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- I. Title Redfield Family Collection (1825-1973)
- II. The papers of Redfield Family, Bethany
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- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1/2 box
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- VI. Press release was issued on _____
- VII. Biographical note:

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VIII. Analysis: Consists of 1/2 box of 15 folders containing deeds, genealogical materials, diaries, correspondence. The documents are arranged chronologically within each folder.

VII. Biographical note:

The Redfield family descended from William Redfin, as the name was written before 1662 and who resided in New London, after living in Boston as early as 1639. James Redfield, son of William the emigrant, was born about 1646 and contracted his first marriage in New Haven with Elizabeth Howe, and lived in Saybrook, Fairfield. His second wife was Deborah, daughter of John Sturges. Theophilus Redfield, son of the foregoing James Redfield, born 1682 in Saybrook, was married to Priscilla Grinnell (1706). Mr. Redfield, a joiner by trade, settled in Chestnut Hill, Killingworth (1717).

Theophilus Redfield (2), son of Theophilus, was born 1718 and married Mary Buell. His second wife was Mrs. Martha Grey of Killingworth.

Nathan Redfield, son of Theophilus(2), was born 1763 and married Ruth Benton of Guilford in 1789. He moved from Guilford to New Haven.

Justin Redfield, son of Nathan, was born 1795 and married Mary Eldorin of Clinton in 1824. Mr. Redfield lived in New Haven and engaged in the fancy dry goods business.

Horatio Gates Redfield, his son, was born 1834 and married Sophronia Snell (1860). They had a son Henry W. . Mr. Redfield married Emma Goodrich (1868) Their son, William G., married H attie Munson. Mr. Redfield married Laura E. Driver in 1881 and they had only one child, Florence M.

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