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EDWARD CLAUDIUS HERRICK, 1811-1862

Edward Claudius Herrick (1811 Feb 24-1862 Jun 11), librarian and scientist, was a lifelong resident of New Haven, Connecticut. From his earliest years the atmosphere of Yale College enveloped him. His father, Rev. Claudius Herrick was a graduate of Yale, and at the time of his son's birth was conducting a school for young ladies on the present site of Battell Chapel. Edward's mother was Hannah Pierpont, a descendant of Rev. James Pierpont, one of the founders of Yale.

Herrick received a good classical education but an eye ailment prevented him from taking the college course. At the age of 16 he became a clerk in the bookstore of General Hezekiah Howe. In 1835, he became one of its proprietors (along with Benjamin Noyes), but retired three years later due to financial difficulties. During the next three years his occupations included service as clerk of the City of New Haven and in the office of the American Journal of Science.

Herrick had an encyclopedic knowledge in a variety of fields but his major interest was in the natural sciences. His entomological and astronomical investigations, though carried on in his spare hours, won him international reputation. In 1837, in collaboration with Professor James D. Dana, he published in the American Journal of Science; henceforth, until his death, there was scarcely an issue of the Journal which did not have some contribution from him. In 1832 he began a study of the Hessian fly, which he carried on for many years. In 1841 he published "A Brief, Preliminary Account of the Hessian Fly and its Parasites." Herrick was also the first to find and to describe the parasites of the eggs of the spring canker-worm moth. His work marks him as one of the best of the early economic entomologists.



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The remarkable shower of meteors which occurred in 1833 awoke Herrick's interest, and in 1837 he propounded the theory of a periodic occurrence of a large number of meteors. The aurora borealis also attracted his interest, and he corresponded and wrote on this phenomenon. Such were his scholarly attainments that Yale conferred upon him the honorary degree of the master of arts in 1838.

The erection of a library building at Yale and Herrick's appointment as librarian in 1843 began a new era in the library's development. He remained its head until 1858, when he resigned to give full time to the duties of treasurer of the college, to which he had been elected in 1852. After the death of Professor James L. Kingsley, Herrick agreed to edit the triennial catalogue; he prepared the records of deceased graduates, and delved into the history of the institution. A man of great meticulousness, Yale College history and the Yale archives are fuller and richer due to the work of Herrick.

Herrick died at the early age of fifty-one. Regarding him Professor James D. Dana wrote: "There is no person living whose example and advice have had more influence on my scientific career than Herrick's. From him I learnt how to investigate; his thorough method of research, and his accuracy were the models I studied." A memorial window in Battell Chapel bears Herrick's name.

Extracted from Dictionary of American Biography.



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DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS

The Edward Claudius Herrick Papers date from 1827 to 1862 and are arranged in five series:

- I CORRESPONDENCE
- II SCIENTIFIC FILES
- III YALE UNIVERSITY FILES
- IV FINANCIAL AND LEGAL FILES
- V MISCELLANEOUS NOTES AND MEMORABILIA

With few exceptions, CORRESPONDENCE is only incoming letters. Most of the letters deal with scientific subjects; in particular there is a great deal of correspondence about the aurora borealis. Among the important correspondents are Louis Agassiz, James D. Dana, Thaddeus William Harris, Elias Loomis, Lambert-Adolphe Jacques Quetelet, William C. Redfield, Samuel H. Scudder, Benjamin Silliman, Benjamin Silliman, Jr., and William Tully.

SCIENTIFIC FILES is primarily concerned with Herrick's work in astronomy and entomology. His memoranda, notes, and observations of the aurora borealis constitute a major part of the astronomical papers. Herrick's entomological specialty was the Hessian fly, which he spent nine years studying. The papers representing this study include notes, observations, and drawings.

Herrick served as librarian of Yale College from 1843 to 1858. In YALE UNIVERSITY FILES are many records concerning the early years of the Yale College Library. Included are catalogues, invoices, and memoranda regarding books Yale had or wanted to purchase.

After the death of James Kingsley, Herrick assumed responsibility for the Yale College triennial catalogues. His papers include memoranda on the writing and publishing of the catalogue, and information for Yale classes 1847,



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1850, 1853, 1856, 1859, and 1862.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL FILES contains both personal financial records and the business records of Herrick and Noyes, Booksellers.

