James II to Gov. Andros, 1688 (now in the catalogued manuscript collection).

List of Records

1. Correspondence, March 25, 1934 - December 1949. Boxes 1-2
Chronological. 3 feet.

2. Miscellaneous notes and correspondence, 1934-1949. Box 3
Grouped by subject, as follows:
 - Correspondence with State Library 1934 - 51
 - Fatio House - St. Augustine, Florida - Notes in connection with report
 - Distribution of estate
 - Runes at home of L. M. Rogers, Mass.
 - "Truth About Lief Ericson" - European Discoveries about North America
 - Paper on the Architectural Quality of Buildings
 - Settlement of Portsmouth, N.H.
 - Letter to Junius S. Morgan regarding new method of surveying metals and petroleum
 - Newspaper Clippings
 - Bulletins: City Library - Springfield, Mass. December 1934
 - The Art Museum - " "
 - Museum of Natural History - "
 - Notes on Origin of Saybrook
 - MiscellaneousTotal: 5 inches.

3. Maps and atlases, c. 1482-1850. *See H+G Map Vault II Librarian*
This valuable collection of early maps and atlases and copies of early maps was used as the basis of an exhibition in the State Library Memorial Hall, opened in 1935 in connection with the Connecticut Tercentenary. Mr. Goodwin evidently himself prepared the catalog. A copy of it has been marked to show which maps were found in the collection in 1972. No list of the atlases is yet available. Total: approximately 30 atlases, 150 maps. 5 feet. }

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GOODWIN MAP COLLECTION, part of the William Brownell Goodwin Collection (RG:69:15)

The collection consists of over 300 maps and 26 atlases of the New World, accumulated by William Brownell Goodwin (1866-1950) a local archaeologist and historian. Goodwin's particular interest was in the exploration and earliest settlement of the New World; his choice of maps reflects this.

Included are 16th and 17th century maps by some of the most prominent early cartographers of France, Italy, and the Netherlands (e.g. Blaeu, Ortelius, *Ptolemy*).

Many of the items are copies, although some, including all of the atlases, are originals. Individual sheets from some of the atlases have been advertised in dealers' catalogs for several thousands of dollars apiece - Proper cartobibliographic identification has not been provided for any of these items, thus it is difficult to determine the rarity of any particular item. An updated inventory and guide to this valuable collection should be a top priority. A partial listing and description of this collection is found in the guide to the "Exhibition of Maps of Connecticut, Past and Present" which was sponsored by the Tercentenary Commission of the State of Connecticut and held in Memorial Hall in 1935. A more recent guide, which notes missing maps, has been prepared by Library staff.

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in map drawers in potato vault.

(Drawers 1-4)

#1-29 correspond to booklet

missing #45

#30-59 correspond to booklet

missing # 64-65-72-73-81-84

#60-99 corresponds to booklet otherwise

missing #119-121-122

#100-123 correspond to booklet otherwise

124-139 (missing 125-135-136-137)

140-159 (missing 142-143-148-149-152-158-159)

160-177 (missing 160-164-165-170-171)

Goodwin Map Collection Drawer #5

- Map #1 General Map of Columbus Cove Workings as part of the Goodwin Expedition
- 2 Early map of the Mississippi region
- 3 *In Sack* The English Pilot. The Fourth Book. describes India navigation from Hudson's Bay to the Amazon River
- 4 Original of a plan of the town and fort of Carillon at Ticonderoga with the attack made by the British Army
- 5 Original article about Yorktown (Sept.-Oct. 1781) by Dudley W. Knox
- 6 Copy of a map of the city of Sandusky engraved by A. Doolittle, New Haven, Ct. Feb. 9, 1818
- 7 Original map of New Hampshire compiled from actual surveys by Samuel Lewis. 1794 *SMMA Box*
- 8 An original map of North and South America according to the most exact observations of Herman Moll. ("California as an Island") *JANSON - Atlas # 1?*
- 9 An original map of New France, containing Canada, Louisiana in North America According to the Patent granted to Monsieur Crozat by the King of France, dated Sept. 14, 1772 by Herman Moll
- 10 An original map of North America showing British acquisitions as a result of the Late War, 1763
- 11 Original map of the Hawaiian Islands drawn and engraved to accompany Rev. Hiram Bingham's History
- 12 Original geographical, statistical and historical map of Conn. engraved by Young and Delleker
- 13 An atlas of map reproductions relating to America's discovery by M. Gabriel Marcel
- 14-37 Topographic maps containing Mass. Conn. Rhode Island and New York in the late 19th century as compiled by Henry Gannett, chief topographer *in sack*
- 38-45 Ordnance maps and surveys of Scotland, 1894-1899

