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VII. Biographical note: Part of the original New Haven settlement, Thomas Morris bought land at Morris Cove in 1638. Of his six children, two and their descendants are represented in this collection. While both Eleazar Morris (b.1648) and his brother Joseph (b.1656) inherited their father's land, Joseph sold his share to Eleazar, through whose line the property continued. His grandson, Amos, a carpenter, tax collector, justice of the peace and land investor, added on to the estate. Joseph's descendants, on the other hand, settled in Newtown, where a great many of them became local civic leaders. Daniel (b.1750) was a tax collector and attorney, and his grandson, Luzan B. (b.1827), a New Haven investor, lawyer and judge, served as governor of Connecticut from 1892-1894. Luzan's son, Charles, also a New Haven lawyer, donated the papers to the Society in 1942.

VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of wills, land deeds, receipts, promissory notes, personal, business and political correspondence, eight ledgers and two letter books. 1/2 box is material from the Eleazar line, while 8 1/2 boxes are the papers of Joseph's descendants, two Daniels, James, Gould, Eli J., Eli G., Lydia, Luzan, and Martha J. A genealogy of this line, compiled by Charles, can be found in box #6.

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