Of interest in MISCELLANEOUS NOTES AND MEMORANDA are memoranda concerning New Haven, especially the bicentennial celebration and the colonial burial ground.

The papers were transferred from Beinecke Rare Book Library in 1973. Herrick's papers as Yale University treasurer will be found in the Yale archives record group, Finance and Administration, Treasurer's Records (YRG 5-B).



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CORRESPONDENCE

Series I

Dates: 1831-1862

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6	83	Charts and diagrams	1837-60
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	85	Comets: memorandum, notes and diagrams	1843
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Yale College Library

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	107	Additions to the Yale College Library	1832-34
	108	Catalogue and invoice of books imported by Professor Silliman	ca. 1843
	109	Catalogue of books bequeathed by Dr. Jacob Porter	1847
	110	Catalogue of books bought by Professor A.D. Stanley	1837
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	112	Catalogue of pamphlets	1828-31
	113	Donations	1823-43
	114	Financial memoranda	1823-53
	115	Inventories and listings of books, periodicals, journals, and newspapers	1821-52
	116	Invoices for books purchased, volume 1	ca. 1843
	117	Invoices for books purchased, volume 2	ca. 1843
	118	Invoices for books purchased, volume 3	ca. 1843
	119	Invoices for books purchased, volume 4	1844-45
	120	Invoices for books purchased, volume 1A	1845
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	122	Listing of books wanted for the library	n.d.
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FINANCIAL AND LEGAL FILES

Series IV

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	147	Private cash book B	1841-43
	148	Documents concerned with the application of Hannah Mansfield for a pension	1839
	149	Expenditures and receipts for Hannah Herrick	1836-46
		Herrick and Noyes	
11	150	Bills and notes payable	1835-54
	151	Cashbook	1835-47
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES AND MEMORABILIA

Series V

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New Haven

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Andrews, William Watson, 1810-1897
Armsby, James H., 1809-1875
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Babcock, James Staunton, 1815-1847
Bache, Alexander Dallas, 1806-1867
Bacon, David Francis, 1813-1865
Bacon, Epaphroditus Champion, 1811-1845
Bacon, Leonard Woolsey, 1830-1907
Baird, Lyman, 1829-1908
Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1888
Baldwin, Charles, 1810-1870
Baldwin, Edward Law, 1822-1848
Baldwin, Theron, 1801-1870
Bancroft, George, 1800-1891
Barnard, Frederick Augustus Porter, 1809-1889
Barnard, Henry, 1811-1900
Bartlett, Daniel W[adsworth]
Bartlett, David Ely, 1805-1879
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Battell, Philip, 1807-1897
Beecher, Luther Fitch, 1813-1903
Bigelow, Henry Jacob, 1818-1890
Binney, Amos, 1803-1847
Blake, Eli Whitney, 1795-1886
Blake, George Washington, 1808-
Boltwood, Lucius Manlius, 1825-1905
Bond, George P., 1825-1865
Bowen, Francis, 1811-1890
Boyd, John, 1799-1881
Brace, Charles Loring, 1826-1890
Bradley, Charles William, 1807-1865
Bradley, Francis
Brewer, Josiah, 1797-1872
Brewer, William Henry, 1828-1910
Brewster, James, 1788-1866
Brinley, George, 1817-1875
Brocklesby, John, 1811-1889
Brown, George M.
Brown, Robert, 1836-1911
Brown, Samuel Robbins, 1810-1880
Buckingham, William Alfred, 1804-1875
Burritt, E.H.
Capron, William Banfield, 1824-1876
Catlin, George Lynde, 1840-1896



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Chapin, Calvin, 1763-1851

Chapin, Maria W.

Chauncey, Nathaniel, 1789-1865

Chauvenet, William, 1820-1870

Child, Francis James, 1825-1896

Church, Jefferson

Clarke, Francis G.

Clarke, William B., 1798-1878

Cleveland, Charles Dexter, 1802-1869

Coffin, James H.

Cogswell, Joseph Green, 1786-1871

Cogswell, William, 1787-1850

Comstock, Joseph J.

Cooley, Timothy Mather, 1772-1859

Cooper, A.B.

Cozzens, Issachar, Jr.

