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A. Elizabeth Jennings Collection Ms B17

SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

Fairfield Museum and History Center

Creator - Author

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Title

A. Elizabeth Jennings Collection

ID

Ms B17

Date [inclusive]

1748-1970

Extent

14.0 Linear feet (30 boxes, 3 oversize items, 5,500 items)

Language

English

Maps [Drawer]

Map file, Drawer 9

Graphic materials [Drawer]

Map File, Drawer 9

Abstract

Collected by Fairfield resident Anne Elizabeth Jennings throughout her life, this collection contains papers of the Morehouse and Jennings families, other Fairfield families, the Fairfield First Church of Christ Congregational, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church and the Fairfield School District. A number of photographs of the Morehouse and Jennings families as well as areas around Fairfield are also included.



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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Anne Elizabeth Jennings (19 December 1893-21 April 1984) was unmarried and lived in Fairfield all her life. She went to Cortland School in Bridgeport and lived with her parents at the corner of Beach Rd. and Post Rd. until 1953 when she built her own house at 419 Beach Rd. She was a member and supporter of the DAR, Fairfield Garden Club, Fairfield Historical Society, First Church of Christ Congregational and other organizations. Her particular interests were travel, the theatre, architecture and recipes. She was descended from many of the original settlers of Fairfield (see genealogical chart for details).

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection consists of 35 boxes and 3 oversize items. The collection is divided into Morehouse family papers, Jennings family papers, other Fairfield family papers, Fairfield First Church of Christ Congregational papers, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church papers, Fairfield School District papers and photographs.

Boxes I through VII contain Morehouse family papers mostly belonging to Captain Samuel Morehouse, his son Samuel Morehouse, Jr., Angeline Morehouse and Anne O. Morehouse. Letters between Samuel and Angeline and Samuel and his daughter Anne make up a large part of the family papers.

The Jennings family make up Boxes VIII through XX. Abraham Gould Jennings' correspondence and Mary E. Bulkley's correspondence are in Boxes VIII through X. Isaac Jennings letters, journals, and sea logs are in Boxes X through XII. Boxes XIII through XV hold Charles B. Jennings' papers including his Yale school work. A. Elizabeth's papers are in Boxes XVI through XVIII and Jennings Brothers business related material is in Box XIX.

The middle part of the collection is made up of a box of genealogy (XX) and other families papers (XXI). Fairfield's First Church of Christ Congregational papers make up Boxes XXI through XXV and include bills, membership records and account books. Saint Paul's Episcopal Church is represented in



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Box XXVI.Box XXVII holds Fairfield School District papers, mostly made up of reports and enumerations. The last Boxes, XXVIII through XXXV contain photographs of various families and places in Fairfield. Oversize items E and F are located in the Map file, Drawer 9.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

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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.

Processing Information note

This collection was processed by Martha Rockwell in July 1987 and reprocessed in March of 1998. Please note Oversize Items B and D no longer exist as they were subsumed into the collection.

CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

- First Church (Fairfield, Conn.) . First Church Congregational.
- Rye Female Seminary (Rye, N.Y.).
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Fairfield, CT).
- Yale College (1718-1887) .

Family Name(s)

- Beers family
- Bulkley family
- Burr family



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- Hyde family
- Jennings Family
- Knapp family
- Morehouse family
- Nichols family
- Ogden family
- Osborne family
- Sturgis family

Geographic Name(s)

- Fairfield(Conn.)

Personal Name(s)

- Burr, Angeline
- Jennings, Abraham Gould, 1781-1852
- Jennings, Anne Elizabeth, 1893-1984
- Jennings, Anne Elizabeth, 1893-1984
- Jennings, Annie Burr, 1855-1939
- Jennings, Charles Bulkley, 1865-1950
- Jennings, Isaac, Capt.
- Jennings, Mary E. Bulkley
- Morehouse, Anne O.
- Morehouse, Samuel, Jr.
- Morehouse, Samuel

Subject(s)

- Account books--Connecticut--Fairfield.
- Churches--Connecticut.
- Correspondence.
- Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Deeds--Connecticut--Fairfield.
- Merchants--Connecticut--Fairfield.
- Probate records--Connecticut--Fairfield
- Receipts(financial records)
- School attendance
- Schools--Connecticut.
- Ships