



## Adams Family Papers, 1712-1889

**COLLECTION, MS 27**

**DATE**

1712 – 1889

**CONTRIBUTOR**

Fairfield Museum

**ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT**

The Adams family came to Fairfield in the 1650's and later settled in Green's Farms and Westport around 1700. Family members were landowners, farmers, storekeepers, school teachers and bankers. For a published genealogy see The History of Fairfield, Vol. I. by Elizabeth Schenck, 1889.

**SCOPE & CONTENT**

This collection consists of one and a half boxes. Box 1, Folders A-D hold deeds. In Folder A, Moses Knap's and John Crissy's deeds dates refer to Queen Anne's reign. Folder E contains legal papers; Folder F bills and bills receipted; Folder G financial papers, correspondence and maps; and Folder H through I account books. Of particular note in Folder E is a contract for a negro boy. Box 2, Folder A holds a genealogy book.

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### Collection Contents

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**Box 1**

**Folder G Financial Papers, Correspondence and Maps**

**Folder G, Part C - Maps**

**Folder G, Part B - Correspondence**

**Folder G, Part A - Financial Papers**

**Folder E Legal Papers**

**Folder E Probate Papers**

**Folder E Writs**

**Folder I Account Book**

**Folder H Account Books**

**Folder F Bills and Bills Receipted 1773-1784**

**Folder D Deeds 1800-1854**

**Folder C: Deeds 1783-1797**

**Folder B Deeds 1750-1783**

**Folder A Deeds 1712-1749**

**Box 2**

**Folder A Adams Genealogy written by Edward Bradford Adams**