Preliminary Guide to the Elisha Bradley Family Papers

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CREATOR: Bradley, Elisha.

TITLE: Elisha Bradley family papers

DATES: 1790–1848

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Account books, deeds, and one letter from S. Hart, Jr. to Harriet Canfield, later the wife of Anson Bradley. The account book (1805-1806) was kept by Elisha Bradley in connection with his woolen business. The deeds reflect the transactions of Elisha Bradley and his son Anson in Southbury, Connecticut.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

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Inventory

The Elisha Bradley Family Papers fill one box and consist of one letter, deeds, and an account book. The letter was written by S. Hart, Jr., to Harriet Canfield, later wife of Anson Bradley. The two men chiefly represented in the deeds are Elisha Bradley of Southbury and Anson Bradley of the same town. Folder 3 contains an 1805-1806 account book of Elisha Bradley’s woolen business.

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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**
Business
Families
Wool industry

**Geographic Names**
Southbury (Conn.)

**Genres / Formats**
Account books.
Deeds.

**Occupations**
Businessmen.

**Names**
Bradley, Elisha.

**Families**
Bradley family