Croxton, John Thomas, 1837-1874

Curtis, Joseph

Dabney, Jonathan Peele, d. 1868

Daggett, David, 1764-1851

Daggett, John

Daggett, Oliver Ellsworth, 1810-1880

Dana, James Dwight, 1813-1895

Davies, Thomas Frederick, 1793-1865

Davis, Henry Gassett, 1807-1896

Day, George E., 1815-1905

Day, Jeremiah, 1773-1867

Day, Thomas, 1777-1855

Delacroix, P.D.D.

Deming, Henry Champion, 1815-1872

Dent, Henry Hatch, 1815-1872

Dewey, Chester, 1784-1867

Dickinson, James Taylor, 1806-1884

Dixwell, Epes Sargent, 1807-1899

Dodd, Stephen, 1778?-1856

Doolittle, Edgar J.

Downes, John, 1799-1882

Downie, Timothy Campbell, 1829-1875

Doxsee, Amos

Drake, Samuel Gardner, 1798-1875

Duffield, George, 1818-1888

Dutton, Thomas Rice, 1817-1866

Duyckinck, Evert Augustus, 1816-1878

Dwight, Benjamin Woodbridge, 1816-1889

Dwight, Timothy, 1828-1916

Dyer, Albert, 1807-1883

Edgar, Samuel Miller, d. before 1850

Edwards, John

Edwards, Bela Bates, 1802-1852

Eld, Henry, b. 1814

Ellsworth, Pinckney Webster, 1814-1896

Espy, James P., 1785-1860

Evarts, William Maxwell, 1818-1901





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Fassett, John V.

Felb, Joseph B.

Ferry, Orris Sanford, 1823-1875

Field, David Dudley, 1781-1867

Field, J.T.

Fish, Henry F.

Fisher, Samuel Ware

Fitch, Elisha, 1813-1839

Foote, E.T.

Foster, Isaac P.

Fowler, Asa, 1811-1885

Fowler, Orin, 1791-1852

Fowler, Samuel, 1820-1888

French, B.B.

Geiger, H.R.

Gibbes, Lewis R.

Gibbs, Wolcott, 1822-1908

Gilman, Daniel Coit, 1831-1908

Goodrich, Charles Rush, 1829-1855

Goodrich, Chauncey Allen, 1790-1860

Goodwin, Nathaniel, 1782-1855

Gould, Augustus A., 1805-1866

Gould, Benjamin Apthorp, 1824-1896

Gould, John, 1804-1881

Graham, James Duncan, 1799-1865

Greenough, William Whitwell, d. 1899

Greg, R.P.

Guthrie, James, 1792-1869

Haile, Ashbel Bradford, 1806-1880

Hale, Enoch, d. 1848

Hale, Reuben Charles, 1812-1863

Hallock, Gerard, 1800-1866

Hamilton, John Church, 1792-1882

Hare, Robert, 1781-1858

Harris, Thaddeus William, 1795-1856

Harris, William Thaddeus, 1826-1854

Harrison, Burton N., 1838-1904

Hart, Olynthia L.

Haskins, Roswell Willson, 1796-1870

Hawes, Joel, 1789-1867

Hawks, Francis Lester, 1798-1866

Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878

Hentz, N.M.

Herrick, Esther Phebe (Foster)

