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- VI. Press release was issued on
- 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 V, 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)

No. of
Items

Box 1

Folder A Table of Contents

Families:

Bradley

Murphy

Munings/Manninges

Garnsey/Garnesy/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/Hind/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:

Nettleton

Box 1, Folder D (cont)

Families:

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

-- 1561-1824 (30)

Folder E Families:

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

(30)

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 (Heading 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

Box 1, Folder M (cont)

Griswold
Wolcott

-- 1594-1827 (40)

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 (1)

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)

Folder Y Manuscript, "History of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," by Sarah E. S. Welch, n.d. (Contains note: "Presumed written in 1915,") 1890-[1915]

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)