

# Preliminary Guide to the Taintor Family Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1256

**CREATOR:** Taintor family , collector

**TITLE:** Taintor family collection

**DATES:** 1668-1869

**BULK DATES:** 1720–1869

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Legal and financial papers, including deeds, wills, estate inventories and receipts relating to families in Branford and Guilford, Connecticut, collected by the Taintor family. The families represented in the papers are Barker, Bishop, Foot, Fowler, Hill, Linsly, Monro, Rogers, Russell, Towner and Tyler.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Hope Collins, 1943.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

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## Collection Contents

### Branford

b. 1, f. 1	<a href="#">Business correspondence</a>	1791, 1857-1868
b. 1, f. 2	<a href="#">Legal papers</a>	1668-1869, undated
b. 1, f. 3	<a href="#">Deeds</a>	1730-1790, undated
b. 1, f. 4	<a href="#">Receipts, accounts, estate inventory</a>	1688-1866, undated

### Guilford

b. 1, f. 5	<a href="#">Summonses, other legal papers</a>	
b. 1, f. 6	<a href="#">Deeds</a>	1721-1749
b. 1, f. 7	<a href="#">Will, estate inventories, receipts</a>	1724-1828

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Families

### **Geographic Names**

Branford (Conn.) -- History

Guilford (Conn.) -- History

### **Genres / Formats**

Wills