- 46 Plot survey drawing that includes a house, barn and other images in the lower left-hand corner
- 47 Rendering of 3 rectangular diagrams with measurements
- 48-65 Maps of Europe and the world as composed in Latin, Italian, French and other foreign languages ?
- 66-69 Parcel land surveys containing 5 diagrams (possibly a main house and 4 servant quarters)
- 70-75 (Verzeichniss der Karten) Photostat copies of the New General Atlas that represents divisions of the globe (Philadelphia, 1824)
- 76 An original map of the island of Santo Domingo as drawn by T. Kitchin
- 77-78 Map mainly concerned with Caribbean Islands (Haiti, Cuba, Virgin Islands, etc.)
- 79 "The Jesuit Relations" edited by Edna Kenton
- 80 Photostat map of 3 land masses containing caricatures on each land area and a star-like emblem in the center
- 81 Photostat map of the southeastern U.S., Mexico, Central America, Caribbean Islands and northern South America
- 82-85 Photostat maps of the Western hemisphere taken from the National Library, Berlin, Germany
- 86 Photostat map of eastern U.S., Central America, Castilia Del Oro and Guiana from the National Library, Florence, Italy
- 87 Photostat map of Europe centralized on France and the British Isles
- 88-90 Photostat maps of the world showing latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates and around the map border are heads blowing wind in various directions
- 91 Copy of Sir Humphrey Gilbert's world map of about 1580
- 92 Photostat map in which only the coastlines of 3 continents (North America, South America and Africa) are clearly defined
- 93 A Zeno map of the North Atlantic (Norway, Estland, Frisland, Ilanda)
- 94 An original new and correct map of the whole world showing kingdoms, rivers, capes, forts, mountains, woods, monsoons, climate, etc. by Herman Moll, 1719

- 95-96 Photostat map of the North Atlantic from the Equator northward
- 97-98 Photostat copies of a map entitled Aus Dem Atlas Des Battista which contains South America, the tip of Antarctica and the tip of South Africa
- 99-100 Photostat maps titled La Coamographic Universelle by Thevet, 1575, containing North America and northern South America with longitudinal coordinated rangin from ~~220~~²⁰-360 degrees
- 101-105 The Southack Map (Boston, 1717) plus a northeastern , southeastern and a mid-America map that was issued by the John Carter Brown Library *MAP COE*
- 106 Original map of Northumberland drawn and engraved by the Lewis Topographical dictionary
- 107 Color map of Ireland about 1600 by Baptista Boazio
- 108 Original map of the eastern two-thirds of the U.S. highlighted by the broad expanse of the Mississippi River situated in the center
- 109-112 Copies of topographic maps with special emphasis towards the eastern part of New Hampshire aroud Portsmouth and the southwestern part of Maine near the Kittery region
- 113 Scale drawing of Fort Ninigret- Charlestown, Rhode Island with a scale of 1" equals 8'
- 114 Original map of the Mid-Atlantic states (New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia) drawn by Cyrus Harris
- 115 Original color map of Georgia made about 1800
- 116 Original map of the U.S. east of the Mississippi with an inset of Maine and the Atlantic provinces of Canada
- 117 A map drawn by T. Kitchin of the Cherokee nation with the names of the towns and rivers that are situated from 34-36 degrees north latitude
- 118-120 3 photostats of a plan of fortification at Charlestown, Rhode Island known as "Ninigret's Fort"
- 121-125 Photostat maps of the colony of Rhode Island giving the Indian names and locations of great events in Indian history plus political divisions by Sidney S. Rider, Providence, 1903 *MAP COE*

- 126 Copy of an original map of New England and mid-Atlantic states by Herman Moll with markings of where [millionaires]^{sil} live, 1730
- 127-128 2 copies of a map of Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, part of New York and the Carolinas
- 129-132 4 copies of maps of Virginia, Maryland, 1673 by Augustin Herrman
- 133 Reproduced Carte de la Virgine and Chesapeake Bay, October 19, 1781 as a result of an invasion commanded by Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown
- 134 Copy of a map of eastern Mass. specifically the Cape Cod area from the Widener Library dated after 1620
- 135 Photostat copy of the New England coastline with an inset of Boston Harbor
- 136 Boxed map of Mass. in which the borders of the state are squared with only the coastline given any definition
- 137 A copy of a map of Martha's Vineyard showing the principal roads and town boundaries (detailed ship's drawings are located on the water)
- 138-143 Copies of a map of the town of Old Saybrook in 1647
- 144-145 Original maps of Putnam, Conn. 1871
- 146-148 Copies of a map of Hartford, Conn. in 1640 drawn by William Porter that includes the Cedar Hill Cemetery
- 149 A copy of a map of Windham, Conn. 1932, that shows the original home lots and pastures laid out at the founding of the town, 1686. by Edmund B. Thompson
- 150 Copy of a map of Conn. showing Indian trails and villages drawn by Hayden L. Griswold in 1930
- 151 Topographic Conn. Map---Saybrook sheet drawn by H. Gannett
- 152 (original?) pencil-drawn map of Windsor, Conn. ordered by the town Feb. 12, 1798 showing existing roads and houses
- 153 Blueprint of the site of Gardiner Statue in Saybrook, Conn. on Sept. 17, 1929
- 154 Conn. Topographic map---Hartford sheet drawn by H. Gannett
- 155 Conn. map color coded according to respective districts by A. Finley
- 156 Tracing of a map of College Place by William R. Clarke (section east of Willard Ave. traced by B.H. Chalker July, 1927)

- 157-158 Photostat copies of the Conn. Rivermouth and Long Island Sound from a trigonometrical Survey by F.R. Hassler published in 1853
- 159 Map of New Saybrook including which lots are available and which ones had already been sold
- 160-164 Photostat copies of a plan of the Conn. River from its source to the boundary that divide New Hampshire and Mass. Bay as surveyed by Samuel Holland and M. James Grant
- 165 (COPY) Plans for removal of soil by the Erie Railroad Co. from 3 tracts of land owned by George W. Perrine
- 166 Cartography map of Conn. that's color coded in the center according to districts with vital information transcribed in French