

# **Samuel Hooper**

## **A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Papers of Samuel Hooper

**Span Dates:** 1829-1874

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1846-1874)

**ID No.:** MSS78964

**Creator:** Hooper, Samuel, 1808-1875

**Extent:** 244 items; 1 container; 0.2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Repository:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Abstract:** Merchant and U.S. representative. Correspondence, financial statements, lists, ledger sheets, and receipts relating to Hooper's investments and his import business in Boston, Mass., and his service in the Massachusetts legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Personal Names

Appleton, William, 1786-1862--Correspondence.

Dana, S. T. (Samuel Turner), 1810-1877--Correspondence.

Hooper, John, d. 1854--Correspondence.

Hooper, Robert William, 1810-1885--Correspondence.

Hooper, Samuel, 1808-1875.

Morey, George, 1789-1866--Correspondence.

Shaw, Lemuel, 1781-1861--Correspondence.

### Subjects

Investments.

Trading companies--Massachusetts--Boston.

### Locations

Boston (Mass.)--Commerce--19th century.

Massachusetts--Politics and government--19th century.

United States--Politics and government--19th century.

### Occupations

Legislators--Massachusetts.

Merchants.

Representatives, U.S. Congress--Massachusetts.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance:

The papers of Samuel Hooper, merchant and U.S. representative, were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1989. Additional correspondence was purchased in 2005.

### Processing History:

The papers of Samuel Hooper were arranged and described in 1995. The collection was expanded and revised in 2007.

### Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Samuel Hooper is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

**Preferred Citation:**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Samuel Hooper Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Samuel Hooper span the years 1829-1874 and consist of correspondence, lists of securities, ledger sheets, financial statements, and receipts. The papers chiefly relate to Hooper's investments and his import business in Boston, Massachusetts, his service in the Massachusetts legislature, 1851-1853, 1858, and in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1861-1874. Included are financial and legal correspondence, letters of introduction, inquiries about government appointments and commissions, and requests for government documents and copies of speeches. Major correspondents include his father, John Hooper, his brother, Robert William Hooper, and business associates William Appleton, S. T. Dana, and Lemuel Shaw.

An addition to the papers consists of letters from George Morey discussing national political affairs relating to the Civil War.

**Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

# Container List

| <i>Container</i> | <i>Contents</i>                                |
|------------------|--|
| BOX 1            | Correspondence, 1829, 1846-1874<br>(7 folders) |
| BOX 1            | Miscellany, 1854-1874, n.d.                    |
| BOX 1            | Addition, 1862                                 |