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SUMMARY: Chiefly legal papers of various members of the Bushnell family of Saybrook, Conn. relating to the purchase of land and other financial transactions. The compositions of Lydia O. Dibble, a cousin of Ida Bushnell, include an essay on the death of a friend (1848).

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

A small amount of the papers were transferred from the Yale Divinity School; the remainder was given by an unknown donor in 1969.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists chiefly of legal papers of various members of the Bushnell Family of Saybrook, Connecticut. Most of the legal documents relate to the purchase of land and other financial transactions. Also included are the compositions of Lydia O. Dibble, a cousin of Ida Bushnell.

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Arrangement

Arranged by family member.

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| Bushnell, Joshua (1690-1767) | | |
| b. 1, f. 1 | ADS, deed for land sold to Samuel Bushnell | 1713/14 March 17 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | 2 ADS, deeds for land sold to Samuel Bushnell | 1720 December 13 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Clarke, John. ADS, re: Nathaniel Bushnell's discharge from the army and wounding | 1729 April 22 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Bushnell, Nathaniel. ADS, record of the survey of his land in Saybrook | 1752 April 27 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Knap, Samuel. ADS, receipt for money obtained from Samuel and Stephen Bushnell | 1713/14 March 12 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Bushnell, Samuel. ADS, powers of attorney to Daniel Bushnell | 1720 May 23 |
| Bushnell, Stephen (1653/4-1727) | | |
| b. 1, f. 7 | ADS, bond for money to be paid to the Rev. Moses Noyes | 1716 April 18 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | ADS, deed for land sold to Nathaniel Bushnell | 1723/24 January 17 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | ADS, agreements between Stephen and Sarah Bushnell and Nathaniel Bushnell | 1724/5 March 9 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Clarke, John. ADS, appraisal of the estate of Thomas Bushnell | 1714/15 January 13 |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Bushnell, William. ADS, re: [exchange of land?] | 1714/1715 |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Buckingham, Daniel. ADS, deed for land granted to Joseph Lynde | 1743 March 24 |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Lord, Benjamin. DS, deed for land sold to Joseph Lynde | 1745 October 4 |
| b. 1, f. 14 | AD of unknown authrship identifying signatures in this colletion as belonging to men prominent in the Saybrook disturbance over the removal of Yale to New Haven | |
| b. 1, f. 15 | Bushnell, Edward L. ALS to Henry E. Bushnell requesting payments to Ida M. Bushnell | 1908 April 14 |
| b. 1, f. 15 | Bushnell, Ida. Birthday poem | undated |
| b. 1, f. 15 | Bushnell, Aaron. Obituary on his death | undated |
| b. 1, f. 15 | Dibble, Lydia O. (cousin of Ida Bushnell) | |
| b. 1, f. 16 | Composition book and diary | 1851 |
| b. 1, f. 16 | "Emma Alayn, or the friend of my early days" English | 1848 |

b. 1, f. 17 Dibbell, Joseph [d. 1869]. Account book for goods and services (1757-1769) and inventory of his estate, 1769 Jul 7, Saybrook, Conn. The book is continued by his son, Josiah Dibble, with accounts from 1769 to 1795. Among the second Josiah Dibble's accounts is a bill for medical treatment (1787-1795) by Dr. John Ely. Also included is a list of the Necessaries allowed Josiah Dibble's widow," n.d. 1757-1795, undated

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

Death
Families

Geographic Names

Connecticut
Saybrook (Conn.)
United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca.
1600-1775
United States -- History -- Revolution,
1775-1783

Families

Bushnell family