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Date processed: December 1, 1982

I. Title Blake-Mix Family Papers, 1710-1846.

II. The papers of the Blake and Mix Families
deposited in the Library on Dec. 27, 1981 by Miss Dorothea F. Blake
~~xxx~~ as a gift. ~~converted the deposit to a gift~~

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1 1/2
Approximate number of items: 18

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V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of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: The collection consists of papers pertaining to Whitney Mix, Phipps, Todd and Tuttle families, who are the ancestors of the donor. Adeline Nancy Mix (1805-1883), daughter of the inventor of main springs for carriages, Jonathan Mix, was married in 1825 to Elihu Blake (b.1797), 3rd son of Elisabeth Fay Whitney, sister of Eli Whitney, the inventor. The ancestors of Adeline Nancy Mix were Solomon Phipps, Asa Todd and Joshua Tuttle, in whose names are issued the deeds for real estate 1710-1815, contained in these papers.

VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of one box and one oversize item.
The box comprises:

1. 12 deeds for real estate 1710-1798, arranged in chronological order;
2. Printed folio broadside with 2 engraved illustrations advertising Mix's main or axletree springs, New Haven, 1808;
3. Printed memoir of Eli Whitney by Denison Olmstead, New Haven, 1846;
4. Mss day book of Hamlin Dwight, New Haven merchant, 1771-1784.

Oversize item: Letters patent for main springs for carriages, issued to Jonathan Mix, 1807; folio document printed on vellum and completed in manuscript, signed by Thomas Jefferson as President, James Madison as Secretary of State, and Ceasar Rodney, as attorney general; together with manuscript description of the springs.

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Content Guide.

BOX 1.

Folder A: Mss deed Isaac Jones to Joseph Tuttle, Dec. 23, 1710; Mss fragment of deed's title. (2)

Folder B: Mss deed Nathan Tuttle to Joshua Tuttle, Feb. 7, 1712. (1)

Folder C: Mss deed Thomas Punderson to Joshua Tuttle, June 13, 1718. (1)

Folder D: Mss deed Benjamin Warner to Joshua Tuttle, January 1st, 1719. (1)

Folder E: Mss deed Joseph Tuttle to Joshua Tuttle, Feb. 28, 1721. (1)

Folder F: Mss deed Rachel Hayward to Joshua Tuttle, May 28, 1724. (1)

Folder G: Mss resolutions granting Joshua Tuttle "scrap of land", Dec. 30, 1726. (1)

Folder H: Mss grant of land to Joshua Tuttle , Dec.26, 1727 by "Subscribers": Wm Thompson, Jonathan Mansfield and Chanbord Swan. (1)

Folder I: Deed Joseph Sakit (Saket) to Asa Todd, Nov. 10, 1759. (1)

Folder J: Deed Rebecca Camp to Capt. Solomon Phipps, April 4, 1792. (1)

* Folder K: Deed Solomon Phipps, adm. estate Mary Todd, to Isaac Jones, April 13, 1798. (1)

Folder L: Printed folio broadside with 2 engraved illustrations advertising Mix's main or axletree springs, New Haven, 1808. (1) MOVE TO OVERSIZE ITEM

Folder M: Agreement between Jonathan Mix and Isaac Doolitle re: sale of magazine for canon, invented by J. Mix, New York, March 27, 1815. (1)

Folder N: Printed memoir of Eli Whitney by Denison Olmsted, 80 p. ocatvo and original printed wrappers, New Haven, 1846, with autograph presentation inscription from a member of Whitney family. (1)

Folder O: Mss day book of Hamlin Dwight, New Haven merchant, 238 p. in agenda style, 15.5 by 5.5 inches, containing sales and receipts, 1771-1784, for a wide variety of merchandise, supplying a detailed record of mercantile activity. P. 74, records of dealings with Asa Todd and Solomon Phipps. P. ~~18~~ 16 records of Benedict Arnold. (1)

OVERSIZE ITEM. Letters patent for main springs for carriages, issued to Jonathan Mix, 1807: folio document printed on vellum and completed in manuscript, signed by Thomas Jefferson as President, James Madison as Secretary of State, and Ceasar Rodney as Attorney General; together with manuscript description of the springs, 1 p. folio. ~~(2)~~ (3.)

* Folder J_1: Deed Eldad Mix to Rhoda Alling and Charles Tuttle, 1795 (1)