OLD MILFORD FAMILIES, 1639 - 1924.
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Pond Collection

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No. 96a

Date processed: February, 1979

I. Title
Old Milford Families: Bryant collection, 1639 - 1924.

II. The papers of George Clarke Bryant
deposited in the Library on , by
In converted the deposit to a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 7 feet
Approximate number of items: 450, including 141 notebooks.

IV. Restrictions: None

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of
in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated
to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

VI. Press release was issued on __________

VII. Biographical note: George Clarke Bryant (1873 - 1947) became interested
in the genealogy of old Milford Families through searching out
the history of the Clark (Clarke) family. The collection
is concerned with old Milford families in general and the Clark
(Clarke) family in particular.

Charles L. N. Camp papers (1897 - 1918) [Box XVI] - Place and dates
of birth and death are unknown. In the New Haven City Directories he was
listed between 1874 and 1922 as "Clerk at 205 Orange St.", "Clerk at 234
Chapel St., res. at 147 York St.," "Clerk at 163 Chapel, res. at 229 York," and as,"Professor of Music, res. 309,York St.," In 1922 or 1923, Camp either
moved or passed away. He is not listed in any Yale Publication as
(Cont'd. below)

VIII. Analysis: The George Clarke Bryant collection consists of fifteen*
boxes which hold 141 notebooks, correspondence and records to a
total of approx. 450 items, plus one oversize item.

(Cont'd.)

As there is a letter from G. C. Bryant in these papers,
and because they are genealogical in nature, his material has been added
to the Bryant Collection (Box XVI).

** July, 1979, another box added with Camp Papers.
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Old Milford Families: Bryant collection.

**Box I**

Folder A - Milford families, A - Botsford

| B | " " | Ball thru Wooster |
| C | " " | Bracy thru Burwell |
| D | " " | Camp thru Ellis |
| E | " " | Camp thru Gunn |
| F | " " | Farrand thru Freeman |
| G | " " | Gardner thru Knowles |
| H | " " | Lambert thru Oviatt |

**Box II**

Folder A - Milford families, Herpin thru Prudden

| B | " " | Pardee thru Pruden |
| C | " " | Roach thru Woodruff |
|   | Misc. families (Clark) |
|   | Milford Marriages |
| D | " " | Roach thru Summer, except Smith |
| E | " " | Smith |
| F | " " | Tapp thru Wright |
| G | " " | Clark intermarriages |

**Box III**

Folder A - North Milford (Orange) church records, (Vol. II)

| B | Milford, record of deaths, 1796 - 1837. |
| C | " earliest town records, 1653 - 1782. |
| D | " " " 1663 - 1792. |
| E | " land records |
| F | " 1st Church records, 1639 - 1818 (Vol. I) |
| G | " " " " (Vol. II) |
| H | " " " " (Vol. III) |
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Old Milford Families: Bryant collection.

**Box III (Cont'd.)**

Folder I - Milford, 1st Church records, (Vol. IV)

**Box IV**

Folder A - Huntington, St. Paul's Church (Episcopal) records, (1758-1876)

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**Box V**

Folder A - Index to cemetery inscription notebooks 1 - 13.

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**Box VI**

Folder A - New Haven probate records, notebooks 1 - 10

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**Box VII**

Folder A - Milford church records, notebooks 1 - 6

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Box VIII

Folder A - Milford church records, notebooks 1-3.
  Revolutionary War soldiers roster
town records, deaths and misc. data,
  notebooks 1-5.

B - Derby land records, notebooks 1-10.

C - " " " " " 11-12.
  church and vital records, notebooks 1-2.

D - " Colonial cemetery, inscriptions.

E - Newtown tombstone records.

Box IX

Folder A - Ripton church records

B - Woodbridge land records

C - Newtown vital and land records.

D - New Milford probate records
  Woodbury land and probate records

E - Danbury probate records
  Oxford land records

Box X

Folder A - Orange vital and church records
  Waterbury vital records

B - Notebooks of misc. data, Bridgeport, Litchfield, 
  Woodbridge, Stratford.

