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Guide to the

George B. Ripley papers

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Summary

Creator: Ripley, George B.

Title: George B. Ripley papers

Size: .21 linear feet (1box)

Abstract: George B. (George Burbank) Ripley (1801-1858) of Norwich, Connecticut was a lawyer, landowner, and judge. He was the son of druggist Dwight Ripley (1764-1835) and Eliza Coit Ripley (1772-1846), the daughter of Captain William Coit (1735-1821) of Norwich. George B. Ripley married Hannah Gardiner Lathrop in 1825. The George B. Ripley papers, 1768-1854, consist of business documents pertaining to land holdings and investments of Ripley family members, particularly Dwight Ripley, George B. Ripley and his wife Hannah, and Georges siblings James L. Ripley and Jane Ripley. The documents are arranged chronologically within three groups: plots and surveys of lands in Norwich and Preston, Connecticut, 1768-1841; deeds and other land conveyances between Ripley family members and others, chiefly in Norwich and Preston, 1802-1854; and miscellaneous documents, 1823-1844. These include insurance policies; investment agreements; sales of shares in whaling voyages; several court documents connected to George B. Ripleys work as Justice of the Peace for Norwich; and a legal complaint filed against Ripley, 1844. Documents dated 1776 and 1810 are copied extracts of wills of Daniel and Thomas Lathrop

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Insurance policies
Land surveys
Legal documents
Plats (maps)
Property records

Occupations

Judges
Landowners

Lawyers

Geographic Names

New London County (Conn.) -- History

Norwich (Conn.) -- History

Preston (Conn.) -- History

Subjects

Real property -- Connecticut

Whaling -- Connecticut

Names

Ripley family