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# Meeker Family Papers, 1721-1950

## Ms 41

### Summary Information

**Repository**

Fairfield Museum and History Center

**Creator**

Meeker family

**Title**

Meeker Family Papers, 1721-1950

**ID**

Ms 41

**Date [inclusive]**

1721-1950

**Extent**

0.25 Linear feet (1 box, 70 items, 1 oversize item)

**Language**

English

### *Preferred Citation note*

Item, Collection Title, Collection number (Box #, Folder #). Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield, Connecticut.

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### *Biographical/Historical note*

John Meeker (d. 1722) settled in Fairfield, CT in the late 1600's. The Meekers in this collection lived in Fairfield, Westport and Southport. W. B. Meeker (1788-1862) was in the shipping and mercantile business in Southport. His son, W. B. Meeker, Jr. (1829-1915), became a business partner with his father. His daughter Emily Meeker (1821-1911) lived in Southport, CT.

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### *Scope and Contents note*

The collection is housed in one box and made up of three folders and one oversize item. The deeds are arranged by date in Folder A as are the bills and bills receipted in Folder B. Folder C



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contains Oliver H. Meeker's day book and Emily Meeker's autograph book. The oversize item is the Meeker family Bible which is kept at Ogeden House in season.

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## **Administrative Information**

### *Publication Information*

Fairfield Museum and History Center  
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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 1985.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

### *Personal Name(s)*

- Meeker, W. B. (Wakeman B.), 1829-1915
- Meeker, Emily, 1821-1911
- Meeker, Oliver H., d. 1948
- Meeker, W. B. (Wakeman B.), 1788-1862

### *Subject(s)*

- Account books--Connecticut--Fairfield.
- Deeds--Connecticut--Fairfield.
- Deeds--Connecticut--Southport
- Farmers--Connecticut



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- Merchants--Connecticut--Southport.
- Probate records--Connecticut--Fairfield
- Probate records--Connecticut--Southport
- Receipts(financial records)
- Wills.
- Writs--Connecticut.