C - Clark genealogy and related correspondence.

D - George Clark military commissions, 1726-1729 (photostats)
  Clark property deeds (photostats), 1671, 1672, 1674.

E - Clark genealogy, questionnaires and misc. notes.

F - " " " " " "

G - " " " " wills."
Mss. 96a
Old Milford Families: Bryant collection

Box XI

Folder A - Clark genealogy, questionnaires and wills.

B - Letters from T.L. Bennett, New Milford, to G.C. Bryant, 1924.

C - George Clarke Bryant, misc. notebooks (7)

D - Milford families, ancestral charts.

E - " " " " and narrative histories.

F - Abraham Clark's bible records.

G - Bound volume of misc. genealogical notes.

Box XII

Folder A - Clark genealogy I (2 sets)

B - " " II

C - " " III

D - " " IV (2 sets)

E - " " V

F - " " VI (Waterbury)

G - " " VII

Box XIII

Folder A - Clark genealogy VIII (N.G. Pond)

B - " " IX

C - Clark names in Milford town and church records.

D - The two George Clarks of Milford, Connecticut

E - Clark family in the records of Milford and 8 adjacent towns.

F - Early Milford names - books 1-8.

G - " " m - " 9-16.

H - (Milford?) church records - books 1-3, 3a.
Mss 96a
Old Milford Families: Bryant collection.

**Box XIV**

Folder A - Baldwin family legal and business documents, 1768 - 1839

B - " " " " " " " 1840 - 1891

C - Griswold " misc. papers, 1765 - 1833.

D - Copy books (3) with misc. genealogical data and records, incl. Clark, Wheeler and Hotchkiss families.

E - Copy books (3) giving a narrative history of the Stowe family.

F - Notebooks (8) with genealogical notes on various families.

G - Copy books (4) with narrative history of Oviatt Family, Lists of Milford families in the 18th century, the genealogy of the Bostwick and other families.

**Box XV**

Folder A - Notebooks (8) with probate records and abstracts of other records.

B - Notebooks (8) with N.S. Pond notes transcribed, and with other records and genealogical notes.

**Oversize**

Item 1 - Photostats of Milford property deeds, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675.

**Box X** (added July, 1979)

Folder A - Misc. genealogical correspondence, notes, etc.

B - Tracings, coats of arms and crests.

C - I

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I. Title  Old Milford Families: Pond collection, 1663 - 1907.

II. The papers of Nathan Gillett Pond (1832 - 1894) and Sophia Pond. deposited in the Library on , by
   In converted the deposit to a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 5 feet
   Approximate number of items:1150, including 58 small volumes

IV. Restrictions: None

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of
   in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
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VI. Press release was issued on *******

VII. Biographical note: Nathan Gillett Pond pursued the genealogy of old
   Milford families as an avocation, and his wife Sophia continued
   to pursue this interest after his death.

VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of ten boxes. Box I, item 1,
   is an index of the Pond material on old Milford families.
Mss. 96b
Old Milford Families: Pond collection

Box I
Folder A - Index to Pond manuscripts - 2 copies.
B - Milford families, Pond collection, binders 1 - 3
C - " " " " " 4 - 6
D - " " " " " 7 - 9
E - " " " " " 10 - 12
F - " " " " " 13 - 16

Box II
Folder A - Pond, miscellaneous notebooks (3 vols.)
B - " " " (2 vols.)
C - " " " (2 vols.)
D - " " " (3 vols.)
E - " " " (2 vols.)
F - Oviatt family, Milford, genealogy

Box III
Folder A - Sarah L. Pond, notebook of genealogy. (1 vol.)
B - Hastings wills, probate dates in Canterbury and London.
C - Correspondence and notes on genealogy, mostly undated, circa 1907 - 1903.
D - Misc. letters concerning Milford families (1894)
   Letters dated 1739 and 1743.
   Notes of indebtedness for 5 pounds 7 shillings dated 1788.
E - Calhoun presedential campaign letter (1843)
F - Milford miscellaneous genealogical notes.
H - Genealogical notes (Vol. A)
I - " " (Vol. B)
J - Milford, 1st Congregational Church, marriage records (1784 - 1823)
Box III (Cont'd.)

