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Ives Family, Papers
1776-1924

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INTRODUCTION

Titus Ives (1747-1777) and Steven Ives (1749-1830) were sons of Joseph Ives, Jr., who was the son of Deacon Joseph Ives, one of the first settlers of Cheshire and one of the first Deacons of the Congregational Church. Steven was a successful farmer and at his death left a large landed estate. Titus served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War and died at the Battle of Harlem Heights in 1777. His son, Titus Ives (1770-1815) married his cousin Mary Ives (1774-1854) who was the daughter of Steven Ives. Their son, Benajah (1798-1879) was the father of Titus Beach Ives (1828-1921) and the grandfather of Frederick Augustus Ives (b. 1860). Benajah was a member of the Legislature, ca. 1828-1839 and was elected State Senator in 1842.

This collection contains deeds, dairies, receipts and letters of the above Ives family members. Also contained in these papers are the wills of Steven Ives (d. 1830) and Titus Ives (d. 1777).

There are also items from the Episcopal Academy of Cheshire, where Frederick Augustus Ives was a student from 1872-1877.

A traveling case owned by Titus Beach Ives, which contained this material when presented to the Whitney Library, has been transferred to the Historical Society’s Museum.
HISTORY OF THE PAPERS

These papers were kept by the descendants of the Ives family and were given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society in 2001 by Harriet B. Bryan.

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