Herrick, Henry, 1803-1895

Herrick, John Pierpont, 1805-1848

Herrick, Seldon

Herschel, Sir John Frederick, 1792-1871

Hill, Thomas, 1818-1891

Hillhouse, Mary Lucas, 1785-1871

Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, 1828-1900

Holland, Josiah Gilbert, 1819-1881

Holland, William M., 1804-1842

Hollister, Gideon Hiram, 1817-1881



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Homes, Henry Augustus, 1812-1887
Hooker, Charles
Hopkins, Albert, 1807-1872
Hopkins, Samuel, 1807-1887
Horsford, Eben Norton, 1818-1893
Hosmer, Charles
Hough, Franklin Benjamin, 1820-1885
Howe, Henry, 1816-1893
Hubbard, Joseph Stillman, 1823-1863
Hubbard, Oliver Payson, 1809-1900
Hubbell, Merrit
Hull, Lucius L.
Hume, Hannah Derby (Sackett)
Humphreys, Andrew Atkinson, 1810-1883
Huntington, Joshua, 1812-1900
Ingersoll, Colin Macrae, 1819-1903
Ingersoll, Ralph I.
Jenckes, J.L.
Jewett, Charles Coffin, 1816-1868
Johnson, Ebenzer Alfred, 1813-1891
Johnson, Laura (Winthrop), 1825-
Johnson, Sidney Law, 1808-1887
Johnston, John, 1806-1879
Jones, George, 1800-1870
Jordan, John, 1808-1890
Joslin, Benjamin Franklin, 1796-1861
Judd, Sylvester, 1789-1860
Judson, Roswell, 1769-1835
[Kent?], William
Kilbourne, Payne Kenyon, 1815-1859
King, Thomas Butler, 1804-1864
Kingsley, Henry Coit, 1815-1886
Kingsley, James Luce, 1778-1852
Kirkwood, Daniel, 1814-1895
Knox, Loren Laertes, 1811-1901
Lambert, Edward Rodolphus
Lane, Jonathan H., 1819-1880
Lang, Andrew
Larned, William Augustus, 1806-1862
Law, Samuel A., 1771-1845
Leavenworth, Melines Conklin, 1796-1862
Lee, Daniel
Leeds, Charles Henry, 1834-1914
Lefroy, Sir John H., 1817-1890
Lenox, James, 1800-1880
Lines, Charles B.
Linsley, Elizabeth Lyon
Linsley, James Harvey, 1787-1843
Loomis, Elias, 1811-1889
Lovell, John Epy, 1795-1892
Lyman, Chester Smith, 1814-1890
Macy, William Allen, 1825-1859
Markoe, Francis, Jr.
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Mason, Ebenezer Porter, 1819-1840
Mease, James, 1771-1846
Meigs, Henry, 1782-1861
Merriam, George, 1803-1880
Miller, Francis, 1829-1888
Mills, William
Mitchell, Donald Grant, 1822-1908
Mitchell, O.M.
Mitchell, William, 1791-1868
Moore, Sheldon, 1798-1866
Morris, John Gottlieb, 1803-1895
Morton, Samuel George, 1799-1851
Myers, Elihu
Newcomb, Simon, 1835-1909
Newton, Hubert Anson, 1830-1896
Nooney, James, 1810-1895
North, Erasmus Darwin, 1806-1858
Norton, Charles B.
Norton, Edward, 1823-1894
Olmstead, Lemuel Gregory, 1808-1882
Olmsted, Charles Hyde, d. 1878
Olmsted, Denison, 1791-1859
Onderdonk, Henry, 1804-1886
Palfrey, John Gorham, 1796-1881
Palmer, Joseph, 1796-1871
Palmer, Ray, 1808-1887
Parker, Peter, 1804-1888
Parker, Samuel Junius, 1819-1898
Parker, Theodore, 1810-1860
Parmelee, David L.
Peale, Rembrandt, 1778-1860
Peirce, Benjamin, 1809-1880
Percival, James Gates, 1795-1856
Perkins, Alfred Elijah, 1809-1834
Pickering, Charles, 1805-1878
Pierrepont, Edwards, 1817-1892
Pierrepont, Henry Evelyn, 1808-1888
Platt, Gideon Lucian, 1813-1889
Polk, J.F.
Poole, William Frederick, 1821-1894
Porter, Jacob, 1783-1846
Porter, Noah, 1811-1892
Porter, William Smith, 1799-1866
Potter, Giles, 1829-1920
Pratt, Andrew Tully, 1826-1872
Preble, William I.
Quaritch, Bernard, 1819-1899
Quetelet, Lambert-Adolphe Jacques, 1796-1874
Rafinesque, Constantine Samuel, 1783-1840
Raymond, Henry Jarvis, 1820-1869
Redfield, John Howard, 1815-1895
Redfield, William Charles, 1789-1857
Ripley, George, 1802-1880
Robinson, Edward, 1794-1863



