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VII. Biographical note: See page a.

VIII. Analysis: See page b.
Biographical Note

This family's ancestor was William Bradley, d. 1691, who arrived in New Haven from England in 1644. (A chart for his half-brother, Nathan, settler of Guilford, is in Folder D.) The branch principally represented in these papers descends through his son Abraham, 1650-1718, and Hannah Thompson, 1654-1718. Their direct descendant, Aner Bradley, 1754-1824, is mentioned in the biography in Folder W. According to this manuscript, he and his brother Phinehas, 1745-1797, both fought in the American Revolution.

The principal subject of the biography in Folder W, Phinehas Sherman Bradley, 1796-1886, was the seventh son of Aner Bradley, according to Jacobus' Families of Ancient New Haven, P. 284, not the ninth or youngest as the biography in Folder W states. This manuscript describes his service in the War of 1812. He was born in Watertown, CT, and after marrying Sarah Scoville Porter, 1801-1879, they settled in Woodbury, where both died.

The charts trace the descendants of this couple's son, Edward Ethel Bradley, 1824-1910, whose great-granddaughter, Edna Murphy, b. 1918, (Mrs. Martin S. Manner of Waterbury, CT,) donated this collection.

References

Donald Lines Jacobus, comp., Families of Ancient New Haven, Baltimore, 1974

Families of Dickerman Ancestry, New Haven, 1897
Analysis

The collection is arranged in one box. The greater part of the material is in the form of genealogical charts and notes, and is followed by several folders headed "Manuscripts and Memorabilia." The original order followed by the creator of the collection was maintained throughout within each folder. However, the folders begin with the detailed, complete genealogical charts which had been kept in looseleaf binders, (Folders A-J,) and are followed by rougher notes on which the charts are based. The looseleaf binders were labelled "Book No. 1," "Book No. 2," and "Book No. 3."

The family names listed for each folder are fathers' names only; for maiden names of wives see Table of Contents in Folders A, D and H. (However, where charts were prepared for maternal line, those family names do appear in this register.)
Genealogical Charts and Related Correspondence
(Charts removed from Book No. 1)

Box 1

Folder A  Table of Contents
Families:
Bradley
Murphy
Munings/Manninges
Garnsey/Garnesey/Guernsey
Brown
Pritchard/Prichard
Harrison
Thompson

Letter from Mrs. Blanche Bull Jack to Mrs. Martin S. Manner  -- November 13, 1982
-- 1595 - 1982 (27)

Folder B  Families:
Holt
Thomas
Porter
Hine/Hin/Hinde
Street
Gilbert
Sherman
Bassett
Dickerman
Cooper
Swaine
Nettleton

-- 1610-1891 (27)

Folder C  Families:
Nettleton
Campfield/Canfield
Baldwin/Baldwyn
Smith
Gilbert
Alsopp/Alsop
Botsford
de Studham
Prior

-- 1150-1837 (27)

(Charts removed from Book No. 2)

Folder D  Table of contents
Families:

(continued)
Box 1, Folder D (cont)

Families:

Oviatt
Whitmore/ Wetmore
Camp
Atkinson
Burwell
Fenn
Baldwin
Merwin
Baxter
Goodyear
Beard
Bradley
Griswold
Murray
Sperry

-- 1561-1824

Folder E Families:

Sperry
Mansfield
Potter
Platt
Wood
Wolcott
Tapp
Gribbard
Sherman
Bruen
Holford
Baldwin
Descendants of Charlemagne -- 751-855
-- 751-855; 1530-1800

Folder F Medieval material through 17th Century -

English and Norman ruling houses -- 996-1087 A.D.

House of Wessex
The Holford Lineage -- 1230-1645
"Descent of Wm. & Eliz. Tuttle"

Families:

Bruen/le Brun/le Bruyn
le Warren
Bohun
Toni
Beauchamp
de Soy
Clinton
Montfort
Booth
Holford
Box 1, Folder F (cont)

Fox
Baldwin
Dutton
Grafton
Tuthill/Tuttle

--- 823-1639 (30)

Folder G  Families:

Rose
Taintor/Tainter
Loomis
Gylett/Gillet/Gillette
Dolbere
Clarke/Clark
Parsons
Marshfield
Vore
Ryne
Ring
Lay/Lee/Leahy, etc.

