Descriptive Summary

Creator: Millerd Family

Title: Millerd Family Documents,

Date (inclusive): 1712 - 1900

Extent: 0.40 linear feet (1 archives box)

Abstract: Documents (1712-1900) of the Millerd family of Rhode Island. Included are sermon books, correspondence, birth and death date information for family members, and records of debt. The collection is organized in two series: 1) SERMON BOOKS and 2) FAMILY DOCUMENTS.


Collection number: MSS 0228

Language of Material: Collection materials in English

Access

Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information

Not Available

Preferred Citation

Millerd Family Documents, MSS 0228. Mandeville Special Collections Library, UCSD.

Publication Rights

Publication rights are held by the creator of the collection.

Biography

The first record of the Millerd Family of Warwick, Kent County, Rhode Island appears in 1740 when Nathaniel Millerd signed a promissory bond to Edward Thurber. Either this Nathaniel or his father died the following year in 1741. A Nathaniel Millerd was born in February 1772 and married Betsey Green in 1793. The couple had five children between 1794 and 1806: Augustus, Welcome, Julia, George, and Eliza. In 1800 Nathaniel Millerd was elected to a captaincy in the Rhode Island infantry. There is no record of Nathaniel's death extant.

Scope and Content of Collection

Documents of the Millerd family, 1712-1900, including documents that provide birth and death dates for family members, debt records, documentation of military service, and a set of manuscript sermons attributed to Squire Millerd. The documentation in this collection is fragmentary, comprised mostly of single pieces of paper or short notes at sporadic intervals throughout almost two centuries. The most extensive documents, the sermon books, are also incomplete, with no title pages, dates, or authors clearly identified. Most of the documentation pertains to the Millerd family in eighteenth and early nineteenth-century Rhode Island.

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SERIES 1: SERMON BOOKS

The SERMON BOOKS series contains two manuscript books attributed to Squire Millerd and dated ca. 1712.

SERIES 2: FAMILY DOCUMENTS

The second series, FAMILY DOCUMENTS, contains correspondence, geneologies, debt receipts, certificates of military service, and other materials. The papers are arranged chronologically.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Millerd family -- Archives
Millerd, Squire -- Archives
Millerd, Nathaniel -- Archives
Sermons, English -- 18th century
Rhode Island -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775 -- Sources
Rhode Island -- History -- 1775-1865 -- Sources
Warwick (R.I.) -- History -- Sources
SERMON BOOKS

box 1, folder 1
Sermon book
Note
Ca. 1712.

box 1, folder 2
Sermon book
Note
Ca. 1712.

FAMILY DOCUMENTS

box 1, folder 3
1740: Nathaniel Millerd’s promise to sell and deliver bond

box 1, folder 4
1741: Receipt of debt

box 1, folder 5
1742: Receipt for payment of debt

box 1, folder 6
1748: Certificate of Nathan Millerd’s debt to the colony of Rhode Island

box 1, folder 7
1750-1790: Legal bill

box 1, folder 8
1791: Church note for Squire Millerd

box 1, folder 9
1791: In memory of Welcome Millerd

box 1, folder 10
1800: Nathaniel Millerd’s certificate of enlistment in Rhode Island battalion

box 1, folder 11
1800: Certificate of Nathaniel Millerd’s election to office of Captain in Rhode Island infantry

box 1, folder 12
1809: Petition to Assembly regarding Amos Kimball

box 1, folder 13
1812: Sheet music - Bonapart’s March and President’s March

box 1, folder 14
1816: Arrangement to bury Welcome Millerd

box 1, folder 15
1820: In memory of Squire Millerd

box 1, folder 16
1820: Note from Julia Millard to Nathaniel Millerd

box 1, folder 17
1830: Children of Nathaniel and Betsy Millerd - Birth and death dates

box 1, folder 18
1840: Susan Millerd’s commonplace book

box 1, folder 19
1844: Notes on the production of the Peach Worm

box 1, folder 20
1887: Children of Richmond Remington and his wife

box 1, folder 21
1900: Millerd family history

box 1, folder 22
Miscellaneous and unidentified documents
Note
No date.