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Robinson, Lancelott Franklin, 1804-1861
Rockwell, John, 1829-1909
Rogers, J. Smyth
Rogers, Samuel Towner, 1820-1913
Runkle, John D., 1822-1902
St. John, Samuel, 1813-1876
Salisbury, Edward Elbridge, 1814-1901
Savage, James, 1784-1873
Sawyer, Thomas S.
Schaeffer, George C.
Scudder, Samuel H., 1837-1911
Seeger, Edwin, 1811-1866
Sewell, Samuel
Sheffield, J.B.
Sheffield, Joseph Earl, 1793-1882
Shepard, Charles Upham, 1804-1886
Sherwood, H.H.
Shorter, Mary Jane
Sibley, John Langdon, 1804-1885
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864
Silliman, Benjamin, 1816-1885
Skinner, Aaron Nichols, 1800-1858
Smith, Augustus W., 1802-1866
Smith, Azariah, 1817-1851
Smith, Edward Ruel
Smith, Elizur Goodrich, 1802-1873
Smith, Hamilton Lanphere, 1818-1903
Smith, J. Lawrence, 1818-1883
Smith, John Donnell, 1829-1928
Smith, William Manlius, 1823-1900
Sophocles, Evangelinus Apostolides, 1807-1883
Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866
Sparks, William Alexander, 1817-1849
Spence, William, 1783-1860
Spencer, Theodore
Sprague, William Buell, 1795-1876
Stanley, Anthony Dumond, 1810-1853
Stanley, Catharine (Van Garsbeck)
Stanley, Martin
Staples, Seth Perkins, 1776-1861
Stevens, Henry, 1819-1886
Storrs, William Lucius, 1795-1861
Swan, Benjamin Lincoln, d. 1899
Taft, Alphonso, 1810-1891
Talcott, John Butler, 1824-1905
Thacher, Thomas Anthony, 1815-1886
Thompson, Benjamin Franklin, 1784-1849
Thompson, Hugh M.
Thompson, Zadock, 1796-1856
Townsend, Amos, d. 1885
Trumbull, James Hammond, 1821-1897
Tuckerman, Edward, 1817-1886
Tully, Sarah
Tully, William, 1785-1859



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Rutledge, Louisa Caroline Higgins, 1798-1879

Twining, Alexander Catlin, 1801-1884

Vallot, [C.]

Vallot, Joseph N., 1854-1925

Van Rensselaer, Cortlandt, 1808-1860

Varnum, Joseph Bradley, 1818-1874

Vattemare, Alexandre, 1796-1864

Wakeman, Thaddeus Burr, 1788-1848

Walker, James, 1794-1874

Walker, Sears Cook, 1805-1853

Walkly, Stephen, Jr.

Warner, Elizabeth (Harb)

Watson, Sereno, 1826-1892

Wayland, Francis, 1796-1865

Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852

Webster, Noah, 1758-1843

West, Charles E.

Westwood, John O.

Whelpley, James Davenport, 1817-1872

White, E.B.

White, Henry, 1803-1880

White, W.H.

Wilkes, Charles, 1798-1877

Woodruff, George Catlin, 1805-1885

Woolsey, Theodore Dwight, 1801-1889

Worcester, Henry Aiken, 1802-1841

Worcester, Joseph Emerson, 1784-1865

Worth, James



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Harris, William Thaddeus, 1826-54
Herschel, Sir John William Frederick, 1792-1871
Jones, Rev. George, 1800-70
Loomis, Elias, 1811-89
Quetelet, Lambert-Adolphe Jacques, 1796-1874
Redfield, William Charles, 1789-1857
Scudder, Samuel Hubbard, 1837-1911
Silliman, Benjamin, 1779-1864
Silliman, Benjamin, 1816-85
Tully, William, 1785-1859





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Herrick, Edward Claudius, 1811-1862
Papers, 1797-1862
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Librarian and scientist. The papers document various aspects of Herrick's professional life. Correspondence, memoranda, notes and drawings record his work in astronomy and entomology, particularly his observations on the aurora borealis and the Hessian fly. Prominent scientists among his correspondents include Louis Agassiz,

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1847 and 1862 he also supervised the publication of the triennial catalogue for Yale College and memoranda concerning these are also in the papers. His financial and legal files contain both personal records and account books (1835-1844) for the booksellers' firm of Herrick and Noyes, of which he was a partner. Also included are papers relating to New Haven including minutes of committee

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meetings, reports and correspondence on the Bicentennial (1838).
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For related papers, see the Records of the University Librarian (YRG32 - C4) and the Treasurer's Records (YRG 5-b) in the Yale University Archives.

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