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Seeley Family Papers, 1742-1892 Ms 29

Summary Information

Repository

Fairfield Museum and History Center

Creator

Seeley family

Title

Seeley Family Papers, 1742-1892

ID

Ms 29

Date [inclusive]

1742-1892

Extent

0.5 Linear feet (1 Box, 60 items)

Language

English

Text [Box]

Oversize Manuscript Box 1

Maps [Box]

Oversize Manuscript Box 1

Abstract

Papers from the Seeley family of Fairfield, CT and nearby Weston and Easton. Consists mostly of deeds, writs, and probate papers. Account books and Yale College material are also in the collection.

Preferred Citation note

Item, Collection Title, Collection number (Box #, Folder #). Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Biographical/Historical note

The first Seeley's settled in the Fairfield area in the late 1600's. The papers in this collection belonged to family members who lived in Fairfield and surrounding towns including Easton



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and Weston. They include farmers, a school teacher, a military officer, a postmaster and politicians. More genealogical information can be found in *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* Volume II, Part III by Donald Lines Jacobus, Fairfield, CT, 1930.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of one box and three oversize items. Folder A in Box I contains deeds, Folder B holds Yale College material and Folder C has legal and financial papers, certificates and correspondence. An account book of the Weston Turnpike can be found in Folder D. Oversize Item A is an account book, Item B an estate map and Item C a postmaster's commission.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Fairfield Museum and History Center
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Conditions Governing Access note

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

Conditions Governing Use note

Use of the material requires compliance with the Fairfield Museum and History Center regulations.

Custodial History note

Some of the collection was donated by Lila Seeley Osborne Hall on 9/28/1977. The earliest deed in the collection was donated by David Hey [L2007.3].

Processing Information note

This collection was processed by Martha Rockwell in March 1984.



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Related Materials

Separated Materials note

Oversize Item B and C are located in the Oversize Manuscript Box 1.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Yale College (1718-1887) .

Geographic Name(s)

- Easton(Conn.)
- Weston(Conn.)

Personal Name(s)

- Seeley, Aaron, 1778?-1864
- Seeley, Charles S., fl. 1877-1884
- Seeley, Mallett

Subject(s)

- Deeds--Connecticut--Fairfield.
- Probate records--Connecticut--Fairfield
- Teachers--Certification--Connecticut.
- Weston Turnpike Company
- Writs--Connecticut.