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Caleb Brewster Papers, 1755-1976

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

Fairfield Museum and History Center

Title

Caleb Brewster Papers, 1755-1976

ID

Ms 33

Date [inclusive]

1755-1976

Extent

0.75 Linear feet 1 box

Language

English

Maps [Box]

Oversize Manuscripts Box 1--Item A

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Caleb Brewster, born at Setuaket, New York, in 1747, settled in Black Rock after many seafaring years. He was notable for his role as a Revolutionary War spy, commanding a fleet of whale boats from Black Rock Harbor. After the war he married Anna Lewis and became a large land owner and captain of a revenue cutter for the district of New York. He died in Black Rock in 1827. For further information, see Folder I in this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection consists of one box and three oversize items. Folders A through C hold deeds; Folder D probate papers; Folder E maps and military papers; Folder F financial and legal papers; Folder G legal papers and correspondence; Folder H an address by William Brewster Minuse; and Folder I a family Bible which belonged to Caleb Brewster. The oversize items are maps which are stored in the Fairfield Historical Society map case. For further details, see the Table of Contents.

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Processing Information note

Collection processed by Martha Rockwell, August 1984

CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Personal Name(s)

- Brewster, Anna Lewis
- Brewster, Caleb, 1747-1827
- Minuse, William Brewster

Subject(s)

- Bible records.
- Correspondence.
- Deeds--Connecticut--Fairfield.
- Fairfield(Conn.)--History--Maps.
- Probate records.
- Writs--Connecticut.