

Preliminary Guide to the Taintor Family Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1256

CREATOR: Taintor family , collector

TITLE: Taintor family collection

DATES: 1668-1869

BULK DATES: 1720-1869

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Legal and financial papers, including deeds, wills, estate inventories and receipts relating to families in Branford and Guilford, Connecticut, collected by the Taintor family. The families represented in the papers are Barker, Bishop, Foot, Fowler, Hill, Linsly, Monro, Rogers, Russell, Towner and Tyler.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Collection Contents

Branford

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|------------|--|-----------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | Business correspondence | 1791, 1857-1868 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Legal papers | 1668-1869, undated |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Deeds | 1730-1790, undated |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Receipts, accounts, estate inventory | 1688-1866, undated |

Guilford

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| b. 1, f. 5 | Summonses, other legal papers | |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Deeds | 1721-1749 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Will, estate inventories, receipts | 1724-1828 |

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.

Subjects

Families

Geographic Names

Branford (Conn.) -- History

Guilford (Conn.) -- History

Genres / Formats

Wills