

## Bulkley Family Papers

**COLLECTION, MS 19**

**DATE**

1713 – 2008

**CONTRIBUTOR**

Fairfield Museum

**ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT**

This Bulkley family descended from Thomas, Daniel and Peter who settled in Fairfield in the middle 1600s. Their ancestors became farmers, store owners, blacksmiths, seamen, politicians, shipping merchants, owners and brokers. Eleazer Bulkley (1763-1843) and later his sons were successfully engaged in shipping in New York and Southport, Connecticut. - The History of Fairfield, by Elizabeth Hubbell Schenck, Vol. I, New York, 1889 - Family of Rev. Peter Bulkeley by Donald Lines Jacobus, New Haven, Connecticut, 1933.

**SCOPE & CONTENT**

This collection consists of six full boxes and one-half box. Box 1 contains deeds by date, probate papers, writs by date, legal papers, bills, and bills receipted alphabetized in Folders A-S. Box 2, Folders A-J hold shipping bills, financial papers and correspondence. Folders K-U hold shipping papers including bills of lading, manifests, and receipts arranged alphabetically. Boxes 3 through 5 contain account books and diaries. Shipping books are placed in Boxes 6 and 7. There are four oversize items - A through E. These are account books and bank check books. For further details, see Table of Contents.

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#### Bulkley Family Papers

**Oversize Item G: Manuscript of From Bukleley to Bulkley to Buckley by Thomas Taylor**

**Box 1: Deeds, Legal, and Financial Papers**

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**Folder Q: Financial Papers**

**Folder P: Financial Papers**

**Folder O: Financial Papers, continued, 1878-1901**

**Folder N: Financial Papers, continued, 1846-1880**

**Folder M: Financial Papers, continued, 1869-1897**

**Folder L: Financial Papers, 1773-1899**

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**Folder J: Dwelling and Land Agreements**

**Folder I: Nathan Bulkley**

**Folder H: Legal Papers, 1784-1889**

**Folder G: Legal Paper**

**Folder F: Legal Papers, 1772-1901**

**Folder E: Probate Papers, 1719/20-1943**

**Folder D: Deed (photocopy)**

**Folder C: Deeds, 1855-1887**

**Folder B: Deeds, by date, 1831-1853**

**Folder A: Deeds, by date, 1713-1827**

**Oversize Item F: Diary of Jonathan Bulkley, 1804**

**Oversize Item E: Account Book, E. Bulkley & Son, 1834-1860**

**Oversize Item D: Account Books of Black Rock Store, 1810-1812; 1812-1813**

**Oversize Item C: Account Books of Francis Bulkley, 1846-1852; 1848-1853; 1851-1859; 1860-1862 (Livery)**

**Oversize Item B: Account Books of Bulkley & Henshaw, 1862-1865; 1854-1867**

**Oversize Item A: E. Bulkley & Son, Check Books**

**Box 8: Account Books & Diary**

**Folder D: George Bulkley's Letter book, 1856-1858**

**Folder C: George Bulkley's Household Account Books**

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**Folder A: George Bulkley account book, 1841-1879**

**Folder E: Jonathan Bulkley's Journal (photo-copy) Vol. 1 1802-1824**

**Box 7: Shipping Books and Diaries**

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**Folder E: Brig Edward, 1842-1843; Brig Edward, 1843-1846; and unidentified trips 1836-1838**

**Folder D: Schooner Sarah B. Bulkley, 1859; John F. and Peter Bulkey's Book, 1854; James K. Polk, 1854-1875**

**Folder C: Log Book Sloop Middletown, 1845, 1846; Sloop NoneSuch, 1845-1852 and Sloop Emily Jane, 1854**

**Folder B1: John F. Bulkley's Account Book for Sloops Middletown and NoneSuch, 1846-1853**

**Folder B: George Bulkley's Account Book, 1847-1853**

**Folder A: E. Bulkley & Son, Account Book for Schooners Senator & Bay State, 1865-1873**

**Folder F: Diaries of A. Bulkley aboard ship Southport, 1841, New York to Liverpool**

**Box 6: Shipping Books**

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**Folder B: E. Bulkley & Son, Account Book, 1842-1850**

**Folder A: E. Bulkley & Son, Account Book, 1831-1834**

**Folder D: E. Bulkley & Son, Account for Schooner Senator, 1864-1873**

**Box 5: Diaries, Account Books and Loose Papers**

**Folder G: Loose papers from Oversize Items C, 1851-1859**

**Folder F: Loose papers from Oversize Item C, 1848-1853, including gold leaf**

**Folder E: Loose papers from Oversize Item A**

**Folder D: Uriah Bulkley's "Musings of Memory," 1869, bound copy, 1880**

**Folder C: Uriah Bulkley's Day Books, 1812-1817, 1817, 1821-1824**

**Folder B: Sarah B. Bulkley account with Southport Savings, 1861-1909**

**Folder A: Benjamin A. Bulkley's Diary, 1875 (with data)**

**Folder H: Letters to Benjamin A. Bulkley, 1912-1919 & n.d. and miscellaneous legal papers, 1865-1890**

**Box 4: Sasaco Lake Ice House Account Books, Papers, Diary**

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**Folder C: Papers from account books**

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**Folder E: Loose papers from J. Bulkley diary**

**Box 3: Account Books, 1889-1910**

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**Box 2: Financial Papers, Correspondence, and Miscellaneous**

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**Folder R: Shipping receipts for the Schooner B. Bulkley, A-L**

**Folder Q: Manifests for the Schooner Sarah B. Bulkley, 1864-1877**

**Folder P: Bills of Lading for the Schooner Sarah B. Bulkley, R-W and unidentified**

**Folder O: Bills of Lading for the Schooner Sarah B. Bulkley, N-Q**

**Folder N: Bills of Lading for the Schooner Sarah B. Bulkley, L-O**

**Folder U: Miscellaneous Papers**

**Folder M: Bills of Lading for the Schooner Sarah B. Bulkley, E-J**

**Folder L: Bills of Lading for the Schooner Sarah B. Bulkley, A-D**

**Folder K: Shipping Papers, Bills of Lading**

**Folder J: Miscellaneous Papers**

**Folder I: Bulkley Post Papers, 1834-1898 (with explanation)**

**Folder H: Correspondence, 1806-1876**

**Folder G: Personal Correspondence to J. Seymour Bulkley, 1882**

**Folder F: Personal Correspondence to J.F. Bulkley, 1874-1882**

**Folder E: Business Correspondence to J.F. Bulkley**

**Folder D: Correspondence, 1806-1902**

**Folder C: Financial Papers, 1767-1950**

**Folder B: Financial Papers**

**Folder A: Financial Papers**