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## Manuscripts

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Date processed: January, 1987

- I. Title Hunt, Frederic Thornton, 1846-1923. Collection 1700-1927
- II. The papers of Frederic Thornton Hunt and other family members deposited in the Library on 1973, by Mrs. Frederick Watrous ~~Inx~~ as ~~received the deposit~~ a gift.
- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3"  
Approximate number of items: 90
- 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- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the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: Frederic Thornton Hunt was the son of Commodore Timothy Atwater Hunt (1805-1884) (See MSS #22 - Maritime Collection) and Abigail Mary Bradley Hunt ( -1891) (see MSS B50 - The Literary Box.) Following his graduation from Yale in 1866 he worked for one year as an actuary in a marine insurance company in New York. He was not employed after that but traveled extensively, going abroad almost every year. He never married. He shared a common ancestor (Gurdon Bradley, 1739-1821) with Bertha Agnes Downer Watrous, who figures in this collection and whose daughter-in-law donated this material. In his will he bequeathed most of his possessions to members of the Downer/Watrous family and the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VIII. Analysis:  
This collection is housed in one box. It consists of letters and legal documents from the Hunt/Bradley and Watrous/Downer connections. They have been filed alphabetically by the name of the person concerned. **Note:** n.d. following a person's name indicates that their birth and/or death dates could not be ascertained.
- Bibliography: **Descendants of Isaac Bradley of Branford and East Haven, Connecticut, 1650-1878**, by Leonard Abram Bradley, 1918, privately printed

**Genealogy of the Burbank Family**, by George Burbank Sedgley, Knowlton and McLeary Company, Farmington, Maine, 1928

**One Thousand Years of Hubbard History**, compiled by Edward Warren Day, published by Harlan Page Hubbard, New York, 1895.

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Finding Aid Revised, 2007

1/A            Abraham Bradley, (1650-1718), Deed 1700. Photocopy of original in private possession.

1/B            Gurdon Bradley, (1805-1886), release of his share of his father's estate to his sisters, (see MSS B-50), 1837.

1/C            Burbank/Pomeroy Family Papers, 1753-1833

Abraham Burbank (1738-1808), Deed, 1753; Letter to Sally Pomeroy 1770; Inventory for Probate Court Register; Estate accounting

Agreement between J.L. Pomeroy and Asa Northam, 1833

Letter to Sarah Burbank (1778-1868) from Daniel Moore, 1798

History and Genealogy of the Pomeroy Family showing Coat of Arms, 1912

1/D            Hubbard Family Papers, 1749-1815

Receipt from Joseph Bradley to Lieutenant Daniel Hubbard of Guilford for building the Schooner Mermaid, 1749.

Authority to manufacture linen from Josiah Burr to Levi Hubbard, 1789; brief inventory of linens.

Receipt from Abijah McEwan to Levi Hubbard, 1800.

Lease for a house to Dr. Jonathan Knight from Grace D. Hubbard, 1815.

1/E            Frederic Thornton Hunt

Will and other estate papers, 1923.

1/F            Itinerary of motor tour of France, 1927.

1/G            Daniel and Timothy Leek, Deed from Ebenezer Punderson, 1763.

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1/H	Clarence Luce, Promisory Note and Protest, 1895.
1/I	Bertha Agnes Downer Watrous (1855-1951)  Material on the following families: Downer, Eliot, Forber, Strong, and Watrous.
1/J	George Dutton Watrous (1858-1940)  Biographical material and correspondence.
1/K	Luther G. White, United States Patent for "a new and improved method of making lamp tops or screw stoppers for flasks, rivets, and other similar articles from sheet metal", 1852.