Folder K - Mortality lists from Pond Mss. 1776 - 1843.
L - " " " " 1836 - 1872.
M - Milford, 250th anniversary celebration.

Box IV

B - Pond Mss. (Vol. 1).
C - " " (Vol. 2).
D - " " (Vol. 3).

Note: B, C and D are on microfilm no. 42.

Box V

Genealogical matters pertaining to:

Folder A - Surnames beginning with "A"
B - Alsop family.
C - Andrews - Andrus family.
D - Atwater family.
E - Atwater manuscript.
F - Surnames beginning with "B".
G - Baldwin family.
H - Benjamin family.
I - Bowen family.
J - Bryan family.
K - Surnames beginning with "K."
L - Cable family
M - Camp family
N - Carder/Camp family.
O - Carrington family.
P - Case family.
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Box VI

Folder A - Clark family.

B - Clark (Abraham) family.
C - Coley (Thomas) family.
D - Cushing family.
E - Surnames beginning with "D."
F - de Forest family.
G - Surnames beginning with "E."
H - Surnames beginning with "F."
I - Fuller family.
J - Surnames beginning with "G."
K - Goodrich/Goodricke family.
L - Surnames beginning with "H."
M - Hall/Bangs family.
N - Harrison family.
O - Hawley Family.
P - Heaton family

Box VII

Folder A - Hine family

B - Hitchcock/Townsend family. (See also Townsend Collection.)
C - Hobby family.
D - Hotchkiss family.
E - Hubbard family.
F - Hutchinson/Oliver family.
G - Surnames beginning with "I."
H - Ives family.
Box VII (cont'd.)

Folder I - Surnames beginning with "J."

J - Jackson family.
K - Johnson family.
L - Surnames beginning with "L."
M - Ludlow/Shelton family.
N - Surnames beginning with "M."
O - Marshall Family.
P - Merwin family.
Q - Old Milford families. Misc. genealogical correspondence and notes directed to or by Mrs. Pond.

Box VIII

Folder A - Old Milford families. Misc. genealogical correspondence and notes to or by Mrs. Pond.

B - Same.
C - Same.
D - Same.
E - Same.
F - Same.
G - Mooney family.
H - Surnames beginning with "N."
I - Newton family.
J - Nichols family.
K - Northrop family.
L - Norton family.
M - Olmstead family.
Box IX

Folder A - Surnames beginning with "P."

B - Peck family.
C - Platt family.
D - Plumb family.
E - Pond family.
F - Pond family (2).
G - Prime family.
H - Prindle family.
I - Prudden family.
J - Surnames beginning with "R."
K - Surnames beginning with "S."
L - Sanford family.
M - Seymour family.
N - Shelton/de Forest family. (see also VI - F.)
O - Shelton/Sanford newspaper clippings.

Box X

Folder A - Shelton/de Forest/Hawley scrapbook.

B - Sperry family.
C - Surnames beginning with "T."
D - Talmage family.
E - Thompson (Thomson) family.
F - Treat family.
G - Tupper/Goff family.
H - Tuttle (Tuthill) family.
I - Surnames beginning with "W."
J - Willcox (Nathaniel) family.
Box X (cont'd.)

Folder K - Wines (Barnabas) family.

L - Wheeler (S. & H.)/Clark/Peck families. (See also IX - B)
M - Whitman family.
N - Woodruff family.

O - Locations of genealogical libraries, undated. (ca. 1930?)
   The Genealogical Directory, undated, partial.

P - Pond, Society of Colonial Wars.
Q - " Sons of the American Revolution.
R - " Society of the Cincinnati.

S - Letter to N.G. Pond from Helen Evertson Smith, n.d., Brooklyn, N.Y.