--- 1594-1827 (35)

(Charts removed from Book No. 3)

Folder H  Table of contents (Reading reads "Book II")

Families:

Judson
Tudor
Loomis
Hollister
White
Walton/Welton
Coley
Prudden
Phippen/Fitzpen, etc.
Bronson/Brownson/Brunson

--- 1540-1822 (28)

Folder I  Families:

Morgan
Porter
Vessey
Manville
Peck
Root/Roote
Box 1, Folder I (cont)

Kilbourn
Miles/Myles
Cherry
Wilmot
Disbrow
Gaylord

Letter from A. R. Mandeville to Mrs. Martin
Manner, 8/27/1978

-- 1066-1140; 1566-1796; 1978 (29)

Folder J  Families:

Gaylord
Stanley
Scott
Tough
Chester
Stebbing/Stebbins
Phippen/Pen/Penne/Fitzpen
Pierce
Jordaine/Jordan
Knapp
Tuthill/Tuttle
Allen/Alling
Coe
Mitchell
Nash
Baker

-- 1517-1776 (29)

"Notes"
Genealogical notes in rougher form than the foregoing charts,
but covering much of the same material.

Folder K  Families:

Gillett
Bruen
Phippen/Pen/Penne/Fitzpen
Knapp
Baldwin
Chester
Wolcott
Chapman
Box 1, Folder K (cont)

Also individuals with following surnames:

Lamond
Porter
Nettleton
Doran
Murphy
Wheeler
Bradley
Guernsey
Welch
Hickox
Warner

--- 1578-1912 (38)

Folder L  Families:

Bradley
Murphy
Guernsey
Brown
Bassett
Nettleton
Dickerman
Pritchard/Prichard
Harrison
Thompson
Holt
Thomas
Sherman
Street
Porter

--- 1630-1948 (38)

Folder M  Families:

Baldwin/Baldwyn
Canfield
Hine/Hinde/Hind
Allen/Alling
Nash
Gaylord
Oviatt
Platt
Wood
Murray
Judson
Vessey
Folder N  Families:

Judson
Baldwin
Burwell
Bradley
Griswold
Garnsey
Nettleton
Fenn
Phippen
Tapp
Munnings/Manning
Street

--- 1517-1824  (41)

Miscellaneous genealogical notes on cards and paper of various sizes: [Dates]

Folder O  1340-1792  (33)
Folder P  1567-1764  (46)
Folder Q  1066-1140; 1540-1700  (44)
Folder R  639-1681  (41)
Folder S  1580-1846  (57)
Folder T  1551-1822  (52)
Folder U  1528-1784  (62)

Manuscripts and Memorabilia

Folder V  Typescript biography of Phineas Sherman Bradley, 1796-1886, son of Col. Aner Bradley, 1753-1824, and Anna Guernsey, 1757-1844; also mentions an uncle, Luther Bradley, and activities of 2d Co. Governor's Foot Guards. Also mentioned, Capt. Phineas Bradley, 1745-1797, who fought in the American Revolution. It is noted in this typescript that Phineas Sherman Bradley was the father
Folder V (cont)

of the author of this biography; the author is not identified but presumably is Sarah Bradley Welch, 1840-1932 (see Folder Y). The typescript is undated.

--- 1644-1886 (2)

Folder W  Document: Grant of land by Joseph Bradly /sic/ to his son Jason Bradly; signed and executed in New Haven, November 23, 1762

--- 1778-1923 (2)

Folder X  Piece of silk from gown belonging to Mrs. Aner Bradley -- it was intended for her wedding in 1778; typescript giving history of the silk

--- 1778-1923 (2)


Carbon copy of letter from Edna M. Manner (Mrs. Martin S. Manner,) born August 31, 1918, to Mrs. Richard G. Koch re membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, February 10, 1948

--- 1890-1958 (12)