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Burnham family genealogical research papers

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Summary

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Abstract: The Burnham family traces its lineage through Jacob Burnham of Yarmouth, England, who settled in Nova Scotia in 1753. He died in Schenectady, New York. Burnham descendants settled in Pittstown, Rensselaer County, New York; Saratoga Springs, New York; and Syracuse, New York. The papers consist of genealogical research notes and related correspondence regarding the Burnham, Williams, Sillick, Adsit, and other allied families; facsimiles of vital records; and genealogies of the Burnham and Williams families prepared by Newman Ward Adsit.

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Custodial History

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Genealogies

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Geographic Names

Nova Scotia -- Genealogy

Pittstown (N.Y.) -- Genealogy
Rensselaer County (N.Y.) -- Genealogy
Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) -- Genealogy
Schenectady (N.Y.) -- Genealogy

Names

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Williams family
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